

# DOMINIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

3 February 2023



## From the Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

### Welcome to 2023!

A warm welcome to the 2023 Academic Year to all Dominic College community members. This is a special year for us as we celebrate our 50-year anniversary as Dominic College. 2023 also sees a national celebration for all Salesian schools and organisations as we celebrate the 100 years of Salesians in Australia. This year, we will celebrate both anniversaries through our school events and celebrations. It has been exciting welcoming our Prep to Year 10 students back to school this week and all our staff over the past few weeks. Schools are so empty without the joy and laughter that young people bring to our community. Whilst we have been on break, work has continued to happen across the College to ensure that students and staff commence the new year with minimal disruption.

### NEW COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND STAFF PREPARATION

The new College Leadership Team commenced their work on 22 January to prepare for and ready the school for commencement. The fresh team worked on understanding the key focus areas for 2023 and ensuring that new staff to the College were inducted smoothly to help them undertake their work. We welcomed new staff to the College for their formal induction days on 23 and 24 January, and all staff commenced on Monday 30 January and have been busily readying themselves for classes and lessons and getting to know student names and organising everything for Day 1. We also used the time to take part in Professional Learning centred around our 2023 Salesian Strenna, Trauma Informed Practice led by the Phoenix Centre, Child Safety and Wellbeing, Insight into Learning and Numeracy focus for the Early Primary. Staff worked collaboratively in their teams to apply new learnings and prepare for Term 1 and the year of learning ahead.



### 2023 STRENNA AND FOCUS

The new Strenna for the year issued by the Rector Major asks us all to focus on how we work *'As the YEAST in today's human family'* and how we can contribute to building the global Salesian family in the work we do each day to bring the Kingdom of God to our students and communities. Building the human family is the responsibility of us all – to fight for dignity, justice, truth, peace and provide care to those in our midst. We are called as Don Bosco's family to be the yeast (leaven) in our Dominic College family, just as Jesus Christ brought life to people through healing, teaching, caring, forgiving and welcoming ALL people without distinction. We

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are called to use three simple 'ingredients' that St Dominic Savio (student of Don Bosco) used in his short yet inspiring life:

**Go about our daily work with CHEERFULNESS**

**Attend to our duties of STUDY AND PRAYER**

**Do GOOD to all those we encounter**

We will use this Strenna to keep us focused and centred on the many tasks ahead of us this year and it will give guidance as students and staff undertake spiritual and faith formation over 2023 through retreats and reflection days.



### 2023 ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



As you would recall, we have a new 2023-2026 Strategic Plan that is now in effect called "Learning and Flourishing at the Oratory." Each year, the staff set annual improvement priorities that help us to work towards enacting and achieving the overall strategic goals to keep our work

centred and focused. It is these goals and priorities that I use to report to the Dominic College Governing Board. After careful discernment, the 2023 priorities approved by the Governing Board include:

### FAITH, MISSION AND IDENTITY



- Illustrate the Charter of Salesian Schools using symbols, artwork and other mediums to communicate its key principles;
- Establish a cycle of professional learning for all staff in Faith, Mission and Identity with emphasis on Salesian and Dominican Charisms;
- Implement the priorities of the 2023 Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP);
- Develop a reporting system to evaluate the effectiveness of Aboriginal Support Programs;
- Enact the terms of the Archbishop's Charter, with evidence.

### LEADERSHIP FOR LEARNING

- Provide onsite professional learning opportunities for all staff utilising staff strengths and expertise;
- Review the current model of staff mentoring and coaching and establish a new model in line with the new leadership structure;
- Review and evaluate current assessment and reporting procedures at the College;

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- Review the K-10 Student Leadership Model;
- Implement the new staff leadership structure into daily operations.

### INNOVATIVE LEARNING AND WELLBEING

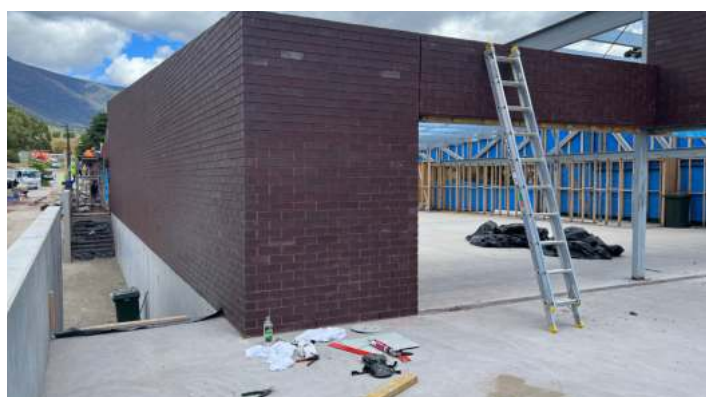
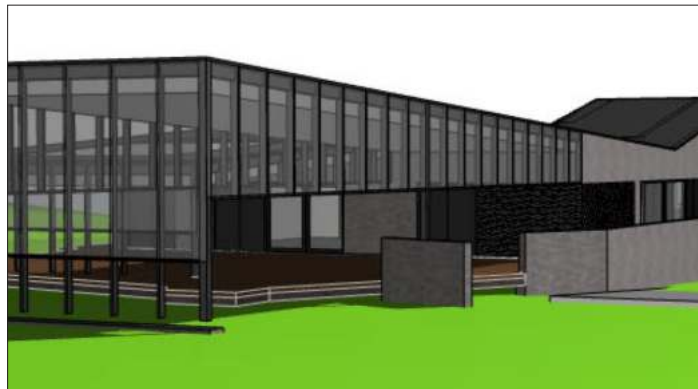
- Undertake an audit of literacy and numeracy programs K-10 and devise a consistent continuum of learning across the College in both areas;
- Implement the newly aligned timetable across the College and review its implications;
- Implement the Don Bosco Oratory Program across K-10.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



