

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Friends,

Thank you to all families, staff and students who devoted much energy into farewelling our wonderful Year 10 Class of 2021. Our students departed feeling deeply valued as members of the College community and much loved by all.

Our College student leaders continued in their thoughtfulness to their peers, junior students and staff, in their extension of gratitude for their years of care and support at Dominic. The many

notes and cards of appreciation to our staff were a fitting conclusion for what has been an outstanding year group.

The Last Hooray for our Class of 2021

At their Formal Dinner-Dance last Friday night, our Year 10 students looked glamorous, and we were particularly impressed with those students who had found their fantastic outfits through Opportunity Shops. As ever, resourceful students – being sustainable in their lifestyle choices!



We are very proud of the Class of 2021. Mr Casni and I had a final photo with our outstanding 2021 College Captains and Vice Captains: Rachael Glidden, Justin Goodrick, Solomon Kidane, and Zoelle Lin. We will miss them and all of our Year 10 students greatly.

On Monday, our Year 10 students commenced their Head Start Program at Guilford Young College. They have already reported this as a huge opportunity to orientate to GYC, their staff, their new environs and their selected courses. Our Year 10s feel that they are in a great place in terms of readiness for College next year thanks to the great work of GYC.

Welcome to our 2022 Year 7 Cohort

This week we welcomed our Year 7 students for 2022. They had a really good day as the 125 students gathered together as a cohort and in their four House groups. Students entered very structured ways to make new friends and we feel they can commence their secondary educational journey next year with confidence.



Scholarships and Bursaries

We have awarded several Creative Arts Bursaries to Year 7 Students for 2022 both internally and externally. It is very encouraging to see that calibre of talent within our new Year 7 cohort.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of attending the Year 6 Final Assembly at St Brigid's Catholic Primary School where I was able to present Emmie Glover with her Creative Arts Bursary and Sydney Excell with his College Bursary.



Both students are excited about coming to Dominic and both are interested in the Arts as well as our fantastic Science Program.

We look forward to seeing this terrific group of Year 7 students transition in February 2022

Prayers for our Former Rector Fr Peter Rankin SDB



Our much-loved former College Rector, Fr Peter Rankin SDB continues with his treatment for cancer in Melbourne. He had a brief stint in hospital last week but he remains at home with his Salesian community and continues to take a keen interest in the activities at Dominic College. Despite his amazing positivity and extraordinary faith, he is really struggling at the moment with the impact of the many debilitating aspects of the disease.

I ask for prayers from all in our community for Fr Peter, that he feels our love and support during this most difficult of times.

Ms Beth Gilligan - Dominic College Principal

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Dear Families,

Year 10 Formal Dinner and Report Collection

Following the Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony last week, Year 10 students concluded their official events as Dominic College students on Friday night with a Formal Dinner at Glenorchy Football Club Function Centre.

The evening boasted many smartly dressed gents and glamorous ladies. It was a great night of dancing, sharing a meal together, and really celebrating their time as the Year 10 Class of 2021. We wish them every blessing for a very safe and happy future. More photos can be viewed on our web gallery next week.

The Year 10 Class of 2021 is reminded to collect their reports on Monday 6 December from 9.00am-10.00am from the College Library. The Graduation photos can be downloaded directly from Michael Webb's website, the link and log on details will be supplied at this time. Any outstanding Library books, electronic devices or monies owing must also be returned or paid at this time.

Year 8 Camp

All Year 8 students have participated in their annual camping experience at Freycinet National Park this week. The boys returned on Wednesday afternoon and the girls today.

Year 9 Rite Journey

Year 9 students will complete their Rite Journey program next week with The Abyss. We hope the experience provides a positive conclusion to the program and time for reflection as they prepare for their final year at Dominic College.

Year 6 Events

Dominic College Year 6 students will be heading off on camp next week, which will be followed by their final week, which celebrates their transition to secondary education. The following events will be held on Monday 13 December to mark this transition:

Final Year 6 Assembly will be held in the Savio Centre, this is an internal event for students only. Students are to wear full formal uniform on this day. A Year 6 Mass of Thanksgiving will be held in the Savio Centre commencing at 5.00pm. This will be followed by the presentation of the end of Primary Certificates. Each student may invite up to four family members to attend the Mass/celebration. These guests must be registered via TryBooking, the link was sent to families this week via a Consent to Go email. Dress for this event is smart casual clothing.

After the Mass, students will attend a barbecue, followed by a disco in The Oratory Space. The disco concludes at 8.00pm. Parents are requested to collect their child promptly at that time.

Mr Stephen Casni - Dominic College Deputy Principal



MISSION NEWS

Meet the 2022 Mission Captains



Guzman House - Emily Heddle

I am Emily Heddle, the Guzman 2022 Mission Captain. I am really looking forward to working with my House and my fellow Mission Captains. I am always trying my best to give back to our school and the broader community. I'm always participating in the fundraisers such as our big fundraiser, Relay for Life, Project Compassion and the Winter and Christmas Vinnie's appeals.

