

DOMINIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

14 December 2023



From the Principal

Dear Families

The 2023 Salesian Strenna challenged us all to work as a community 'as the Yeast in today's Human Family' and find how we can contribute to building the global Salesian family in the work we do each day to bring

the Kingdom of God to our students and communities and providing enriching learning opportunities to help students to grow as learners and young citizens. We were called as Don Bosco's family to be the yeast (leaven) in our Dominic College family, just as Jesus Christ brought life to people through healing, teaching, caring, forgiving, and welcoming ALL people without distinction. I would like to congratulate all our students on their excellent commitment to learning in 2023 and for being great friends and support to each other and I extend my thanks to all staff, parents and families for the guidance and care you have given students to help them navigate 2023. You have all been the 'leaven' that has helped them to flourish and grow!



News from the Dominic College Board

I extend my thanks to our Dominic College Board who last Wednesday night approved several policies and plans for 2024. Our 2024 Annual Plan, Business Plan and Budget were signed off to help guide us in our work next year in line with the goals in our Strategic Plan 'Learning and Flourishing at the Oratory.' The newly updated policies can be found on the [College Website](#). I also wish Mr Jim Taylor and Mrs Margaret Rootes all the very best as they conclude their work as Board Directors this year. They have both been a source of strength on the Board and I wish them every joy and happiness for the future. Thank you to our Chair, Mr Jason Good, for his excellent leadership of the College this year and to all Board and Sub-Committee members for their guidance and support.

Thank You Volunteers for 2023

As the 2023 academic year ends, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all our volunteers for your outstanding and unwavering support of our students at Dominic College. Your commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of our students and the College community has not gone unnoticed. Whether you assisted in classrooms, sport coaching, attended excursions, or were part of other events, your time and effort has played a vital role in creating a nurturing and enriching educational experience for our students.

The generosity shown by our Parents and Friends Committee (P&F) and Dominic Old Scholars Association (DOSA) has once again been stellar and supported the College to provide quality opportunities for our young people. The P&F, under the leadership of President Fiona Laycock-Taylor has once again had a successful year with great fundraising ventures such as the Easter Raffle, Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, the Feast Day Colour Run and many other events. Special thanks to College Fair Committee Leader Nicola Rayner for bringing back a vibrant and inclusive College Fair for us all to enjoy. I extend my appreciation to Mr Tony Webb for stepping in as Acting DOSA Chairperson for 2023 and the important input and work undertaken by the committee to ensure our Old Scholar connections with the College continue to thrive into the future.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for your countless hours of hard work, and for modeling the spirit of service to our students through your volunteer work here at Dominic. We wish you all a well-deserved break!



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

From the Principal continued...

Farewell and Thank You to Departing Teachers and Staff

We say goodbye and farewell to some of our teachers and staff this year who will be commencing new adventures and experiences at the end of this week. Ms Talia Stopp, who has been on Leave of Absence in 2023, has decided to return permanently to South Australia. Talia will continue to teach at one of our Salesian Schools in SA, and we thank her for her excellent leadership at Dominic College, particularly through her work in Wellbeing as a House Lead Teacher. We say goodbye to Mr Ben Fulton and Mr Daniel Bellinger who have been at our College for many years. Both teachers have been excellent role models to our students, and we wish them well as they continue their journey in Catholic Education. We also say goodbye to Ms Abigail Butler, Miss Madelyn Carver and Mr Luke Roberts as they commence new pathways for 2024. We are grateful to them all for their care and support of our students at Dominic College. I also wish to extend my thanks and gratitude to our E-Learning Manager, Mr Adrian Hatton and our Marketing, Communications and Enrolments Manager, Mrs Trisha Lowe, for their excellent work at the College as part of our Business Services Team for many years. You have both done amazing work to support teachers and students to access and provide quality learning opportunities at the College. Finally, a huge thanks also to staff completing their temporary roles with us this year. We wish you all well for the future.

Wishing you a Happy and Holy Christmas!

As we bring 2023 to a close, I again extend my thanks to all students, staff and families for being a great support to one another, especially in what has been a year filled with sadness and loss for us as a community. A great deal has been achieved at Dominic College this year, and our students have grown as learners and as young people who model service and care to others in our world. We are all so very proud of them!

