

# DOMINIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



17 March 2023



## From the Principal

Dear Families

Over the past week I have been meeting students throughout classrooms and the playground to check in and see how Term 1 has been progressing so far. I have been impressed with the

good news stories I am hearing about the exciting lessons they are learning, new formation of friendships, and witnessing firsthand the high levels of engagement across classes K-10. This week our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have commenced the 2023 NAPLAN a little earlier than most years. It will be wonderful to receive the results and data from these tests earlier to help our teachers identify areas where students may need further support and development in Literacy and Numeracy and help them to target lessons that will be able to help students to grow and flourish.

Well done to all students on their mature and positive engagement with these tests and with all areas of learning at the College this past fortnight!



## 2023 International Women's Day - #Embrace Equity

Last Wednesday, our students and staff wore purple and green for our Free Dress Day to commemorate International Women's Day. The theme for 2023 is **#Embrace Equity** encouraging us all to understand the importance of equality and equity, but also to discern the differences, and the need to move towards a more inclusive world. Students and staff had the opportunity to engage in conversations and learning activities to help us collectively work towards embracing

equity for women and celebrate the achievements of women around the world, raise awareness about discrimination and move towards gender parity as a community.



My appreciation goes to Mrs Sharmalee Ekanayake (Classroom Teacher - Primary) and Miss Amy Fiddaman (English Teacher – Secondary) for coordinating activities for teachers and students to engage in to address this important cause. As always, the purpose of the Free Dress Day is also to raise awareness of how funds raised will support the education and scholarships of young women at our sister school in Samoa. I encourage families to continue the conversations at home to ensure that we are all working together to create a world that embraces equity for women and inclusivity for all people.



*As the Yeast in today's human family - 2023 Salesian Strenna*



## From the Principal

### Concerning Trends - Young Adults are More Likely to Vape

Continuing from my article in the last Newsletter about having important conversations at **HOME** and **SCHOOL** around eSafety, another conversation that needs to be had by us all is around vaping. There has been a steady decline in traditional cigarette use among teens, but in its place, vaping has found a new home. This is likely due to misconceptions among young adults regarding the safety of vaping, as well as its wide assortment of flavours from chocolate to watermelon, which as we know are more appealing to a much wider audience.

#### Do you know what they are vaping?

Many schools have seen a recent spike in young people vaping.

E-cigarettes, or 'vapes', are not safe for young people. They come in many shapes and sizes and can be hard to spot as they can look like everyday items including highlighters, pens or USB memory sticks.

#### Key vaping facts

Many vapes contain nicotine. Nicotine can cause long-lasting negative effects on young people's brain development, including impaired learning ability and altered mood, and can increase the risk of depression and anxiety.

Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray, which can lead to serious lung diseases.

Young people who vape are three times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes.

#### The laws around selling vapes

It is illegal to sell vapes to anyone under the age of 18 years. Young people often purchase vapes online, from retail stores, or from friends and contacts on social media, which can place them potentially into an unsafe environment. You can report suspected illegal sales of vapes to TAS Health or by calling the Tobacco Information Line on 1800 357 412.

#### Talk to your child about vaping

It is important to take the time to talk to your child about the risks of vaping. Our Don Bosco Oratory Program and Health and Physical Education Program continue to educate students about the dangers and risks of vaping. I encourage all families to have the conversation at home with your children where they know they can openly and safely talk about the issue with you. Below are some useful resources to help families start these conversations:

[Alcohol and Drug Foundation](#)

[Lung Foundation Australia](#)

[Tasmanian Government Department of Health](#)

Our Learning and Wellbeing Teams will work together to produce some further information for families over the course of the year to help you navigate conversations with your children and keep on top of this growing global issue facing young people.

Every blessing to all in our community.

**Mr Steve Casni - Dominic College Principal**





## From the Deputy Principals

Dear Families

We wish you and your families a very happy St Patrick's Day. St Patrick is famous for using the shamrock to help teach people about the Holy Trinity.



