

FROM THE PRINCIPAL & ACTING RECTOR 16 November 2018

Dear Friends**ICAS Medals for Dominic Students**

Each year Dominic College students take part in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). Over one million student entries are accepted from more than 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. Students from over 20 countries participate in ICAS, organised by the University of NSW.



Four 2018 ICAS medals have been awarded to Dominic College students for placing first in the state of Tasmania. Grace Wilson (far left) in Year 2 and Sebastian Smith



(left) in Year 3 have both been awarded first in the state, Spelling medals. This is Sebastian's second ICAS Spelling medal; he won Tasmania's 2017 medal.

Year 8 student, Oscar Breslin (left), has been awarded medals for first in the state in both Science and Mathematics in 2018. This recognition continues Oscar's outstanding record in ICAS achievement. Oscar received ICAS medals in both English & Maths in 2017 and in English in 2015 when he was in Year 5. We are proud of these three exceptional students and congratulate them on their outstanding academic achievement. Grace, Sebastian and Oscar will be presented with their ICAS medals at our 6-10 Awards Ceremony that will be held in our Savio Centre on Thursday 29 November.

2019 Student Leadership Induction

Today we induct our 2019 student leaders into their roles. We give thanks for our wonderful leaders of 2018 and recognise the key roles they have played in creating community, sense of belonging, outreach and participation amongst our student body.

Leading by example and being of service to the College community are two key principles in which we form our student leaders. It is my hope that our 2019 student leaders will be young disciples of Christ and be dedicated and committed in all they do for the College community.

We are most grateful to these fine young leaders and encourage them to take up further leadership opportunities in the future, especially at Guilford Young College and in the broader community.

Ms Beth Gilligan
Dominic College Principal

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers, Teachers and Friends

I am sure that all those who attended Wednesday's Men's Breakfast would have been as moved as I was at the words of College Captain, **Will Parkinson** and his father **Richard**, about the role of men in the family and society, about mutual support, communication and not being afraid to express emotion openly.

Richard concluded his remarks by reading the lyrics of the very evocative song from the '70s', "**Cats in the Cradle**".

Massimo Mele, one of Australia's most acclaimed Chefs and Dominic Old Scholar, told us how he set goals for himself and through hard work continues to achieve them. One of his most important decisions was to relocate from Sydney back to Hobart, so that unlike the Dad in 'Cats in the Cradle', he could be there for his son's growing years.

Massimo's talk reminded me of a story I heard about a young man who was getting ready to graduate from University. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom and since his father was very well off, he told him that was all he wanted as a gift.

On the morning of his graduation day, his father called him into his private study. He told his son how proud he was of him and how much he loved him. He handed his son an expensive looking gift box. Curious, but a bit disappointed the young man opened the box and found a beautiful leather bound Bible, with his name embossed in gold on the cover. Angrily he raised his voice to his father and yelled, "*With all your money all you can give me is a Bible?!*" and he stormed out of the house.

Years passed, and although the young man had many good qualities, he was too stubborn to mend the relationship with his father. He had been successful, had a magnificent home and a beautiful family. Realising his father was getting on in years, he came to his senses and determined to be reconciled. Before he could make travel bookings he received the news that his father had died suddenly of a heart attack.

He left immediately to make the necessary arrangements. He arrived at his father's home overcome with sadness and regret. He went through his father's desk and there in a drawer he found the Bible just as he had left if years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. A key dropped from the gift box. It still bore the dealer's tag with the date of his Graduation and the words, "*Paid in Full*".

At this winding down time it might be good for us to look back on the year and acknowledge that we may have missed God's blessings and answers to our prayers because they did not arrive exactly as we expected. It's also a good time, before it's too late, to repair relationships, to have the courage not to let the words, "*I'm sorry*", stick in our throats.

May our provident and loving God be with all our families.

Fr Lawrie Moate SDB - Acting Rector

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Transfer of Student Leadership for 2019

Today the College Leaders for 2019 were inducted into their respective leadership roles.

Our current 2018 leaders were all thanked by Ms Gilligan for their introduction of various new initiatives and support of the student body throughout the year. A list of leaders is provided on page 5 of this newsletter. Photos of this event will be uploaded to our website.

Congratulations to all our new leaders for 2019 who I am sure will be excellent role models in our community.



Advanced Food Studies Afternoon Tea

On Monday afternoon the Advanced Food Studies students presented their final assessment task at an afternoon tea for their parents, grandparents and teachers.