As we continue towards Christmas in this season of Advent, may we be renewed and reminded of the true meaning of this time in our Liturgical calendar. The word 'advent' comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means 'coming' or 'arrival'. We are called during this holy season to wait with hope knowing the joys of what is to come with the arrival of Jesus. This is the time we come together to celebrate this joy with



our loved ones. During Advent we practise opening our hearts to the presence of Jesus in our midst; we wait to see that He is truly here with us; we long to experience the joy of His presence and the wonder of the love of our God.

May God keep you safe as you rest these holidays, and we look forward to seeing you in 2024. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Mr Steve Casni

Dominic College Principal



Deputy Principals

Dear Families

Year 6 Thanksgiving Celebrations

On Monday 11 December, Year 6 students were congratulated on their wonderful achievements at the K-6 Final Assembly. That evening the students, along with their families, participated in a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Father Abilio Guterres. Thanks to the K-6 teachers who assisted with the preparation of this wonderful event. We look forward to seeing these wonderful young people in Year 7 next year.



Important Dates for 2024

Students Return

Prep-Year 10: will commence the 2024 academic year on Friday 2 February. They will be required to wear their full school uniforms on this date. Please see below the start dates for our 2024 Kinder classes:

Kinder tuminana 1: Monday 5 February

Kinder tuminana 2: Tuesday 6 February

Kinder tuminana 3: Wednesday 7 February

Business Office

The Business Office (Grantleigh) will be closed from 12pm on Friday 22 December 2023 and re-opens Monday 15 January 2024.

2024 Stationery Guide

The 2024 Stationery Guide was emailed to families last week. It is also available on our College website. Please follow this link to our website "Back to School" page to find all the handy links to Uniform, Stationery and Books, Fee information and all you need to prepare your child for school next year.

<https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/our-families/back-to-school>

Christmas Blessings

What a busy and productive year 2023 has been at Dominic College! Our sincerest thanks to all parents and staff at Dominic who have been thoroughly involved in supporting and nurturing our wonderful students and guiding them in being the best learners they can be.

We wish all students, parents and staff a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. May your time with family and friends over the break be fun, rejuvenating and safe. God bless!

Mrs Alicia McMahon - Deputy Principal - Primary

Mrs Jan Marcenko - Deputy Principal - Secondary

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Parent and Student Support

Dear Families

2023 has certainly been a year that has had it all and we are so incredibly proud of the way the students and

staff have navigated their way through it. As a community we have rallied and as individuals we have conquered many challenges, overcome many obstacles and importantly, we have celebrated many positives along the way.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Dominic College colleagues and also to our wonderful wellbeing teams who have worked incredibly hard to ensure students and families have received support when they have needed it. We are also very grateful for the support that we continue to receive from families.

Whilst the end of the school year can be a time for celebration, reflection and positivity for some, for others this can be a difficult time of added stress, anxiety and uncertainty.

There are services available to help during tough times and we encourage students and families experiencing difficulties to reach out to access support from the services below.

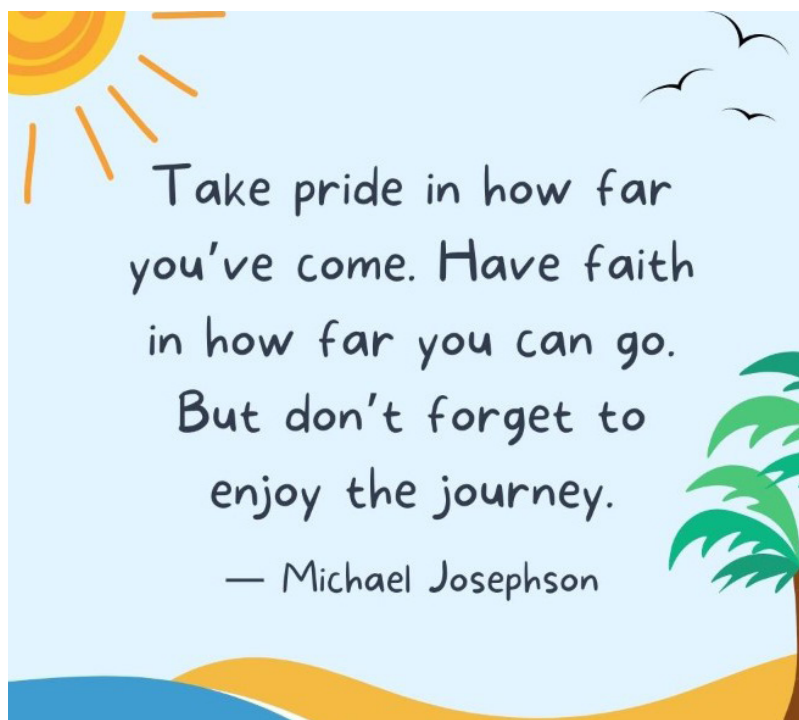
Our very best wishes to all for a lovely Christmas and a safe and restful break.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2024.