Bosco House – Alarna Waller

My name is Alarna and I was elected to be Bosco 2022 Mission Captain. I am extremely excited to hold this role as I am willing to help Bosco and the school community. I have been a part of many different fundraising events around the school and can't wait to help with many more.

Siena House - Darnica Frost

My name is Darnica Frost and I have been awarded the 2022 Siena Mission Captain. I am very excited to work with my fellow Mission Captains, students and staff and give my best to Dominic College and Siena House. My goal for Siena House is to make sure that all the new students feel welcomed and a part of the Siena family.

Savio Mission Captain - Ellie Mills

My name is Ellie Mills, and I am the Mission Captain for Savio in 2022. I have been inspired by the previous Mission Captains and I will strive to live up to the title. I have been in this school community for more than 11 years and I've watched it grow into a thriving community. My goal for 2022 is to continue this reputation and to donate more to project compassion. Inspired by Jesus I have been a servant to this community and have participated in the Relay for Life, Anzac Day marches and continue to donate to many charities.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all our generous families that supported the annual Christmas Appeal for St Vincent DePaul. This year the theme was 'Fill A Stocking'. The donations were just perfect with lots of gift cards, small toys, games, and other fun items to help spread some joy to families in need this Christmas.

Year 10 Graduation Mass

Last Thursday 25 November, we held our Year 10 Graduation Mass. This Graduation Mass was an opportunity for us as a community to celebrate the journey that our Year 10s have had at Dominic College, for some which began all the way back in Kindergarten. For others, it was a reflection of their time since joining Dominic in later years. We came together as a faith filled community to pray and give thanks for all that they have given to our community, the friendships they have formed and for us to congratulate them on becoming Old Scholars of Dominic College.



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



Dominic College old scholars invite the community to CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS AND MASS

Friday 24 December in the Dominic College Chapel
9.30pm Carols and 10.00pm 'Midnight' Mass, followed by supper.

CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

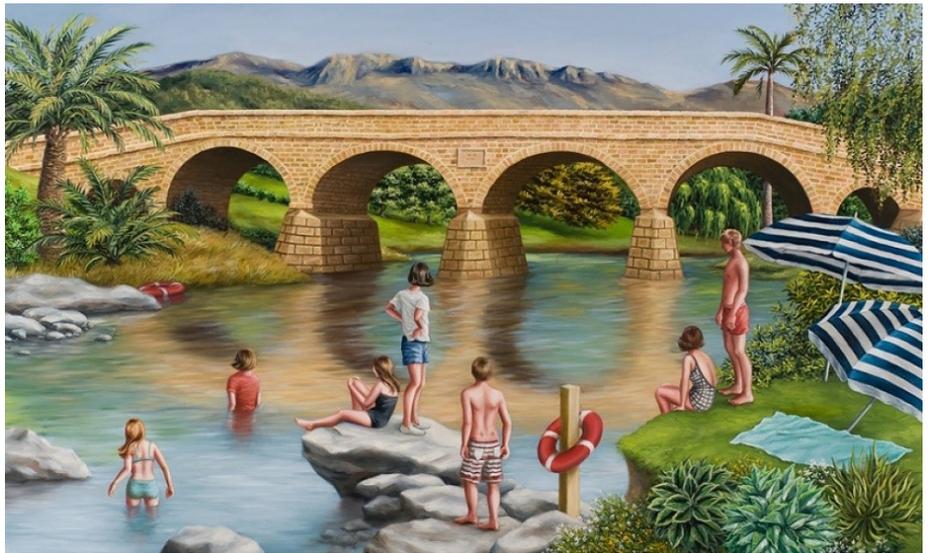


Art Masterclass

On Tuesday 30 November three Year 9 students participated in an Art Masterclass with Amber Koroluk-Stephenson. Amber is a visual artist based in Lutruwita/Tasmania. She works across painting, sculpture and collage. Her art practice draws on the intersections between natural and built environments to explore structures of facade and paradoxes of taming, or staging the landscape. Since graduating from the Tasmanian School of Art, UTAS, with a BFA (Honours) in 2010, Amber has held numerous solo and group exhibitions nationally. She has also been selected for a number of Australian prizes including The Churchie National Emerging Artist Prize, Tidal National Art Award, Redlands Art Award, Albany Art Prize, Portia Geach Award, Ravenswood Art Prize and Glover Prize.

She has also received numerous studio residencies including Contemporary Art Tasmania, Arts Tasmania, University of Tasmania, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris and Glover Country.

Our students participated in an introductory session about Amber's practice and then individual tutoring sessions. The aim was to expose students to an established professional artist in order to clarify career pathways, information on how to survive as an artist, input into students own practice, where to exhibit and also the sharing of techniques. The three students were Roxie Moore, Heidi Lobb and Eleanor Galgoci.



At the conclusion of the masterclass students were asked to reflect on the experience. Roxie liked 'getting advice and critiques on my art' and 'learning about different styles of art'. Heidi said '...going through the class provided us with some in depth detail about what we might experience if we pursue art in the future' and 'we were given examples of artists who could inspire us'. Finally, Eleanor said that she learnt 'art school may not what you expect and may be a difficult career path' and she discovered new exhibitions and possibilities for creativity. We hope this will be first of many visits and interactions Amber will have with students at Dominic.

