

FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND RECTOR



Dear Friends,

2022 College Captains Announced

We are very pleased to announce our 2022 College Captains and Vice Captains. Next year, Harrison Johnston and Iszaebella Zielinski will serve as our Captains and our College Vice Captains will be Chloe Tarvydas and Connor Eastley.

Congratulations to these outstanding new leaders. They have already demonstrated their commitment to the College and their speeches to our Year 7-9 students last week were inspirational and showed a mature and insightful understanding of leadership. We wish them well as they commence preparations for their roles.



Harrison Johnston



Iszaebella Zielinski



Chloe Tarvydas



Connor Eastley

All students who stood for election are to be highly commended on their leadership. Our 7-10 Houses will now discern their 2022 Academic, Mission, Creative Arts and Sports Captains.

K-6 Captains and Vice Captains for 2022

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students who nominated for 2022 K-6 Captains. Like our Year 9 students, they are outstanding young people of whom we are most proud.

We are pleased to announce that our K-6 2022 Captains are Luke Bromfield and Tanishka Kumrai and our Vice-Captains are Lucy Martin and Blair Rainbird.



Luke Bromfield



Tanishka Kumrai



Lucy Martin



Blair Rainbird

All Year 9 and Year 5 leadership candidates were superb in the thoughtful preparation and delivery of their speeches last week.

Students spoke about the importance of the College values, modelling expectations for students and wanting to be of service to their peers. These confident and articulate students will undoubtedly serve the College community extremely well.

Our Induction Ceremony for our 2022 student leaders will be held on Friday 12 November in the Savio Centre. We look forward to them taking up their new roles next year.

Ms Beth Gilligan - Dominic College Principal



Greetings all,

Springtime

One of the beauties and wonderful aspects of living in this part of the world is that we do really experience the changing of the seasons.

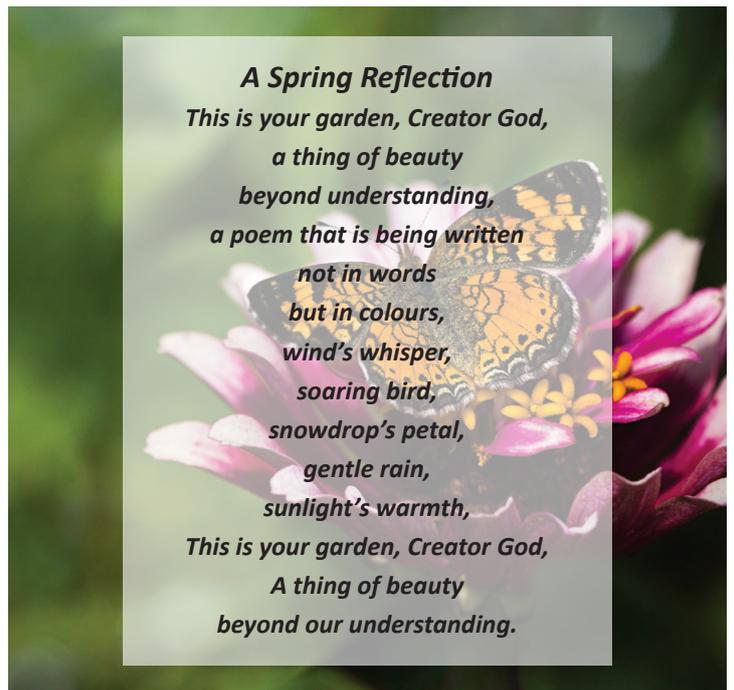
We have just passed the halfway mark of Spring. The daylight hours are getting longer, the sun is getting warmer, the trees are budding with new leaf, the flowers are beginning to bloom, the birds are having chicks, the animals are giving birth and the Spring rains bring greenery and life.

It is a great time to experience the newness and vitality of life in creation and in our world, its resilience and beauty, its colour and uniqueness.

It is also a reminder that we all have a responsibility to care for creation, to nurture it and to ensure its long-term viability for the sake of all, especially the generations to come.

