



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL & RECTOR

14 March 2014

## Dear Friends

This year Dominic College has the privilege of hosting OzBosco 2014. This is an amazing gathering of young people from within the Australian Salesian family. Youth teams, students, youth leaders and anyone connected with the Salesians of Don Bosco gather annually for a weekend of fun, making friends, sharing faith and festivity.



**Last year's Dominic College OzBosco students had a ball!**

OzBosco will begin in our Dance Studio on Friday April 4 at 5.00pm and conclude on Sunday April 6 at 3.00pm.

We anticipate we will have 150 coming from the mainland as well as twenty of our own Year 9/10 students and students from Guildford Young College. They will all be staying over and camping in our classrooms!

A call for volunteers will go out early next week to help with catering and meal service.



**Mrs Pat Downie and students at The Taste of Moonah.**

The K-6 children and staff gathered today in the Dance Studio to pay special tribute to and farewell Mrs Downie. Their words of recognition and singing were wonderful gifts of appreciation for her work.

We are grateful for all that Mrs Downie has given to the College community and send her on her way with our gratitude and every blessing for her happiness.

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**Ms Beth Gilligan - College Principal**

## Dear Friends

I want to offer you two "stories" that you have probably read or heard somewhere before.

*"This is a story about four people, named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.*

*There was a job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.*

*Anybody could have done it; but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job.*

*Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody would not do it.*

*It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done".*

And, the second story:

*"In Germany, the Nazis came first for the communists; and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a communist!*

*Then they came for the Jews; and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Jew!*

*Next they came for the trade unionists; and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a unionist!*

*Then they came for the Christians; and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Christian!*

*Then they came for me; and by that time there was no one left to speak up... for anyone!"*

I think the moral of these two stories is pretty obvious: families, schools, churches, clubs, any group... to succeed you need people who are willing to get involved and to contribute, often well beyond the call of duty, or at a personal cost.

When I was in training for the Salesians, one of the qualities of Salesian life that was described as fundamental, was summed in the expression *"It's my job."*

Whatever the work was: from teaching to supervising; from cleaning to driving a group to sport; from coaching to shopping; from being the first to volunteer to checking that doors are locked, etc.

When an opportunity arises or a request is made to be involved, let's say *"It is my job" !*



**Fr Frank Bertagnolli, SDB  
Rector**

# FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## Dear Families

Next Tuesday (18 March) the College will be holding our annual Open Day for potential future families.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

### Kindergarten–Year 6 Tours

9.30am, 11.45am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm, 4.30pm and 5.00pm

### Year 7 – 10 Tours

4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm and 5.15pm



## Open Day

As the name implies, all facilities will be open for inspection during these guided tours. Following the last tour on Open Day, after the barbecue, we will hold an information session for all prospective 2015 Year 7 students and their families.

This session will commence at 6.00pm and conclude at 7.00pm and will be held in The Dance Studio. If you are enrolled in Year 7 for next year you should come along for this.

I urge you to come along and have a fresh look at the College, and especially encourage your friends or family who may be considering us for a student's enrolment next year.

For more information contact the College Registrar, Ms Alicia Sargent: 6274 6010 or [asargent@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:asargent@dominic.tas.edu.au)

## Leaders Induction Ceremony

Next Thursday (20 March) our 2014 Student leaders will be formally inducted into their roles. Students in Years 4 - 10 will be attending this ceremony. Invitations have been sent to parents/guardians whose child has been elected into a leadership position.

Due to numbers only two guest passes are available to these families. The ceremony commences at 11.15 am and should be approximately one hour duration.

## Mr Justin O'Brien reports on Year 7 Camp week

On behalf of the Dominic College staff who attended the 2014 Year 7 Camp, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Year 7 students. Your attitude, behaviour and endeavour were exemplary and you should all be very proud of yourselves.



The three-day camp program saw our students involve themselves in a broad range of activities, the common theme being teamwork.

On Day 1, students participated in a variety of problem solving, trust and team building activities and it didn't take long for the groups to start working well together and for leaders to emerge.

Day 2 was an action packed day with four activities on offer; kayaking, orienteering, surfing and raft building. Our students were certainly challenged physically and mentally and would have all learnt some valuable life-long skills.

The highlight of Day 3 was definitely the flying fox experience across the dam. With some students louder than others, all students managed to make the crossing safely and with a smile on their face.

Thank you to all of the Dominic College staff for your involvement in the 2014 Year 7 camp program.

## Earn and Learn Resources

Our resources from the 2013 campaign arrived during the week.

Science materials were our focus for this year and as you



can see from the photos we now have some amazing kits and resources to support our classroom Science programs. We look forward to your continuing support this year.