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



TEACHING & LEARNING



High Expectations

High Expectations come in many forms. This focus of this column this term has been identifying ways we can and do share the expectations we have with our students and parent body. Last week, several members of the K-6 teachers had the pleasure of attending the CET Storytelling Awards Ceremony at St Mary's College. Two of our students, Elsie Joyce (Year 2A) and Hayley Bukowiecki (Year 4B) had written stories which were shortlisted for the final awards. The theme of the stories was decided by CET and aligned with Book Week this year. The theme for the 2021 Showcase was: Another World. Stories were able to be captured through writing, oral storytelling, animation or video.

The Awards highlighted the writing abilities of students from across Prep to Year 10, in various categories. We were delighted to hear Elsie Joyce won the Prep to Year 2 section with her entry and Hayley Bukowiecki was highly commended for her entry in the Year 3 / 4 section. As part of the ceremony, each section was characterised by the points which made each entry successful. Literary components, including the use of speech, adjectives, plot and characterisation were described in regard to each entry.

The Awards were presented by Mr Cameron Brown and then Dr Gerard Gaskin spoke to the students, parents and teaching staff in attendance about the importance of learning to read and how it impacted upon his ability as a writer from a very early age. He shared he is still learning to read. He reiterated how important it is to have high expectations to learn, to practise and to always try your hardest when completing any activity in life.

Dr Gaskin also commented on the importance of parents, their attitudes and examples, to their children becoming high achievers - being the best they could be. Dr Gaskin acknowledged that parents play a major role in the achievement of their children before they come to school, but even more so as their children become older. It is vital that as parents we continue to model how to be a good reader. As you can see from the photos both Elsie and Hayley were well supported by their parents at the ceremony.

As a College, our teachers have been developing the Dominic College beliefs about reading. In next week's article, Ms Cunningham will share these with you.

Finally, congratulations again to Elsie and Hayley, their teachers and all the other students who completed the task as well.

Mrs Jane Doyle - Coordinator of Teaching and Learning K-2



LEARNING IN FOCUS K-6



Year 1B - Reflecting on Learning throughout 2021

Recently 1B celebrated our final class Mass for the year with Fr Bernie, along with our 1A and 1C classmates. The theme of the Mass was 'God is Love' and during the Mass we highlighted ways that we see God's love for us and reflected on ways we can show love to one another. As we close a magnificent year of learning and friendship, we show our thanks to Fr Bernie in his support of us in our Year 1 Masses which allowed us to come together and celebrate throughout the year.

During our integrated unit in 1B we have also been able to investigate God's creations in awe and wonder. From researching weather across the globe to insects in our local area, we have been able to take a hands-on approach to our understanding. Students enjoyed opportunities to study minibeasts up close to know more clearly how they grow and survive in their habitat. Children knew to be careful when studying the insects and ensured their safe return to appropriate habitats.

Year 1B have certainly had a number of rich learning experiences over the course of 2021, and as we approach the end of the year we thank those parents who supported us in various adventures including off-site excursions and cooking lessons at school. The contribution of parents is always welcome and it makes for rewarding memories for both students and adults alike.

Mrs Louise Zegveld - 1B Classroom Teacher



LEARNING IN FOCUS 7-10



Science

Wow, what a year it's been in Science! Full of great students, amazing projects and lots of hands on learning opportunities.

Year 7s have been introduced to lots of new and exciting units throughout Science and now have the knowledge needed to safely progress through further learning and lots more experiments! Students in Year 7 are finishing the year with unit on Earth Science, students are learning how the moon, sun and earth all interact to produce our seasons, day and night, eclipses and the different moon phases we see when we

look at the night sky.

In Year 8 students are currently finishing their unit in Biology where we have been learning about cells as the building blocks of life. Student have learnt what makes up a cell, different types of cells and how these form different organ systems within our bodies. During their assessment students undertook research on the process of IVF to put what they have learnt to the test. They were each given a case study for a different patient and needed to use their knowledge of cells and organ systems to provide their recommendation for treatment as a doctor.

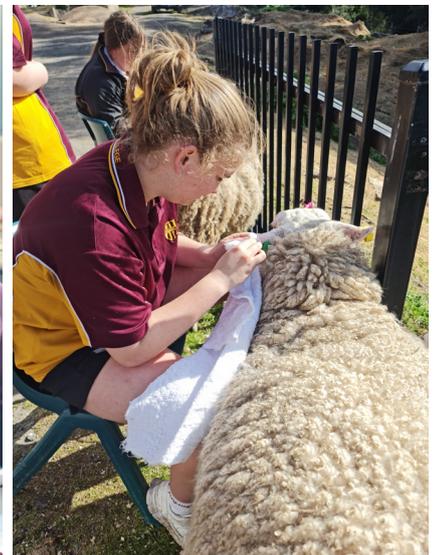
Year 9 students conducted research task related to Maria Island and either Tasmanian Devils, Seabirds or Whales and designed a presentation and educational activity to present to other students in the coming weeks. We are also learning about the layers of the earth and tectonic plates and students have completed a range of small experiments building a model earth, using slinkys to represent seismic waves and tea leave to explore convection currents.