### Lenten Season

During this Lenten season, students across the College have been focusing on outreach to those less fortunate. Primary students have been fundraising for Project Compassion while secondary students have been putting their fundraising efforts towards Relay for Life.

Thank you to students and staff who have either donated to the cause or signed up to support Relay for Life this weekend. This event raises vital funds for those impacted by cancer. Information has gone out to families of students participating in this event. Our Stage Band will be there and performing between 5.00pm and 5.45pm.

### NAPLAN 2023

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses Literacy and Numeracy skills that are essential for every child. This week, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have commenced their participation in the annual NAPLAN tests. The NAPLAN testing window continues into next week. Parents will receive a NAPLAN report later in the year, so they have a record of their achievements in these subjects.

**Mrs Alicia McMahon - Deputy Principal: Primary and Mrs Jan Marcenko - Deputy Principal: Secondary**



## Year 7, 2025 Twilight Tours & Information Night

Monday 27 March - 5pm  
Savio Centre - Dominic College

To book your place please contact the College Enrolments Team on 6274 6000 or book online at <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment>

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## FOR CURRENT DOMINIC FAMILIES WISHING TO ENROL SIBLINGS FOR 2024

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE DOMINIC ENROLMENTS TEAM WITHOUT DELAY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS PLACES ARE FILLING FAST.**

**WAITING LISTS ALREADY APPLY FOR SEVERAL YEAR GROUPS.**

**EMAIL - [enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au) OR PHONE - 6274 6000**

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## Academic Captains 7-10 Report

Hi Staff and Students, Parents and Friends

We are the Academic Captains for 2023. Today, we are writing especially for students. We are entering the final weeks of the term which means that assignments and tests are on the way. So, here are some ideas and tips for students as they move into this stressful phase of term.

**Ask teachers and peers for help** – If you are struggling with your school work, always feel free to ask teachers, peers and the Academic Captains, for help. We are always here!

**Use class time wisely** – Class time is allocated for you to work on assignments and a great opportunity to get feedback and clarity on any information you are not sure about.

**Make a study planner** – Allocate time to study. This can help you organise time after school, and plan out how much time you need to spend revising. If you have homework or other assignments, you should plan ahead to complete it. This is a

great way to stay on top of your classes and not fall behind.

**Check SEQTA** – If you have been away SEQTA is a very good place to catch up on missed work so you don't fall behind.

**Take good notes** – Use your workbooks to record new learning, key points and practice questions. This will help you to revise later.

**Make time for wellbeing** – Make sure you take breaks and do things you enjoy. This will help your wellbeing and keep you feeling happy and positive.

We hope that our tips will provide some guidance in how to stay on top of schoolwork and get through your assignments.

*Jasmin Bailey, Lucas Pyke, Annabelle Tolman, Lucy Johnston - 7-10 Academic Captains*







## Learning and Wellbeing - Year 1 and 2

### Harmony Day – Dominic College Digital Recipe Book

Harmony Day is coming up on Tuesday 21 March. Our Dominic College community is made up of families from the following countries: Austria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, The Philippines, Serbia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, UK and Vietnam (just to name a few!)

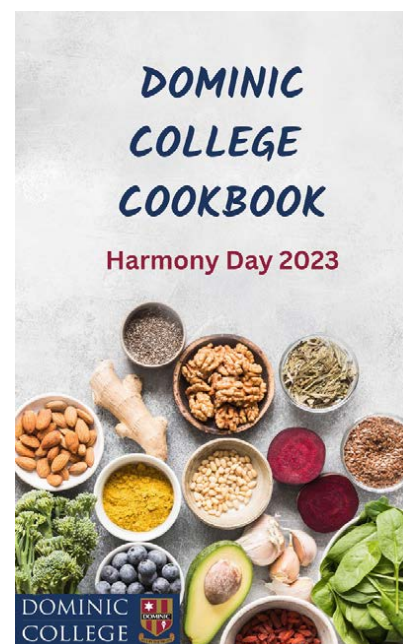
The diversity in cultures we have at Dominic College is what makes our community special. As part of the College's Harmony Week celebrations, we would like to celebrate ALL FAMILIES by sharing our favourite family recipes. These recipes will then be compiled into a digital cookbook to be shared with our community.

