

# DOMINIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

29 September 2023



## From the Principal

Dear Families

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you in our Dominic community for an outstanding Term 3. Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence have once again shone brightly, and I couldn't be prouder of the remarkable achievements we have witnessed throughout this term around learning, through camp and sporting experiences and the celebrations held to mark 100 years of Salesian presence in Australia and our 50 year celebrations as Dominic College.

Our students have consistently demonstrated their passion for learning, their resilience in the face of challenges, and their unwavering determination to succeed. The staff, both teaching and non-teaching, have been the pillars of support and inspiration, guiding our students towards excellence every step of the way. And, of course, our parents have played a vital role in nurturing the potential within each student, providing the foundation upon which their success is built.

As we transition into Term 4, it is essential to reflect on the journey thus far and use the valuable insights gained from our Term 3 Expectations Reports. These reports not only help acknowledge strengths but also identify areas where growth is needed. It's a chance to celebrate achievements while recognising the potential for further improvement.

I would like to particularly emphasise the significance of this time for our Year 10 students who are on the cusp of their final exams. These exams are a culmination of years of hard work and dedication, and they represent a crucial milestone in their academic journey. As we approach this critical period, I encourage our Year 10 students to set clear goals for Term 4 and their end-of-year exams. Let these goals be the guiding light that propel you toward success, reminding you of the incredible potential you possess.

Once again, congratulations on an outstanding Term 3. I have no doubt that with our collective efforts, Term 4 will be equally remarkable, setting the stage for a successful end to the year.

Wishing you all a safe and restful term break!



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



## From the Principal continued...

### Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework 2024

Organisations that engage with children and young people (including sole traders) are encouraged to attend online sessions about Tasmania's new legally mandated Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework that will apply from 2024 onwards.

The Framework is similar to workplace health and safety, as it represents ongoing best-practice and is not time-limited or temporary.

The online sessions will provide an opportunity to ask questions, learn about how to prepare for compliance, and identify areas for future training, guidance, and support.

All workers (including volunteers) are invited to attend an Introductory online forum in addition to the Child and Youth Safe Standards online forum, with the Reportable Conduct Scheme online forum tailored for organisation leaders as well HR and compliance officers. The Introductory online forum is open to all workers (including volunteers) across all sectors.

### Child and Youth Safe Standards online forum

(Education services specific)

20 October 2023 (9-10am)

### Reportable Conduct Scheme online forum

(Education services specific)

13 November 2023 (9-10am)

Sign up to an online forum to learn more: [justice.tas.gov.au/carcru/forums/](https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/carcru/forums/)

Most organisations covered by the Framework will have to comply with the Child and Youth Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme.

The Child and Youth Safe Standards are ten principles that organisations must put into practice when they engage with children and young people. In putting the Child and Youth Safe Standards into practice, organisations must also give effect to a Universal Principle for Aboriginal Cultural Safety. These can be found on our [College Website](#).

The Reportable Conduct Scheme is a compulsory scheme that requires leaders of certain organisations to report and investigate concerns about conduct related to child abuse involving a worker to an independent regulator.

An independent regulatory body that will oversee the Framework, and make sure organisations have the support, advice, and education they need to do the right thing.

As an educational organisation, Dominic College continues to be committed to ongoing training to ensure that these standards are being implemented effectively, adhered to, and always reviewed to provide a safe learning environment for all students.

We will continue to provide updates regularly through our Newsletter.

**Mr Steve Casni - Dominic College Principal**



For children and young people to be safe in the Tasmanian community, they need to be safe in Tasmanian organisations.



The Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework specifies what organisations need to do to be child and youth safe.



A wide range of Tasmanian organisations will be required — and receive support — to follow the Framework from 2024 onwards.



Go to [www.justice.tas.gov.au/cysof](https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/cysof) to find out more about the Framework.





## Deputy Principals

Dear Families

As the term comes to a conclusion, we would like to commend students across the College on their high level of engagement with their studies. It was lovely to see so many positive learning opportunities available and students actively engaging to build their skills across a range of subjects.

Students are reminded that the term break is a wonderful time to engage in their own personal reading on a daily basis. Both our College library and our local libraries have a range of texts available with something to interest everyone.

