

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Friends,

2021 Fred Hollows Humanity Award

Five of our wonderful Year 6 students, Mihaela Ashby, Stephanie Harrison, Nicholas Hay, Thomas King and Cameron Moase were acknowledged by the Fred Hollows Foundation this week for their personal leadership and their focus on the well-being of others.



Stephanie Harrison



Nicholas Hay



Mihaela Ashby



Cameron Moase



Thomas King

These students received Fred Hollows Humanity Awards which celebrate Year 6 students who demonstrate compassion, integrity and kindness and who

act positively to make a difference in their school or community. The award recognises young people across Australia who reflect these values in their own lives, just as internationally acclaimed eye surgeon and humanitarian Fred Hollows did through his life.

Nicholas Hay was further named as the Tasmanian Junior Ambassador for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Nick is well known in our K-6 for his ready friendship to all as a Friendship Ambassador and for his service to others through Mini-Vinnies. Nick is a leader in his contribution to our school community through his membership of the Taiko troupe and the choir.

Congratulations to Nick, Mihaela, Stephanie, Thomas and Cameron on the way they all lead in Year 6 for the common good of our College community.

Focus on Peace led by Year 6 Students

On Wednesday, Year 6 students led our annual peace vigil and Year 3-6 ceremony to commemorate the installation of our Rotary Peace Pole on the school grounds.

A gift from the Rotary Club of Glenorchy, the Peace Pole is now a constant reminder for us to think and act in the spirit of peace to all and to work on peaceful relationships locally & globally.

Our Peace Pole is marked with the words 'May Peace Prevail on Earth,' written in English, palawa kani, Japanese and Hindi.

Dominic College was the first school in Tasmania to install a Peace Pole

to mark the centenary of Rotary in Australia.

Year 6 teacher, Mrs Vanessa Young undertook leadership again of the

2021 Peace Ceremony with Year 6 students. Three members of the Rotary Club of Glenorchy generously attended the ceremony to support our students' commitment to peace – Club President, Mr Terry West, Director of Youth Services, Mrs Rosie Marine and former President & Club Secretary, Mrs Cheryl Osborne.



College Leaders Prepare for 2022

This week our newly elected 2022 College leaders, Harry Johnston and Iszaabella Zielinski and Vice Captains, Chloe Tarvydas and Connor Eastley shared lunch with our 2021, outgoing Captains and Vice Captains Rachael Glidden, Justin Goodrick, Solomon Kidane and Zoelle Lin.



Our current leaders shared tips with their successors on managing their leadership roles effectively and the many aspects of leadership that they have really enjoyed across the year. We all have great confidence in the commitment of Harry, Bella, Chloe and Connor, and their capacity to be outstanding leaders next year.

Ms Beth Gilligan - Dominic College Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Dominic with our Kinder to Year 2 students participating in their Athletics Carnival. Sadly, due to poor weather, we had to cancel our Year 3-6 carnival last week, but our 3-6 students still had an opportunity this week to trial for events along with our younger students. A fierce determination and competitive spirit was on display at all events. Many thanks to our parents and grandparents for coming along and supporting the students. Thanks also to Miss Talia Stopp and her team of helpers who assisted with the events. Well done to all students for their participation.



We also had several students highlight their musical talents at the Music Soiree events this week. It was great to see the fruition of their learning be performed in front of families, friends, and staff in the Oratory Space. Thank you to our Music staff and tutors for making this possible.



Year 10 Events

Final Exams: The End of Year Exam week commences on Monday 15 November. All students have been issued with an Exam Notification Sheet explaining what they need to study and

how to best prepare for the exams. They received these for Religious Education, English, Mathematics, History, Science and Health & Physical Education. Year 9 End of Year Exams will also take place at the same time. We wish all students well as they prepare for these important final assessments for 2021.

A reminder 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.

Graduation Mass: The Year 10 Graduation Mass will be held onsite in the Savio Centre on Thursday 25 November commencing at 6pm. Students are reminded that this is a compulsory event, full Formal Uniform is required to be worn for this occasion. Light refreshments will be offered afterwards for students and families.

Graduation Dinner:

This year's Graduation Dinner will be held at Glenorchy Football Club Function Centre on Friday 26 November. Dinner is 7pm for a 7.15pm start and the evening will conclude at 10.30pm. Students are required to be collected by a parent/guardian at the conclusion of the evening.



International Men's Day Breakfast

Paul Curtain, Savio Old Scholar, Class of 1970, will be the guest of honour at Dominic College's annual International Men's Day Breakfast in November. His journey is sure to inspire. Year 5 to Year 10 boys, their fathers, grandfathers, uncles, caregivers and all staff and friends of the Dominic community are invited to join Paul and staff for breakfast on Tuesday 9 November at 7.15-8.30am to celebrate International Men's Day. Tickets are \$15 each and should be booked at <https://www.trybooking.com/BUITK> or through the Business Office.