The students, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jane Gysen, prepared a range of delectable hot and cold platters served with tea, coffee or juice.

Miss Gysen said that students researched various recipes to cater for different needs, calculated the cost of their chosen dish and trialed their recipe so they could make any flavour or quantity changes before the actual event. Each student was required to plan and prepare approximately 20 serves of a sweet or savoury dish of their choice. Some of the options available were Strawberry custard tarts, Zucchini slice, Fruit salad cups and Rice paper rolls. The organisation and proficiency demonstrated by the students was excellent with all dishes presented in a timely manner. Amber Burns put in an exceptional effort making 50 mini-quiches and Rowan Sullivan's Cheesecake-filled strawberries were a resounding success.

We congratulate the students, Miss Gysen and Mrs Baker on the excellent presentation and the highly professional manner in which the students attended to their guests.



K-6 Random Saver of the Week

Congratulations to Stephanie Harrison from Year 3B who is this week's Random Saver of the Week.

Stephanie was at the Year 3-6 Independent Athletics yesterday when she found out that she was chosen and is very excited. She informed us that she is saving her money for her family trip over to Japan.



Stephanie saves her money by doing lots of different chores around the house, mainly doing the dishes. She puts her money aside so that she can spend it during her family holidays.

Well done to Stephanie and we look forward to presenting her with a small prize at our next K-6 Assembly.

Prep to Year 10 Music Soirees

This week the Music Department hosted three Music Soirees to provide an informal performance opportunity for students at the College who have private music lessons. The aim of the Soirees is to give students the chance to present to an audience pieces they are learning in a relaxed and supportive environment. Mr Smith reports on these on page 4 of this newsletter.

Some students are at the very beginning of their musical journey, and others are more advanced. All students involved performed confidently in the Oratory Space for each other, family and friends, and it was great to see so many people attend. Congratulations to all students involved and our gratitude to the Creative Arts Faculty for making this wonderful opportunity possible.

Hobart Christmas Pageant

Tomorrow, a number of our students from Year 1 and 2 will be taking part in the Myer Christmas Pageant. It is important that all students participating are there before 9.30am.



Could you please ensure children go to the bathroom prior to the event and bring a drink bottle with water clearly labelled? If you have any last minute questions about the event please contact Mrs Olivia Stephen via email on ostephen@dominic.tas.edu.au

Thank you to Ms Naomi Marantelli for her work with our students in preparation of the props and costumes.

Prep to Year 6 Swimming Program

Just a reminder that the Prep to Year 6 Swimming Program will commence on Monday 19 November. A copy of the letter has been sent out via EdSmart to all parents.

Please remember to complete the consent section. Parents are asked to avoid disruptions by not making appointments during the week of the program.

Mr Stephen Casni
Deputy Principal

TEACHING & LEARNING

Year 10 Examinations

As students continue with their exam preparations, they are reminded to keep up an established routine, maintain a positive mind frame and to remember not to panic! Creating lists and making sure notes are organised with key topics will be important preparation. Students should focus on the subjects of the first week now (English and History).



Exam Day - student tips.

- Know when and where your exam is held, how long it will last and what you need to take with you.
- Remember to use the reading time wisely.
- Read the question carefully and don't forget to highlight key words.
- Take notice of the action words, such as compare, describe or define.
- Take the time to plan answers, jotting down key points first.
- Attempt every question.
- Note how many marks are allocated to each question and work out your time plan.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Focus on one question at a time.
- Take a moment to do some deep breathing and remain calm.
- Work to your time plan.
- Remind yourself that you have done everything you can to be prepared.



Attendance / Illness during exam week

It is important that students do not leave the College for appointments after the exam as they are required to continue attending normal classes. Parents and guardians should contact Mrs Ganga Fraser, gfraser@dominic.tas.edu.au, if they have any questions. We wish all our Year 10 students the best for their Year 10 examinations.