We are all very proud of our Year 10 students who have just finished their time at Dominic College with their final task in Science being their exams. This year Science exams for Year 10 students looked a bit different with the introduction of a practical exam to prepare students for what to expect in College. The exam consisted of four sections in short rotations, one a theory section and the others small practical activities focused on Chemistry, Physics and Genetics. This was a hugely successful introduction and really put students hands on learning to the test, speaking to the students after the exams was positive and many enjoyed the new approach.

Throughout the year in Animal Husbandry students have welcomed the arrival of many new animals who have had the best start to life with the care from these students. We have had the births of lambs and goats who will hopefully make their show debuts next year as well as some baby pigeons, rabbits and guinea pigs who have all been well loved and handled from the start. Students have had the opportunity to not only learn about these animals, how to care for them and their training requirements but they have had the chance to share this with students in younger grades. Throughout the year many LIL groups, primary classes and tour groups have visited Animal Husbandry where the students undertaking the elective have been able to share their knowledge and passion for the animals in our care. The love the student bring for these animals whether it is during class time or at lunch when they care for our creatures is amazing to see.

We are very excited to see what next year bring as students learn about the fascinating world of Science!

Ms Kirilee Beveridge - Teacher & Ms Jane Myers - Director of Science K-10





2022 Sport Captains

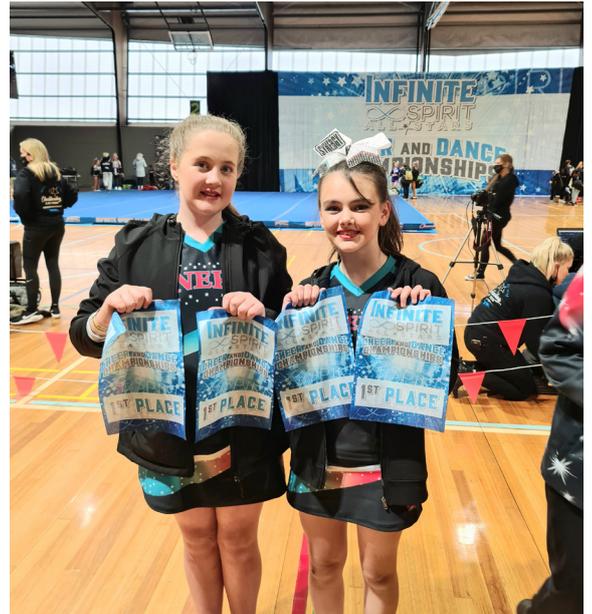
Student Achievement – Cheerleading

On November 13, Year 5 students, Isabella Slade and Grace Wilson, competed in the Infinite Spirit Cheer and Dance Competition.

The girls participated in Junior Pom and Junior Cheer, and were awarded 1st place for both, along with being awarded Overall Greatest Level 1 Junior Cheer Group. The girls both competed with Synergy Cheer for this competition.

Grace Wilson writes 'In our Junior Cheer, I was lifted into the air on my back and was also lifted onto someone's shoulders. At the end of our routine, we had a dance part, and then we had finished. We bought three milkshakes at the canteen and watched everyone else perform. It was my first cheer/dance competition, and I would be happy to compete again.'

Great work girls!



Southern Primary Regional Championships

Last weekend, Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 November, we had five primary Basketball teams compete in a very successful tournament. It was wonderful to see the development of skill, sportsmanship and team spirit.

All teams experienced wonderful success, particularly our Year 3-4 Boys Division 1 team, who were successful in winning their division, and our Year 3-4 Girls Division 2 team, who came runner-up. Both teams are going on to play in the State Championships in Launceston this weekend.

A special thank you to all coaches for the time and dedication to our students. This thank you is extended to Mrs Kara Rolls, Mr Patrick Carroll, Mr Drew Schulze, Mr Ben Crick, Mr Ben Atkin, Mr Cameron Golding and Mr Cameron Berry.



Year 5/6 Boys Indoor Cricket

This term, we have had two Year 5-6 Boys Indoor Cricket teams. Each week, these teams have travelled to the Cricket Hub in Kingston to compete against other southern independent primary schools.

The boys have thoroughly enjoyed the roster and a special thanks is extended to Mr Steve Lacy and Mr Mark Ackroyd for their assistance in coaching these teams.

The Dominic College Year 5-6 Maroon Indoor Cricket team went through the season undefeated and won the grand final against Hutchins 104 – 64 on Monday evening. It was a complete team effort and we are very proud of the achievements of the boys.

Australian Olympic Change Maker Award

Congratulations to Year 10 student Hawi Bowerman, who was the deserving winner of the 2021 Australian Olympic Change Maker award for Dominic College.

The award is in its third year and is an initiative designed to identify and bring together young leaders in sport who are 'making a difference' in their school or local community. During Hawi's time at Dominic College she has represented the College in a range of sports with dedication and good sportsmanship.