If you would like to share your favourite family recipe, please follow the steps below:

1. Hold a family meeting and decide on ONE recipe to share.
2. Include your family name(s) on your recipe e.g. The Young Family's Famous Sausage Rolls
4. Include a photo of your family, or of the dish (or both!) if you like.
5. Include which country your recipe is from.
3. Type your recipe in an email and send to [recipes@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:recipes@dominic.tas.edu.au)

The cut-off date for family recipes will be Tuesday 21 March, 2023 (Harmony Day). We will notify families once the recipes have been compiled and are ready to share. We look forward to sharing your recipes soon.

**Ms Hayley Joyce - Lead Teacher: Year 3 and 4**



# A HOME THAT WELCOMES





## Learning and Wellbeing - Secondary

### Joy and Wellbeing

As part of the Alternative Program on campus for Year 7s during Camp Week, for the Houses back at school, one of the activities we explored was the importance of taking time to identify our personality traits, strengths and values. Year 7 students were asked to undertake a survey to identify their key personality traits and many of them were heartened by what their results highlighted - qualities such as gratitude, kindness, creativity, trustworthiness and even love.

In Savio House, we have been exploring how easy it is to focus on the negative, the challenges and difficulties we have, rather than identify the achievements and successes we also have every day. It's easy to see the bad, but how do we see the good? How do we actively seek success? How do we seek joy?

Saint John Bosco is sometimes referred to as the 'joyful friar' - an important reminder to us of the importance of striving to find the sparkle and the fun, even when faced with adversity and difficulty.

One of the important opportunities we offer at Dominic College is an extensive Co-Curricular Program. As I get to know the wonderful students of Savio House I am aware of the enjoyment, community and friendship that is found through participating in Sports, Arts, and Academic and Community Service activities. It is evident that many of our Savio students and staff value this too, with many from the House participating in Relay for Life this weekend. Finding joy in unity for a common goal!

I encourage all students and families to have conversations about the strengths they see in each other, the traits we love in other people, and how, by appreciating our strengths and joyful moments, we can continue to enrich our individual and community wellbeing.

***Ms Marty Crerar - Lead Teacher: Savio House***







## Faith Mission and Identity - Secondary

### Relay for Life

With the Relay for Life event being held this Saturday we announce that we have raised over our goal of \$10,000 with the donated funds sitting at \$19,291 as of today. Students are to be commended on their wonderful sense of outreach to the wider community and commitment to take collective action to make a difference in the lives of others – especially those living with and affected by cancer. A huge congratulations to our College Captains, Priyannika Kumrai and Jackson Smith who have led and coordinated this event along with Vice Captains Lilymay Ward and Jett Benson.

All student leaders and the 7-10 Vinnies group have played an immense role in organising and running our school-based fundraising efforts. They have sold soft drink, pizzas, handmade Relay for Life themed bracelets, and raffle tickets for students to enter the Bosco Tower, and even washed staff cars! We are all looking forward to taking part in this wonderful event tomorrow.

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



A PARISH THAT EVANGELISES





## Faith Mission and Identity - Primary

### Mini Vinnies

We have had an amazing response to Mini Vinnies this year.

Over fifty students from Years 3-6 have expressed an interest in being a part of the action.



We kicked off our first meeting by making posters advertising a fundraiser for Caritas for Zooper Dooper Icy Poles. The students were amazing and creative, putting up almost twenty posters around the school. We held the fundraiser over two days. Kindergarten being on the Wednesday and Prep-6 on the Friday. We ran out of Icy Poles as we sold over 700. It was great to have some students from Mini Vinnies helping to cut, count and distribute the Icy Poles.

