

DOMINIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

4 March 2022



From the Principal

It is unbelievable that we are already at the conclusion of the fourth week of Term 1.

Our students have been actively engaged in a range of activities across the College and have settled well into their new classes and routines for the 2022 Academic year. My gratitude to all students, staff, and families for working so well together on ensuring our school remains safe by continuing to follow our COVID guidelines. The most current information about our COVID plans and procedures can be found on our [website](#).

This week we have decided that as of Week 6, we will be able to recommence our Launch into Learning program. Our Deputy Principals will share more information about this in their section.

Dominic Old Scholars Association Meeting

At Dominic, we are a **PLAYGROUND** where friends meet, and I had the pleasure of joining our DOSA committee friends for their first meeting for 2022 last Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to spend time with the group chaired by their President, Leesa Baker, and hearing about the wonderful way in which they all work together to give Old Scholars a chance to stay connected to our College. The committee represents past students of Boys' Town, Savio College, Savio Primary, St John's Primary, Holy Name Secondary School, and Dominic College. The committee strongly encourages the continued involvement of Old Scholars in the wider community, organises Reunions and gatherings, and helps to uphold strong traditions of our community. If you would like to know more about the work of the committee, or are an Old Scholar who may like to join, please contact the Old Scholars Coordinator on oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au

Year 7 Camp and Alternative Program

We were fortunate to be able to send our Year 7 students to Camp at Fortescue Bay again this year. Due to COVID requirements around the use of tents, students and teachers took part in a one-night Camp and spent the time bonding with other members of their House Group and forming new friendships. On days when not at Camp, students took part in an alternative program that has given them an opportunity to learn about the History of our College, especially about our former British Child Migrants who arrived in 1952 and about

what school was like in our early days. Congratulations to all students on their excellent participation at the Camps and alternative programs and a huge thank you to the amazing staff who took care of them during these wonderful activities. Another true example of a **PLAYGROUND** where friends meet and enjoy themselves!



Ash Wednesday and The Season of Lent

We have now entered the Liturgical Season of Lent, the period of preparation in the lead up to Easter. The liturgical colour is purple, and Churches and Cathedrals around the world will now use this colour as a symbol to commemorate this time of almsgiving, fasting and prayer.

Students and staff took part in Ash Wednesday services to mark the beginning of this important Church season. May we use this season of Lent to pray for all those in our world who are suffering due to war, violence, natural disasters, oppression, or illness.



My best wishes to you all.

Mr Steve Casni - Dominic College Principal

'Do all through LOVE, nothing through constraint.' - St Francis de Sales



From the Acting Deputy Principals

A busy week was launched on Sunday by our Animal Husbandry students showing our sheep at the Bushy Park Show. The wet weather did not dampen the spirit of our Year 7 students who attended their Camp at Fortescue Bay, and it certainly didn't matter at all to our representatives at the Year 7-10 SSATIS Swimming Carnival nor our Year 3-6 students who participated in their Swimming Carnival yesterday.



Although we are not back to our full pre-pandemic event schedule, with extra planning and commitment by our staff to follow the ever-changing guidelines, it is encouraging that most events can proceed, or at the very least be held, albeit in a different format ensuring these experiences are still had by our students.

Face Masks

You will be aware of our requirement for students from Years 6 to 10 to wear a face mask when indoors at school. Our Student Service Offices have a very limited number of spare masks available for students whose masks break throughout the day. Please ensure that you are sending your child to school each day with a face mask, and a spare as well if possible. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe.

Student Photos

Families received an email last week which was followed by a flyer regarding how to place your order for the upcoming school photos. Dates for these are as follows:

7-10 Individual and Class Photos - Tuesday 15 March

K-6 Individual & Class Photos - Wednesday 16 March

Family (siblings) Photos - Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 March

Please read this information carefully as we move into fully online ordering. If you have any questions, please contact Pied Piper Portraits ph: 6228 6878 or email: info@piedpiperportraits.com.au

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Twilight Tour & Year 7, 2024 Parent & Student Information Evening – Date Change

There has been a change of date for the Twilight Tour & Year 7, 2024 Parent & Student Information Evening, advertised for 8 March. Families of current Year 5 students, here at Dominic College and our feeder schools are welcome. Take a tour of our facilities and visit the booths to answer any queries you may have in preparation for Year 7.