### Term 3 Expectations Reports

The Expectations Reports for Term 3 were made available yesterday, Thursday 28 September to parents and guardians. If you have trouble accessing your child's report, please contact our Business Office as soon as practicable.

### University of Tasmania Pre-Service Teachers

Dominic College has established an ongoing partnership with the University of Tasmania, Faculty of Education, to mentor pre-service teachers as they gain professional experience as part of their requirements to obtain their teaching qualifications. Recognised for our quality programs and vast range of learning opportunities, Dominic College was delighted to host two UTAS students across the College this term.

Dominic College supports the UTAS Pre-Service Teacher Program knowing that we can contribute significantly to the future quality of the teaching profession. By providing graduates with a range of quality experiences, we can help prepare them for careers in teaching. In turn, pre-service teachers ensure that staff continue to reflect on their own practices as we work to ensure all students continue to have access to quality teaching and learning opportunities.

### Term 4

**School resumes on Monday 16 October** and for students this will be a Week 1 in the lesson cycle. In Term 4, the focus is upon completing the year's learning, with examinations and final reporting. **Hats are also required to be worn.** For our Year 10 students it will be time for preparation and consolidation, as they begin the transition to Year 11.

### Hobart Show Day and Student Free Day

A reminder that **Thursday 26 October 2023 is Hobart Show Day and Friday 27 October is a Student-Free Day.**

The College will be closed on both these days.

We wish you all the best for a wonderful and relaxing break.

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

### A Prayer for the End of Term

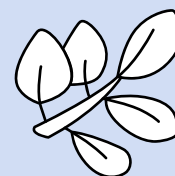
We thank you Lord, for this term.

For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Amen







## Student and Parent Support

Dear Families

Isn't it lovely to have more daylight back in our days and feel the warmth from the sun again!

Coming out of Winter and into Spring brings a much needed boost for many of us, especially at the end of another action packed term.

We have been incredibly lucky here at Dominic College to enjoy the company of many new baby animals that have been joining us over the past few weeks. Spring has truly sprung and what a treat to have access to learn about, cuddle, nurture and spend time with our new furry friends. Along with our school dog Annie, the animals have also been a great support to our staff and students as we have navigated through the term.

Thank you to Ms Jane Myers and the wonderful team in Animal Husbandry for being so accessible during this exciting time.

As always with our holiday breaks, I encourage everyone to find the right balance of resting and re-charging. Whilst enjoying the time away from school to engage in adventures, connect with friends and family and getting out and about is so important, please take a moment to stop and have some down time as well.

We are incredibly lucky in Tasmania to experience four very different seasons. Take some time if you can to enjoy the beautiful and changing scenery that comes with Spring and to appreciate some of the simple things that we often don't have time to take in.

For those looking for ideas during the holiday break, here are a couple of suggestions:

**Bush Adventures - City of Hobart, Tasmania Australia ([hobartcity.com.au](http://hobartcity.com.au))**

**MAC for Young People ([moonahartscentre.org.au](http://moonahartscentre.org.au))**

**Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery ([tmag.tas.gov.au](http://tmag.tas.gov.au))**

**School holidays – Libraries Tasmania News**

**What's on - Youth Arts & Recreation Centre ([youthartsandrec.org](http://youthartsandrec.org))**

For holiday support:

**Kids Helpline – 1800 55 1800 / [Kidshelpline.com.au](http://Kidshelpline.com.au)**

**Pulse Youth Service – Glenorchy / Ph: 6166 1421**

**The link Youth Health Service – Hobart / Headspace / Ph: 6231 2927**

**Youth Arc – Hobart / 0438 079 588**

Happy holidays, stay safe and see you all for an exciting Term 4.

**Mrs Belinda Dooley - College Counsellor**



# A HOME THAT WELCOMES





## Year 7 Student Representative Council

Term 3 has been full of lots of fun activities, which we as the Year 7 SRC Representatives have loved getting involved in for the first time. Some of these great opportunities and events on offer to us have included our Dominican Feast Day (with House Singing, Dominic's Got Talent and the P&F Colour Run), participating in Gymnastics excursions for HPE, and competing with staff and students in our Houses in a House vs House Netball competition.