Thank-you to everyone for your kind donations and supporting Caritas Australia.

We are looking closer to home for our next Mini Vinnies experience and will keep everyone up to date.

### Sacraments

It has been great to hear from families who are wanting to start the sacramental journey with their children this year. Please continue to email me with any queries and I will endeavour to answer them and point you in the right direction. [bmcgee@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:bmcgee@dominic.tas.edu.au)

Remember to continue with your Lenten promises and preparing for Easter.

The students have a busy week coming up to Holy Week with liturgies for Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday and a Stations of the Cross experience.

**Mrs Bradi McGee - Religious Education Coordinator - Primary**

Prayer  
for the  
Faithful  
by  
Saint Patrick

*May the Strength of God guide us.  
May the Power of God preserve us.  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us.  
May the Way of God direct us.  
May the Shield of God defend us.  
May the Angels of God guard us.  
Against the snares of the evil one.*

*May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us,  
Christ be over all!  
May Thy Grace, Lord,  
Always be ours,  
This day, O Lord, and forevermore.  
Amen.*





## Learning and Curriculum - Kindergarten

What a wonderful six weeks we have had with our Kindergarten students! The children have been very busy settling in to the routine of school, building connections with their teachers and peers and exploring their surroundings. The children have experienced their first fundraiser day by enjoying some yummy Icy Poles with their peers. For Ash

Wednesday, all three kindergarten classes gathered together for their first year level Mass.

It has been wonderful watching their joy of learning blossom, and seeing them immerse themselves in their various learning experiences and spaces.

***Ms Hannah Fitzpatrick, Mrs Bradi McGee and Ms Ellie Matheson - Kindergarten Teachers***



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## Learning and Curriculum - Year 6

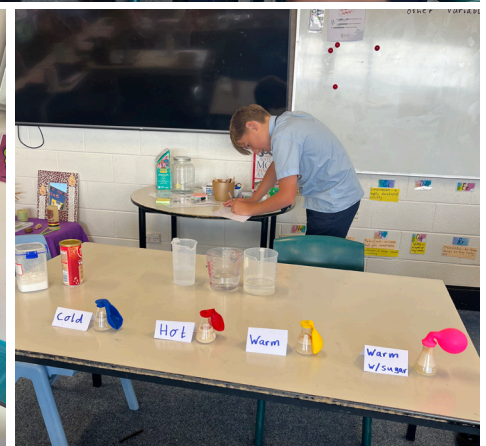
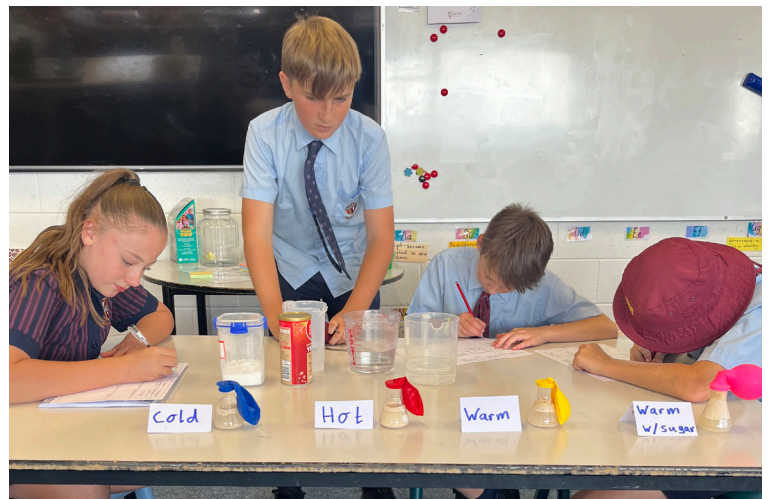
Year 6 students have had a fantastic start to their final year of Primary School! They have shown that they are stepping up to be fantastic leaders of our Primary School and have taken on their varied leadership roles with dedication and enthusiasm. Our Friendship Ambassadors have done a great job out in the yard helping the younger students during their break times and we are proud of how much positive feedback we have received

from staff and students about the fantastic work they are doing.