The session will now be held on Monday 28 March. To register your attendance, please visit our [website: https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment/school-tours-1](https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment/school-tours-1)

Launch Into Learning (LIL)

Our LIL sessions recommence on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March. There are two sessions running on these days, 9.15am – 10.30am and 11.15am-12.30pm.



We are very fortunate to have a new LIL Facilitator, Miss Emily Claridge. Emily is an Old Scholar who holds a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. She has worked at Dominic Discovery Early Learning Centre and as a Learning Support Assistant at Dominic College. Emily is looking forward to sharing her enthusiasm, love of learning and inspiring young minds in a positive and supportive environment. For further information or to register please go to <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/programs/launch-into-learning-pre-kinder>

Upcoming Public Holiday Reminder

A reminder that Monday 14 March is the Eight Hours Day Public Holiday. Students and teachers will not be required to attend school on this day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Week 6 on Tuesday.

Ms Alicia McMahon & Mrs Jan Marcenko
Acting Deputy Principals - K-6 & 7-10

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Student Leaders Report

This year for International Women's Day, Dominic has decided to hold a free dress day for

students from Kinder to year 10. Each student is required to bring a \$2 donation so that a scholarship can be given to a girl in Samoa that is currently unable to go to High school.

International Women's Day is celebrated to recognise women's achievements, raise awareness against bias and take action for equality. The day marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. Although women are slowly getting a voting right, women are still facing bias, discrimination, inequality, and stereotype comments.

We ask that students wear a splash of purple or green as a part of their free dress.

Why do we wear **Purple** and **Green**?

We wear purple and green to symbolise women's equality as far back as 1908. Historically, purple was a colour that denoted justice and dignity, and now it is used to represent women. Green is a symbol of hope.

Today, purple is a colour of International Women's Day, and combined with green represents the feminist movement.

We know this world isn't completely fair, but, with your help we can make it better for women all across the world.

Tanishka Kumrai & Luke Bromfield - K-6 Captains



#breakthebias

FREE DRESS DAY Wednesday 9 March

Add a
splash of
Purple or Green
to your outfit

For
**INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY 2022**

**\$2 donation for students
\$5 for teachers**

Money raised to provide scholarships for girls to attend Don Bosco High School in Salelologa in Samoa

#BreakTheBias

"A positive female role-model in my life is Ellie Cole because she is a great inspiration for all people going through hardship. She overcame the challenge of having an amputated leg and went on to achieve greatness through swimming and basketball in the Paralympics. She shows that even through extreme challenge we can still live our lives to our best."

- Harrison Johnston (College Captain)

International Women's Day
#IWD2022 #BreakTheBias

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"My female role model is Susan B Anthony because she was the first person to introduce female voting rights in the world. Also because she stood up against the police and all the males who tried to go against her."

- Farhin Sabah (Year 6)

International Women's Day
#IWD2022 #BreakTheBias



Pastoral Care News K-6 and 7-10

Caring for Teens in Difficult Times.

It sometimes feels like the last two years have provided nothing

but negative news, one thing after another! While many teenagers have demonstrated remarkable resilience through the pandemic, it's still important for the adults in their lives to find ways to support them as the world around us changes.

Here are some ways that parents and families can provide support at home.

Talk about what's happening. Don't be afraid to speak to your child about things that they might hear on the news and be worried about. Help them to separate the facts from the fiction, and encourage them to speak about the things that are worrying them.

Be aware of the pros and cons of online activity. While it's important for teenagers to stay connected with their peers and maintain social relationships, social media can sometimes be overwhelming and depressing. Work with your child to develop routines around technology free time, allowing them to have a break from the constant news cycle.