On 15 September, Dominic College held their yearly House Singing and Dominic's Got Talent competitions as part of our Dominican Feast Day. Each student that participated spent many mornings and most House Assemblies practicing their chosen song. After all the hard work the students and teachers put into making props and practicing, it was finally time to perform in front of the other Houses. Bosco sang 'Riptide' by Vance Joy, Guzman sang 'Firework' by Katy Perry, Savio sang 'I Want It That Way' by The Backstreet

Boys, and Siena sang 'Treasure' by Bruno Mars. Each student put their heart and soul into their performance to impress the three judges - Fr Bernie Graham, Ms Eddington and Ms Dooley. After watching each House, the judges awarded the best performance for 2023 to Bosco. Following House Singing was Dominic's Got Talent. Each student went out of their comfort zone to perform their amazing talents, which left the judges with another hard choice on who would win. Skunk Unkle, our resident Year 10 Punk band, took the win after performing two excellent pieces.

In the afternoon, Dominic College held their annual P&F Colour Run. Most students from Kinder all the way to Year 10 participated in this event and had great fun. This exciting event was organised and run by our amazing P&F members and took place on our oval. Students were given a pair of rainbow sunglasses and a multi-coloured headband to wear while running or walking. Many fun activities and obstacles were spread out for students enjoy and have that little extra bit of fun. The Colour Run is a great opportunity to socialise with new people while having an amazing time. Students were fully covered in colour by the end of the day, and finished off with one last dance of the Cha Cha Slide.

In Year 7 HPE this term, we have been doing Gymnastics at Eastside Activity Centre. At the centre we have been learning different skills and participating in different activities, such as jumps, swinging on the bar, making a dance routine, and walking on the balance beams. It has been so much fun to go with our friends. We have had a great time going there on the bus and back, and the best parts have been swinging on the bars and landing in the foam pit. At the end of the day it was great to get out and about, as well as learning new skills we may not have known already.

Here at Dominic, we have been holding a House vs House Netball competitions during Break 2 every week. Teams from each House, composed of both students and staff, compete against each other, with teams earning points each game that contribute to the leaderboard. It has been extremely fun and competitive, and it is great to see many students from across the high school coming to watch the games cheer their friends on. At this point in time, Savio is leading the Houses on the leaderboard, with Bosco coming in second, and Siena and Guzman tied for third. We are excited to see who will come out on top!

***Isabella Slade, Tanishka Kumrai, Hudson Bernes and Juihaar Jhaggi – Year 7 SRC Representatives***



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## Learning and Wellbeing - Secondary

One of the key events of Term 3 at Dominic College is the election of our College Captains and Vice Captains for the following year. Candidates were required to present speeches in front of students from Year 6 to 9 at our Week 8 Assembly. Following the voting process, selected students underwent an interview with Mr Casni, Mrs Marcenko and myself. I would like to congratulate all of our candidates for their efforts in applying for these roles.

Our College Captains for 2024 are Millie Ackerley and Michael King, and our College Vice Captains are Brooke Ackerley and Will Ackroyd. These students bring a wealth of enthusiasm and dedication to their roles, and I look forward to seeing what they achieve in the next twelve months. We also look forward to the upcoming elections for our Year 10 House Captains, as well as our Year 8 & 9 SRC Representatives in Term 4. These student leaders are essential parts of our school community, and we have every confidence that they will continue to inspire and guide their peers towards excellence.

In our Oratory Program classes in Term 3, our students have been actively engaged in a variety of enriching topics. Year 7 students have been exploring the values of Friendship and Positive Relationships, fostering connections with each other and with students in Year 1 as part of a Salesian Friendship Challenge. Year 8 students have been honing their resilience and grit, equipping them with the tools to face challenges head-on. Year 9 students have delved into the essence of leadership, developing skills that will serve them well throughout their academic journey and beyond. Meanwhile, Year 10 students have been immersed in the art of effective study skills and motivation, setting the stage for future academic success. These classes serve as invaluable platforms for personal growth and the cultivation of essential life skills.

As we approach the holiday break, I encourage all our students and families to prioritise their mental health and wellbeing. Take this time to unwind, engage in activities that bring you joy, and nurture the relationships that matter most. Embrace the opportunity for self-care, whether through exercise, creative pursuits, or simply spending quality time with loved ones. A well-rested mind is a powerful one, and returning to school refreshed and rejuvenated will undoubtedly set the stage for a successful final term ahead.