Hawi have achieved a number of amazing accolades in her sporting career so far and we look forward to continuing to watch her achievements unfold.

Well done and well deserved Hawi!



Principal's Sport Shield

The Principal's Sport Shield is a prestigious award that is presented to a sporting team that has demonstrated wonderful commitment, sportsmanship and school spirit while achieving highly in their respective sport.

This year, the Principal's Sport Shield was presented to the Year 9-10 Firsts Netball Team.

Our Year 9-10 Girls Firsts Netball Team originally came together to play in the SSATIS Term 2 roster against other independent Southern Tasmania High Schools. This team consisted of Brooklyn Albiston, Macey Best, Sophie Cockerill, Lucy Hollingsworth, Ella Maw, Molly North, Caitlin Turner, Jessica Weeding and Iszaabella Zielinski, and very fortunately coached by Mrs Amber Zielinski.



The team had a very successful SSATIS roster and on Tuesday, 22 June, they competed in a Grand Final match against MacKillop Vixens.

The girls began this game with a high level of nerves and were matched goal for goal by MacKillop in the first quarter. The second quarter saw MacKillop keep our team scoreless, however, after some key pointers for coach Amber, the girls came out as a force to be reckoned with in the second half, winning 21 to 13. The game was played in great spirit and was a spectacle to watch.

Lara Woodberry joined the team, along with myself as coach, as the girls went off to compete in the Southern High School Netball Championships on Thursday, 23 September at the Hobart Netball Centre.

These Championships attract Government, Catholic, Independent and Specialist school teams from around the State and displays some of the State's best young Netballers. Teams play in a Round Robin Carnival across multiple regions around Tasmania, with the top teams advancing through to the State Final. The girls had a very successful tournament, placing the team through to the State Final.

On Wednesday, 13 October, they travelled to Launceston to compete. We were placed in a pool with Riverside High School and Marist College, competing against these teams to make it into the Semi-Final. After some hotly contested games, the girls came away with two wins to progress to the Semi-Final against MacKillop Catholic College.

The game against MacKillop was close, with both teams goal for goal right up to the last thirty seconds where our team scored a goal to win the game. The team then progressed to the Grand Final against St Patrick's. The First Quarter started off goal for goal but unfortunately St Patrick's pulled away in the Second Quarter and our girls couldn't catch up. Th girls fought for it until the end and should be very proud of themselves, we are certainly proud of them.

This Netball team truly demonstrated quality leadership, commitment and sportsmanship throughout the year. It is no easy feat to be crowned one of the best netball teams in the state but these team were able to do this.

Congratulations girls!

Miss Talia Stopp - Coordinator of Sport K-10



Captain's Conference

The Salesian Captain's Virtual Conference started with a wonderful Liturgy in the morning. Unfortunately, due to travel restrictions imposed by COVID-19, students could not have their normal three- day conference.

Dominic College once again hosted the virtual conference. Our captains and vice-captains for 2022, Harry Johnston, Iszaebella Zielinski, Connor Eastley and Chloe Tarvydas attended the conference. Ms Gilligan gave a wonderful talk on leadership and what it looks like when students are leaders at the school. This included a leader quietly asking a new student to join their Basketball game as the new student hung nervously by the side of the court on their own. A simple but effective gesture.

Ms Gilligan re-iterated the markings of a good leader. We were fortunate to have all nine Australian Salesian schools at the conference. For the first time Dunlea Centre Sydney joined us with their first ever captains, as they move through to Year 12.

Session 2 saw the Captain's focus on leadership, and their goals and aims at their schools. A scavenger hunt then took place at all the various schools getting students up and about and learning about their own schools.

In the afternoon students learnt about each others schools with presentations the Captains had prepared. A Kahoot quiz all about the Salesian schools and system finished the work and Fr Bernie Graham SDB ended the conference with a Salesian Blessing.

Mrs Catherine James - Director of Pastoral Care K-10



IMPORTANT REMINDER

YEAR 10 REPORT COLLECTION MONDAY 6 DECEMBER

Year 10 students will be invited back to the College on Monday 6 December to collect their reports, yearbooks and statements of learning. Students can drop into the College Library between 9.00am -10.00am to collect these items.

If students are unable to make it on 6 December, items can be collected from Grantleigh during office hours up until 22 December. This office closes daily at 4.00pm.

YEAR 8 CAMP



Year 8 Camp

This week, Year 8 Students went to Freycinet National Park for their camp. This camp is focused on a range of challenges including a hike Wineglass Bay and Hazards Beach, kayaking and abseiling. Many students find the five hour hike the most challenging because of the exhausting climb to the top of the lookout. Others enjoy the exercise and even opt to challenge themselves further by jogging part of the track. When it comes to abseiling, students are asked to challenge themselves to go down a 20 metre drop, and while many students do accept the challenge, some students find it daunting just to clip-in and walk to the edge. Students are asked to find their own level and overcome these, which comes with a great sense of achievement upon completion. Overall, the students thoroughly enjoyed the camp and forged memories that will last a lifetime.