Mrs Belinda Dooley and Ms Emma Burns - College Counsellors



Beyond Blue	www.beyondblue.org.au
Reachout.com	www.au.reachout.com
Youth Arc Hobart	44 Collins St Hobart
Pulse	404 Main Road Glenorchy
Headspace	49 Liverpool St Hobart
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Angicare	1800 243 232
Relationships Aust	www.tas.relationships.org.au
St Vincent De Paul	www.vinnies.org.au
Salvation Army	0409 239 016
Lifeline	1800 984 434
Strong Families Safe Kids	1800 000 123





Learning and Wellbeing

Kinder – Year 2

There has been excitement in the air in the *pulana* Precinct over the past few weeks as the 2023 academic year draws to a close and students have been able to celebrate their year of learning. Our students have worked incredibly hard in all subject areas and displayed a growth mindset when facing learning challenges. All staff are so proud of the immense progress throughout the year.

New friendships have formed and existing friendships have grown. The playground has continued to be a wonderful place for creation and fun, and in particular, we have had some amazing future engineers designing, creating and building dams in our water play creek area. Dance parties have also continued at break times and the moves of students are amazing!

The Kindergarten and Prep – Year 2 Athletic Carnivals were a great success and students enjoyed these wonderful days and displaying their great athletic skills. It was wonderful to have such great family support at these events.

Advent and Christmas have been key teachings in all Kinder – Year 2 Religious Education classes this term. Students have developed their understanding of this miracle and together created a wonderful nativity display in the tuti 2 classroom window.

There has been a growing sense of anticipation as students begin to transition to their new 2024 class. Whilst they are sad to leave their existing class, they are ready to move to the next year level and embrace the challenges and excitement ahead.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with all of our Kinder – Year 2 students and their families. We wish you all a wonderful holiday break and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Mrs Allison Lowe - Director of Learning & Wellbeing - Early Primary



A HOME THAT WELCOMES



Learning and Wellbeing

In 2023, Dominic College continued to thrive as a close-knit community, where the bond between students, staff, and families remained as strong as ever. The dedication of our students to uphold the values

of being respectful, responsible, honest learners, has been truly commendable.

This year, the Oratory Program was an invaluable resource for both students and staff. It provided a platform for addressing pastoral care needs in a classroom setting. Year 7 students delved into topics like building positive relationships, cyber safety, and leadership. Year 8 focused on collaboration, careers, and building resilience. Year 9 explored leadership within the College, maintaining positive relationships, and preparing for the work force. Year 10 dedicated their efforts to career education, study skills and gaining insights into post-high school education and career options.

As we approach the well-deserved break, it is important that students use this time to prioritise not only relaxation but also their mental health. Students are encouraged to nourish their bodies with nutritious foods, take part in some form of physical activity every day, prioritise sleep by aiming for 8-9 hours each day, and maintain supportive relationships with family and friends over the break.

Families are reminded that our Code of Personal Appearance applies from the first day back next year, and that hair dye, inappropriate hairstyles (including mullets, and hair that is shorter than a Number 2 blade), false lashes and nail polish are not permitted. Dominic College's Code of Personal Appearance can be found on the College website should you have any questions.

Wishing all of our families and students a lovely holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you back in 2024.

Mr Thomas Kershaw - Director of Learning and Wellbeing - Secondary



2024 College Captains



A HOME THAT WELCOMES



Faith Mission & Identity

Greetings all

This Newsletter brings the 2023 school year to an end! From a Faith, Mission and Identity perspective it has been year of very mixed emotions and events which have both gladdened and saddened our hearts.