**Mrs Janine O'Hea**  
Deputy Principal

# PASTORAL CARE NEWS

## Dear Parents, Guardians and Old Scholars

This year I have put myself on duty in the bus area every day.

For the first week I observed the students getting out of cars of a morning. You could see that some would get out of the car and make sure they said goodbye or thank you to their parents or even a kiss or a hug.



This is lovely to see and I commend these students.

Then unfortunately, others would get out of the car without saying anything, even just listening to their Ipod. It

made me wonder how those parents felt.

The same thing might happen at school: students could walk past without greeting people and without saying "Good morning"

At the last assembly I spoke about this, saying it was good manners to greet people when you first see them in the morning and farewell people as you are leaving, and it is important to thank people.

I am very pleased to say that the very next morning I had a 100% success rate of every student greeting me and most with a smile on their face and this has continued since then. If your child is not thanking you or saying goodbye in the morning, I hope you can also start to insist on a few more manners.



Our student leaders are doing a wonderful job. Last week Jade Davidson put a proposal together to present to the CLT for our Year 10 students to spend a lesson with the Year 7s to help further break the barrier of big student versus little student.

The School Captains and Vice Captains did a great job in leading the session which included: 'Get to know you' games and a talk about Bullying.

I thank the Year 10 students who supported our leaders and I hope the Year 7s feel a little more comfortable in the school thanks to the initiative of our older students.

## Captains' Corner

At Dominic College we strive as a community to do our best and to help one another, and as a community demonstrate the importance of a good education and a good learning structure which guides us to our success.

As we are a community of learners it is important that we use goal setting.

Research shows that students who set goals for themselves and work towards achieving them are more successful in all aspects of their schooling and beyond.

The process of setting goals allows students to raise their own bar and for them to know what they want to achieve.

Having sharp, clearly defined goals - goals which students can measure - will allow them to take pride in accomplishing those goals.

A good way to think about goal setting is using the SMART acronym.

**SMART** goals consist of five (5) key terms:

**SPECIFIC:** What exactly will you accomplish? To what standard?

**MEASURABLE:** Improve, increase, reduce-by how much? Also include HOW they can be measured.

**ACHIEVABLE:** Are 'expected' outcomes able to be completed

- Within the given timeframe?
- With the current resources?

**RELEVANT:** Are the objectives related to and relevant to me? Are the objectives related to my year level?

**TIME-FRAMED:** When should the goal/objective(s) be completed?

- Establishing deadlines helps both the student(s) and the teacher(s) track the progress made of achieving the goals.

By setting SMART goals and measuring SMART achievements, students are able to see what they have done, make their progress on where they need to be and to show them what they are really capable of.

When students see their results it gives them the confidence and assurance they need to believe they can do anything they set their mind to and that they can achieve higher goals.

All students can "Raise the Bar" to some extent and we hope to see every student's bar being raised higher than ever before because "Every Second Counts"



# LEARNING IN FOCUS

## K-6

Happy Pi Day to all for today, 14 March.

In Year 1 we've been learning about numbers to 100 and making numbers with lots of different materials.



Above: Remi, Colin and Caitlin show how they have made the number 28 with ten frames.

Above: Laylah, Joel and Grace representing numbers with popsticks. Grace 23, Laylah 21 and Joel 15.

By making numbers using pop-sticks we are discovering 'teen' numbers are made up of a group of ten and then some more. So the number 13 is one group of 10 and 3 more.

Ten frames also help us to see how numbers larger than 10 are made up of groups of tens and ones. We also discovered counting by 10s is a quick way to count large collections.

We can count by 10s by starting on any number. Buzz is a game we play to practice skip counting. It is one of our favourite maths games!

In 1DS students have been working with numbers to cut and paste in order, from 0-100. We will use these to help develop a better understanding of numbers 10 more and 10 less, on and off the decade.



We've also been learning about numbers using number boards. We are getting to know how numbers are arranged on the number board and we enjoy playing games on the iPad where we have to fill in the missing number within the set time limit. We work as a team to help others place numbers on the board as quickly as possible.

We enjoy playing lots of games and completing hands on activities in maths. It is definitely a fun way to learn!

**Mrs Jacinta Keenan and Mrs Jane Doyle**

## 7-10

This year has seen a new course introduced at Dominic: 'Technical Production and Event Management' introduces students to all things 'backstage' and provides a hands-on opportunity to create and run outstanding events.

Already this year our students have been very busy running assemblies, Mass and events.