Mr Brad Parkin - Guzman House Coordinator 7 10



Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Salesians at Boys' Town 1946

Old Scholars participated in two significant events on Friday 19 November, celebrating the arrival of the Salesians at Boys' Town at the end of November 1946.

The new Memorial Wall in the Chapel was blessed following Mass in the Dominic College Chapel. Family, friends, staff past and present, and student leaders joined together to recognise the anniversary and to reflect on and commemorate the lives of those students and staff who have passed away while working or studying at Dominic College.

Fr Greg Chambers SDB, in 1992 Dominic College Principal and Rector, wrote: 'We at Dominic said our sad and heartfelt goodbyes to our close friends, John Spink and Adam Coad, both of Year 7 Red. We mourned their sudden and tragic loss with their parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and church communities, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy and pledge our unshakable friendship and support through the months and years ahead.'

The original memorial plaques listed these 15 names: Br Paul Hannabery SDB; Steven Axtell; Fr Emmanuel Stettmayer SDB; Fr Kevin O'Mara SDB; David Naylor; Sr Gai Holst OP; Adam Coad; Sr M Thomas OP; Sr Athanasius OP; Luke Westcott; Brian Tomlinson; Sytske Frohmader; Andrew Donovan; Kenneth De La Paz; John Spink.

In 2021 Margaret Rootes was commissioned by the school to advise on appropriate biblical quotations to be engraved with the student or teacher's birth and death dates recorded on a beautiful engraved and wood mounted plaque. The original fifteen names on the memorial were augmented by those of Br Peter Dezani SDB who died 9 November 2000 and Jenny Edwards, Teacher Assistant, who died 22 December 2016.

Students and staff will pray for and keep these students and staff in their memories regularly and the community will be able to visit at public occasions, such as the annual All Souls Mass and the annual Old Scholars Christmas Eve carols and Mass. You can see more photos from the ceremony on our gallery: <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/galleries/new-memorial-wall-blessing>.



In the evening, following the special school assembly, a large group of Old Scholars and friends gathered for a special evening of celebrations and reminiscences, including many of our legendary Former British Child Migrants, three of our famous Hall of Achievement inductees, and a spread of young to old former students and families.



The occasion was also the launch of Dominic College's publication 'May Our Lives Reflect' which presents the lives of 75 Old Scholars across the years, whose experiences at school and since, help us to frame the role of education, friendship and commitment.

In addition, seventeen Old Scholars were presented with unique Don Bosco medals, congratulating them for their past and ongoing commitment to volunteer at Dominic College in a variety of capacities.

The skill of the Stage Band who musically welcomed the attendees and the harmony of the Boys Choir who performed for our guests, was much appreciated. Originally planned for August and to host as many of the Salesians who had taught

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at Dominic as we could, travel restrictions from the mainland forced a scaled-down but nevertheless very enjoyable event. Congratulations to Fr Bernie and the Salesians on 75 years at Boys' Town, Savio and Dominic College.

20-years Reunion for the Class of 2001

An excellent group of thirty-somethings enjoyed an exuberant 20-years Reunion of the Class of 2001 on Saturday 20 November 2021. Many thanks to organisers Nat Downton and Aaron Wojcik, who were responsible for planning the afternoon and who also set up the after-party in town.

Thanks also to Dominic College Principal, Ms Beth Gilligan, and Mr Tony Webb who welcomed students and assisted with the afternoon. After some catching up and reminiscing, Ms Gilligan led the group on a tour of some of the newer facilities, such as the Oratory Space, which was built in the shell of their old Savio Centre (gym and hall) along with the Br Peter Dezani Design Centre. Fra Angelico was also a new area for these students, built in the expanded ground floor of the old Middle School Electives Block.

Year 10 2001 experienced the transition between the old groups of homerooms based on years and colours (7 Red etc) to pastoral home rooms based on the Houses as we now know them. So they were quite interested in how the Guzman and Savio Hubs, for example, were now set up with great facilities.

You can see some photos from the reunion on our gallery: <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/galleries/class-of-2001-20-years-reunion>.

Our Reunion program for 2021 is now complete and we'll advise on Reunions for 2022 early next year. Please email oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au if you are from the Classes of 2012, 2002, 1992, 1982 or 1972 and would like to help.



2021 Hall of Achievement Induction

As part of the Dominic College annual Years 6-10 Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 24 November 2021 two old scholars were inducted into the Dominic College Hall of Achievement and the College celebrated the contributions of Dr Tim Tenbenschel (1980) to Academia and Sr Mary-Clare Holland OP (1966) to Community Service.



Sr Mary-Clare Holland OP is Prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands, based in Sydney but visiting her Dominican Sisters all over the areas for which she has responsibility and has dedicated her life to service in Catholic education, pastoral care ministry in hospitals and leadership of the Dominican Sisters. Sr Mary-Clare was a student at St John's Parish Primary School at Glenorchy, from the earliest days and of Holy Name from 1963-1966. Sr Mary-Clare recorded a speech of thanksgiving to the Assembly.