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

Mr Stephen Casni - Dominic College Deputy Principal



All Souls Mass

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church. There was a special Mass held on Tuesday 2 November in the Chapel before school to remember all those who have died. This Mass was an opportunity for us to gather as a community to pray for those who have gone before us.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal - Fill-A-Stocking Challenge

7-10 Vinnies and Mini Vinnies are working with Vinnies to collect items needed for the annual the Christmas Appeal.

This year for our Christmas Appeal we will be running Fill-A-Stocking Challenge. Last year Vinnies provided gifts and hampers for 600 families across Southern Tasmania. One difficulty with providing gifts to children is that we often don't know if the gift we are providing is something that they will enjoy. This year we are therefore focusing on providing families with a Christmas stocking full of small gifts that everyone can enjoy. Please see the list for item that can be donated.

Gifts can be donated by sending to 7-10 Morning Pastoral Groups or if you have a child in K-6, class teachers will collect these items. All items will be collected by Vinnies on 2 December.

Thank you for your continued support of those in need in our community.

Just Leadership Day for Year 5 and Year 9

This week selected students from Year 5 and year 9 attended a Just Leadership Day. Year 5 joined primary Tasmanian Southern Catholic Schools at Mount Carmel College on Wednesday 3 November for the day and Year 9 joined secondary Tasmanian Southern Catholic Schools at Sacred Heart on Thursday 4 November. Both days were facilitated by representatives from Catholic charitable organisations including CARITAS Australia, Vinnies and Catholic Mission. During these days, the students focused on Catholic Social Teaching, servant leadership and the great work of these agencies.

Fill-A-Stocking Challenge

Chocolates	Wallet	Bath Toys
Lollies	Sunglasses	Origami set
Lego	Movie Tickets	Magazines
Colouring Books	Deodorant	Packets of Seeds
Card Games	Bubble Bath	Puzzles
Books	Lip gloss	Torch
Ear buds/Socks	Candy Canes/Bon Bon	

Along with general items as above we always like to include a gift card of some description so that the receiving child has a chance to choose a gift themselves.

Popular gift card ideas are as follows:

Movie Tickets	Toy Shops
K Mart	Meal Voucher
Multimedia Stores	



Year 1 Mass

Year 1 gathered in the College Chapel earlier this week for their Term 4 Mass. The theme was God is Love, which has been their unit of focus this term in Religious Education.

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





On Thursday evening this week the Creative Arts faculty hosted its first Music Soiree for Term 4. It was a lovely evening, giving the opportunity for a wide variety of our students to experience the process of playing their instruments before a supportive audience. The Soiree evenings are designed as an informal way for students

to present their work and celebrate their progress in mastering their chosen Instrument. 22 students performed in our Guitar and Voice evening on Wednesday. A further 25 students performed in our Drum and Piano Soiree on Thursday. In the final evening next Monday, Woodwind and Brass students will be featured.

Students performed a range of works, some for the very first time. In the final evening next Monday, woodwind, brass and further vocal performances will be presented.

Our students are fortunate to be supported by our instrumental tutors, who work tirelessly with our students each week to guide their learning and prepare for these events. We would like to acknowledge Mark Schmalfluss, Brett Budgeon, John Keenan, Hans Kooij, Jeremy Sibson, Dana Badcock and Craig Russell for their excellent work.

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



Year 9 Camp

In the final week of Term 3, the year 9 students went on a Camp to Maria Island. The Camp was split into genders, with the girls leaving on the Monday and the boys leaving on Wednesday. The Camp consisted of three main academic areas; Science, History and HPE.

For the HPE part of the Camp, in small groups we attempted the Bishop & Clerk hike. This was a 12km return journey that was extremely tiring as a lot of the journey was climbing up very steep rocks and traversing challenging rock faces. It required a lot of teamwork and not every group made it to the very top, but each group still got an amazing view which was well worth the challenge.

On both Camps we were lucky enough to have local experts from Parks & Wildlife come to help us learn about the island. For the Science aspect of the Camp, we took a short walk around the Darlington area to learn about the native and invasive flora and fauna. We learnt how to quickly identify species of trees and how the native animals survive and thrive on the island due to the low amount of human influence.

The history side of the Camp led us on a walk around parts of the island to learn about the native indigenous people and the convicts that were transported to the island. It was interesting to see how the indigenous people used the small number of resources they had to survive. We stayed in the old convict penitentiary, which had no power and was often cold, this gave us a deeper understanding of how the convicts felt during their time on the island. Everyone enjoyed the Camp and learnt a lot while there.