There have been wonderful celebrations of Liturgy and Mass in class and year groups, at Camps and Retreats and in whole school events – Opening Mass, Easter Liturgies, Graduations, Advent Mass and many others. There have been the special anniversaries – one hundred years of the Salesians in Australia culminating with the visit of the relic of Don Bosco, and the fifty years since the beginning of Dominic College, with the presence of Sr Pam one of the first leaders. There have been opportunities to express our concern for others through the Vinnies groups, Project Compassion, Salesian Missions and the Christmas appeal. Personal Prayer and reflection have been part of the various themes and units studied in the classroom. All wonderful examples of who we are as a Catholic college expressed in the Salesian and Dominican traditions. There are many ways in which we have been able to express and live out our Strenna 's 'the YEAST in our human family'.

It has also been a year of heartbreak and sadness when we have had to say 'goodbye' to precious members of our 2023 community – Ella James from year 10, Ms Baker, Ms Graham and Mr McKay – all taken far too young in their lives. We are all saddened by these deaths, but again as a Christian community faith leads to hope and hope leads to love. As Saint Paul writes in one of his Letters in the Bible: 'There are three things that last, faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love'. We remember them all, and the other members of our wider Dominic family who had died this year.

Very often when we are faced with times of great gladness and also times of tragic sadness our beautiful College Chapel, 'Mary Help of Christians', is the place of gathering for prayer, reflection, celebration and candle lighting. It is a physical space central to who we are as a community.

And of course, in recent weeks we have had the graduation of the Year 10 Class of 2023. We wish them every success as they commence the next stage in their lives and pray that they will take with them then spirit of Dominic – to live by the truth – and all that emanates from our motto: light, star, strength and truth.

Our Christmas seasons is upon us, may all have a grace-filled time with family and friends, but also spare a thought for the people in the land of Jesus' birth who are suffering terribly in a time of war between Israel and Palestine and particularly those families who won't be able to gather and celebrate this year.

Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and a restful holiday.

Fr Bernie Graham SDB - Dominic College Rector



Dominic College old scholars invite the community to CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS AND MASS

Sunday 24 December in the Dominic College Chapel
9.30pm Carols and 10.00pm 'Midnight' Mass.

A PARISH THAT EVANGELISES



Learning and Curriculum

As the academic year draws to a close, we start to reflect on the Term that was; Year 10 exams, awards ceremonies, farewells, and unique experiences like the Year 8 camp and Edventure projects.

The Year 10 exams are a challenge. For many students, it's a rite of passage, a moment where they can prove to themselves and others that they have not just survived but thrived in the face of academic challenges. The Year 10 students took on these exams with pride and courage and we are proud of them.

Following exams, the stage was set for the awards ceremony—a celebration of dedication and excellence from Year 6-9. Whether it's academic achievements, leadership, or contributions to the school community, the ceremony is a moment to acknowledge and applaud the diverse talents that make each student unique.

As Year 10 students bid farewell, it's more than goodbye; it's a transition. The 'Belling-Out' Ceremony marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. It's a time for reflection, gratitude, and anticipation of the uncharted territories that lie ahead. We wish them all the best.

Meanwhile, the Year 8 Camp offers a different kind of learning—one rooted in experiences beyond the classroom. The challenges of the outdoors foster teamwork, resilience, and self-discovery. Camp teaches skills that go beyond academics preparing students for the diverse challenges they will face as they progress through their educational journey.

Simultaneously, the Year 8 Edventure projects showcase the creative and innovative spirit of students. It's a time to explore interests beyond the confines of traditional subjects, allowing individuals to delve into their passions. These projects not only demonstrate personal interests but also encourage a sense of ownership and pride in one's work.

As we draw to the end of Term 4, it's time to have a well-earned rest and enjoy the warm summer weather. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. Don't forget to read a little!

Ms Megan Eddington - Director of Learning & Curriculum - Secondary



A SCHOOL THAT PREPARES FOR LIFE



Back to School 2024

Please follow these links to some helpful resources to prepare for the new school year.

[Stationery and Booklists for 2024 - K-10](#)

[Term Dates 2024](#)

[Payment Arrangements 2024](#)

[2024 Fee Schedule](#)

[Uniform Shop Opening Times](#)



*Best wishes for a
happy Christmas
and a safe and
relaxing new
year from the
Enrolments Team.*

Our next Morning Tea Enrolment Tour is scheduled for Thursday 28 March 2024.
To register please go to <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment/>

For enquiries please contact the Dominic Enrolments Team on 6274 6000.
The Dominic College Enrolments Office will be staffed following the Christmas Break from
Monday 8 January 2024.

K-6 FAMILIES - DROP IN AND SAY HI!