- Work with families to understand the requirements of the contemporary education needs in respect to learning and wellbeing;
- Nurture and develop community networks and partnerships;
- Celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Salesians in Australia and Dominic College 50 year anniversary.

### COMPLIANCE, RESOURCES AND SYSTEMS



- Achieve School Registration and create a system to ensure the College is 24/7 compliant across all standards;
- Redesign the College Website;
- Conduct an audit of all current resources K-10 and their usage.

### BEST WISHES FOR 2023

I wish all members of our Dominic Family a very happy and successful 2023. May all students flourish as they engage in their learning this year and aim to try their very best across all facets of school life. Let us all remember to go about our daily work with cheerfulness, by praying and reflecting, and by continuing to be good citizens to all who we encounter.

Every blessing,

**Mr Steve Casni**

**Dominic College Principal**

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## From the Deputy Principals

Dear Families,

### Welcome to the 2023 Academic Year at Dominic College!

A very special welcome to all our new students and families in Prep to Year 10, who commenced yesterday, and we look forward to our Kindergarten students joining us next week.

### Welcome to our new Staff

We also warmly welcome the following new staff, and we wish them every success as they undertake their new journey within our community.

- *Marty Crerar - Drama Teacher K-10 & Lead Teacher – Savio House*
- *Richard Edge - Drama Teacher K-10*
- *Elsbeth (Ellie) Mathieson - Primary Teacher*
- *Rebecca Meissner - Primary Teacher*
- *Bethany Cooper - Primary Teacher*
- *Jenna Sheppard - Primary Teacher*
- *Bridget Taylor - Primary Teacher*
- *Madelyn Carver - Primary Teacher*
- *Hannah Fitzpatrick - Primary Teacher*
- *Allison Cooley - Primary Teacher*
- *Ipshita Nair - Primary Teacher*
- *Alex Firth - Primary Teacher*
- *Joshua Durno - Lead Teacher - Learning Diversity (Primary) & Japanese and Classroom Teacher K-10*
- *Alison Lowe - Japanese and Classroom Teacher K-10*
- *Samuel Young - Mathematics, IT, Oratory - Secondary*
- *Kylee Chivers - Sport Administrator*
- *Diem Dao La - Secondary Teacher*
- *Marcus Johnson - English & HaSS Teacher - Secondary*
- *Richard Wartho - English, HaSS, RE Teacher - Secondary*
- *Josch Bingham - AFL SportsReady Trainee*
- *Emma Blacklow - LSA*
- *Jacob Davidson - LSA*
- *Sandra Saad - LSA*
- *Annette Buckley – LSA*
- *Lachlan Gray - LSA*



### Parent Meet and Greet

Thank you to all families who attended our Primary Parent Meet and Greet on Tuesday afternoon. It was a wonderful chance for everyone to meet their new class teachers and for students to get themselves settled and organised before the first school day. The afternoon was a great success and I thank all the Primary staff for their preparation and presence at the event.





### New College Uniform

After a period of transition, all students will be required to wear the new College uniform starting 2023. Please refer to our College website if you require more information about the uniform.

As we commence the 2023 Academic Year, it is important that all students comply with the College expectations regarding the Code of Personal Appearance. A copy of this code can be found on the College website along with a variety of other helpful resources to prepare for the new school year. Maintaining high standards and expectations for our students continues to be a priority.

| K-6             |                       | 7-10            |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Times           | Lessons               | Times           | Lessons               |
| 8.30am-9.00am   | Duty of Care          | 8.15am-8.45am   | Duty of Care          |
| 9.00am-9.15am   | Oratory               | 8.45am-9.00am   | Oratory               |
| 9.15am-10.00am  | Learning Session 1    | 9.00am-10.00am  | Learning Session 1    |
| 10.00am-11.00am | Learning Session 2    | 10.00am-11.00am | Learning Session 2    |
| 11.00am-11.30am | Break 1               | 11.00am-11.30am | Break 1               |
| 11.30am-12.30pm | Learning Session 3    | 11.30am-12.30pm | Learning Session 3    |
| 12.30pm-1.30pm  | Learning Session 4    | 12.30pm-1.30pm  | Learning Session 4    |
| 1.30pm-2.00pm   | Break 2               | 1.30pm-2.00pm   | Break 2               |
| 2.00pm-3.00pm   | Learning Session 5    | 2.00pm-3.00pm   | Learning Session 5    |
| 3.00pm-3.10pm   | Pack up and Dismissal | 3.00pm-3.10pm   | Pack up and Dismissal |