Encourage healthy habits. Nutrition, exercise and sleep are always important, but making sure that your child is eating well, moving their bodies and sleeping at least eight hours a night can work wonders when supporting their mental health in challenging times.

The Pastoral Care team are always available to provide help and assistance if needed. Don't hesitate to get in touch!

K-6 Pastoral Care

As Kylie mentions above, the world has thrown us a few curve balls over the last two years. COVID-19, bushfires, floods and war are all on heavy rotation across media outlets at the moment and, as much as we try to protect even the youngest members of our community from worrying about these events, it is difficult when it is ingrained in our daily lives. Children talk to each other about news and big issues.

They overhear snippets of adults' conversations or come across news headlines that pop up while they are quietly watching Bluey on YouTube or online gaming. So what can we do?

Family time away from technology and the world wide web.

Provide opportunities for family time without technology.

Play, play, play. Children need to play. It is how the brain processes and integrates new information (especially the tricky stuff).

Laugh as a family. The endorphins released after a good belly laugh benefit all ages.

Connect. Snuggling together to read a book or watch a movie allows small nervous systems to be soothed.

Grounding exercises are also successful in reducing anxiety for all ages. Why don't you give this one a go (below) next time the worries are building up in your precious little people.

Mrs Vanessa Young and Ms Kylie De Calmer - Acting Co-ordinators of Pastoral Care K-6 and 7-10





Aboriginal Liaison K-10

Language is at the heart of Aboriginal cultural identity. It has a purpose of passing down traditions, laws and knowledge. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have many Language Groups. The language groups represent ancient ways of living and are closely connected to places, land formations, kinship relations, animals, plants and creation.

More than 150 Aboriginal languages were completely destroyed by colonisation and it was thought that only eighteen languages remained intact- however through the process of revitalisation, some languages have been, or are being, restored. The retrieval and revival of *palawa kani*, the language of Tasmanian Aborigines, is one of these languages.

palawa kani incorporates authentic elements of the original languages remembered by Tasmanian Aborigines from the nineteenth to the twenty-first centuries. It also draws on an extensive body of historical and linguistic research. With the permission and support of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre, Dominic College has named its Early Years precinct and classrooms using *palawa kani*.

pulana - star
tuminana - fairy penguin
larila - platypus
timita - possum
tuti - sand crab
kunyani Way

K-2 Precinct
Kinder
Prep
Year 1
Year 2
K-2 Road

This important connection with Community acknowledges not only the role that language plays in sustaining culture and constructing history, but also celebrates one of the world's oldest existing cultures, belonging to our First Nation Peoples and its continuation.

Through our [Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\)](#), Dominic College will continue to work on strengthening its connection with our Aboriginal students and their families, in addition to its' commitment in emphasising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage and perspectives across the K-10 curriculum.

Ms Michelle O'Grady - Acting Aboriginal Liaison K-10



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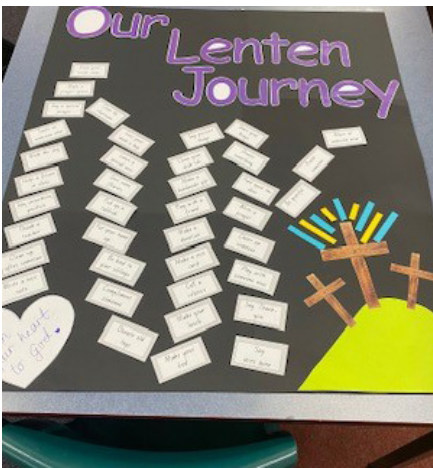
Faith, Mission and Religious Education

Ash Wednesday K-6

To mark the season of Lent, a special time in the Catholic Church's calendar, staff gathered for an early morning Mass. K-6 classes held their Liturgies in Year levels to celebrate Ash Wednesday. Teachers and students both received the ashes on their foreheads as a public expression of our Catholic faith. Lent is traditionally a time when Christians throughout the centuries have prayed, fasted (which means going without food) and given alms (or donating to charity) to reconnect with God during the 40 days of Lent.