Harrison Johnston - Year 9 Student - SRC



TEACHING & LEARNING



Pedagogical Framework - High Expectations

Setting and achieving high expectations for teaching and learning is one of the four foundational pillars of the College's Pedagogical Framework. And we are constantly working on this at Dominic.

Ensuring all students are engaged, challenged and learning successfully

The University of Auckland's Professor Christine Rubie-Davies has undertaken a number of research projects which have investigated teacher expectations of students in classrooms and their impact.

Professor Rubie-Davies' research highlights that differences in teacher expectations means that quite different instructional practices are used by teachers and subsequently result in different achievements in learning outcomes by students.

Teachers with high expectations of students compared with teachers with low expectations present more cognitively challenging learning experiences to their students. The learning tasks set by teachers with high expectations are more demanding in thinking, problem-solving and application.

Acceptance of a lower standard of work is deadly for students

Low expectations of students by any teacher sees their students involved in low-level activities where learning is minimised. Students may appear to be occupied and even having 'fun' but if they are given low level tasks they will not be learning very much.

With a teacher with low expectations, students' knowledge remains stagnant and their skills in stasis. Regression in learning can even take place if being taught by a teacher with low expectations of students.

Teachers with low expectations of their students' achievement may spend more time reinforcing and repeating information, and emphasising rules and procedures. Higher levels of student engagement, and self-efficacy are achieved when tasks are demanding and require critical thinking and processes towards mastery.



High expectations are key to student progress

No student can afford to have a teacher with low expectations of them, in fact every student is entitled to have teachers with high expectations of them.

Teachers with positive attitudes to their students' learning, their use of best practice pedagogies and teacher beliefs, enable their students to make much more progress.

Professor Rubie-Davies' research concludes that students of high expectation teachers show larger achievement gains, while the students of low expectation teachers make smaller or negative gains.

Dominic College teacher processes

Teaching pedagogies are key to quality teaching and learning. Every teacher at Dominic is focused on their pedagogy. Strong and consistent discipline at the College enables them to be focused on teaching rather than behaviour management.

Classroom observations and feedback for improvement is what we continue to be engaged with at Dominic. Teacher collegial discussions and critique of student tasks, as well as moderation of task responses are key processes we use to keep our expectations high.

How to give our students the most advanced opportunities to learn is at the fore of all that we do in our planning, execution and evaluation of our teaching.

Beth Gilligan - The K-10 Teaching and Learning Team



LEARNING IN FOCUS K-6



Class 2B - Learning About Asia

Year 2B students have had an extremely busy and exciting start to Term 4. We have enjoyed preparing for the Asian Festival with the culmination to our preparations taking place at the K-6 Asian Festival Assembly on 27th of October.

The Asian country of focus for Year 2 was China. We spent many lessons learning about China's culture, history, geography and famous landmarks. We created dragons with a concertina body. On the body of the dragon we wrote many interesting facts about China. These are proudly displayed in our classroom.



For the Asian Festival static display held in the Fra Angelico Arts Centre, we displayed our Chinese Fans, meticulously painted over several days. Before painting the fans we researched the most common images found on fans. From our research we discovered that the images on fans are mostly of beautiful mountains scenes, water or flowers. The dragon is also another image commonly found on fans. Dragons are important to Chinese culture as they symbolise courage, strength and prosperity.

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about China, exploring the history of this fascinating country and learning about life in China today! Our fans and dragon masks are displayed on the windows outside Year 2B's classroom if anyone would like to come by and admire our creations.

Ms Anna Attuoni - Year 2 Teacher



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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LEARNING IN FOCUS 7-10

Introduction to Psychology and Sociology



This term in Introduction to Psychology and Sociology, students are studying Sleep. Students are deepening their understanding of sleep from both a scientific perspective, as well as reflective. Students are learning about how sleep is measured by investigating how the human brain reacts to sleep, what areas are activated and what neurotransmitter chemicals are involved in the process. Students have developed their understanding of sleep cycles and how this is measured using electroencephalographs (EEGs) and how to read and interpret brain waves.

For their Common Assessment Task, students will be focusing on creating a sleep log and report based on their own sleep experiences. Building upon the knowledge students received from our guest Sleep Specialist Sarah Blunden during Mental Health Week last term, they will be required to keep track of their own sleep experiences. Students will also need to apply their understanding of the human brain to interpret why they may be struggling to sleep on certain nights compared to others, or why they may wake multiple times a night resulting in a less than restful sleep. Individually, they will be required to table and graph their data to compare their results to the environments they are experiencing prior to going to bed. For example, they may find that on the nights that they stay on their phone directly prior to sleep that they awake multiple times, or they take longer to fall asleep. Students will then be able to apply their technical knowledge to explain and articulate what is occurring in the brain.