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

*Below and right: Year 9 Retreat - Learning about leadership.*



*2024 College Captains: Millie Ackerley and Michael King*



*2024 College Vice Captains: Brooke Ackerley and Will Ackroyd*







## Faith Mission and Identity

Greetings all

During the second half of this Term we have had a busy time particularly with various liturgical celebrations and events as part of the Mission, Faith and Identity area of College life.

Most classes and Year groups have celebrated their Term 3 Masses, the themes of which reflect the curriculum they have been studying in classes which helps to bring a prayer component to what they have been studying. The students participate with great respect for the Chapel and reverence for the Liturgy.

Recently we celebrated our Term 3 Feast Day with a focus on our two Dominican Patrons, St Dominic Guzman and St Catherine of Siena. We also used this occasion to mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Dominic College in 1973. The Feast Day had a number of components, but I will just report on the liturgical aspects. The day began with the celebration of two Feast Day Masses, one in the College Chapel with Fr Abilio as the celebrant and I celebrated the other in the Savio Centre. (The student numbers have grown so big that we can't all fit in the Savio Centre). Because of the special year and the theme we were honored that our two Dominican Sisters, Sr Pam Davis OP and Sr Mary Rickards OP gave the reflections they had prepared which was wonderful. Thanks, must also go to The Arts department for organising the band to lead the music and singing.

At the end of the Mass Sr Mary and Sr Pam, along with staff member Mr Clinton Baker, who was a student in Prep in 1973, planted the memorial tree in the Prouille Precinct (Year 3 - 5).

A few weeks ago, we had the visit of the relic and casket of St John Bosco and the students in Year 5 to 10 visited it in the Chapel following learning about the significance of relics in the history of the Christian faith. This was a unique experience for Dominic College.

Finally, a number of year levels have been attending Camp. As part of the Camp Program, towards the end of each day there is a moment of prayer and a 'Salesian Good Night' which is a short talk given by Brother Barry or another staff member to help the students reflect upon their day, what they have learned and how they can be thankful for their experiences.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday.

**Fr Bernie Graham SDB - Rector Dominic College**

*Right: Sr Mary and Sr Pam with Clinton Baker and Principal, Steve Casni planting the memorial tree.*

*Below: Students on Camp enjoy a 'Salesian Good Night' with Br Barry Parker.*



A PARISH THAT EVANGELISES





## Learning Reflection Term 3

### Friends are Like Flowers

#### The Oratory Program – A Friendship Focus in *pulana* during Term 3

An important part of our Charter at Dominic College is to have **'A playground where friends meet and enjoy themselves.'** In Kinder to Year 2 we use the URStrong Friendship Program to empower our students with friendship skills. We are teaching these skills to maintain healthy relationships, manage conflict with kindness and increase their overall resilience.

After learning about friendship in the Oratory Program this term, we recently held a celebration week in the *pulana* classrooms and playground.

We worked with our Year 3-6 buddies, and Year 1 were joined by the Year 7 students as a part of their own Oratory program.

Each class became 'Friendship Ninja's', which are a key part of the URStrong program and all students created their own friendship headbands. Daily lunchtime activities included chalk drawings, a Teddy Bear's Picnic, Friendship Selfies and book sharing. All students also contributed to our 'Friendship Window' by creating their own flower to add to the display.

If you are interested in finding out more about the URStrong program, it is a free resource for families and you can sign up at [For Parents | URSTRONG](#)

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







## Technologies

In Digital Technologies this term, Years 7 and 8 students completed the Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge. This is an international competition run by the CSIRO involving challenging logic problems. Students worked either individually or in small groups.

**Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results.**

### Merit

**Vihaan Sharma, Lachlan Conley and Corin Johnson-Teika**

**Lillie Burdon, Kaylee McDonald, & Chelsea Hawkins**

**Conor Dean & Zac Forey**

**Bella Kamaric & Zaia Tarrant**

**Cassie Logan, Amanda Griffiths & Zara Wise**

**Demi Pigden & Afsana Magar**

**Josie Stefankowski & Abigail McGovern**

**Grace Wilson, Oliver Thirlwell & Kane Tran**

### Credit

**Nick Hay**

### Distinction

**Iestyn Cowley, Sally Ho, Tess Stansfield & Annika Trembath**

We are really proud of these students for their wonderful efforts in this excellent event. Thanks to Mr Sam Young for his hard work engaging the students and doing all the legwork to make this a successful and exciting event for our Dominic College students in Year 7/8.