Students are encouraged to be selfless during this season and complete an act of kindness each day. It can be as simple as smiling or waving at another student, giving their time to play with their siblings or donating unwanted toys or clothing to a charity.

It is a time to reflect and prepare our hearts to be more like Jesus, spreading kindness and love.



CARITAS: Project Compassion

During the Lenten season there will be fundraising activities across the College to raise funds for Caritas Australia. Countless people turn to Lent in a demonstration of love and generosity. By raising money for Caritas through Project Compassion, the money will go support people locally and across the globe in some of the most vulnerable communities.

The theme for Project Compassion this year is: *For all future generations.*

Each K-6 classroom will have a Project Compassion box so that students are able to donate money and contribute to CARITAS. Please visit lent.caritas.org.au for more information and stories.

Sacraments

Congratulations to Alex and Adrian Hughes who celebrated their Baptism on the weekend at St John's Church and have begun their Sacramental journey.

Mrs Bradi McGee - Acting Religious Education Coordinator K-6



Faith, Mission and Religious Education

Ash Wednesday 7-10 House Liturgies

Wednesday 2 March saw the beginning of the season of Lent. To mark this special time in the Catholic Church's calendar, staff gathered for morning Mass. Our 7-10 students gathered for liturgies in House Groups, led by the Mission Captains. Teachers and students both received the ashes on their foreheads as a public expression of our Catholic faith, as a sign of turning back to God.

Lent is traditionally a time of prayer, fasting and alms giving and Christians throughout the centuries have prayed, fasted, and given alms (or donated to charity) to reconnect with God during the 40 days of Lent. Ash Wednesday begins our journey into Lent by making the commitment to pray, to give something up and to give something back to others, and in this way, we can turn back to God.

Mr Adam Lapolla - Religious Education Coordinator 7 – 10



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Prep

Welcome to larila (Prep) for 2022.

What a busy start we have had so far! It has been wonderful to see everyone settle into their new routines with their new teachers.

Our children are friendly, engaged and very keen to make new friendships and learn new things.

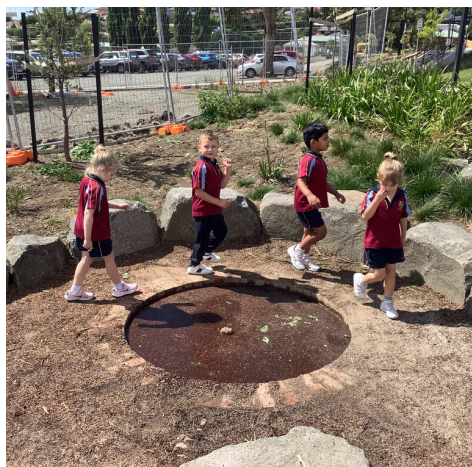
This term in Science we have been learning about living things. We have talked about what living things need to survive and how we can care for living things so that they grow and thrive. We have talked about how living things need each other and how we depend on non-living resources to survive. We now understand that we must care for each other, our animals and the environment, as all living things are precious. In our classroom, we have been conducting an experiment with some special seeds. In one container we put seeds with no water and no air.

In our second container we put our seeds in soil with water, but without air. In our third container we put our seeds in water, without any air or soil. In our last container we planted our seeds in the soil with the lid off so there is air and we give those seeds water every day. The results are fascinating and the students are really enjoying documenting the development of our seeds.

In Maths this term our Prep children have had a wonderful time exploring positional language and going for walks to see how they can use these words on everyday situations. Our playground has been a wonderful place for children to demonstrate their understanding of positional words like between, under, over, down, up, through and many others. We have been very proud of the work our students have produced and their eagerness to learn.

Well done Prep!

Ms Lauren Saunders, Ms Sharmalee Ekanayake and Ms Rochelle Tearse - Prep Teachers



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Year 4

Year 4 de Lima 1 have been extremely busy this term learning and developing new skills and understandings.