### Aligned Timetables

As has been communicated in previous correspondence, 2023 will see the primary and secondary College timetables align. Bus times will not be impacted by this new timetable, and we envision it enabling students ample opportunity to arrive in time for the start of the day and be less rushed at the end of the day.



### Year 7 Belling-In

The academic year started yesterday, with Year 8-10 students and staff officially welcoming our Year 7 students into their secondary education through our traditional ‘Belling-In’ procession. Our 2023 College Captains led the procession using four of our historic bells. While students and staff formed a guard of honour to welcome students into our 7-10 family and to wish them the very best for their days at high school.

### School Photos

Over the summer break, you will have received information regarding School photos which will be taken very early this year. Students will be required to be in their full formal uniforms on these days. Just a reminder that the summer dress is not part of the formal uniforms. Our 7-10

Students looked very smart as they had their class photos today. Photos continue next week:

- Monday 6 February: P-10 Family and Staff & Student Leader Photos
- Tuesday 7 February: 3-6 Class Photos
- Wednesday 8 February: K-2 Class Photos and Kinder Family Photos

**Mrs Alicia McMahon & Mrs Janet Marcenko - Deputy Principals**





## College Captain's Report

### To Our Year 7s on their First Day of High School

We welcome Year 7s to their first day as Secondary students, all of our current Dominic students transitioning from Primary to Secondary, as well as all of our new students from various schools. Our names are Jackson and Priyannika, and we are your School Captains for 2023. As well as us, we have our Vice Captains, Lilymay, and Jett. As leaders, we are here to support you as you enter the new

school year as young adults. We will always be available to provide support or answers to any questions you may have over these next coming months.

We understand that this transition to high school can be a bit daunting for some of you. You may be feeling stressed or anxious; happy or nervous. Whatever you are feeling, we want you to know that you are not alone. There are others around you who would be feeling the same. The Year 8s, 9s, and 10s are also there to support you, as we have all been in your shoes and know how you would be feeling. Please know that we are all here to help you. Whether that be with your timetable, locating classrooms, lockers, or simply just as someone to talk to, we will all be there for you.

Our theme for this year is *Acceptance and Diversity*. We are a very diverse school here at Dominic, and we are very grateful for the opportunities that it brings. In 2023, we encourage you to put yourself out there and make friends with people you normally wouldn't. Learn something about someone, play a new game, experience a different culture. By putting ourselves out there, we can learn so much more from each other than we would by ourselves.

We hope that you all have had a great start. Please remember to make the most of every opportunity, put yourself out there, and make as many friends as you can. Year 7 is a very exciting year and although you may be nervous now, we know you will have many great experiences and make lots of memories. Year 7 brings back many happy moments and memories for both of us, and we can't wait to see what the year brings.

We look forward to meeting all of you and seeing your smiling faces around the school. We have some exciting things planned for 2023, and we hope to make your first year of high school a year you will never forget!

**Jackson Smith and Priyannika Kumrai - College Captains**



A HOME THAT WELCOMES





## Learning and Wellbeing - Early Primary

### *pulana* Playground

#### ***A Playground Where Friends Meet and Enjoy Themselves***

What an amazing start to 2023 for our Prep to Year 2 Students!

The *pulana* playground has been alive with voices of chatter, laughter and squeals of delight as students explored their spaces and reconnected with old friends and made new friends in their first two days of schooling this year.

The Year 2 students were very excited to be able to play on the oval during their break time exploring a much larger space with plenty of room to run. The playground on the oval is dedicated to Year 2 students during Break 1 so they are able to swing, spin and climb.

It was wonderful to see students wearing sun hats which they need for Terms 1 and 4 to be sun safe.

***Mrs Allison Lowe - Director of Learning and Wellbeing - Early Primary***



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## Learning and Wellbeing - Upper Primary

The smiles on the faces of the Year 3 – 6 students as they arrived back at school yesterday were almost as big and bright as the beautiful sunshine we were blessed with. Our students arrived back looking fresh and rested and particularly smart in their new uniforms. They were fully prepared and excited to begin their job of learning.

The upper primary years are especially important as learning is consolidated and the essential habits of a good student are further developed. We hope that every student in the Prouille 3-6 Precinct feels that they belong in their classroom; that their uniqueness is recognised and their contributions celebrated. We hope that they fully engage in the rich learning experiences that are offered to them this year so that they feel the joy and power that learning can give.