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



## P&F News

We hope that all the colour has washed off and out successfully after our recent P&F Colour Run!

Looking into next term we have the return of our **Community Fair on Friday 17 November 3.30pm to**

**6.30pm.** Teachers have selected the stalls that their classes or Houses will coordinate and run; the entertainment has been booked, the food options are amazing, and the prizes have been chosen, with the raffle ticket books being printed over the holidays. We will be sending home the raffle ticket books during the first week of next term and are very pleased to announce that a registered trailer filled with items is first prize!

Tickets will be \$2 each and need to be returned by 17 November. Have a wonderful break and see you at our **next meeting on Wednesday 18 October at 7pm in the Tweedy Room.**

**Ms Fiona Laycock-Taylor - P&F President**

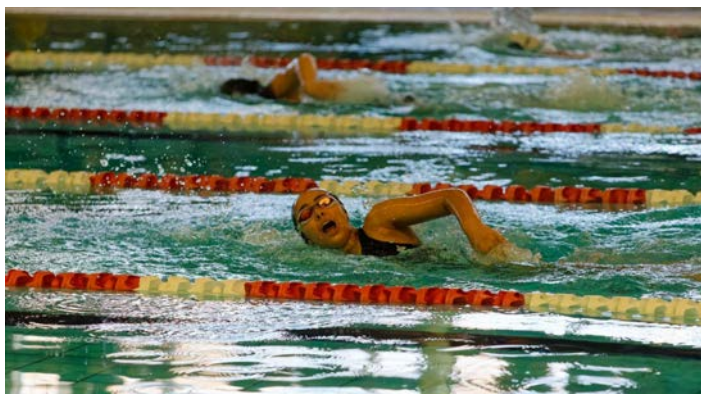




## Sport K-10

As Term 3 draws to a close, I would like to thank all students who participated in Term 3 Sport. To parents/carers who coached, students who helped umpire, and to everyone who supported throughout the term, I cannot thank you enough. It's been another very

busy term, and without your support our students wouldn't have the social benefits of playing sport.



With Term 4 literally around the corner, please see below important dates to pop in your calendar.

**Monday 23 October:** K-6 Sport & Co-curricular Photos. (Savio Centre)

**Wednesday 25 October:** K-6 Athletics Carnival. (Dominic oval)

**Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October:** Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Regional Primary Basketball Tournament. (Kingborough Sports Centre)

**Friday 3 November:** Year 3-6 Catholic (STCPSSA) Athletics Carnival. (Domain Athletics Centre)

**Friday 9 November:** Year 3-6 Independent (JSSATIS) Athletics Carnival. (Domain Athletics Centre)

**Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 November:** Year 3/4 Boys and Girls Regional Primary Basketball Tournament. (Kingborough Sports Centre)

**Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November:** Secondary Regional Basketball Tournament. (Kingborough Sports Centre)

### Term 4 Sports

The following teams have been registered for Term 4, with some teams needing additional players. If you can help, please email [sport@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sport@dominic.tas.edu.au)

Year 5/6 Boys Indoor Cricket.

Year 5/6 Mixed Touch Football.

Year 7/8 Girls AFL – additional players welcomed.

Year 7/8 Boys Cricket – additional players welcomed.

Year 9/10 Girls Touch Football.

Year 9/10 Girls Tennis x 2.

### Jack Jumpers Clinic

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, the Term 3 Jack Jumpers Clinic was a huge hit with our Prep – Year 6 students. We have booked in another 6-week Program starting Tuesday 17 October. Please book quickly, as spaces are limited.

