

# DOMINIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

20 October 2023



## From the Principal

Dear Families

### Welcome to Term 4!

A very warm welcome back to the final term of the 2023 Academic Year. It was wonderful to see students and staff return refreshed and ready to commence the new term. We are blessed at Dominic College and in Australia to have access to quality education and exciting educational experiences in a safe and peaceful environment. Sadly, in other parts of the world, young people and their families are experiencing times of horror and hardship due to war and violence. They are living in constant fear of their lives and lacking the necessities that we sometimes take for granted. As a faith community, we continue to pray for all those in our world who are experiencing violence and fear, especially those in the Middle East and Europe currently living in states of conflict. We pray for peace and safety for all human beings involved in these circumstances and give thanks for the freedoms and opportunities we have each day in Australia.



### Year 10 Retreat - 'Unwrapping our Gifts'

The Year 10 Religious Education Retreat took place this week at Spring Beach Orford. Titled 'Unwrapping our Gifts', the retreat brings together the religious, faith and spiritual formation opportunities provided at Dominic College from Kindergarten to Year 10 and is an opportunity for the year group to celebrate their time together as students at Dominic as they commence their transition to Senior Secondary Education. My thanks to all the students for conducting themselves well at this retreat experience and to the staff who went away with them to spend quality time reflecting on how each and every human is given gifts from God to help them make a difference in the world, and become people of peace who strive to fight for justice and compassion for all in our world.



### Welcome Year 6 Students and Staff from Salesio College

We look forward to welcoming the Year 6 students of Salesio College Shizuoka and their teachers to Dominic in Week 3 of this term. This is an exciting opportunity for our Year 6 students

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





## From the Principal continued...



and the students of our sister school in Japan to learn and play together as fellow students of a Salesian school. My thanks to all families who have been able to offer their homes to our Year 6 visitors to share a meal together and give them an experience of a home in Australia. We look forward to welcoming them all in line with our Asian Festival celebrations in Week 3. Arigato to Belinda Kumashiro for coordinating this wonderful global cultural experience for all involved. We look forward to many more partnership opportunities in 2024!

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We look forward to meeting you!



### Save the Date – College Community Fair

I look forward to saying hello to you all at our Community Fair on Friday 17 November after a few years of hiatus due to the COVID pandemic. This is a great annual event led by our Parents and Friends Committee. There is something for everyone from diverse food stalls to games and rides for our students and all visitors. Hopefully the weather will hold and it will be a great family occasion of entertainment and fun. I continue to be grateful to our outstanding P&F members who have worked tirelessly to prepare for the 2023 College Fair. See you all there!



### Happy World Teacher's Day

Next Friday we commemorate World Teachers Day. As we will all be on Show Day break, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our wonderful teachers and support staff for the care, love and support they provide to our young people and families each day. Don Bosco taught us that education is a 'matter of the heart' and that 'all students must know that they are loved', and I am always so proud to see how the staff at Dominic continue to be guided by these words of our founder in their daily work and interactions. We give thanks to all educators here at Dominic and around the world for providing the gift of education to students through love, hard work and dedication. God bless you all!

Every blessing to you all for the final term of 2023!

**Mr Steve Casni - Dominic College Principal**





# What to do if you see distressing content online

**Online spaces should be safe for everyone, but you may sometimes come across content that is distressing – for example, because it depicts harm or violence.**

Violent or pro-terror content may also be illegal.

Under Australian law, the eSafety Commissioner can issue a takedown notice to a platform to remove the content, or block access to protect Australian users from viewing this content.

If you see violent or terrorist content posted in a public place online, don't share it further – even if your intention is to help or raise awareness. You may cause distress to others.

## Report

If you see violent, distressing or harmful material, make a report to the platform or service where it is available. Reports to the service help get the material removed quickly. Your actions could protect you and others from seeing that content again.

If the material is not removed, or if it's seriously harmful, you can make a report online by visiting '[eSafety - how to make a report](#)'.

Reports about terrorist and extreme violent content can also be made over telephone to the National Security Hotline on 1800 123 400.

## Protect

Parents and carers may feel that they want to take extra precautions against their children seeing disturbing content online.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has helpful resources on how to get started with **parental controls in social media, games, and apps** and **on devices**. These controls can help parents restrict access to places online where there is a higher risk of seeing disturbing content.

There is also **advice for young people** on what they can do themselves.

## Get help and support

If you or your child have seen disturbing content online, talking to someone can make it easier to decide what to do and how to deal with its impact.