The Years 3 – 6 Teaching Team want this year to be one that ignites our student's passions and encourages their curiosities.

***Ms Sue Cunningham - Director of Learning and Wellbeing - Upper Primary***



## Learning and Wellbeing - Secondary

A very warm welcome back to all returning students and families, and an equally warm welcome to anybody new to the College for 2023. On Thursday we welcomed our new Year 7 Students to the Valdocco 7-10 Precinct during our 'Belling-In' Ceremony, and they spent their days meeting their new Oratory Group Teachers and peers as they got themselves set up and settled for an exciting year ahead.

It was wonderful to see all students looking their best as the entire school starts the year in the new College uniform for the first time. A reminder to all families that it is vital that students are wearing their full College uniform to and from school. For clarification on any of the school's uniform expectations, please see the Uniform Style Guide on the Dominic College website.



The beginning of the school year can be daunting for students, especially for those who are coming into Year 7 or are new to the College. Setting up systems and routines can help to reduce the mental load associated with getting ready for each school day. Students are encouraged to get themselves ready for school the night before, by doing such things as charging their laptops overnight, packing their bags with the necessary materials for classes the following day, and checking the student notices on SEQTA to ensure that they have not missed any important updates. Your Oratory Group Teachers and House Lead Teachers are always happy to have a chat and offer suggestions to help students feel prepared and ready to tackle the new school year on the front foot.

***Mr Thomas Kershaw - Director of Learning and Wellbeing - Secondary***

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## Student and Parent Support

Dear families,

The beginning of the new school year is upon us again. The return to school can be a long awaited and exciting time, bringing a welcome return to connection with friends, structured days, new adventures and learning. It can also be a time of high anxiety, stress, feeling overwhelmed and well out of our comfort zone... and everything else in between! We are all experiencing and working through a wide range of feelings at this time.

Anxiety looks and feels different for us all and its presentation can also be influenced by many external factors. What is consistent for each of us is that anxiety is a part of our day-to-day life. Anxiety can be drawn upon in a positive way as a motivator or driver. However, as one of the most common groups of mental health conditions in Australia ([www.healthdirect.gov.au](http://www.healthdirect.gov.au)), anxiety can have negative impacts on our usual capacity to function and in serious cases, can be seriously debilitating.

Building our resilience is one of the most important tools in managing anxiety and overcoming difficult and stressful times. There are many ways to build our resilience and like anything, the more we practice it, the better we get!

Being mindful of and acknowledging how we and others might be feeling during this time, can help us all as we navigate through the start of a new year. Helping ourselves and each other to build resilience whilst being respectful of the individual way we face challenges and manage feeling anxious, can help to support everyone to settle in and to feel as positively as possible about the year ahead.

There are some terrific websites to help with information around returning to school, tips for managing stress, anxiety and building resilience.

I encourage everyone to take a moment to look through some of these resources, keep the lines of communication open at home and regularly check in with your loved ones on how they are doing.

For someone experiencing a high level of anxiety, knowing you're not alone, that people around you care and are there for you can make a huge difference.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your Oratory Teacher for help with connecting to the Wellbeing Team for further support if needed.

[www.reachout.com](http://www.reachout.com)

[Raising Children Network](http://Raising Children Network)

[www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

[Wellbeing resources and information - Black Dog Institute](#)

[Building resilience | healthdirect](#)

[Kidshelpline.com.au](http://Kidshelpline.com.au)

**Mrs Belinda Dooley - College Counsellor**







## Faith, Mission and Identity

Greetings all.

Welcome to 2023, an exciting new year at Dominic College. Welcome back to the students and families who have been part of our community in previous years, and a very big welcome to those students and families who are beginning their presence within our community.

2023 is a special year of anniversary for us.

One hundred years ago in 1923 the first group of brave Salesian priests and brothers crossed the seas by boat from Europe to begin the work of Don Bosco in our country. They were mostly Italian and Spanish and were tasked with the responsibility to go to the Kimberly in Western Australia to minister to the First Nations People there. Since then our Salesian ministry has spread far and wide across many different parts and states of our nation. So along with Dominic College we are celebrating 100 years of schools, parishes, youth centres and other works that the Salesian priests and brothers have been involved in during the past century.