The second inductee, Dr Tim Tenbenschel, is Associate Professor of Health Policy at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. He has committed much of his life helping to develop meaningful and academic research in public health policy, and teaching a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate students, while supervising PhD students. Unable to travel from Auckland, he also recorded a message to our students and spoke about keeping an openness about the future: that the path for students was not set by any means, but the foundations of honesty, friendship and teamwork were present in the things they did at school. Congratulations Sr Mary-Clare and Dr Tenbenschel!

2021 Br Peter Dezani Award

Out of the more-than-100 awards presented at the Dominic College Annual Awards ceremony on Wednesday 24 November, the most prestigious and important is the Br Peter Dezani Award for Best All-Round Year 10 Student.

For over 30 years this has been awarded to the Year 10 student who has achieved overall academic excellence supported by an active school spirit in leadership, community service or sports success. In 2021 DOSA Chair, Leesa Baker (1986) presented this award to Rachael Glidden. Congratulations, Rachael!

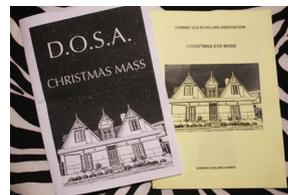


DOSA Christmas Eve carols and Mass

Everyone is invited to join our old scholars and families in the traditional Christmas Eve Carols and Mass in the Dominic College Chapel. DOSA stalwarts Tony Webb and Diane Cerritelli carry on the tradition once more in 2021 with the wonderful work of many helpers and the special talents of Anne Loring and the St John's Parish musicians, as well as the support of Fr Bernie Graham SDB.

Carols will begin at 9.30pm and Mass will commence at 10pm. Following Mass there will be a supper to share. The supper will be held in the classroom right next door to the Chapel, Siena 5.

'It won't be too late a night,' said Tony Webb. 'Not like the old "midnight mass" But it will be a great occasion.'



Mr Mark Dillon - Old Scholars Coordinator



Junior Interschool Chess Tournament

Last Friday, 19 November, ten very excited students attended and proudly represented Dominic College in one of the first Interschool Chess Tournament in some time.

The Dominic College team was made up of Jameson King (2A), Owen Martin (2A), George Cooper (2B), Elsie Joyce (2B), Eva Gesch (2A), Crystal Colgrave (2A), Henry Burne (2A), Ellie Duong (3A), Nicholas Hay (6A) and Isobelle Simpson (6A).

For most of the students, it was the first time they had been involved in a chess tournament of this size.

Seven games were played throughout the day. The competition was intense but everyone enjoyed the experience.

St Therese's Catholic School hosted the event with seven other primary school from Hobart represented with teams.

Our team received Certificates of Participation and Credit. Nicholas Hay was the highest scorer for Dominic, winning 4.5/7 games and was awarded a Certificate of Distinction.

The students were accompanied by the Coordinator of the Year 2-6 Chess Club, Ms Attuoni.

Now that Interschool Tournaments are up and running, Ms Attuoni hopes to bring along an even bigger team next year!

Ms Anna Attuoni - Coordinator of Chess 2-6



PARENTS & FRIENDS



We have had a very busy last two terms to wrap up 2021 with our Showcase Canteen, Father's Day Stall, August and November meetings, K-6 Silent Disco and the VET Volunteer Dinner.

We had a wonderful evening organising and running the Canteen for the GYC Music and Dance Showcase in August and then had the pleasure of holding a Parent Workshop run by Sleep Expert Sarah Blunden as part of Mental Health Week.

Our annual Father's Day Stall was as popular as ever this year. We had a fabulous range of wonderful items, lots of dedicated P&F volunteers who gave up their time to setup and run the stall and had many students come along to purchase special gifts for their loved ones

Our K-6 Disco was originally due to run in May but was moved to November so that we could have Kombi Krew come onsite and run their well-loved Silent Disco for our school community. It was a great opportunity to experiment with a different concept for the evening and the night was a tremendous success. We had a Beach Party Theme, Kombi Krew did an amazing job keeping students and parents entertained and the canteen was incredibly popular.

Our major fundraising ventures this year included:

- \$800 for LIL to help fund much needed equipment and supplies to suit the 0-4 age bracket.
- Board games for K-6 classrooms, Savio Hub and the 7-10 Library for Wet Weather Days.
- Replenishing Table Tennis equipment for the Rua Hub.
- Fully funding sleep expert Prof Sarah Blunden's visit to the College during Mental Health Week which included 3 days of workshops for both students and parents.
- Funding 14 End of Year Student Awards.
- Our annual donation to the Sister Athanasius fund.



In recognition of our wonderful P&F volunteers and to say Thank you for their hard work during the year, Mr Cameron Golding and the VET Hospitality students organised a fantastic three course dinner on the evening of Friday 29 October. The students chose and prepared all items from scratch with skill and care, all dishes were delicious and members enjoyed a wonderful evening. Thank you for the recognition and a fabulous evening out.