Some places you can seek help include:

- Lifeline on 13 11 14 or [lifeline.org.au](https://www.lifeline.org.au)
- Beyond Blue on 1300 22 4636 or [beyondblue.org.au](https://www.beyondblue.org.au)
- Kids Helpline, for 5-25 year olds, on 1800 55 1800 or [kidshelpline.com.au](https://www.kidshelpline.com.au) (webchat is also available)
- Headspace, for 12 to 25 year olds, on 1800 650 890 or [headspace.org.au](https://www.headspace.org.au).



More support services, including state-based services aimed at parents, are listed on [eSafety.gov.au/counselling-support-services](https://www.esafety.gov.au/counselling-support-services).





## Deputy Principals

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 4. It was lovely to reconnect with students, parents and staff this week after our recent break. This term is rather short and packed with numerous College events. We encourage all families to regularly check the College Calendar for details.

### New Bus Zone Completion

**Changes came into effect at the start of Term 4. It is important to note the following:**

- No unauthorised vehicles are to come past the crossing on the main driveway – this includes student drop-off and pick up. If there is a legitimate reason for driving past the crossing i.e. a pastoral care issue, coming into the business office, or attending a meeting, this will be permitted.
- The College has **ONE** dedicated drop off and pick up zone, which is directly in front of the Kinder classrooms. Students are not to be dropped off or picked up in any of the other areas on College grounds. It is expected that you are parked within an allocated car space before allowing children to exit your vehicle.
- There is no vehicle access between K-2 and the main driveway. If you require access to both areas, then you will need to use Tolosa Street to drive between the precincts.

### 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.



### Year 7 2024 Orientation Day

The Year 7 2024 Orientation Day will be held on **Monday 27 November**. We look forward to supporting these students as they transition to their secondary education.

### Save the Date:

**K-6 Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 25 October 2023.** Families are welcome to attend.

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





## Student and Parent Support

Over the school holidays on 10 October, World Mental Health Day was recognised. This is an important day on the calendar, acknowledging people and families who are navigating

mental health conditions.

Access to support is critical for managing mental health conditions and concerns can often go undiagnosed and therefore remain untreated. This can impact significantly on other facets of health and life.

We all have a role to play in removing the stigma around mental health and the way we respond to people needing support can help to make a difference. People experiencing mental health issues often describe the deep level of sadness and isolation they feel and the helplessness of having nowhere to turn. Ensuring people feel heard is a great step in the right direction. We are not expected to be experts but offering time to listen and space to talk can make a difference for someone who is struggling with their mental health.

When it's time to engage with the experts, there are many services that can help. Sometimes it's just the difficulty of knowing where to start. Your GP is always a great place to begin as they are linked in with services in their area and can connect you with local and current information.

The [SPEAK UP! Stay ChatTY](https://www.staychatty.com.au) website also offers an extensive list of more broader services that are readily accessible online and over the phone. There are services that can be accessed 24/7 as well.

You will find the list at: [www.staychatty.com.au/services](https://www.staychatty.com.au/services) then click on the appropriate heading of Phone, Online and In Person to access the most suitable options.

This webpage also has a really handy self-care check list at the bottom. This is a great tool for reminding us of the little things we can do in our day that are positive for our self-care and mental health.

It's quick and easy and worth a look.

Have a great term 4 everyone!!



**Mrs Belinda Dooley - College Counsellor**



## Faith Mission and Identity

Greetings all

We live in a world which is very complex, and we often need to try and get our minds around issues and situations which are very complicated and difficult to grasp. In the last week or so three very different but important matters come to mind in this regard.

The first is a national/Australian issue – the referendum held last Saturday in which we as adult individuals were asked to make a decision on a very significant issue regarding the future of our nation and a way forward regarding the relationships between the members of our country which we and our young people will have to live by. Irrespective of how we may have voted the matter of respect, justice and equity for all people in our nation remains, whether we are from the centuries old First Nations peoples or recent arrivals as refugees or migrants or somewhere in between.

The second is a wider issue in our world: the renewed tensions of conflict in the Middle East with the war between the Palestinian and Israeli peoples which has shown on both sides the lack of respect for the dignity of human life. This is only one example of conflict in our world, there are many others in our world which do not get the media attention they deserve. Many of these have global implications like the war between

Ukraine and Russia has shown us.

The third is more restricted to our Catholic Church. During the month of October there is a significant meeting taking place in the Vatican on 'Synodality' which is fundamentally about the way we as human beings listen to, value and respect one another within the Christian tradition.