The Glasgow Climate Change Summit is approaching, and this has been in the news a lot lately. Aside from all the politics, it gives us all an opportunity to reflect on the impact that our own actions have on the world. What little things can we do to have a positive impact, and what little things can we change to alleviate a negative impact?

Pope Francis has also asked all people, especially those in the institutions of the Church, to respond with a change of mindset and positive action.



Fr Bernie Graham SDB - Dominic College Rector

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

Our K-6 students and teachers were led through an exciting Asian Festival Program led by our Languages Department this week. It was amazing seeing students actively engaged in learning about different countries of Asia in their respective year levels and displaying their learning through static displays. The Asian Festival Assembly on

Wednesday was a highlight with some of our youngest students highlighting their singing and dancing skills, poetic talents, and martial arts skills. Thank you to Kumashiro sensei and all teachers involved on coordinating this outstanding learning opportunity which targets the Asia and Australia's Engagement

with Asia priority of the Australian Curriculum. Well done to all K-6 students on their excellent participation. Kumashiro sensei has provided a full report in this newsletter.

Year 7-10 Swimming Carnival

Following on from last year's COVID altered Carnival with limited numbers being able to participate, it was wonderful to be able to run a full program on Wednesday. House points were contested and won with healthy competition. Well done to Savio House on winning the trophy for this year's Carnival, and congratulations to all students for their excellent House spirit and participation.

Athletic Carnivals

All K-2 students will participate in the Athletic Carnival next week. It will be held onsite on the College Football Oval.

K-2 Carnival: Wednesday 3 November, 9am-12pm

The 3-6 Carnival has been cancelled for Monday 1 November due to weather.

Families are permitted onsite, provided they check in through the TAS Check In App and socially distance around the grounds. A reminder to parents not to socially post photos of other students. Fingers crossed we are blessed with fine weather so students can enjoy and participate in this memorable event.

2022 Calendar Dates – some minor changes

- Term 1:** Thursday 3 February - Thursday 14 April
- Term 2:** Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
- Term 3:** Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
- Term 4:** Monday 17 October - Thursday 15 December

Other important dates for 2022 include:

- Friday 10 June - Student Free Day**
- Friday 21 October - Additional holiday for students**

Mr Stephen Casni - Dominic College Deputy Principal



KINDERGARTEN 2022 INFORMATION SESSION



MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER

5.00pm - 5.45pm or 6.15pm - 7.00pm

K-10 Library, Dominic College

Please RSVP to <https://www.trybooking.com/BUFQX>

An important information session for parents of children commencing in Kindergarten at Dominic College in 2022. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, ask questions, and to receive helpful information to make your child's start to school a happy one. Choose from two session times.

This event is for parents/guardians only please.

Due to COVID restrictions bookings are essential and check-ins will apply.



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All Souls Day Morning Mass

On Tuesday, 2 November we will commemorate All Souls Day Mass, commencing at 7.45am in the College Chapel.

If you would like to attend please go to the Trybooking link. <https://www.trybooking.com/BUXJK> There is no cost to attend but

numbers are restricted due to COVID regulations.

A Prayer for All Souls

God we are surrounded by a cloud.

Faithful witnesses who have gone before.

Those who have loved where we could have hated.

Those who have healed where we would have hurt.

Those who have spoken out when we remained silent.

God may we walk in their footsteps.

Learning courage from their sacrifice.

Gaining strength from their faithfulness.

May we learn to give so that others may receive.

May we learn to love so that others may be set free.

May we learn to die to self so that others might live.

God may we join that cloud of faithful witnesses.

Treading paths of loving obedience.

Leaving footprints for others to walk in.

God may we too lead kingdom lives.

And walk into your ways.

Amen.