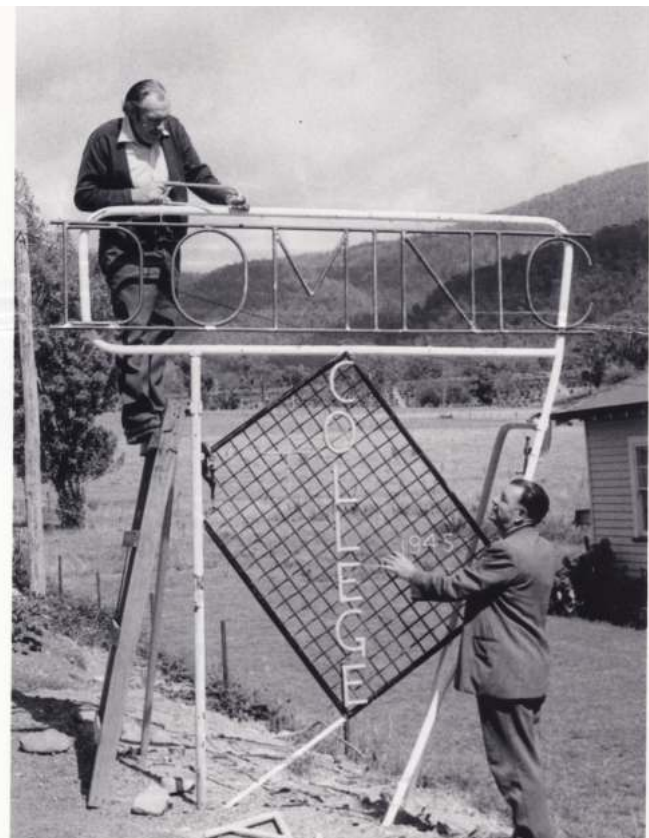
Fifty years ago in February 1973 Dominic College was born! The three catholic schools in Glenorchy – St John's Primary School, Holy Name School for girls and Savio College for boys, all amalgamated to become Dominic College bringing together the traditions and charisms of both the Dominicans and Salesians.

Our great College continues to proudly honour and respect these traditions and encourage all students and members of our community to live out our College motto 'To live by the Truth', the 'truth' being living the message of Jesus as proclaimed in the gospels – peace, mercy, justice, hope, compassion and respect.

Honouring our past is important, but living in the present and dreaming of the future are equally as important.

Wishing everyone a great year.

**Fr Bernie Graham SDB - College Rector**



A PARISH THAT EVANGELISES





## Faith, Mission and Identity

### Feast of St John Bosco

31 January is the annual Feast of St John Bosco where we honour and celebrate our great patron from our Salesian tradition. Throughout his life, Don Bosco set a great example and offers wonderful inspiration for each of us today. He was transformative in his approach, however, he had one main focus – the welfare of the young people in his care and creating opportunities for a better life. Don Bosco aimed for them to become ‘good Christians and honest citizens’. This is the legacy that we all

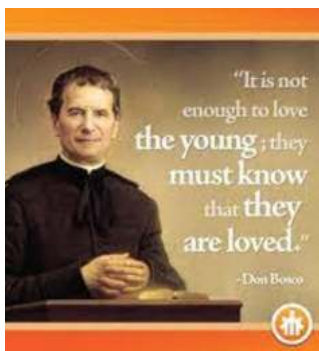
must continue today.

All staff at Dominic celebrated with Mass in the Mary Help of Christians Chapel on Wednesday 1 February to conclude our Staff Preparation Week.

### Mission Events Term 1

Below are the key events for Term 1:

- 15 February P-10 College Opening Mass
- 22 February Ash Wednesday
- 29 March 7-10 Guzman House Liturgy
- 3 April Year 2-4 Palm Sunday Liturgy
- 4 April K-1 Holy Week Liturgy
- 5 April K-6 Stations of the Cross
- 6 April 7-10 Holy Week Liturgy



Further information regarding each event will be distributed through Classroom and Oratory Group Teachers closer to the date.

### Mr Adam Lapolla - Director of Faith, Mission and Identity



# A PARISH THAT EVANGELISES





## Learning and Curriculum - Prep

On Wednesday, we joyfully welcomed our students and families to the Prep community. From day one, students quickly settled into the new environment engaging in various activities to find out about their routines and get to know their classmates. We all are excited to have a wonderful learning journey laying a strong foundation for Primary years.

Below are some of the highlights from Prep this week.

***Mrs Sharmalee Ekanayake, Ms Ipshita Nair and Ms Allison Cooley - Prep Teachers***







## Learning and Curriculum - Year 3

### Ready to Roll in Year 3

Early this week class teachers met to ensure that all was in readiness for the

arrival of the class of Year 3 2023. Finally, after days of preparation, the wonderful students arrived. They were very excited to meet their friends and teachers and find out more about some of the different things that they'll encounter this year. Everyone looked resplendent in their new uniforms – blazers and ties were worn proudly, and it was obvious that the children felt that little bit more grown up. Crossing over to the Prouille Precinct was another new thing, which was exciting, along with the thought of having specialist lessons in Drama and Art this year. Even desks with trays proved interesting to use for the first time!



For the first day or two de Paul 1, 2 and 3 worked on activities aimed at getting to know each other, getting settled and organised and getting routines and rules established. Classes had the opportunity for a special play time on the oval on Thursday to reconnect with old friends and welcome new ones to the year group. Students were particularly excited to meet new teacher, Mrs Bethany Cooper.

2023 should prove to be a fantastic one for students and staff alike.