For me, these three current issues remind me of the very reason we as Dominic College exist, we want our young people to be:

**Welcoming of all – a home that welcomes**  
**Learners in all things – a school that prepares for life**  
**People of Spirituality – a parish that evangelises**  
**Part of a playground of Joy – a place where everyone gathers as friends**

Wishing everyone a great final Term as we bring 2023 to a wonderful conclusion.

*Fr Bernie Graham SDB - Dominic College Rector*







## Faith Mission & Identity

### Year 10 Retreat

This week Year 10 students attended the Spring Beach Youth Camp at Orford for a three-day Religious Education Retreat. The aim of the Retreat was for the students to appreciate the extent of their own gifts and the gifts we see in others, and in doing so, enhance their self-esteem and quality of relationships.

A highlight of the retreat was the writing of affirmations for each other, and experiencing being affirmed for who they are, whilst recognising the positive qualities we all have are gifts given to us by God. The students were very engaged and opened themselves up to the idea of retreating away from the everyday.

Many thanks to the staff that attended: Mr Glidden, Mr Kershaw, Miss Crawford, Miss Farr, Mr Roberts, Ms Belinda Dooley, Fr Abilio Guterres SDB and Br Barry Parker SDB.

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



## 2024 FEE INFORMATION

During the October school holidays, families were sent important information regarding the 2024 School Fees.

If you did not receive a copy of this information, please email [fees@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:fees@dominic.tas.edu.au) to request a copy.

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## Prep

In Prep, we have been exploring significant places in our community. In Term 3, we had the opportunity to visit the Tasmania Museum and Art Gallery and develop our understanding of how people lived in the past. At the museum, we learnt how people make stuffed animals and we loved watching different animals. We also developed our

understanding of First Nations people and appreciated their work.

We were so lucky to visit the Legacy Park on the same day and enjoyed playing in the beautiful playground. Here are some snapshots from our excursion!

***Ms Allison Cooley, Ms Kylee Terry and Ms Sharmalee Ekanayake - Prep teachers***







## Year 3

### Back to the 1800s Day

During Term 3, Year 3 students spent a lot of time studying the Australian picture book and television series, 'My Place'. 'My Place' tells the story of a patch of land in Sydney on which the Gadigal people have lived for thousands of years. Beginning in 1988, the story jumps back a decade at a time,

learning about a child, their family, events and celebrations, as well as the physical features of the place. As a culmination of our studies, students and teachers role played a school day in the 1800s. We dressed up, separated our desks, turned off modern technology and had lessons that were a bit different. Students sang 'God Save the Queen' (Queen Victoria), balanced books on their heads to improve posture and followed rules such as standing when speaking and bowing or curtsying to teachers or visitors. Sporting activities included traditional games such as Marbles, Hopscotch and a jumping competition with sticks called Fly. Fortunately, all students avoided the cane on the day!

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







## Canberra Trip – Year 6 Learning in Focus

In the final week of Term 3 sixty-four Year 6 students visited our nation's capital – Canberra. It was a sensational four-day trip filled with amazing learning experiences. Each place we visited provided new insights and deepened the educational understandings of the work that had been done during our History units about 'Democracy' and 'The Australian Government'.

We stayed in very comfortable accommodation close to all the main attractions. Each room held three to six people and we followed the paths through the gardens, past the playground to the dining area for the ample and delicious meals.

During the daylight hours we were SUPER busy and had an amazing time looking, listening and learning! Our time at the War Memorial provided an opportunity to pay respects to, and learn about the brave and committed service men and women both past and present. The Museum of Democracy allowed us to view a number of interesting artefacts including the protest banners and at the National Gallery we saw some awe-inspiring art works like Jackson Pollock's Blue Poles. The visit to Parliament House and the Electoral Education Office provided enriching learning experiences made even more real when students had the opportunity to participate in a role-play in both places. The worlds of Science and Technology were explored at Geoscience Australia and through an after dark visit to Questacon.

A highlight for many students this year was the opportunity to buy a limited-edition coin at the Mint. The 50-cent coin commemorates 60 years of the Bathurst 1000 Race. Another special moment was the visit to the Peace Park and the chance to strike the Peace Bell. This was such a moving experience and we are delighted to be able to hold our very own Peace Ceremony later this term for students in Years 3 – 6. Time at Sportex, within the Australian Institute of Sport, was as popular as it has always been with students and the evening swim at the Canberra International Aquatic Centre was great fun! The High Court was inspiring and our private tour inside Government House fascinating. The final venue, Floriade, was a lovely way to end our Canberra journey. The perfect weather we had whilst in Canberra was just right for this lovely floral celebration of Spring.