Mrs Ganga Fraser - Coordinator of Teaching & Learning 7-10

EXAM TIMETABLE YEAR 10 2018

Times	Thursday 22/11		Friday 23/11		Monday 26/11		Tuesday 27/11		Wednesday 28/11	Times	Thursday 29/11	Friday 30/11
8.40	MPG	8.40	MPG	8.40	MPG	8.40	MPG	8.40	MPG	8.40	MPG	Year 10 not required at school
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1.05 to 1.45	LUNCH	1.05 to 1.45	LUNCH	1.05 to 1.45	LUNCH	1.05 to 1.45	Graduation Practice at St John's	1.05 to 1.45	BBQ LUNCH			
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2.34 P7 3.19	ELECTIVES	2.34 P7 3.19	ELECTIVES	2.34 P7 3.19	NORMAL CLASSES	2.34 P7 3.19	Graduation Practice at St John's	2.34 P7 3.19	Yr 10 Slide Show	2.34 P7 3.19	PERIOD 7 for 7, 8 & 9	
									Graduation Mass at St John's 6pm			Graduation Dinner at Tattersalls Park Function Centre Time 7pm

Items for Vinnies Hampers

Mini Vinnies and Vinnies are collecting items for Christmas hampers for local families in need this Christmas.

Please send any donations to Pastoral Care Groups 7-10 and Class Teachers K-6. Vinnies have also specially requested gift vouchers this year.

Specific items that have been requested are:

Sundries: Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, biscuits, muesli bars, jellies, Instant puddings, custard powder, long-life cream/milk, breakfast cereal, sweets, chips, nuts, Christmas treats etc

Tinned Food: Dinners (meat balls, curried chicken etc), tuna, salmon, ham, corn, three bean mix, tomatoes, soups, baked beans, spaghetti, carrots, asparagus and fruit.

Dried Foods: Peas, potato mix, lentils, pasta/spaghetti, rice and fruit.

Spreads: Vegemite, peanut butter, cheese spread, jam and honey.

Drinks: Milo, tea, coffee, cordial, fruit juices (long life)

Vouchers: K-Mart, Big W, Target, Coles, Woolworths etc.

Christmas Treats: Any yummy Christmas treats and Christmas crackers too.

Thank you to our wonderful P&F for supporting the Vinnies Christmas Hamper by providing Mini Vinnies with many left over treats from the College Fair. These treats will be made into gift bags containing a special Christmas message for families from our K-6 Mini Vinnies Crew. This donation was also made possible by our wonderful families who sent in donations to the Fair. What a great team effort!

Cool school

On Tuesday, Vinnies 7-10 sold ice blocks to raise money for the Christmas Appeal. Thank you to Mr David Reinbach and the Vinnies Crew for their lunchtime efforts.



Year 1 Mass



All of Year 1 celebrated Mass with Fr Damien last Friday, 9 November, in our College Chapel.

The theme was on following Jesus' footsteps.

Thank you also to our lovely parents who joined us to celebrate Mass. This was the first of the K-6 class masses this term.

Mr Alicia McMahon
Director of Faith & Mission K-10

Music Soirees

This week the Creative Arts Faculty hosted three consecutive nights of music soirees in The Oratory Space.

These performances featured all students at Dominic College who are enrolled in private instrumental and vocal lessons as well as a number of students from our new Year 5 and 6 Instrumental Band Program, and 7-10 woodwind ensembles.



We had students performing from Prep all the way up to Year 10, with a number of first-time soiree performers and some veterans of the stage.

On Tuesday our guitar and piano students performed a variety of music from interpretations of Hot Cross Buns, jazz, pop, to original compositions. As well as solo and duet performances, we also heard ukulele, bass guitar, vocals, and an impressive guitar ensemble.

Wednesday night saw our brass, woodwind and drum students showcasing their skills. There were a number of first time beginner students from our 5/6 Instrumental Band Program performing solos, duets and trios as well as students who receive private instruction on their instrument. Our drummers kept everyone awake with impressive grooves and drum fills including Summer of 69 and some Up Town Funk. Our senior flute and clarinet ensembles were also featured.

Finally, on Thursday night our vocal students had an opportunity to perform as well as including an item from the 7-10 Musical Theatre Class. There was an impressive variety of music with songs from classical, pop and Broadway.

Well done to all of our very talented young musicians and appreciation goes to all of our music tutors - Brett Budgeon, John Keenan, Mark Schmalpus, Jeremy Sibson, Hans Kooji and Maddy Dyer.

Mr Martin Smith - Music Teacher K-8 & Band Director

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

Today we officially inducted our 2019 College student leaders, in a beautiful ceremony in the Savio Centre.

Students received blessed badges and ties, were presented to the College community and recited their act of dedication together. We are very proud of all of them and are sure they will lead our College with pride in 2019. Congratulations to them all.