### *Mrs Bethany Cooper, Mrs Therese McDevitt and Miss Molly Baker - Year 3 Teachers*







## Learning and Curriculum - English

It is with much excitement and anticipation that the English Department welcomes the 2023 academic year and the cohort of students that

will fill our classes.

This year our department has expanded to include some wonderful new teachers to join the exceptional teachers that are already teaching at Dominic. We welcome Ms Butler, Ms Crerar, Mr Edge, Mr Johnson and Mr Wartho. All of the teachers in the department have been working hard to develop a challenging and exciting curriculum for the students to study and enjoy.

We also have a number of incursions and excursions planned. After the cessation of COVID lockdowns and travel restrictions, this will provide an extra dimension to the experience of language learning, communication studies, critical thinking and textual analysis students encounter as an English student. We are hoping to enjoy a visit by the Bell Shakespeare Company who will enthral us with their insights into the works of The Bard. There are possibilities for visits by poets and writers and various other opportunities to bring the learning of English to life.

There has also been a rearranging of parts of the College Library to allow students to more easily find books they find appealing and allow them to travel and take adventures, the way that good books always facilitate. Reading is such a beneficial way to develop one's understanding of the world around, outside and within us. It builds our comprehension, self-esteem and awareness and allows us the pleasure we find in an encounter with an old friend or a new landscape.

Have a wonder filled 2023.

**Mr Martin Kress - Lead Teacher - English**



## MacKillop Centre College Library News

### K-6 Library Reminders!

- All students can borrow 2 books every 2 weeks!
- Don't forget all students must have a waterproof library bag to transport their books to and from school
- Please return any outstanding books from 2022 ASAP

Any questions please contact Mrs Sarah Bromfield, College Librarian K-10

**Mrs Sarah Bromfield - College Librarian K-10**





## Learning and Curriculum - Languages

Most of our current Year 6 students were born in the Year of the Rabbit (they can say, うさぎどし です。usagi doshi desu). People born in the Year of the Rabbit are optimistic, warm, virtuous and broad-minded. While they are lovable and are regarded with admiration and trust most of the time, their trusting nature means they can be deceived easily. Do you find this to be the case with people that you know who were born in 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975...?

The Japanese Teaching Team is taking its own 'leap forward', with some wonderful new teachers joining us this year.

Lowe sensei will be teaching Kindergarten, Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 classes.

Durno sensei will be teaching Year 5 (Magone 1 and 2) and Year 6 classes.

Shabaneh sensei will be teaching half of the Year 7 and Year 8 classes.

Kumashiro sensei will be teaching Year 5 (Magone 3), the other half of the Year 7 and Year 8 classes, and the Year 9/10 class.

All teachers have spent time living in Japan, and can't wait to share our love and enthusiasm for Japanese language and culture with our students!

よろしくおねがいします。(yoroshiku onegai shimasu).

(Which roughly translates to: 'Thank you for keeping us in your favour.')

**Mrs Belinda Kumashiro - Lead Teacher - Languages**







## Sport K-10

We have a very busy and exciting Term 1 ahead of us for Dominic College Sport. 7-10 Athletics Carnival is early this year and will commence during Week 3 to kick off what will be an amazing year in sport. The Uniform Shop stocks all sporting uniforms. Further correspondence will be sent to families regarding uniforms once teams have been registered and will outline specific gear requirements for your child's nominated sport/s.

### Introducing Your New Sports Administrator and Trainee

Kylee Chivers joins Dominic College as the school's Sports Administrator. Kylee will be your point of contact for anything sport related and can be contacted via [sport@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sport@dominic.tas.edu.au). Kylee has an extensive knowledge of sports, and in particular loves hockey and AFL where she has played over 300 games for OHA Hockey Club and is heavily invested with the Tasmanian University Football Club as a player and committee member. For students in 7-10, you are welcome to visit her office in Bosco if you have any questions.

Josch Bingham also joins Dominic College as the new Sports Trainee. Josch is a keen footballer also, where he plays Seniors at North Hobart Football Club. Josch loves his sport, being a massive Melbourne Demons Fan in the AFL and a Tottenham Hotspur fan in the English Premier League so feel free to ask Josch about anything sports related.

### Sports Registration

Term 1 sport registration will open soon. Communication will be emailed via Consent2Go, so please check your junk/spam folders if this hasn't been received. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting [sport@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sport@dominic.tas.edu.au).