This unit on Sleep is designed to provide students with a variety of skills and technical knowledge. The reflective aspect of the Common Assessment Task challenges students to analyse their own sleep habits and understand how this may be affecting their daily life and health, all useful skills in becoming a young adult. Conversely, the unit also provides students who are planning on continuing their studies in areas such as psychology and health with a foundation of technical knowledge and understanding, such as brain wave analysis and the neurobiological response to sleep. Psychological studies provide various opportunities for potential careers such as: Clinical Psychology, Psychological Research, Therapy, Counselling, Social Worker, Human Resources, Teaching, Marketing, Medicine and Health

Ms Katie Lee Crawford and Mrs Sonia O'Leary - Secondary Teachers





Student Achievement – Rowing

Congratulations are in order for Toby Browning (Year 10), Joseph Triffett (Year 10) and James Triffett (Year 7) who were members of a recently successful rowing crew.

Toby, Joseph and James competed as members of the New Norfolk U19 crew that recently won the 2021 Kirby Cup on the Derwent River. The crew is coached by Mr. Kelly Graham from New Norfolk Rowing Club.



The Kirby Cup is a handicap long distance race contested in four oared boats with the crews having a staggered start based on their experience. It was first raced in 1957 and is a highly contested prize.

The boys were one of 16 crews that included U16, U19, U21, U23 and Master's to complete the 7.5 km race from New Town Bay up to the Bowen Bridge and back.

The boys were the first crew across the finishing line holding out a fast-finishing U23 crew from Buckingham Rowing Club to take the silverware.

We are so proud of the students and would like to continue to offer our thanks to New Norfolk Rowing Club for providing some many wonderful opportunities for our students to row. This is a wonderful achievement and something the boys will remember for a long time to come.

Great work!

If your child is interested in rowing please email me for further information – tstopp@dominic.tas.edu.au

K-2 Athletics

The annual Kinder to Year 2 Athletics Carnival took place on Wednesday, 3 November. The conditions were perfect and the turn out of family members was wonderful to see.

Our youngest athletes took part in an obstacle course, 50m or 100m race, egg and spoon races, sack races and shuttle relays. Students had been busy preparing and practicing these events during Physical Education lessons in the weeks leading up to the Carnival and were very excited to show this to their friends and family.

All students did an outstanding job and should all be very proud of themselves – we are certainly very proud of you all!

Enjoy some of our favourite snapshots from Wednesday's Carnival over the page. See more on the Website Gallery.

3-6 Athletics Trials

While, sadly, our 3-6 Athletics Carnival was not able to go ahead as planned, trials were held for all Year 3-6 students on Wednesday. The aim of these trials were to provide all students with the opportunity to compete in each of the athletics events, as well as, select an interschool athletics team.

It was wonderful to see the high level of participation in the trials with students performing at their best. There were many wonderful achievements had by students.

An Interschool team has been selected from the results of Wednesday. The Interschool team will compete in two Carnivals, one today and one next Thursday. Due to the events and competitor numbers permitted for each Carnival, the Interschool team does differ slightly for each with not all students attending both Carnivals.

There will be further celebration of achievement from the Interschool Carnivals in next week's newsletter.

Miss Talia Stopp - Coordinator of Sport K-10

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM PERM-A-PLEAT TO PARENTS

Perm-A-Pleat along with other company's worldwide, are experiencing stock delays. Our normal supply chain and freight availability for stock have been, and continues to be interrupted due to the impact of COVID-19.

In order to enable families to have access to uniform, initially we have implemented limits in our store.

No more than two identical items of uniform may be purchased.

Online purchases which exceed the limits will be refunded.

Please be assured that the company is working behind the scenes to have stock delivered as early as possible.

We ask for, and thank you, for your understanding with this matter to ensure all students have uniform to commence the school year.

**The Uniform Shop has received a delivery of the following items:
Jumpers, Rugby Tops, Skirts, Unisex Polo Tops, Soccer Socks**

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

Charlotte Geeves
Aleena Magar
Abbie Horton
Elliot Skinner
Abel Westwood
Madeline Carroll

Lucas Hoare
Alexander Nermut-Nichols
Grace Gibson
Oliver Mesic
Olivia Rayner
Samuel Cherney

Grace Gallahar-Gore
William Campbell
Theodore Hargrave
Mia Logan

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8 November

Tuesday 9 November

Monday - Friday 15-19 November

Monday - Friday 29 November-3 December

Monday - Friday 6-10 December

Morning Tea Enrolment Tours

International Men's Day Breakfast

Years 9 and 10 Exams

Year 8 Camp

Year 6 Camp

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>

204 Tolosa Street Glenorchy

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Do you want your companions to respect you? Always think well of everyone, and be ready to help others. Do this and you will be happy.'

-St John Bosco