**JACKJUMPERS AFTER SCHOOL CLINICS**

**DOMINIC COLLEGE**

**FUN BASKETBALL GAMES + DRILLS**  
 RUN BY JACKJUMPERS COMMUNITY COACHES

**3.20PM - 4.20PM**  
 RIGHT AFTER THE BELL!  
**PREP - GRADE 6**  
**\$120 PER CHILD**  
 SCAN FOR MORE INFO

**TERM 4**

**TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL FOR 6 WEEKS STARTING WEEK 1**

17TH OCT

24TH OCT

31ST OCT

7TH NOV

14TH NOV

21ST NOV

PRESENTED BY

FOUNDATION PRINCIPAL PARTNER

PRINCIPAL PARTNER

### Student Recognition

Declan Broomhead (Year 7) was recently selected to participate in a 4-day West Ham United Foundation National Football Camp which was held on the Gold Coast. This camp brought together over 300 players







from across Australia and was led by coaches of the West Ham Football Club. The camp involved intensive training sessions and informative lectures. Additionally, on Sunday 24 September, Declan received the Best and Fairest award at his Soccer Club's Youth Presentation Day.



Rhys Harding, Klay Mustchin and Oliver Nicolle (Year 10) who play for the Glenorchy Spartans in the Under 19 Div 1 Basketball roster and played Hobart Hawks in their recent Grand Final, winning the 2023 Premiership 36-33 and going undefeated the entire season as the youngest team in the competition.

Joel Bracken competed in the recent Short Course Swimming Championships. Joel competed in a whopping eleven events over the course of the weekend and managed to swim personal bests in the Men's 50m Breaststroke and 14-15 Boys 100m Backstroke where he received a bronze medal.



Fletcher Ward, Joey Bush, Oliver Rolls, Brandon Beattie, Carmen Gill, Lacey Berwick, Amelia Dawson, and Olivia Riseley (absent) all represented Dominic

College in the recent Webb v Doran Football and Netball gala afternoon.

Jasmin Bailey, Emily Carnes, Ebony Hargreaves, Tilly Jones, Ava Lawler, Poppy Lincoln, Evangeline Morrison, Aivah Sproule, Ellie Sproule, and Ruby Zielinski, who make up our Dominic Netball Squad, all competed in the Netball Tasmanian's Hartz Sport High School Championships last week. This competition was open to all High Schools in Hobart, with some very talented students and schools taking part. Dominic College finished in overall ninth place.



**Ms Kylee Chivers - Sports Administrator**

Spring  
School  
2023

October 6-8

Woodwind Brass, and percussion musicians of all ages and abilities

Learn from highly experienced tutors and conductors

Develop your instrumental skills and make new friends

The Derwent Valley Concert Band would like to extend a warm invitation to all musicians to participate in its 8th annual, non-residential concert band Spring School held at Dominic College, Glenorchy over the middle weekend of the term three school holidays. Musicians of all ages and abilities welcome to attend

\$55

per person Dominic College students only  
Includes dinner Saturday and lunch Sunday

REGISTER NOW

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Dominic College  
204 Tolosa St, Glenorchy

A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET



## College News



### Staying safe on our school services

Across the state our drivers take immense pride in delivering a dependable and safe service, and are thrilled to be part of your students' daily journey.

Our dedicated drivers genuinely enjoy the important community role they play in transporting your students to and from school each day and take their responsibility to ensure a safe journey for all seriously.

#### BEHAVIOUR ON-BOARD OUR BUSES

Your students can help make sure our drivers are able to focus on the road and get everyone to and from school safely by remaining seated, and wearing a seatbelt if available. If they need to need to speak to the driver, wait until the bus has stopped. Students can avoid distracting our drivers by using headphones when listening to music or playing games and not shouting. We'd really appreciate your support in reminding your students about good behaviour, which includes no vaping on our services. Their actions not only affect their own safety and comfort but also the comfort, safety, and happiness of everyone else on board.

For more information about what's expected from students on our buses please check out the Passenger Conduct Code for School Bus Services. You can access this here: [Passenger Conduct Code for School Bus Services - Transport Services](#)

#### VAPING ON-BOARD OUR SERVICES

Recently there has been an increase in incidents involving vaping on our school bus services. We appreciate your school's support in reminding students that smoking and vaping are not permitted on our buses. It is a significant hazard, and can pose a risk to property and other passengers on-board.