The teachers all worked hard to keep everyone back home fully informed of our adventures via posts and photographs on Seesaw and we enjoyed reading the messages sent by family, friends and well-wishers.

An excellent trip and an enriching learning experience for our students on many levels. Thanks to the Australian Government for providing \$300 funding (PACER) per student in recognition of the importance of this trip as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. This amount was deducted from the cost per head thus reducing the total amount payable for families.

***Ms Sue Cunningham and the Canberra Trip Team***







## English 7-10

On 15 August, twelve Year 7, eleven Year 8, fourteen Year 9 and fourteen Year 10 students sat the English ICAS test. ICAS stands for International Competitions and Assessments for Schools and are a suite of tests that are designed specifically for primary and secondary students. ICAS are conducted annually in Australia and in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific countries, and America. All 41 participants from Dominic performed extremely well in the ICAS with three Year 9 students, Brooke Ackerley, William Ackroyd and Lilly Ryton-Benson receiving a distinction certificate, ranking them in the top 89 to 99% of students in Tasmania.

We are often asked the questions, 'Why should students sit tests and exams and aren't there better ways of assessing people than testing them?' Whilst students are assessed through a varied regime of assessment tasks, tests are still of fundamental importance in developing academic and life skills. Testing plays a significant role in students' development and personal growth in various ways. Firstly, it allows for an assessment of one's knowledge, skills, and abilities. The feedback from tests helps students understand their strengths and weaknesses, allowing them to focus on areas that need improvement. Testing is also often used to assess practical skills, such as problem solving, critical thinking, and decision-making. Regular testing can stimulate the development of these skills and help students become more proficient in their use. Thirdly, preparing for tests encourages students to manage their time effectively. This skill is not only important for academic success but is also a valuable life skill. Finally, preparing for tests often requires self-discipline and organisation. Another skill that is essential for success in education and many other aspects of life.

Learning to plan, prepare and embrace the uncertainty and anxiety that accompanies any test are important skills for students to develop; skills that will support them through the rest of their lives.

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



*From left: Year 9 students, Brooke Ackerley, William Achroyd and Lilly Ryton-Benson achieved Distinctions in recent ICAS tests.*



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## Languages

### Japanese at Dominic

We had an exciting term in Japanese during Term 3, with much more excitement still to come in Term 4!

Term 3 saw two statewide opportunities for students to showcase their passion for learning Japanese.

### Japanese Calligraphy Competition

We had many wonderful entries submitted for the Japanese Calligraphy Competition. Two Year 9 students had particular success – Alok Rai won the pen section for students in Year 7-9, and Wil Keech won second prize in the brush section of the same age group. おめでとうございます ! (omedetou gozaimasu – congratulations!)

### Music and Dance Showcase

An enthusiastic group of students (taiko drummers, Year 9 and 10 Japanese elective students, and friend!) treated the audience to a Japanese cultural experience. Students performed the yosakoi dance using instruments called naruko. This was followed by Dominiku Daiko – our taiko club – who performed their first original composition, “Sarejio no Tamashii” (Salesian Spirit). とてもよくできました ! (totemo yoku dekimashita – very well done!).

### Japanese Speech Contest

We had an amazing team of students from Years 3-10 participate in this year’s Japanese Speech Contest. The students spent many weeks on their speech, first writing it, then practicing and memorising it (some family members may have inadvertently memorised parts of their speech too!).

A huge congratulations to all students who chose to participate and tried their best. Your teachers of Japanese were so impressed with your dedication and enthusiasm!

Some students were given extra recognition for producing some of the best speeches in the state in their age group:

**Year 3 - Qwinnie Lo – Second place**

**Year 4 – Eva Gesch – Third place**

**Amelia Garth – Honourable mention**

**Year 5 – Samantha Ship – Second place**

**Year 6 – Samuel Lukman – Third place**

**Year 8 – Cameron Moase – Third place**

**Janelle Vizcarra – Honourable mention**

**Year 9 – Lilly Ryton-Benson – First place**

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### Visit to Dominic from our Japanese sister school students

We are very excited to be welcoming the Year 6 cohort from our sister school, Shizuoka Salesio to Dominic College this term!

Year 6 students made their second Zoom call to Japan this week. The first time in September was to greet each other as a class, but this week they had a chance to introduce themselves to the students in their buddy group. There was much joy as they realised they were all sharing feelings of both excitement and nervousness!