Mrs Alicia McMahon - Director of Faith and Mission K-10



Sports Captain's Report

'The 7-10 House Swimming Carnival was a great success for Siena House. The

House spirit, participation, teamwork and respectful competitiveness was truly amazing to see and made my position as Sport Captain so easy and enjoyable. A highlight of the day was Mr Hubber participating in the Year 10 Noodle Relay and the teachers' race. Mr Hubber really channeled his inner Michael Phelps. Siena was lucky enough to take out a tied first place for the Girls' Trophy. This is an amazing accomplishment for Siena and everyone should be so proud of themselves. Thank you to all of the teachers who helped out throughout the day ensuring that the day ran as smoothly as possible, especially Ms Stopp. It was a great event and it definitely created a lot of memories.'

- **Hawi Bowerman, Siena Sports Captain**

'This Year 7-10 Swimming Carnival was a huge success for Savio House, with the win of the Boys and Overall Best trophy, as well as a tie for first place in the Girls trophy with Siena House. The House spirit and packed lanes were a great sight to see, and I appreciate Savio House's high degree of participation and eagerness to get involved. I'm extremely proud of each and every person who turned up ready to give something a go, each and every one of you contributed to this win.'

- **Sophie Cockerill, Savio Sports Captain**



CREATIVE ARTS NEWS



Masterclass In Performing Under Pressure

On Friday 29 October Music students at the College were given a Masterclass in how to cope with performing under pressure by Tutti Trumpet player with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Mark Bain. Mark is also founder of Performance Under Pressure, a company with a particular focus on improving student preparation and music performance.



Originally from Adelaide, Mark has performed with orchestras nationally and internationally and has also worked with many famous artists including James Morrison, Ben Folds, Tim Minchin, Kate Cebrano, Kate Miller-Heidke and Megan Washington. With a strong passion for music, Mark has also held teaching positions with at the Australian National University School of Music, The Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music.

Topics covered in the workshop included effective practice strategies, managing nerves and anxiety for performance and audition preparation. The workshop was based upon scientifically validated methods to help students scale the heights of peak performance. Students were impressed not only with Mark's expertise as a musician, but also with his presentation and understanding of the pressures upon students in relation to performance.



Mr Mike O'Brien - Director of Creative Arts K-10

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY BREAKFAST



Guest Speaker:
Paul Curtain
Savio Old Scholar

Mr Paul Curtain, Dominic College Old Scholar, Class of 1970, is our special guest speaker this year.

Paul Curtain has been a fierce advocate for community sports and participation. He was a boarder at Savio College from Year 7, 1967 through Year 12, 1972, a good student, keen sportsman, friend of the Salesians and a legend of Old Scholar Cricket and Football.

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2021 - 7.15am to 8.30am - SAVIO CENTRE

Includes a fully catered hot breakfast and entertainment.
Tickets are \$15 each and should be booked at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUITK> or contact
the Dominic College Business Office on 6274 6000.

**INTERNATIONAL
MENS DAY**

The Dominic International Men's Day Breakfast will raise money to support scholarships for boys and girls at the Don Bosco Technical School in Samoa.

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TEACHING & LEARNING



Asian Festival 2021

Our Asian Festival for 2021 commenced with the students visiting the work of their peers in the exciting Static Display, created using student artwork in Fra Angelico. The varied creations and informational displays were a feast for the eyes, and students were reluctant to leave this space once their time was up.

Break times had plenty of activities on offer, with a team of Japanese speaking teachers running some fun traditional Japanese games, such as fukuwarai, kendama and daruma otoshi.

Some classes were very lucky to have parent visits, with personal stories and photos shared. Year 6C were fortunate to have a visit from Janelle's mother Jyosh, who taught them about life in the Philippines.

Wednesday was an action packed day, with lots of learning and fun activities in classrooms, followed by the Asian Festival Assembly in the afternoon.

The Assembly was a wonderful showcase of some of the heritage cultures of our students. Alice Park (Year 3) read a poem she has been practicing how to write in Chinese, Aheer Abdullah (Kindergarten) sang a sweet song in Bengali, Tanishka Kumrai (Year 5) and Jazleen Kaur (Prep) performed wonderful Bollywood dance routines, and Farhin Sabah (Year 5) recited a poem in Bengali. Thomas King (Year 6) impressed us with his Aikido demonstration, and taiko drummers wowed us with their teamwork and passion. Students all participated in our English/Japanese bilingual prayer, sang the Countries of Asia song, and danced the Japanese folk dance, Soran Bushi. The Assembly also featured presentations of certificates and prizes for two statewide Japanese competitions, the Calligraphy and Poster Competitions, and the presentation of badges for Japanese Speech Contest participants. Japanese Speech Contest results were also announced.