**We invite you for a quick 'drop-in' anytime
between 3.30pm - 5.30pm
on Wednesday 31 January 2024**

An informal opportunity to drop off books and stationery,
see classrooms, and say a quick hello to teachers for 2024.

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A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET



Sport K-10

As 2023 ends for our students, it's a great time to reflect on the year that was. Did you compete in the sports you wanted to? Did you try your best at the school carnivals? Can you improve yourself in 2024?

There will be a range of new opportunities in 2024 for our students. With more support, and flexibility we are hoping to expand our achievements from 2023 and improve on them in 2024.

We are excited to see what next year will hold for our students, and we are eager to start the new year with a bang.

SSATIS FINAL

In term 4, Dominic College made it to the SSATIS final in the Year 7s AFL Girls team. Though the team fell short to a very competitive MacKillop team, the girls held their heads high and played the game in the spirit of the College's values. Captained by Charlotte Sutcliffe, with the help of Vice Captain Chelsea Ball the team was in great hands only losing one game prior to the final.

Congratulations to Chelsea, Charlotte, Jessica Lansky, Bella Muskett, Anabel Szakowska, Isabelle Greenhalgh, Aylah Harrex, Brooke Hay, Georgia Kelly, Lily Knight, Isabelle Wright, Liliana Escobar, Shonae Naylor, Isabella Slade, Maddi Fox, Georgia Embrey, and Bailee Smith.

Student Achievements

Joey Bush - Year 6

Joey has finished off the year already having a brilliant season in Hockey by being selected in the U15 State Indoor Hockey Team. Joey will compete in the Indoor Hockey National Championships in Canberra in January.

Olivia Riseley

On 2 December Olivia competed in the Swimming Long Course Regional Championships in Hobart and was the Regional Champion and won the gold medal for the 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley.

Sid Perrett – Year 5

Sid competed in the recent Australian Athletics Championships that was held in Launceston. Sid competed in the combined event which consisted of 100m, 800m, long jump, and shot put. Sid completed the championships finishing 5th overall (Australia wide) in the 11 years combined event.

Lacey Tilyard - Year 9

Lacey competed in the schools National Athletics Competition in Perth last weekend. Lacey received her first national medal winning a bronze third place for 400m under 16 girls. She broke her own personal best performance time and ran in a 56.67.

Lacey also ran in the U16 mixed 4 x 400 relay who also finished 3rd and breaking the state record.

Jack Miller – Year 10

Jack was selected to represent Tasmania at the recent U19 National Cricket carnival in Albury, NSW at the end of November.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS

From the Sport/HPE department, congratulations to all students who have represented the College, their club, or the state throughout the year. Your accomplishments have been amazing.



The full sporting calendar will be available soon, but for Term 1, here are the sports available:

K-6

Year 5-6 Mixed Tennis – played on a Tuesday

Year 1-6 Girls Soccer – Played on a Thursday

Year 1-2 Boys Soccer (Not DOSA) – Played on a Thursday

Year 3-4 Boys Cricket – Played on a Monday

K-P Mixed Soccer- TBC

Year 7- 10

Year 7-10 Girls Volleyball – Played on a Monday

Year 9-10 Girls Soccer – Played on a Tuesday

Year 7-8 Girls Soccer – Played on a Wednesday

Year 7-10 Girls Cricket – Played on a Thursday

7-8 Boys Basketball – Played on a Thursday

Year 9-10 Boys Basketball – Played on a Wednesday

Year 9-10 Boys Tennis – Played on a Wednesday

Registrations will open during school holidays early next year. This will come as an email via Consent2Go.

Term 1 Carnivals

Wednesday 28 February – Year 7-10 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 29 February – Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 12 March – SSATIS Athletics Carnival

Friday 22 March – SATIS Athletics Carnival

Monday 25 March – JSSATIS Swimming Carnival

Friday 5 April – STCPSSA Swimming Carnival

Other events

Tuesday 5 March, Thursday 7 March, Thursday 21 March- Year 7-10 Athletics Training

6 March – Year 6 Girls AFL Gala Afternoon

Ms Kylee Chivers - Sport Administrator



A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET



Launch into Learning

As the end of the school year fast approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support of the Launch into Learning (LIL) Program at Dominic College this year. For those of you who may not be aware, Launch into Learning is a free of charge, play-based program for children from birth to five years of age and their families. The program is held every Thursday and Friday during term time and focuses on empowering children's learning. It also aspires to assist parents and carers to support their child's learning in all areas of development.