When our Japanese friends come in Week 3 they will be joining in the fun on our final day of the Asian Festival, and after school will enjoy the hospitality of some of our Dominic families for some play time and a meal before returning to their hotel for the night. The following day Dominic and Shizuoka Salesio Year 6 students will spend the day on an excursion to



## Languages

TMAG and the Botanical Gardens. On Friday we will all attend Mass and some classroom activities before we need to say *また こんど* (mata kondo – see you next time!). There will be many chances to negotiate communication between cultures and languages, and to share some fun times together! It will be an amazing opportunity for students to test out their Japanese skills and make some friends.

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



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## P&F News

### Community Fair - Friday 17 November 2023 3.30 - 6.30pm

Four years is a long time to wait, but finally the Community Fair is back and we are hoping that the school community will embrace and support the excitement, laughter and good old-fashioned fun that the Fair brings.

Raffle books for our Major Raffle have been printed and will be sent out very soon. We have amazing prizes this year, so please support the Fair and the businesses who have generously donated by buying a book. Tickets are \$2 each and prizes are worth over \$3000.

Once again we have the King's Trailer full of goodies as first prize in the raffle and as a result are on the lookout for some extra goodies to help fill the space. If your family or business can donate new non-perishable food items, toys, games, hardware, gardening tools, sporting equipment or any other items, please contact Nicola on 0437195566 or email [parentsandfriends@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:parentsandfriends@dominic.tas.edu.au) to organise collection.

A massive thank you goes out to Sharyn Majchrzak for helping print out and bundle up hundreds of raffle books to be sent out. We really appreciate the tremendous effort put in by yourself and your workmates at Mark Media to have a fast turnaround- Well done!!

We have most of the old favourite food and entertainment locked in for this year including Rides, Chocolate Wheel, Silent Auction, Lucky Jars, Cake Stall, Hot Chips, Rotary Sausage Sizzle and Lob-A-Choc which are always very popular and are now classed as essential for Fair day.

We have also bought back stalls that were popular in 2019 including the Photo Booth, Toffee Apples, Wine Lucky Dip and Tornado Potatoes. We will also have The Sands Family return with their Crazy Bikes as well as professional face painters, Tommy Choo Choo Train and Pony Rides

Check out the 'Dominic College Community Fair' Facebook page to keep up to date with everything that is happening. <https://www.facebook.com/dominiccollegecommunityfair>

We would also love any donations of Plants/Herbs/Veggies/Flowers/Succulents for the Plant Stall which will be run by the DOSA Committee this year.

We also would love bulk lots of small items to fill our Showbags that we are making up, wine for the Wine Lucky Dip and Christmas themed items for our wonderful Christmas Stall

Please drop off any donations to Grantleigh or drop into the Savio Centre on Fair Day.

There is so much to see and do and a great afternoon is had by all who attend, so mark the date in your diary and come along!

**Ms Fiona Laycock-Taylor - P&F President 2023**

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FAIR

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER  
3.30-6.30PM

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

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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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### 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.permapleat.com.au/schoolbookings](https://dominiccollege.permapleat.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!

*Dai Zhang  
Isabelle Woodleigh  
Grace Fisher  
Reece Hosking  
Jasper Howlett  
Mohamed Taha  
Mackenzie Ward  
Jasmine Abrego  
Riley Jacobs  
Lucas Bedelph  
Thomas Lane  
Estelle Kearney*

*Jasmin Bailey  
Wissam Taha  
Lucy Crosswell  
Charlie Ledster  
Oliver Wilson  
Juniper Stoddart  
Zaia Tarrant  
Ava Lawler  
Zac Parsons  
Hugo Jurkovic  
Elliott McGee  
Jett Bromfield*

*Sophie Hall  
Samantha Clay  
Henry Burne  
Lexie Sanford  
Irene Opi  
Mason Ede  
Judd Fehlberg  
Aleena Magar  
Charlotte Geeves  
Abel Westwood*

## Upcoming Events

23 October	Year 7 2024 House Information Evening
25 October	K-6 Athletics Carnival
26 October	Hobart Show Day Public Holiday
27 October	Show Day Holiday
30 October	2024 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening
30 October - 1 November	Asian Festival
2 November	All Souls Day
3 November	Year 3-6 Catholic Athletics Carnival
6 November	K-10 Morning Tea Tours
9 November	Year 3-6 Independent Athletics Carnival
17 November	College Fair
27 November	Year 7 2024 Orientation Day
29 November	Year 6-10 Awards Ceremony
1 December	P-6 and 8-10 Orientation Session
4 December - 8 December	Year 8 Camp
15 December	Final day of School Year