K-6 LEADERSHIP ROLE

Klay Mustchin	K-6 Captain and SRC Member
Priyannika Kumrai	K-6 Captain and SRC Member
Jack Gilligan	K-6 Vice-Captain and SRC Member
Caitlin Stevanovich	K-6 Vice-Captain and SRC Member

BOSCO HOUSE

Lucas Atkinson	Bosco House Captain
Aivah Sproule	Bosco House Captain

GUZMAN HOUSE

Lucas Pyke	Guzman House Captain
Emarli Lovell	Guzman House Captain

SAVIO HOUSE

Aidan Rayner	Savio House Captain
Lily McConnon	Savio House Captain

SIENA HOUSE

Taylah Bernes	Siena House Captain
Sophia McLoughlin	Siena House Captain

7-10 LEADERSHIP ROLE

Lachlan Rowlands	College Captain and SRC Member
Maddison Cockerill	College Captain and SRC Member
Thomas Atkinson	College Vice-Captain and SRC Member
Ella Fitzpatrick	College Vice-Captain and SRC Member

BOSCO HOUSE

Hayley Curtain	Mission Captain
Sarah Fitzpatrick	Creative Arts Captain
Ursula Harris	Academic Captain
Emmett McShane-Goldsworthy	Sports Captain

GUZMAN HOUSE

Makayla Modrijan	Mission Captain
Zoe Watson	Creative Arts Captain
Angelica Matuszewicz	Academic Captain
Alyssa Mustchin	Sports Captain

SAVIO HOUSE

Eli Morrison	Mission Captain
Libby Baker	Creative Arts Captain
Sarah Fulton	Academic Captain
Billie Green	Sports Captain

SIENA HOUSE

Chey-Anne Davis-Williams	Mission Captain
Matilda McGovern	Creative Arts Captain
Annalize Moase	Academic Captain
Jaleea Gordon-Gurrin	Sports Captain

Mr Andrew Pritchard - Director of Pastoral Care K-10



LEARNING IN FOCUS

K-6

Launch into Learning

This term we have continued to focus on fine motor skills at Launch into Learning.

Fine motor skills are essential for performing everyday tasks as well as academic tasks such as writing and drawing. Children have been developing their fine motor skills by engaging in activities like using pencils, scissors, playdough, construction with Lego, threading and lacing.



Below are websites with fantastic ideas to develop your child's fine motor skills:

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/fine-motor-skills-activities/>

<https://childdevelopment.com.au/>

<https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

Children at LIL have been very busy with painting, building, creating, reading and performing puppet shows. We are even growing our very own plants! It has been beautiful to watch the friendships develop and strengthen throughout the year.



The children are counting down the days until it is time to begin Christmas craft and learn Christmas carols.

LIL are organising a Christmas party that will take place in December. More details will be released in the next few weeks!

Don't forget LIL runs on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday 20 November, LIL will be held in the Magone Building. We look forward to seeing you then.



Miss Madelyn Carver - Launch Into Learning Teacher

7-10

This term in Religion all classes will be attending a Mass with one of the Salesian Priests.

The theme of the Mass in Year 7 is 'moral decisions' which coincides with the current assessment task. Moral decision making is fundamental for understanding our actions and how we relate to one other. Throughout the year students have explored the idea of stewardship and how our actions affect the natural environment.

Students are currently focusing their creative energy on a more personal level to demonstrate their understanding of ways to act responsibly and express their understanding in various ways.



Year 7 students are required to write a script based upon the moral dilemma of a stolen Science test. The script gives students the opportunity to discuss the actions of their

characters and how they go about making a decision that is fair and responsible for everyone involved.

The theme for the Year 8 Mass is 'striving for goodness'.

Last term students researched individuals who have overcome an evil in their lives and have gone on to inspire others. Each person has the capacity to motivate others through their actions to encourage positivity in the world.



Currently the Year 8 cohort have been working in groups to present a parable in a modern day setting. Parables were used in the Bible to communicate Jesus' key teachings within the community. The parables need to relate to everyday events and make reference to social issues, common jobs or well-known environments with which the audience will be familiar. The challenge for our students is to clarify the message without losing the meaning of the story.



Some students have been using modelling clay, hand-drawn pictures and Lego to demonstrate the key teaching within the story.

I am looking forward to viewing the parables with some of the creative titles include 'The Lost Trolley' and 'The Fishless Fisherman'.

Miss Jane Gysen - Religious Education Teacher



SPORT NEWS



K-6

3-6 STCPSSA and JSSATIS Interschool Athletics Carnivals

Over the past two weeks 70 athletes from Year 3-6 have participated amazingly at the STCPSSA (Catholic) and JSSATIS (Independent) Athletics events at the Domain.