In the past few weeks we have done so much learning, and students have really enjoyed our Science lessons. We are focusing on Biological Sciences and learning how marvellous micro-organisms fit into this. To capture student's interests and stimulate their curiosity we began our unit with an experiment where we taste tested different types of bread and brainstormed why bread can look and taste so different. Students ate tortillas, a sourdough loaf, naan bread and crackers. This week we did another experiment where we explored how the growth and survival of yeast is affected by the physical conditions of its environment. This has also given us the opportunity to unpack our 2023 Strenna 'As the Yeast in today's Human Family' and explore its meaning for us as a Salesian School Community.

Ms Duffy, Ms Meissner and Mr Firth are looking forward to the wonderful year ahead of us!

**Ms Rebecca Meisner, Mr Alex Firth, Ms Holly Duffy - Year 6 Teachers**



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## Learning and Curriculum - HPE

One of the major changes to the Health and Physical Education Program for 2023 is the introduction of two specialist HPE classes each week in the timetable for Prep-6.

This has the HPE Department excited to be able deliver the full curriculum to the students in their classes. Students have made use of the Term 1 weather and been active outside developing their fundamental motor skills this term.

The staff are preparing engaging Health curriculum to deliver to their classes and looking forward to integrating health content with practical classes through the course of the year.

Here are some pictures of the Primary students in action.

***Mr Phil Hyatt - Lead Teacher: Health and PE***







## Learning and Curriculum - Technologies & VET

### Technology and VET

It has been a fantastic start to the year for our three VET options at Dominic College: VET Construction, VET Engineering and VET Hospitality. Mr Mangione and myself have been impressed with the thirty students undertaking these opportunities and we are excited for the year of fantastic trade based learning ahead. A motto we are following in 2023 is 'Do today's job really well, Tomorrow's job is up to you' and the students have this as a focus for each and every learning session in their VET area. So far this year:

- The VET Engineering and Construction classes have committed to the high demands and challenges needed to achieve competency, and both Construction and Engineering students are busy studying for their White Card test, a requirement of their first unit about safety on a construction site and busy completing their Hand Tools Assessment Tasks.
- Students who achieve a competency in the White card, (there are several students very close) are permitted to go on work experience for 2 weeks, with our partner builder on the K-2 Development, Cordwell Built,
- These classes are working hard on their Saw Cut and Hand Tools Assessment Task
- VET Hospitality students are busy engaging in their 'Use of Hygienic Practices for Food Safety' Unit which encompasses all aspects of health and safety in the kitchen. Students have had three practical sessions to date including Chicken Curry, Savoury Muffins and an Aussie Meat Pie and all students have so far passed all the requirements of their initial units and had a high standard of food preparation and presentation.
- VET Hospitality students have been eager to embrace the many opportunities in this subject including catering for morning teas, assisting with Dominic College (DC) Camp preparation, catering for the inaugural DC Volunteers Afternoon later in the year, running a 'taster plate' stall at the 2023 DC Fair, holding a coffee morning for Dominic College staff and parents, and engaging in Master Classes at GYC Bowden and Barrack Street kitchens, just to name a few.

We look forward to sharing the 2023 VET journey with our students, staff and the wider Dominic College community.

**Mr Cameron Golding - Lead Teacher: Technologies and VET**







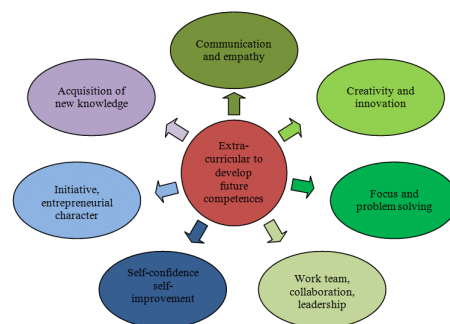
## Learning and Curriculum - Co-Curricular Program

### Da Vinci Decathlon

One of the biggest successes of Dominic College's Co-Curricular Program over the past two years has been the phenomenal growth of students entering the Da Vinci Decathlon. Beginning with one team of Year 8 students in 2021, this year's Decathlon will see Dominic enter the maximum number of teams with the maximum number of students for Year 8, 9, and 10. This year's event will take place at the Hutchins School on Monday 3 April for Year 8 students, and Wednesday 5 April for Year 9 and 10 students.