The Assembly ended with a surprise Bollywood flash mob performance by K-6 teaching staff! Students were very excited, even more so when they found out that they would be participating in Bollywood dance workshops to learn how to dance the following day!

Mrs Belinda Kumashiro - Asian Studies Coordinator



LEARNING IN FOCUS K-6



Learning in Kinder tuminana

A whirlwind has descended into tuminana his Term. We have been investigating how sunflowers grow and we are feeling pretty pleased with ourselves at our success so far. We are a bit concerned with the disappearing planter boxes though!

Our preparations for the Asian Festival have culminated in our beautiful artwork, our wonderful dances facilitated by Miss Dillon for the Static Display.

Mrs Jane Doyle - Kindergarten Teacher



Year 9 and 10 Formal End of Year Exam Notification



All Year 9 and 10 students will be sitting formal End of Year Exams from 15-19 November. Advanced notification of these exams has been published in the 2021 College Calendar. It is the College's expectation that all students sit these exams on the given days. Please see a copy of the 2021 exam schedule below:

Date	Exam	Session Times
Monday 15 November	Years 9 & 10 Religious Education Exam	8.50am-10.24am
Tuesday 16 November	Years 9 & 10 English Exam Years 9 & 10 HPE Exam	8.50am-10.24am 11.33am-1.05pm
Wednesday 17 November	Years 9 & 10 Humanities Exam	8.50am-10.24am
Thursday 18 November	Years 9 & 10 Maths Exam	8.50am-10.24am
Friday 19 November	Years 9 & 10 Science Exam	8.50am-10.24am

ABSENCES/ILLNESS

If a student is unwell on exam day, families must contact the College prior to 8.35am. Students must return to school with a Doctor's Certificate or a Statutory Declaration if they are absent from an exam due to illness. Students should present these documents to Mrs Marcenko on the morning they return and be ready to sit all exams missed while away.

Mrs Janet Marcenko
Coordinator of Teaching & Learning 7-10

LEARNING IN FOCUS 7-10



Media Art

This term in Media Art, students are studying Film. Students are exploring the ways that narrative can be created in Film as well as the ways that Film can be used as a platform for expression. As students are deepening their understanding of how they can present their ideas through their artworks, they are looking at the relationship between filmmakers and audience. Students are discovering how audiences can be manipulated using Film conventions, such as camera angles, music, structure and editing. In class, students are also looking at genre as an important aspect and tool in filmmaking.

Students will be creating several Film projects this term including a Reverse Video and Stop Motion Animation. For these projects, students will be working in small groups and taking on different roles in their filmmaking process. The class is collaborative and allows for students to challenge themselves and also deepen their knowledge in areas of interest (such as camera operation, directing and editing). The classes will be gaining valuable editing skills by using Premiere Pro, and building on their confidence using our cameras and camera equipment.

There are a significant number of exciting careers in today's world that students who enjoy Photography and Media Art could pursue. Other than photography, and film, television and radio broadcasting, students could choose careers as Web Developers, Editors, Multimedia Artists and Animators, Designers and Art Directors for businesses and corporations.

Miss Caitlin Love - Visual Arts Teacher



Dyslexia Awareness Month

Hi, my name is Chelsea Cooper and I have Dyslexia.

You are probably wondering what that is. It is a learning disability that makes me not learn like everyone else. One in five people are affected. Lots of famous people have Dyslexia, some that you may not expect. Some famous people with Dyslexia are Jennifer Aniston, Jim Carrey, Steve Jobs, and Richard Branson.

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month, some places in Hobart have lit up Red to recognise Dyslexia. At school I made some posters to let people know about Dyslexia. They included famous people that have Dyslexia, facts about Dyslexia and they were coloured red because it's the colour of 'Code Read.' Thank you for reading this.