Congratulations to all of our amazing athletes in these 2 teams. Well done to Finn Gutteridge and Ella Maw on captaining our team with absolute professionalism. Thanks to all of those who have

helped make our Athletics Carnival season a success!

Sports Appreciation Evening

On Thursday 22 November the College is holding the annual Sports Appreciation Evening. This is an informal get together of those who have significantly assisted the sporting program at the College in 2018. Invitations have been sent out via mail a few weeks ago. If you have helped in the Sporting Program in 2018 and did not receive your invitation please email cgolding@dominic.tas.edu.au straight away. The night is held at the Italian Pantry from 7.00pm-10.30pm on Thursday 22 November.



Mr Cameron Golding - Sport Coordinator K-6

7-10

All School's Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who represented Dominic College in the Tasmanian All Schools Athletics Carnival. There were six athletes in attendance: Chloe Ahern (u14), Lachlan Majchrzak (u14), Ella Freeman (u16), Max Brideson (u16), Camden Clark (u16), and Samuel Walker (u18 and Tf38). Below are the achievements of outstanding students on the day:

Chloe Ahern

Girls 3000 Metres Race Walk U14, 1st place 17:48.70; Girls 3000 Metres Race Walk U16, 1st place 18:00.09

Lachlan Majchrzak

Boys 100 Metres U14, 5th place 14.33 s
Boys High Jump U14, 3rd place 1.5 m
Boys Long Jump U14, 3rd place 4.7 m
Boys Triple Jump U14, 3rd place 10.04 m

Ella Freeman

Girls 100 Metres U16 Heats, 9th place 14.67 s
Girls 400 Metres U16, 7th place 69.45 s

Max Brideson

Boys 100 Metres Final U16, 2nd place 12.13 s
Boys 200 Metres Final U16, 3rd place 24.42 s
Boys Javelin Throw (700g) U16, 1st place 43.58 m
Boys Discus Throw 1kg U16, 4th place 33.33 m

Camden Clark

Boys Long Jump U16, 8th place 5.15 m
Boys Shot Put 4kg U16, 4th place 10.66 m

Samuel Walker

Boys 100 Metres U18, 6th place 12.11 s (1st place para)
Boys 200 Metres U18, 6th place 24.57 s (1st place para)
Boys Long Jump U18, 5th place 4.52 m (1st place para)
Boys Shot Put 5kg U18, 1st place 12.63 m (1st place para)

Congratulations to Year 10 student Samuel Walker who blazed through for gold in the 100m Para Amblatory.

Well done to all students who participated on the day!



Southern Regional Basketball Tournament

This weekend we had four teams represent Dominic College at the Southern Regional Basketball Tournaments. These teams were our Dominic College 'REP' Teams:

7/8 Girls REP Team 7/8 Boys REP Team

9/10 Girls REP Team 9/10 Boys REP Team

The students spent Saturday and Sunday at Kingborough Sports Centre playing Basketball against the most skilled basketball players in a large number of schools from across Southern Tasmania. Our teams worked extremely hard coming up to this event as was evident on the weekend.

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Girls REP Team who finished third in their roster, qualifying for the State Finals!!

A huge thank you to all of our parents who supported the REP Teams on the weekend of the tournament, whether it was cheering the students on or helping out with scoring, we really appreciate it!

Thank you to Leesa Baker for ensuring all the students numbers were ironed on and correct for the day.

A MASSIVE thank you to our coaches, Aaron Davey and Brad Tuffin, for giving up their weekends to coach our students through all of their games, starting at 8.00am and finishing at 8.30pm.

Miss Kiera Farr - Acting Sport Coordinator 7-10

WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS



The Three Capes Experience

On Friday 9 November a select group of keen and adventurous students set out with Mr Daniel Blake and Miss Tyler O'Neill on a 3-day multi day walk along the spectacular Tasman Peninsula coastline to explore the Three Capes.

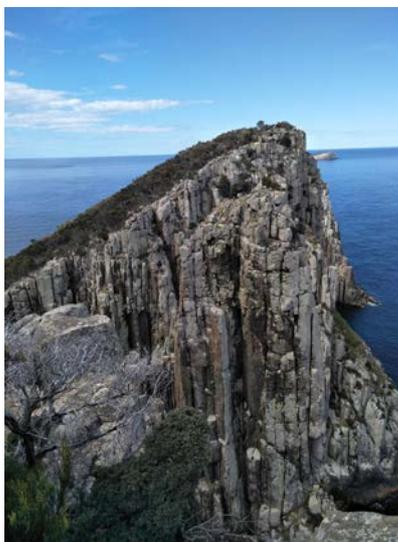
The small group arrived mid-afternoon at Fortescue Bay, our base camp for the weekend. After setting up base camp we decided to warm up our legs on a short walk to Canoe Bay to revisit the basic navigation and bushwalking skills honed during Term 3.