The Da Vinci Decathlon began over 20 years ago as an initiative of Knox Grammar School. Since its inception, the event now runs across Australia, inviting students to participate in an academic 'version' of an Olympic Decathlon. In the way that an Olympic Decathlon tests the skills and abilities of athletes across ten different areas, so the Da Vinci Decathlon aims to challenge students across ten academic areas. These areas are:

1. *Engineering*
2. *Mathematics and Chess*
3. *Code breaking*
4. *Art and Poetry*
5. *Science*
6. *English*
7. *Ideation*
8. *Creative Production*
9. *Cartography*
10. *Legacy (general knowledge/current affairs)*



I have been lucky to see the successes of Dominic students at the past three Decathlons, and am always intrigued and inspired by the creative ways the students band together as a team to solve the problems posed to them. I look forward to reporting on what I am sure will be another successful event on the College's Co-Curricular calendar.

### Getting Involved in Co-Curricular Activities

As I mentioned to students in my recent talk at the 7-10 Assembly, it is my firm hope that every student at Dominic College gets involved in at least one Co-Curricular activity each year. The benefits of engaging in these activities are widely attested to in both formal and informal data, and include better academic results, better retention of class content, broader horizons, and acquisition of new skills.

Our calendar for 2023 – whether it be the school-based or external activities – really does have something for everyone. Please be sure to get involved and reap the benefits of Dominic College's Co-Curricular program in 2023!

### External Competitions

TERM ONE	TERM TWO	TERM THREE	TERM FOUR
Rostrum Voice of Youth Speech Contest	Ethics Olympiad (Yr.10)	Philosothon (Yrs. 8-10)	Ethics Olympiad (Yrs. 7-10)
Da Vinci Decathlon	RYPEN (Rotary Youth Enrichment Program) (Yrs. 8-10)	Tournament of Minds	
Maths Relay		Maths Relay	
UTAS Science and Engineering Challenge			



### School-Based Clubs and Societies

Chess Club (Primary and Secondary)  
Debate and Public Speaking Club  
House Debating (each term)  
Valdocco Choir  
Book Club  
Rock Band  
Junior Concert Band  
Senior Concert Band  
Vinnies (including Mini Vinnies)  
After School Art Club  
Photography Club (from Term 2)  
Robotics Club  
3-4 Taiko Drumming  
7-10 Taiko Drumming  
Stage Band



**Mr Mark Glidden - Coordinator of Co-Curriculum K-10**

## Dominic College Parents & Friends 2023 Easter Raffle

Tickets are \$1 each  
available from



Any donations of Easter eggs, bunnies, soft toys, or Easter themed items to the school offices are greatly appreciated. **Please ensure all items are Nut Free and in date**



There's only a few weeks left until the drawing of our Annual Easter Raffle. Please keep sending in your tickets or you can buy them online here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFVQX>

Thank you to the families that have sent in their donations towards the prizes. We would greatly appreciate any more donations that families have, as that means even more prizes can be given away!!

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## Sport K-10

We are already almost at the end of Term 1! The Term has been so jam-packed, though the College still has some major events coming up.

Term 1 Sport has been amazing. I personally want to thank every volunteer, student, parent, and staff member who has helped me in any way to make this successful. I am really looking forward to the terms ahead, and seeing what achievements are made.

### Term 2 Sport Registration

All registrations are NOW OPEN for Term 2 Sport. If you have not received the link/s, please email [sport@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sport@dominic.tas.edu.au)

Please note the closing dates for registrations. *Late registrations may not be considered.*

Water Polo – closes 27 March.