The Launch into Learning Program supports children's learning with opportunities which aid them to gain an early understanding of important life skills including sharing, socialisation and communication skills. All activities included in the program are designed to encourage children to use their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, stimulating their creativity and curiosity.

Through the delivery of the program, families are able to connect with other families in the greater community. Providing the opportunity for children to build friendships and socialise with other children their own age in an environment where their interests are fostered and nurtured. This year Miss Emily Claridge delivered the program during Semester 1, and myself, Miss Amelia Hill-Mundy, delivered the program during Semester 2.

Throughout the year the Launch into Learning children have enjoyed exploring a variety of fine and gross motor skill activities including matching, sequencing, sensory, arts and crafts, imaginative play, outdoor play, and the introduction of literacy and numeracy activities. It has been wonderful to see the joy and excitement on the children's faces as they played with the different activities offered, which are based on the focus area of each week. Launch into Learning makes all stages and types of learning fun!

As in previous years, there were incursions held throughout the year, including visits to the College's library and animal husbandry. Together we celebrated National Science Week, Book Week, Teddy Bears Picnic Day, and Grandparent's Day, just to name a few. Some of the highlights from Launch into Learning this year include reading stories together, singing and dancing, building together, exploring in nature and participating in water play. The program was very fortunate to continue a close relationship with Discovery Early Learning Centre, offering a session weekly exclusively for children aged 3-5 years of age.

It has been an honour to meet all the families involved in the program this year and a true pleasure to watch children's confidence grow as they have mastered new skills and challenged themselves, exploring new types of play and different learning activities each week. We hope to see many new and existing families join us for another exciting year of learning and building friendships at Launch into Learning in 2024.

Miss Amelia Hill-Mundy

Launch into Learning Facilitator



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P&F News

As our year comes to a close, I wish to send a huge personal thank you to all the volunteers that have helped the P&F this year, as well as in every other area in the school and our wider community. Without you, many of the fabulous events we put on would just not be possible. A special thanks needs to be made to the team of wonderful volunteers who helped bring the Community Fair back after a four-year hiatus, especially Nicola Rayner, Anne Lacy, and Sharyn Majchrzak. They were instrumental in ensuring that the Community Fair was an amazing event, and I would have been lost without them.

With the wonderful support of school leadership, we were able to run a volunteer raffle with the first prize being \$300 reduction to school fees for 2024. The winner was Cassandra Tichanow, one of our dedicated P&F members!

It was a great honour to be able to present a few of the awards at the 6-10 Awards Ceremony and I wish to congratulate all students on their hard work for this year. Watching the students achieve, have fun, and create lasting memories during their time at Dominic College is the reason that many of us volunteer our time to the P&F.

Our first meeting for next year is on Wednesday 14 February at 6.30pm in the Tweedy Room. It is our Annual General Meeting where voting for our executive happens, and where we plan our year. Please come along to find out what is happening and how a small contribution of help can make a huge difference to our students. A reminder will come out at the start of the school year, and you can contact us on parentsandfriends@dominic.tas.edu.au anytime.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and have a chance to relax and recharge for a fun-filled 2024.

Ms Fiona Laycock-Taylor - President Dominic College P&F

The College Fair Makes a Comeback!

The P&F Dominic Community Fair went off without a hitch with an amazing array of food stalls/vans, entertainment and community support. The College was abuzz with excitement and positive energy and it was definitely the place to be!

Popular stalls included Wine Lucky Dip, Jams & Preserves, Lucky Jars, Best-Dressed Ted, Hot Chips and the Cake Stall. Unfortunately we were unable to secure the Gee Whizzer but the Tea Cup Ride and the Crazy Swings more than made up for it and it was great having them both on the Oval. The Photobooth and Tommy Choo Choo were a hit with young and old as were the Snow Cones, Snakes and the VET Taster Plates. Special congratulations goes to the students and teachers of Year 2, through their hard work and initiative, their stall 'Ring a Bottle' was the most profitable class stall this year.

Our Silent Auction and Chocolate Wheel are always well supported and this year was no exception but the Major Raffle smashed all previous records taking over \$6000. All prize winners were ecstatic with the amount and range of prizes, so thank you to all businesses who donated.