Our class have been loving Science, where we have been learning about the scientific method and experimenting. We learned that if first we fail, we try, try again! Our class researched how to fertilise soil and, unfortunately for our clean classroom, how to make slime!

We learned that there is more than one way to make slime, but it's easiest when we use activator. We also saw our liquid materials transform when mixed and discussed how and why this happened. We had a blast making this mess and loved learning in the process.

Estelle Cooley: 'This is the best day of my life.'

Maya Carpenter: 'If I add more glue, it gets thicker!'

Noel Opi: 'Mine isn't working, so I'll try this instead.'

Maisey Forster: 'Oh no, I got some on my uniform.'

Qwinsea Lo: 'Me too.'

Miss Holly Cardamatis - Year 4 Teacher - de Lima 1



LAUNCH INTO LEARNING IS BACK!

Thursdays and Fridays weekly
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Two sessions 9.15am and 11.15am



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Maths 7-10

Our students in 7-10 have had an excellent start to the Academic year 2022. Students have been provided a number of opportunities to consolidate their understanding of concepts learnt in class.

Year 7

Our Year 7s are learning about factors and multiples. Factoring is a useful skill in real life. Common applications include: dividing something into equal pieces, exchanging money, comparing prices, understanding time and making calculations during travel.

Year 8

Our Year 8s started with a review of integers and algebra that they studied in Year 7. Students then extended their understanding to expanding single brackets and factorising algebraic expressions. Factorising is the opposite of expanding. While expanding is relatively routine, Factoring can be tricky, and the student will need lots of practice to master the different types of factorisation that arise, as well as gain insight into what methods to apply and proficiency in applying them.

Year 9

Our Year 9s reviewed the algebra that they learnt in Year 8 and then moved to expanding double brackets, factorising and solving equations. Expanding brackets and collecting like terms to simplify expressions are perhaps not the most exciting of mathematical topics, but fluency in these skills is needed in order to solve equations and engage with more stimulating mathematical problem solving.

Year 10

Our Year 10s are engaged in learning to apply index laws to simplify given expressions, manipulating algebraic fractions and solving multistep equations. Because equations can be used to describe lots of important natural phenomena, being able to manipulate them gives them a powerful tool for understanding the world around us!



Twos Day (22 02 2022)

We also celebrated 2's day on Tuesday 22 February. Our students completed some challenging activities in their Maths classes. For example writing numbers from 1 to 20

using exactly five 2's. The numbers on this date are the same even if you read them backwards.

Coming up:

Maths Problem Solving Competition

The Mathematical Association of Tasmania's Problem Solving Competition is a Mathematics competition focusing on problem solving, as well as mathematical reasoning and logical thinking. The questions are designed to elicit mathematical thinking and may require students to apply their mathematical skills to topics outside of the standard curriculum or to link different topics of Mathematics together which are traditionally taught separately. It will take place during school time on Thursday 17 March. If your son/daughter is interested in participating in this competition, then they can email Ms Kumrai at skumrai@dominic.tas.edu.au by 10 March 2022.

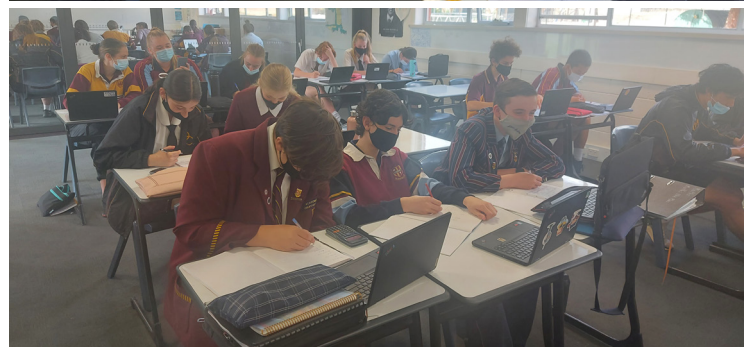
International Pi Day (March 14)

Third month, fourteenth day. Pi Day, as in 3.14. Pi Day has become an annual celebration of the mathematical constant pi (π), founded by Physicist, Larry Shaw. The day also happens to be Albert Einstein's birthday.