If you have any queries about our school services, please give our local teams a call on:

Devonport: 03 6427 7626

Launceston: 03 6336 1435

Hobart: 03 6214 7305

New Norfolk: 03 6261 4653

Thank you for your support in our partnership to provide safe and reliable school bus services to your students. We look forward to welcoming your students on-board again soon.

**K/NET/C**  
moving people

Drew Freeman  
General Manager - Tasmania  
Kinetic

A HOME that welcomes

A PARISH that evangelises

A SCHOOL that prepares for life

A PLAYGROUND where friends meet



### APPLY NOW FOR ENROLMENT IN 2025

Find out why so many parents choose Dominic College

Please contact the College Enrolments Team  
on 6274 6000

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

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COLLEGE**



### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Dominic Uniform Shop will close for 2023 on Friday 15 December and will reopen for 'back to school' in January 2024.

#### Back to School 2024

The Uniform Shop is by appointment only from 15-25 January. Appointment dates and times can be viewed by registering at the following: [dominiccollege.permableat.com.au/schoolbookings](https://dominiccollege.permableat.com.au/schoolbookings)

#### PLEASE NOTE FAMILIES MUST BOOK A SEPARATE APPOINTMENT FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING.

If unable to attend your scheduled appointment please login to the online calendar to cancel or reschedule the booking. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated as this will free-up appointment times for other families.

We strongly recommend and encourage parents to make an appointment to ensure a personalised and efficient fitting service and to avoid long queues.

Those unable to come in during the appointment only dates or unable to secure a booking once we are fully booked are welcome to come in during the dates and times below:

Please note these dates are not by appointment and we will see families as they arrive.

**Monday 29 January - 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Tuesday 30 January - 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Wednesday 31 January - 11.00am-5.30pm**

**Thursday 1 February - 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Friday 2 February - 8.00am-12.00pm (First day of Term 1)**

Please allow ample time for your visit as the number of people permitted in the shop is limited and wait times can vary.

**Regular Term trading hours will resume from Monday 5 February 2024:**

**Monday - 8.00am-12.30pm**

**Wednesday - 12.30pm-4.30pm**

**Friday - 12.30pm-4.30pm**

For all uniform enquires please contact:

**Tracy Reid**

**Uniform Shop Manager**

**Email:** [dominic.uniforms@permableat.com.au](mailto:dominic.uniforms@permableat.com.au)

**Phone:** 6165 1539

# A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET



# CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

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

Blake Clements  
Viaan Gupta  
Airam Balao  
Peter Ho  
Cameron Moase  
Aiden Connell  
Finn Graham  
Xaiver Lawless-Thompson  
Mahalia Walters  
Talan Burcul  
Quinn Parkin  
Rose Davie  
Bryce Jones  
Kevindeep Grewal  
Taylah Bernes  
Hunter Cashion

Macy Birchall  
Stephanie Eiszele  
Piper Schulze  
Natalie Barri  
Fletcher Whelan  
Clare Reeve  
Lucas Atkinson  
Benjamin Weeding  
Nerriya Kadisha  
Agamjot Jhaji  
Madeline Dimsey-Nolan  
Thomas Riseley  
Jasper Smith  
Amelia Sorman  
Presha Gurung  
Mei Eddington

Jackson Dickson  
Maisey Forster  
Hayley Moy  
Jordan Green  
April Ayres  
Madison Percey  
Rakshita Kumar  
Harrison Human  
Isabella Muskett  
Rhedima Rai  
Evie Balmforth  
Shiecha Bone

## Upcoming Events

29 September  
16 October  
18 - 20 October  
23 October  
25 October  
26 October  
27 October  
30 October  
30 October - 1 November  
2 November  
3 November  
6 November  
9 November  
17 November  
1 December  
4 December - 8 December  
11 December  
15 December

Term 3 Ends  
Term 4 Commences  
Year 10 Overnight Retreat  
Year 7 2024 House Information Evening  
K-6 Athletics Carnival  
Hobart Show Day Public Holiday  
Show Day Holiday  
2024 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening  
Asian Festival  
All Souls Day  
Year 3-6 Catholic Athletics Carnival  
K-10 Morning Tea Tours  
Year 3-6 Independent Athletics Carnival  
College Fair  
P-6 and 8-10 Orientation Session  
Year 8 Camp  
Year 7 2024 Orientation Day  
Final day of School Year