Winners of the Raffle were: 1st Prize - Kings Trailer filled with goodies - Carol Foster, 2nd Prize - Pennicott Cruise Voucher - Phil Price, 3rd Prize - Blundstone Boots Voucher - Mark Woolford, 4th Prize - Elite Heat Service Voucher - Anne Granquist, 5th Prize - Bottle of Taylor & Smith Gin - Dhaniel Lukmon. Congratulations to all our winners - we hope you enjoy your prizes!! Thank you to our major sponsors and to everyone who purchased tickets- we value your support!

Thank you to all Fair Committee members for your unwavering support and dedication in the months leading up to Fair Day. It is down to your hard work and positive attitude that this year's Fair was so successful.

Thanks also to all teachers, students and staff members who were amazing running their popular classroom stalls, volunteering on food stalls and generally helping out when needed- you all did a fantastic job. Massive shout out to Cam, Maria, Ian, Bec and Jackie!! Without your ute, calm presence, fair expertise, and willingness to lend a hand anywhere, the 2023 Fair would not have gone ahead.

We would also like to thank the amazing amount of volunteers who turned up to support us on the day- without your help we could not run the stalls we do.

Mrs Nicola Rayner - 2023 P&F Fair Coordinator



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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



*Wishing all students celebrating
their Birthday over the Christmas break a
happy and successful year ahead!*

Eddie Ball
George Garland
Juditte Uwineza
Ziaan Gupta
Siddhant Kapoor
Lueth Ateny
Elena Nye
Ashis Koirala
Isabel Rolls
Bailee Grainger
Ellaoise Cowen
Ariana Rushda
Jackson Shimbel
Lucy Russell
Adrian Hughes
Lucy Martin
Gurniwaz Khehra
Lucia Pasa
Cooper Ludwig
Holly Watson
Ethan Lane

Joseph Jobin
Zoe Donaldson
Kiara Murtagh
Sophie Kremmer
Bailey Wardlaw
Isabelle Greenhalgh
Arrayah Pratomo
Jean Frazer
Logan King
Abhimanyu Maneesh
Quinn Berry
Carlos Mikhael
Lily O'Brien
Matthew Atkin
Billy Fenton
Amanda Griffiths
Bonnie Earle
Noah Kingman
Ianna Estigoy
Dayne Simpson
Millie Gesiotto

Edward Rowland
Toby Forster
Ayva Sherrin-Tubic
Sidharth Sivaraj
Ryan Johnson
Chanel Gautam
Hudson Thirlwell
Brooke Hay
Ruby O'Halloran
Ruby Direen
Alexandre Estigoy
Melody Gallegos Calderon
Elina Korenstra
Milton Richardson
Jujhaar Jhaji
Isabella Dale
Jai Bayliss
Blake Scott
Angelo Jinto
Mason Thompson
Keith Jansen

Samuel Anis
Ella Belcher
Lachlan Clark
Sebastian Bush
Leo Quinn
Roman Maluga
Madeline Bull
Alex Hughes
Charlie Carr
Bonnie Frazer
Shlok Bhatt
Cruze Strange
Madeleine Cooley
Vienna Lynch
Grace Horne
Victoria Auksoorius
Viona Sharma
Aleah-Jaie Poole
Aylah Harrex
Maddison Sorman
Savannah Brown

Blake Bedelph
Addison Davis
Grayson Gillie
Abhiraj Randhawa
Riley Blackwell
Cleo Hyatt
Lincoln Waters
Chelsea Horne
Lara Hurd
Ruby Smith
Aslesha Mahat
Graciella Simpson
Franklin McKay
Olivia Riseley
Isabella Fisher
Grace Wilson
Avanna Phillips
Bryon Shaji

Upcoming Events

15 January 2024

22 January 2024

31 January 2024

2 February 2024

5 February 2024

6 February 2024

7 February 2024

8 February 2024

12 February 2024

21-23 February 2024

4-8 March 2024

11 March 2024

29 March-2 April 2024

12 April 2024

Dominic Business Office opens

Uniform Shop open for appointments only

K-6 Meet and Greet - 3.30-5.30pm

Prep - Year 10 Commence Term 1

Kinder tuminana 1 commences

Kinder tuminana 2 commences

Kinder tuminana 3 commences

Launch into Learning commences

Public Holiday - Regatta Day

School Photos

Year 7 Camp

Public Holiday - Eight Hour Day

Easter Break

Term 1 Ends