Find out more here- <https://codereadnetwork.org/>

Chelsea Cooper - Student Year 4B



PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Dominic House Spirit

On Wednesday, Year 7 to 10 competed in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival at the Aquatic Centre. Students are to be congratulated on their participation, support of their peers and their commitment to enjoying their day, their spirit and enthusiasm was wonderful to witness. Congratulations to Savio House who took out the cup after a day of fantastic performances.

House spirit was incredibly strong throughout the day and students were cheering and supporting their friends loudly and passionately. It was great to see leaders and younger students walking along the pool screaming for their House and cheering on individuals. This level of support was given for all students in every race and was a celebration of a strong community that values commitment and recognises that every student contributes meaningfully to their House. In particular, it was fantastic to witness students swim even though they knew they probably wouldn't win their event. The number of students who placed themselves outside of their comfort zone to support their House communities was remarkable. Their resilience and ability to try something in front of their peers was inspirational to others. Special mention must go to Joel Bresnehan and Zayne Cooper from Year 9 Bosco who completed the entire 4x50 metre Relay with just two swimmers competing. Their commitment and effort resulted in a phenomenal win that was incredible.

This year, for the first time, every student who attended the day earned a point for their House. Interestingly, the House with the highest attendance on the day, were the winning house. This reinforces the strong connection between commitment to our community and success.

Mrs Frances Flanagan - Pastoral Care 7-10



K-10 SPORTS NEWS



7-10 Swimming Carnival

The annual 7-10 Swimming Carnival took place on Wednesday, 27 November, at the Doone Kennedy Aquatic Centre. It was a wonderful day for all staff and students with some outstanding competition in the pool. This year we had a particular focus on participation and ran events where less confident swimmers could have a go at swimming 25m with a pool noodle and/or a kickboard. The uptake of this was very pleasing to see.

Congratulations goes to Savio House for winning the overall shield for the day, along with the boys shield. Savio and Siena drew in first place for the girls shield and both Houses should be commended for their achievements.



K-2 Athletics

Our Kinder to Year 2 students have been busy preparing for their Athletic Carnival on Wednesday, 3 November.

Families are welcome to attend and cheer on our youngest athletes. The schedule for the day can be found below:

- 9.30am-9.40am- Welcome and House Keeping- Mr. Golding & Miss Stopp.
- 9.40am- 10.20am - Obstacle Course Races- (Order: Prep, Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2).
- 10.20am-10.45am - Running Races (Order: 50m Kinder, Prep & then 100m- Year 1 and Year 2).
- 10.45am-11.05am- Recess.
- 11.05am-11.25pm - 30m Continuous Shuttle Relays- Kinder/Prep at one end of track and Year 1/2 at the other end of track.
- 11.25am-12.15pm- Kinder and Prep- Sack Races and Egg and Spoon, Year 1 and Year 2- Sack Races and Vortex.
- 12.15pm Thank you and return to class for dismissal.

Miss Talia Stopp - Coordinator of Sport K-10

Happy
TEACHER'S
day



Thank you to all our teachers, for all that they do for our students, our school, and our community. Your dedication, kindness, and commitment is appreciated.



COVID-19 Vaccinations For Students Aged 12 Or Over

All students aged 12 or above are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

As you may be aware there have been clinics held in colleges to vaccinate year 11 and 12 students, but there is not a current plan for a state-wide high school program.

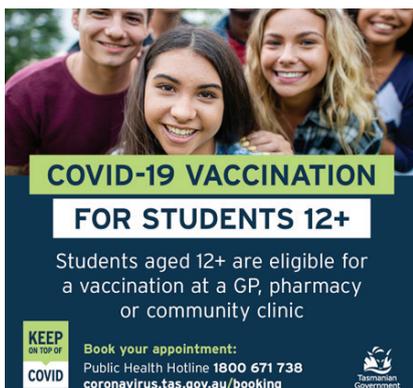
However, there are several different options available for parents to have their students aged 12 or above vaccinated – these include:

1. State-run Pfizer clinics – appointments can be made by visiting www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/booking or calling the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738.
2. GPs – contact a participating GP directly to make a booking.
3. Pharmacies – find a participating pharmacy near you at www.findapharmacy.com.au

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and the wider community from COVID-19.