Popular ways to celebrate include baking a pie and other circular confectionery treats, or constructing a paper pi chain where every 10 digits is a different color, and creating a collage out of circular shapes.

Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

Ms Sunita Kumrai - Head of Mathematics 7-10





The Arts

As we begin a new Academic year, the Creative Arts Department will again be offering private instrumental tuition to students from Prep – Year 10, at an additional cost to families. These lessons will occur during school hours once a week and will be timetabled during an agreed time between the student and classroom teacher. We welcome back our same team of incredibly talented and dedicated Music tutors who are all very much looking forward to working with our students again.

Our 2022 Music Tutor Team consists of:

Brett Budgeon – Voice

Dana Badcock – Voice

Mark Schmalfuss – Guitar/Bass/Ukulele

John Keenan – Woodwind

Hans Kooij – Piano

Jeremy Sibson – Drums

Craig Russell – Trombone

To find out more information about the tuition program, our tutors, and to enroll students in these lessons, please follow this link to our webpage. <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/programs/co-curriculum/music-tuition>



We also encourage students to participate in our huge range of cocurricular activities that are currently on offer. There will be some fantastic opportunities for students this year who involve themselves in these groups. The timetable is below, but if you would like some more information, please see one of our friendly Creative Arts Team members for more information.

Mrs Katherine Denholm - Head of Creative Arts K-10

Times		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	8.00am - 8.35am				Valdocco	
Lunch K-6	1.00pm - 1.30pm		Year 5 Junior Concert Band Taiko Year 5-6		3-6 Choir Beginner Concert Band	Year 3-4 Lunchtime Dance
Lunch 7-10	1.10pm - 1.40pm	Taiko 7-10	Clarinet Ensemble	7-10 Choir	Year 7-10 Lunchtime Dance	
After School	3.30pm - 4.30pm		Stage Band	Art Club	Senior Concert Band	



Languages K-10

Japanese Language Program Support

Dominic College is very fortunate to have the support of Riisa Yukihiro from the Japan Foundation this term. Riisa has just begun her two year contract as the Tasmanian Japanese Language Assistant, and will spend the next two years working with teachers of Japanese at a wide range of schools across the state.

Riisa meets with each teacher of Japanese to help plan learning activities and prepare lesson materials. Her current focus is demonstrating how to manage classrooms using minimal English. Teachers use visual prompts and gestures along with Japanese language to communicate meaning. Students have been very receptive to this semi-immersion environment and soon understand the expectations surrounding behaviour and participation.

Junior students have been very quick to share 'leg hugs' with Yukihiro sensei, and a very sweet Year 8 student snuck up to me to ask how to say 'thank you for teaching us' in Japanese, ready for the end of the lesson, when she communicated her heartfelt gratitude.

Riisa has been thoroughly enjoying working with students and Japanese teaching staff at Dominic.

What do you value most when teaching Japanese or about Japan?

'I love it when students are initially trying to make sense of what is going on, and I see them realise that they understand. That moment when they know that they know is really important and helps to build resilience and confidence that they can overcome problems. It is a skill that they can transfer to all areas of learning and growth in their lives.'

Why is it important that we learn Japanese at Dominic College?

'I was born in Japan and have lived in a range of countries around the world, where people excitedly tell me that they want to learn about Japan. I am so happy to share Japanese language and culture with Dominic students, and help them to understand the importance of why we learn about foreign languages and cultures. By experiencing joy learning Japanese, we are helping students to develop curiosity in people all over the world.

By sharing experiences and joy with each other, we can all grow in acceptance and truly understand the meaning of diversity.'

Mrs Belinda Kumashiro - Asian Studies Coordinator K-10



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MacKillop Learning Centre

MacKillop Learning Centre News!