Hockey – closes 27 March.

Badminton – closes 17 March (please email [Sport](mailto:sport@dominic.tas.edu.au) if you have missed this deadline).

All other sports – close 3 April.

## K-6

### Upcoming Events

Monday 27 March - Year 3-6 Independent Swimming Carnival at DKHAC.

Friday 31 March - Year 3-6 Catholic Swimming Carnival at DKHAC.

### Term 2 - K-6 Options

Term 2 Sport	Start	Finish	Day Of Play	Time/Venue
3/4 Girls Netball	10-May	28-Jun	Wednesday	4pm @ DC & other JSSATIS schools
5/6 Girls Netball	11-May	29-Jun	Thursday	4pm @ DC & other JSSATIS schools
K-6 Hockey (Mixed)	6-May	1 July	Saturday	Cornelian Bay
5/6 Water Polo (Mixed)	5-May	23 June	Friday	Evenings @ Hobart Aquatic Centre

### Girl's Year 5-6 AFL Gala Day

Wednesday 8 March, Dominic was host to the annual Girl's Year 5-6 AFL Gala Day. The girls played shortened games against Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart, Collegiate and St Mary's/Mt Carmel. Despite the winter like weather, the girls showed an almighty display of skill and signs of some great potential.

This afternoon will continue to be a great tradition for Girl's Sport, and we are already looking forward to next year. A big thank you to Mr Andrew Fletcher for taking on the coaching role and Year 10 students Remi Holbrook and Caitlin Stevanovich for volunteering their time to umpire.



### Prep – Year 4 Cricket Blast Pop Up Program

The Cricket Tasmania Cricket Blast Program has been rescheduled for Term 2. This will be held in the Savio Centre from 3.20-4.20pm from Tuesday 9 May and will run as a 4-week program. All registered participants will receive a pack including a bag, drink bottle and stress ball.

To register, please log on to [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search for Dominic College Pop Up Blast.

## 7-10

### Upcoming Events

Year 7-10 SSATIC Athletics Carnival (Domain- 4pm finish).



## Sport K-10

Year 7-10 SATIS Athletics Carnival (Launceston).

### Term 2 - 7-10 Options:

Sport	Day	Dates	Time/Venue
7/8 Girls Netball	Monday	8/5/23- 26/6/23	4:15pm @ DC and other SSATIS Schools
9/10 Girls Netball	Tuesday	9/5/23- 27/6/23	4:15pm @ DC and other SSATIS Schools
7-10 Girls Water Polo	Friday	5/5/23- 23/06/23	Evenings @Doone Kennedy HAC
9/10 Boys AFL	Tuesday	2/5/23- 20/6/23	4:15pm @ DC and other SSATIS Schools
7/8 Boys AFL	Wednesday	3/5/23- 21/6/23	4:15pm @ DC and other SSATIS Schools
7-10 Boys Water Polo	Friday	5/5/23- 23/06/23	Evenings @Doone Kennedy HAC
7-10 Boys & Girls Hockey	Various	Wk of 8/05/23-Wk of 11/09/23	Tasmania Hockey Centre

If any Year 7-10 student is interested in playing Squash or Futsal, can you please email [sport@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sport@dominic.tas.edu.au) with your interest.

Eastside Squash Centre is returning the Inter-School Squash Pennant for Terms 2 and 3. It will start on Friday 12 May at 6.00pm. Teams of three are required to register a team prior to the 31 March.

Futsal Tasmania will be holding a school tournament starting the week of 15 May. These games will be played during school times, and transport will be provided if teams are registered.

### Parent/Guardian Volunteers

If any parent/guardian can help coach or manage a specific sport listed above, can you please let the College know. Parents/guardians must hold a Working with Vulnerable Persons (WWVP) card and must be registered with the school.