### Sports on offer for Term 1 2023 are:

#### K-6 Sport Term 1

| Term 1 | Sport                                | Start  | Finish | Day Of Play |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
|        | Tennis (Mixed)                       | 21-Feb | 28-Mar | Tuesday     |
|        | Soccer (Girls) 1-6 Soccer (Boys) 1-2 | 23-Feb | 30-Mar | Thursday    |
|        | Cricket 3/4 (Boys)                   | 20-Feb | 27-Mar | Monday      |
|        | 3-6 Flippa Ball (Mixed)              | TBC    | TBC    | Sunday      |
|        | Kinder/Prep Soccer                   | TBC    | TBC    | Wednesday   |
|        | 3-6 Boys Soccer                      | TBC    | TBC    | Wednesday   |

#### 7-10 Sport Term 1

| Sport                 | Start       | Finish   | Day of play |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 7-10 Girls Volleyball | 20 February | 27 March | Monday      |
| 9/10 Girls Soccer     | 21 February | 28 March | Tuesday     |
| 7/8 Girls Soccer      | 22 February | 29 March | Wednesday   |
| 7-10 Girls Cricket    | 23 February | 30 March | Thursday    |
| 7-10 Girls Futsal     | 17 February | TBC      | Friday      |
| 7/8 Boys Basketball   | 21 February | 28 March | Tuesday     |
| 9/10 Boys Basketball  | 22 February | 29 March | Wednesday   |
| 9/10 Boys Tennis      | 22 February | 29 March | Wednesday   |
| 7-10 Boys Futsal      | 17 February | TBC      | Friday      |

\*Sport played on a weekday will be after school starting from 4pm. Rosters, venue and transport information will be communicated with parents on a need to basis.

**2023 Carnivals** (Dates may change due to weather and other unforeseen reasons).

**K-6**

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 March          | Swimming Carnival              |
| 27 March         | Independent Swimming Carnival  |
| 31 March         | Catholic Swimming Carnival     |
| 10 May           | K-2 Cross Country              |
| 5 May 2023 (TBC) | Cross Country Carnival         |
| 9 June           | Catholic Cross Country         |
| 25 October       | Athletics Carnival             |
| 3 November       | Catholic Athletics Carnival    |
| 9 November       | Independent Athletics Carnival |

**7-10**

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 20 February        | Athletics Carnival             |
| 24 March           | 2023 SSATIS Athletics Carnival |
| 4 April 2023 (TBC) | SATIS Athletics Carnival       |
| 24 May 2023 (TBC)  | SSATIS Cross Country Carnival  |
| 27 June            | All Schools Cross Country      |
| 28 July            | Swimming Carnival              |
| 1 September        | SSATIS Swimming Carnival       |



**Coaches, Umpires and Assistants**

The College is always seeking parent/guardian help for our sporting teams. If you can coach, umpire or help in any way please send an email to [sports@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sports@dominic.tas.edu.au). If sporting teams cannot fulfil coaches and umpires these teams may not be able to be registered to participate.

**House Captains 2023**

**Bosco – Aivah Sproule**

**Guzman – Jack Gilligan**

**Savio – Natasha McMaster**

**Siena – Taylah Bernes**

All four House Captains have a fantastic sporting ethic and are great leaders for their House. These students will be a wealth of knowledge for their peers and won't hesitate in answering any questions from students. The College wishes these leaders all the best for 2023.

**Student Recognition**

At Dominic College, we would like to recognise students who have attained a high sporting achievement. This can be representing the State, winning a club award or even milestones. If your child achieves anything, we would love to hear it – please email [sport@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sport@dominic.tas.edu.au) with the details.

**Ms Kylie Chivers - Sports Administrator**



**A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET**





## Dominic Old Scholars News

### Christmas Eve Carols and Mass

The traditional Dominic College Carols and Mass was held Christmas Eve in the Chapel with a good attendance of Old Scholars, families and friends.

The evening commenced at 9.30pm with the congregation joining the choir in a selection of carols. Thank you to Anne Loring for organising the choir and musicians.

Anne said that the choir was a hybrid of singers/musicians from St John's Glenorchy Parish and Old Scholars and a parent of Old Scholars. 'The Dominic connections remain strong! This year we had two additional Old Scholars, which was fantastic.'

Fr Bernie Graham SDB conducted the Mass from 10pm and thanked everyone for keeping the tradition alive and commemorating the life of Br Peter Dezani SDB who so loved these community occasions. Mr Tony Webb again did a wonderful job in organising the booklets, readers, prayers and collection for the Br Peter Dezani Scholarship Fund.

Many stayed for supper in the nearby Siena classroom, thoughtfully organised by Leesa Baker, Diane Cerritelli and Michael Webb. We are very grateful to these DOSA stalwarts.

Each year there is a variety of young and Old Scholars and families. The evening concluded just before midnight!



### News from Old Scholars



We had news from Old Scholar, Zac Butchart (2019). In 2022 he undertook RAAF gap year training at Wagga and was posted to RAAF base Amberley near Ipswich in Queensland.

Now Zac has enlisted and will be doing more training in handling aircraft ordinance and explosives. Congrats, Zac!

Old Scholar playwright Ryan Enniss (2013) has his award-winning play Drizzle Boy premiering at the Queensland Theatre Company on 11 March for two weeks. The script won the Queensland Premier's Drama Award last year and NIDA-graduate Ryan has been working with the Queensland Theatre Company on its production. If you are in Brisbane you can book tickets at <https://queenslandtheatre.com.au/plays/drizzle-boy>



### Old Scholar Visitors

There were a number of visitors to the College during the December/January holidays, including Marine Biologist, Dr Natasha Gafar (2007), Anaesthetist, Dr Danny McGlone (1990) and Pilot, Tim Cardamatis (2005). These Old Scholars had not been back to Dominic for many years and each enjoyed seeing the old and the new in the playgrounds and classrooms. Each had their favourite spots and memories.