We have had a fabulous start to the year in the MacKillop Learning Centre and almost all of our students have now had an opportunity to visit us either during their fortnightly timetabled Prep-6 Library class, Year 7 Library Orientations, during English, Digital Technologies, RE and Humanities classes or in their recess and lunch breaks. Students have been acquainting themselves with both familiar and new print and electronic resources and eagerly borrowing the latest releases!

All students are currently being encouraged to borrow two books – one for the classroom and one for home. This is especially important in case anyone is learning from home as no one likes to run out of books to read! A reminder to K-6 families that students must have a waterproof library bag to transport their books to and from school in to ensure books aren't damaged.



Library Lovers' Day 2022

Library Lovers' Day was celebrated here at Dominic during the week of the 14-18 of February and is an opportunity for

students and teachers to remember and celebrate that Libraries are a place where we can get lost in an idea we are following, find an adventure we are seeking in a book, discover more about an issue or get help from someone about something we want to know.

To celebrate the event the MacKillop Learning Centre ran two competitions, the first for Years 7-10 was a '22 World Library Love Short Story' competition. Our 7-10 students were asked to show their love of libraries by writing a short story in only 22 words using the themes of love and Libraries! Congratulations to our three winners – Lilymay Ward, Lucy Zogopoulos and Graciella Simpson.

Our K-6 classes showed their love by participating in a fun class competition. Each class received an illustrated page from a book with the text blanked out. They were invited to look at the page and compose some text around the illustration. Congratulations to Year 3 de Paul 3 and Year 2 tuti 3 who were our winners!

Mrs Sarah Bromfield - College Librarian K-10





Old Scholars Report

Year 7 Salesian Immersion

In recent years the College has been developing ways that students can learn about the history of Dominic College and the experiences of its students.

A successful innovation has been the introduction of a Salesian Immersion program during the Year 7 Camp Week.

While each House group was attending Camp, the other Houses undertook activities including a History Walk, Salesian games, art and journals, cooking 'dodgers' and potatoes in the ashes and a drama intensive 'In Their Shoes'.

Boys Town was originally established as an orphanage by the Archbishop in 1945, and after the Salesians took over in 1946, Boys Town became a boarding school. Boys Town was renamed Savio College in 1956 and added day boys to its classes.

Fr Bernie Graham SDB led students in the History Walk around the College, talking about points of interest and the many changes and developments over the years. Other activities included during the immersion were designed to allow students to experience something of farm and school life and the simple pleasures of cooking, exploring or playing games in the early days.

'In Their Shoes' was constructed using verbatim accounts written by Peter 'Jackie' Allsopp aged 9 and David Despard aged 10 when they arrived at Boys Town. Students engaged with the experiences of the child migrants in England, on the journey to Australia and in the early days of Boys Town. The aim was to have our students, through interactive drama, explore what it was like to leave the country of birth, travel for two months on a ship without any family and begin life in a new country.

Mr Mark Dillon
Old Scholars Coordinator



SEMINAR SERIES

Semester One 2022

For parents of gifted children
www.vagtc.org.au/seminars

Online seminar program.

Thriving through educational transitions
Thursday February 17, 7.30-8.30pm + Q&A

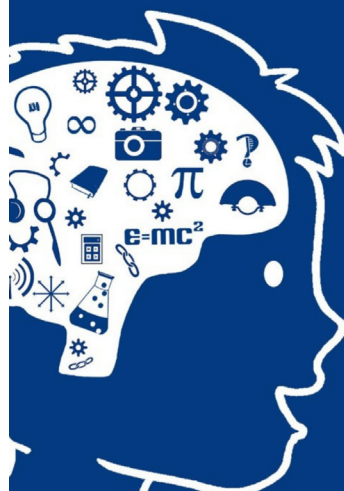
Developing Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)
Wednesday March 16, 7.30-8.30pm + Q&A