Once there, the group was set a challenge to balance as many rocks on top of each other in a tower as they could. This challenge required patience and focus and is regularly used as a meditation technique to centre one's self and become present. This simple challenge was able to bring the students into the present moment and realise the beautiful place they were in and the importance of connecting with natural places.

Once the students returned from their walk, they were briefed on the journey ahead and given maps of the area to plan our route for the next two days across the spectacular sea cliffs that make up the Three Capes Walk.

The Three Capes Walk is recognised as one of the world's most breathtaking coastal multi-day walks. Many of the students have been looking forward to the opportunity to experience this walk since first hearing about it when they started school at Dominic College.

The group was all packed and ready to go on the biggest leg of their journey by 7am on Saturday morning and were greeted with clear skies and cool breeze to aid their ascent through the thick dry sclerophyll forests up to the top of the sea cliffs leading to the capes beyond. This leg took the group from Fortescue



Bay along the Old Cape Pillar Track which dissects with the new Three Capes Track. They then joined the Three Capes Track heading north which took them past the luxurious new public huts and then up to the summit of Mt Fortescue where they received spectacular views of Cape Pillar and Tasman Island beyond it.

Once the group had taken in the views over lunch, the track took them down from the peak through a lush myrtle forest with forest floor and tree trunks covered in moss. The track continued in out to Cape Hauy where the group peered over the 200m sea cliffs from the safety of the perfectly placed lookout. From the lookout the group completed the remainder of the track to the Fortescue Bay Base Camp noting with some nostalgia their memories of Year 7 camp, walking the very same track.

Their final leg of the journey saw the group explore the final cape, Cape Raoul and nearby Shipsterns Bluff. Shipsterns hosts a big wave surfing event, where surfers contend with the raw power of the Southern Ocean by taking on over 15 metre high waves. Once the final leg was completed, the students returned to the bus where they relaxed, content with the journey they had completed as they discussed their experiences on their journey home.

Mr Daniel Blake - Adventure Recreation teacher



Birthdays this week

Callum Tonks	William Hall	Chanel Forster	Zarin Sabah
Noel Opi	Yi Chan	Lachlan McKay	Sydney Howlett
Xin Chan	Bailey Fewkes	Yikai Liu	Thor Bogacz-Cross
Vincent Anning	Maxwell Golding	Brandon Beattie	Dhanush Pandya
Teyah Conley	Alexander Tran	Aiden Waller	Charlotte Lacy-Jager
Chloe Gadd			

Dates to remember

Saturday 17 November	Myer Christmas Pageant
Mon 19-Fri 23 November	Prep - Year 6 Swimming Program, Hobart Aquatic Centre
Tuesday 20 November	Kindergarten 2019 3rd Orientation Day
Wednesday 21 November	P&F Final Meeting for 2018, Grantleigh - 7.15pm
Thursday 22 November	Year 10 English Exam
Friday 23 November	Year 10 History Exam
	SYDC Overnight Retreat
Monday 26 November	Year 10 Religious Education Exam
Tuesday 27 November	Year 10 Maths Exam
Wednesday 28 November	K-6 Assembly, Savio Centre - 1.35pm
	Year 10 Graduation Mass, St John's Parish - 6pm
Thursday 29 November	Year 6-10 Awards Ceremony, Savio Centre - 10.45am
Friday 30 November	Year 10 Graduation Dinner, Tattersalls Park Function Centre
Mon 3 - Fri 7 December	Year 10 GYC 2019 Orientation Week
	Year 8 Camp, Freycinet National Park



Dominic College old scholars invite the community to

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS AND MASS

Thursday 24 December in the Dominic College Chapel
9.30pm Carols and 10pm 'Midnight' Mass, followed by supper.

See you at the Huon Show this Saturday

On Saturday 17 November Dominic College student, Sarah Hawkins and Hilton, our Brighton Show Wether Champion will be present. Please drop by and say hello. Gates open 8am-4.30pm at the Ranelagh Show Grounds.

Quote of the week

*Loving Kindness is a profound recognition that our lives have something to do with one another,
that everyone counts, everyone matters.*