If any Old Scholars would like to visit for a chat and a tour, please email [oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au) well in advance so that we can organise a convenient time.

### Upcoming Year 10 Class Reunions

DOSA hope to assist in holding reunions this year for the Classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013. You can visit the Reunions page on our website: <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/community/dominic-old-scholars-association/reunions> for links to Facebook groups and updated information.

We welcome any enquiries from students from other years wanting to stay in touch for future reunions, too. Email [oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au)

**Mr Mark Dillon - Old Scholars Coordinator**

# A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET

# Kindergarten Morning Tea Tours

**Thursday 23 March - 9.30am -11.30am**

Please register for this event online:

[www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment)

**K-10 | Catholic | Coeducational**

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CURRENT FAMILIES WISHING TO ENROL SIBLINGS



It is important for current Dominic  
College families who intend to  
enrol a sibling to

[contact the College Enrolments Team](mailto:enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au)

as early as possible

to avoid disappointment

This applies for all Year levels.

Email: [enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au)

## Dominic College Canteen Orders Notice

### CANCELLING A QKR ORDER

Please note: the cut off time for orders is 8.00am, and therefore any cancellations **MUST** be done before 8:00am. Sushi Order cancellations must be done before 5.00pm the day before the order.

The canteen cannot provide refunds or cancel via the Qkr! system – it must be done by the account holder.

To cancel part of or a complete order, follow these steps via the Qkr! App.

- Go into your 'My Receipts' in the top left menu.
- Click on the order you wish to cancel.
- Select the red 'cancel' circle/icon
- Check which item or order you'd like to cancel
- Confirm by clicking 'OK'

Qkr! will then add credit to your Qkr! account the amount of the orders/items you have cancelled. This amount of the credit note can be deducted from your next order.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this process via email ([admin@customcatering.com.au](mailto:admin@customcatering.com.au)) and someone will respond as soon as possible.



# CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Wishing all students celebrating their birthday  
a happy and successful year ahead!

*Alaric Hanuszewicz  
Oliver Pfitzner  
Archer Forbes  
Grayson Telega  
Myah Thompson  
Jerald Gince  
James Cooley  
Heidi Rainbird  
Poppy Lincoln  
Bree Bester  
Siobhan Blight  
Zachari Biscocho  
Christiana Kadisha  
Hayley Bukowiecki  
Anahita Anahita  
Cooper Burdon  
Dion Castelo  
Willoby Simpson  
Bonnie Oakley  
Anakin Kinghan  
Estelle Dean  
Tahlia Sulman  
Milica Jankovic  
Andrew Young  
Annabelle Wood  
Natalia Coleman  
Enrique Castaneda  
Charlie Carver  
Rhys Harding  
Florence Perrett  
Louis Perrett*

*Sofia Campbell  
Cassie Smith  
Sophie Clay  
Lucy Schiebel  
Aidan Rayner  
Toby Whitaker  
Brooke Ackerly  
Ryan Shrestha  
Joel Bracken  
Jake Price  
Bethsheba Mekonen  
Tanishka Kurup  
Oliver Rolls  
Quinn Heggie  
Vincent Davey  
Jake Waller  
Fletcher Gaetani  
Lockie Abrahams  
David Bones  
Nathan Fox  
Matilda Engel  
Qwinnie Lo  
Erin Bounday  
Charlotte Phillips  
Caleb Paino  
Wilem Siggers  
Rupert Jenssen  
Hayden Whitford  
Rodney Browning  
Samuel Shaw  
Lucas Krasnicki*

*Alok Rai  
Jazmine Godfrey  
Ellissa Fenton  
Annabelle Tolman  
Dhyana Pandya  
Jonavia Kamara  
Josie Stefankowski  
Rijul Basnet  
Remi Sheridan  
Harrison Brown  
Hudson Ledwell  
Sophia Carr  
Abigail Doran  
Indiana Peck  
Lincoln McGee  
Michael King  
Jack Piuselli  
Noah Reardon  
Isabella Davis  
Stella Downton  
Elizabeth Gibson  
Mackenzie Beattie  
Oliver Thirlwell  
Charlee-May Penneyston  
Sienna Schofield  
Indianna West  
George McKay  
Tom Ackroyd  
Genevieve Anning*

## Upcoming Events

6 February  
7 February  
8 February  
9-10 February  
9 February  
13 February  
15 February

Kinder tuminana 1 commences  
Kinder tuminana 2 commences  
Kinder tuminana 3 commences  
Launch into Learning recommences  
World Read Aloud Day  
Public Holiday  
College Opening Mass