For our final meeting on 17 November, we had the opportunity to farewell our amazing and inspiring Principal Beth Gilligan. Beth has always been a strong and steady

presence at P&F meetings and events and we will miss her guidance, friendship and generous nature. We celebrated by sharing some drinks and nibbles, watching a wonderful photo slideshow, exchanging Kris Kringle gifts and saying a teary farewell as a group.

We have just secured an amazing prize pool for an End of Year Raffle that will be drawn on Wednesday 15 December. We have some fabulous tech gear and Office National Vouchers up for grabs and tickets are only \$2 each. For more information and to purchase tickets, please click on the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/BWBYA>

The Parents and Friends AGM will be held at our first meeting of 2022 - Wednesday 23 February. All positions are up for re-election and I would encourage all members of the school community to think about joining this wonderful team and giving back just a small part of your time throughout the year as any involvement you can give leaves a lasting impact.

On a personal note, I would like to inform the College Community that this was my last year as President of the Dominic College Parents and Friends Community. It has been an incredibly hard decision to make but I am mentally ready to step down and give more time back to my very patient and supportive family. I have been honoured to be part of the P&F Executive for the last eight years (two as Secretary and six as President) and to have been a part of some wonderful developments and initiatives in the College but I feel that now is the time for new leadership and a fresh perspective.

Thank you to all members of the College community for your unwavering support and faith in my leadership ability. I am immensely proud of all our wonderful achievements. It has been a bumpy ride over the years with many challenges, tears and frustrations but the laughs, joy, friendships and incredible moments have made the journey one I will hold in my heart and treasure forever.

Finally, I would like to send out a massive thank you to our P&F outgoing Vice President, Anne Lacy. Anne has been in the VP position for the last six years and in that time she has taken on ordering of all the stock for the Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, spending hours organising raffle prizes for the Chocolate Wheel, helping coordinate the Community Fair, Setting up Trybooking events and flyers, promoting events on Facebook and much much more.

She has been a wonderful sounding board, a tireless worker at all P&F events and gives so much time and energy behind the scenes to make sure every event runs smoothly. I am grateful for all her support, boundless joy, friendship and online shopping abilities. The whole P&F Community says THANK YOU!

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and we will see you all in 2022

Mrs Nicola Rayner - President - P&F 2021

PARENTS AND FRIENDS - END OF YEAR RAFFLE

LOTS OF AMAZING PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

1st Prize - \$2000 Gift Voucher from Office National Glenorchy - RRP \$2000

2nd Prize - Bar Fridge 119L + a \$100 Gift Voucher from Dan Murphys - RRP \$550

3rd Prize - Samsung Galaxy A52S 128GB Mobile Phone - RRP \$550

4th Prize - Moki Noise Cancelling Headphones + a Blueant X2 Portable Bluetooth Speaker - RRP \$200

5th Prize - Moki Noise Cancelling Headphones and Blueant X2 Portable Bluetooth Speaker - RRP \$200

6th Prize - \$150 Gift Voucher from Office National Glenorchy - RRP \$150

7th Prize - \$150 Gift Voucher from Office National Glenorchy - RRP \$150

Drawn 15th December by random number generator.

Tickets available at Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BWBYA>

Thank you and Good luck!

The Uniform Shop has received a delivery of the following items:

K-2 SPORT SHORTS ,3-10 SPORT SHORTS, 3-10 MICROFIBRE TRACK PANTS



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Appointments are only available to be made during the month of January 2022, times and dates can be viewed at dominiccollege.permapleat.com.au/schoolbookings



For the remainder of Term 4 families are welcome to visit the shop during our normal trading hours, no appointment necessary.

Please allow ample time for your visit as COVID-19 restrictions apply and wait times do vary.

Our trading hours during school terms:

Monday 8:00am-12:30pm

Wednesday 12:30pm-4:30pm

Friday 12:30pm-4:30pm

Last day of trade for 2021 is Wednesday 15 December 2021.

For all uniform enquires please contact:

Tracy Reid- Uniform shop manager dominic.uniforms@permapleat.com.au

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BIRTHDAYS

Ashis Koirala
Isabel Rolls
Ellaoise Cowen
Bailee Grainger
Princess Aleissa Llamosa
Lucy Russell
Adrian Hughes
Roelina Leon

Lucy Martin
Storm Barron
Ethan Lane
Lucia Pasa
Joseph Triffett
Holly Watson
Taylah Chick
Maggie Wilby

Matthew Atkin
Quinn Berry
Logan King
Blake Klaffer
Carlos Mikhael
Oskar Millier
Lily O'Brien

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 6 December

Year 10 Report Collection

Monday - Friday 6-10 December

Year 6 Camp

Monday - Wednesday 6-8 December

Year 9 Rite Journey

Friday 10 December

LIL Christmas Celebrations

Monday 13 December

K-6 Final Assembly

Monday 13 December

Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass & Celebrations

Wednesday 15 December

K-6 Picnic - End of Year Celebration

Thursday 16 December

Last day of Term 4, 2021

Thursday 3 February

First day of Term 1, 2022

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGE TO STUDENT ABSENTEE CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS:

Kindergarten to Year 6 - 6274 6082

Years 7-10 - 6274 6083

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.'

St Mother Teresa of Calcutta