Supporting social + emotional needs
Monday March 28, 7.30-8.30pm + Q&A

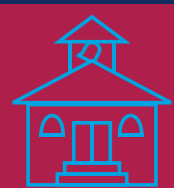
What's possible for school-based provision
Thursday May 5, 7.30-8.30pm + Q&A

Gifted + high ability children 101
Monday May 16, 7.30-9.00pm

Developing a gifted child's portfolio
Wednesday June 8, 7.30-8.30pm + Q&A



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A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET



Sport K-10

Swimming

It's been a week of swimming with two major carnivals held over the past few days. Tuesday saw the 7-10 swimming team head to the Hobart Aquatic Centre for the Southern SATIS Swimming Carnival and on Thursday Year 3-6 students spent the day at Clarence Pool for the House Swimming Carnival.

At Tuesday's 7-10 Representative Carnival, we saw some amazing efforts from the Dominic students, with many students participating in four or more races, and others stepping in and filling in for events where needed. Congratulations to all who swam on the day, and also those who assisted with various duties allocated to us as Dominic was one of the organising schools. A huge thank you to Mr Golding and Mr Ward for their tremendous effort in marshalling the swimmers from every school and to Mr Lapolla for his assistance with the team. Results can be viewed on the Swimming Tasmania website. The team will head back to the Aquatic Centre on 22 March for the State SATIS carnival.

Congratulations to all of our students at Thursday's 3-6 Swimming Carnival. Unfortunately, we were unable to have parents come along due to venue patron limits. A photo gallery of the day will be uploaded to the College website soon for all to view.

Congratulations to Guzman House for taking out the points shield on the day, defeating Siena by a slim fifteen points. House Captains Lily Knight and Annabelle Pyke took great pleasure in being presented with the shield and thanked the students and teachers from their Guzman House for their efforts. Between the 50m races, 25m races, novelty events and outdoor games – there was something for every student to be involved in.

Thank you to each and every staff member for their roles and support on the day – your assistance is invaluable. The HPE team hope that everyone had a great day and that it was one to remember. Last but not least, thank you to Mr Golding for taking the lead with the organisation of this Carnival and running it on the day!

We will select our 3-6 Representative Team for the JSSATIS (Independent) and STCPSSA (Catholic) Carnivals based on Thursday's results. More information about this will be forthcoming next week.

Snapshots from the past week:

- Guzman Captains – Lily Knight and Annabelle Pyke at Thursday's 3-6 Swimming Carnival

- The Year 9 Basketball Team before their tough match against St Aloysius on Wednesday
- The boys 7/8 Futsal Team after their first match last Friday
- Students from the 7-10 SSATIS Swimming Team on Tuesday

Mrs Nicole Millikan Sport Coordinator K-10



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Cooper Snyman
Harmanpreet Walia
Joshua Thanos
Ava Pooley
Joshua Vautin
Cooper Bukowiecki
Brooke Thomas
Damon Saavedra
Jacob Hellessey
Kathryn Colley

Cooper Tarvydas
Nawa Luanpairin
Joel Richards
Matilda Rolls
Cooper Stephen
Hunter Price
Lucas Nermut-Nichols
Pheobe Moy
Mason Reardon
Estelle Cooley

Dannie Maksimovic
Declan Triffitt Haney
Caitlin Stevanovich
Angus Allen
Viva Pandya
Estella Burne
David Henderson
Henry Leake
Tanishka Kumrai
Banjo Bradley

Priyannika Kumrai
Eden Thomas
Harriett Woodfield
Ainsley Ludwig
Jackson Slade
Summer Blizzard
Matilda Peck
Christian Taylor



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 5 March Clean Up Australia Day
Mon 14 March Public Holiday - Eight Hour Day
Tues 15 -Thurs 17 March.... School Photos
Mon 28 March Twilight Tours & Yr 7, 2024 Info Night
Tues 5 April Year 7 Immunisations
Wed 6 April Year 7-10 Athletics Carnival
Thurs 14 April Term 1 Ends
Fri 15 April Good Friday
Sun 17 April Easter Sunday



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