### Student Recognition

Congratulations to Toby Forster, Harry Heinze, Bryce Jones, Angus Allen, Zac Parsons and Luke Bromfield who are members of the Wellington Cricket Club U13 Boys Team who recently won the Hurricanes Junior League U13 Boys Division 1 Grand Final. Wellington were undefeated all season and all boys are to be commended on their amazing effort in a tough Grand Final win over Glenorchy!

### Run the Bridge 2023

A massive congratulations to the following students who braved Run the Bridge 2023: Alex Hughes (Year 4)- 5km, Eve McKellar (Year 5)- 5km, April McKellar (Year 4)- 5km and Cooper Joyce (Year 2)- 1km. You all showed amazing resilience and should be extremely proud of your efforts. Also, congratulations to the three teachers who completed the 10km: Mr Daniel Bellinger, Mrs Hayley Joyce and Mr Ben Crick. We will be looking at a student team next year.

### State Little Athletics Championships

Dominic had several students participate in the State Little Athletics Championships at St Leonard's over the weekend. Sid, Louis and Flossy Perrett came home with a combined 17 medals between them and have been crowned State Champions and Gold medalists in a number of their events. Nikolai Middendorp-Costa ran his prestige long distance events, leaving the event with a new personal best in the 800m and silver medalist in the 1500m.

Amazing achievements by all four students. A massive congratulations to all of you.

**Ms Kylee Chivers - Sports Administrator**







## DOMINIC LAUNCH INTO LEARNING PROGRAM

Play-based Learning for 0-4 year olds and their parents/grandparents



**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES:**

**THURSDAYS - 9.15AM ONLY**

**FRIDAYS - 9.15AM & 11.15AM**

**WEEKLY DURING SCHOOL TERMS**

## 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)

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## Guilford Young College

**Open Day - Glenorchy Campus**

**Saturday 1 April | 9.00am - 1.00pm**

**76 Bowden St - Glenorchy**

Thinking of coming to GYC for 2024 or beyond? Come along to our Open Day!

We are running tours of our Glenorchy Campus lead by our wonderful Student Leaders, with the opportunity to stop and chat with Teaching Staff and our Enrolments Team.

GYC will be holding tour opportunities on both campuses throughout 2023, head to our website for more information and to **[BOOK NOW!](#)**

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# CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

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

*William Slater*

*Mia Branch*

*Ved Pandya*

*Macy Brown*

*Albie Hyland*

*Chelsea Schiebel*

*Sophie Burke*

*Harvey Tarnowka*

*Courtney Colgrave*

*Jack Donnelly*

*Jack Goss*

*Maya Carpenter*

*Mahi Patel*

*Henry Martin*

*Hunter Ikin*

*Darsh Patel*

*Lily Driver*

*Jett Umgeher*

*Christian Majchrzak*

*Allen Menzie*

*Bronte Cate*

*Stephanie Emmett*

*Fazza Sabirin*

*Oliver Estorninho*

*Ciaran Leonard*

*Maggie Golding*

*Tess Golding*

*Savannah Rice*

*Aria Nossiter*

*Jasmyn McIntosh-Brundle*

*Cole Siely*

*Mia Fenton*

*Ivy Pettit*

*John-Zion Kamara*

*Sienna Clark*

*Charlotte Oates*

*Jessica Ackerly*

*Leah Gleeson*

*Holly Bleathman*

*Lyla Potter*

*Makin Shabeer*

*Ezra Biscocho*

## Upcoming Events

18-19 March

21 March

23 March

27 March

27 March

28 March

3 - 9 April

4 April

5 April

6 April

7 April

9 April

24 April

25 April

26 April

Relay for Life

Harmony Day

Kindergarten Morning Tea Tours

Year 3-6 Independent Schools Swimming Carnival

Year 7 2025 Twilight Tours and Information Evening

Year 7-10 SSATIS Athletics Carnival

Holy Week

Year 7-10 SATIS Athletics Carnival

Stations of the Cross

Term 1 ends

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Student-Free Day

ANZAC Day

Term 2 commences