Young people under the age of 16 are encouraged to attend their vaccination appointment with a parent or guardian.

Information from the Australian Government about COVID-19 vaccines is available to support your child in understanding more about vaccination. For example, take a look at Get the facts on COVID-19 and the COVID-19 Youth community kit.



Hobart Youth Clinics this weekend – No appointment required!

Special Pfizer Youth Clinics for people aged 12 – 17 years are taking place in Hobart this weekend.

The Youth Clinic at Princes Wharf 1 on Castray Esplanade is on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October from 9am to 5pm.

Bookings are not required, but you can book to avoid delays.

Young people under the age of 16 are encouraged to attend their appointment with their parent or guardian.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family and the wider community against COVID-19.

Please note there will be no further state-wide high school COVID-19 vaccination program at this time, but young people can get vaccinated at any state-run Pfizer clinic, GP or pharmacy.

To book at a state-run clinic, visit www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/booking or call the public health hotline on 1800 671 738.

To book with a GP or pharmacy, contact them directly.



DOMINIC COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP BACK TO SCHOOL AND EXTENDED TRADING HOURS



EXTENDED TRADE FOR TERM 4 2021

Monday 29 November 8.00am-4.30pm

Friday 3 December 8.00am-4.30pm

Last day of trade for 2021 will be Wednesday 15 December

BACK TO SCHOOL 2022

The Uniform Shop is now inviting and encouraging parents to make an appointment for all uniform fittings. It is strongly recommended that all families make an appointment to ensure we can provide a personalised and efficient fitting service and to avoid long queues particularly in light of ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

PLEASE NOTE FAMILIES MUST BOOK A SEPARATE APPOINTMENT FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING

Appointment times and dates available can be viewed by registering at the following:

dominiccollege.permapleat.com.au/schoolbookings

Those unable to come in during the appointment dates or unable to secure a booking once fully booked can come in during the dates and times below. Please allow ample time for your visit as the number of people permitted in the shop at any one time is governed by COVID-19 limits.

Monday 31 January 12.00pm-5.00pm

Tuesday 1 February 12.00pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 2 February 12.00pm-5.00pm

Thursday 3 February 8.00am-12.30pm First day of term 1

OUR TRADING HOURS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Monday 8.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 12.30pm-4.30pm



For all uniform enquiries please contact: Ms Tracy Reid - Uniform Shop Manager - dominic.uniforms@permableat.com.au Phone: 6165 1539

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Lucy Crosswell
Charlie Ledster
Juniper Stoddart
Oliver Wilson
Henry Edwards
Akshat Kumar
Ava Lawler

Zac Parsons
Nicholas Davis
Kayla Loveless
Jett Bromfield
Samantha Clay
Sophie Hall
Elliott McGee

Henry Burne
Hailey Duggan
Irene Opi
Lexie Sanford
Tynesha Clark
Judd Fehlberg
Paige Rowlands

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 1 November

Wednesday 3 November

Friday 5 November

Monday 8 November

Tuesday 9 November

Monday - Friday 15-19 November

Kindergarten 2022 Information Evening

K-2 Athletic Carnival

P&F K-6 Silent Disco

Morning Tea Enrolment Tours

International Men's Day Breakfast

Years 9 and 10 Exams

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGE TO STUDENT ABSENTEE CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS:

Kindergarten to Year 6 - 6274 6082

Years 7-10 - 6274 6083



MORNING TEA ENROLMENT TOURS

Monday 8 November, 2021

9.30am - 11.30am

Contact the College Registrar to register for tours- 6274 6010 or
book online <https://www.trybooking.com/BUUDN>

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Speak the truth in a million voices. It is silence that kills.'

-St Catherine of Siena.