Just recently our three female technicians, Louise Stubs, Shayne Smith and Cassie Booth, under the guidance of Mrs



Wendy Rhodes, set up, co-ordinated sound and audio visual elements and operated our 'International Women's Day Breakfast' with special guest, Dr Olivia Rundle.

The event saw over 160 guests visit the college and was a huge success. Congratulations to these girls for their outstanding work.

Our technicians are now preparing to work on the school's two major Drama productions 'One, Two, Three, Home' and Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

Students will be responsible for costume, lighting, sound, AV, set and props for both productions along with learning the fundamental skills of Stage and Production Management.

It has been a wonderful term so far and we are looking forward to the year ahead. See you at the next Dominic event!

**Ms Jessica Brownrigg - Creative Arts teacher**

# SPORT NEWS

## K-6

### STCPSSA Catholic Swimming Carnival

The STCPSSA Catholic Swimming Carnival will be held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre on Monday 17 March from 11.30am-2.30pm.

Congratulations to all of the students who have made the team for the Interschool carnivals. The JSSATIS (Independent Schools) carnival will be held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 26 March from 9.00am-2.00pm. Go Dominic!



## 7-10

### Soccer Clinic

On Wednesday at lunchtime, two members of the Glenorchy Knights Football (Soccer) Club conducted a clinic to promote their Multicultural Football Program.



Several students from Years 7, 8 and 9 participated in the session.

The club is also hosting a family fun day at KGV Glenorchy this Saturday 15 March from 10am -12 midday.



Alex Wilson, Emmanuel Christopher and Martin Kaczorek before their game of tennis.

### Tennis update

The tennis season is progressing really well with the school entering two boys teams and a girls teams in the Independent schools roster.

The girls are showing great improvement from week to week and the boys teams have been really competitive thus far.

Well done Shanaya, Isabelle, Melanie and Ellysse in the girls competition and Lachlan, Thomas, James, Campbell,

Emmanuel, Martin, Alex and Jordan in the boys roster.

Special thanks again to Miss Brown, Mrs Cunningham and Sam Webb for their wonderful support of our teams.



2014 Girls Soccer team - Back Row: Hawi Bowerman, Ashley Cruse, Andrea Escobar, Chloe Bone, Front Row: Joel Bresnehan (Filling in), Ashlee Bresnehan, Erika Ledster.

### Girls soccer

The Year 3/4 soccer team has been representing the school with heaps of pride in the first 3 rounds of the season.

Last week the team started with only 5 on the field and still managed to score the first goal with all players giving their all. Joel did some excellent clearances, Hawi was great in attack and Chloe and Ashlee were great in goals. Thanks to Liam Pullen for his wonderful umpiring.

**Mr Cameron Golding**  
K-6 Sport Coordinator



Students participating in Wednesday's soccer clinic.

There will be mixed small-sided games, a free sausage sizzle, relay events and fun competitions. Players will also be able to register on the day.

### Basketball

The two Year 8 boys' basketball teams played each other on Tuesday in what was quite a close match – at least for the first half. In the second half, with the late arrival of Light Suliman, Mr Reinbach's Gold team displayed excellent team-work and came away with the win. The "Player of the Match" was Sam Cerritelli.

### SATIS Swimming

We have two more morning training sessions which will be held next Monday and Wednesday, with the state carnival being held the following week (27 March).

At the conclusion of Wednesday's training session, we will hold a pancake breakfast for students upon returning to school.

Whilst numbers were light-on at training this week, HPE staff have been extremely impressed with attendance at the morning sessions this year! Keep it up!



**Ms Nicole Millikan**  
7-10 Sport Coordinator

# MISSION NEWS

## Blessing and distribution of Bibles to Year 7

Recently, all Year 7s gathered in the Chapel to be presented with their Bibles. Fr Frank presided in this ceremony, assisted by Deputy Principal, Mrs O'Hea.

There were readings from Scripture and Prayers of Intercession before the Bibles were blessed by Fr Frank and distributed to the students.



As Fr Frank said: *"The word of God, which is life-giving and effective, was revealed by the prophets and writers, by Jesus and his disciples, and is contained in the books of the Bible...through reading and studying God's word in the Bible, we learn the truth to guide our way of life; and our minds and*

*hearts are nourished with love and understanding, with wisdom and goodness."*

## Salesian Immersion

Another recent event involved Mrs Selina Kinne, Miss Jacinta Keenan, Mr Mike O'Brien and I.

The four of us travelled to Melbourne to learn, first hand, aspects of the Salesian charism, educational spirituality and pastoral ministry.



We visited Salesian College, Sunbury (the first Salesian school in Australia), Don Bosco Youth Centre and Hostel in Brunswick and the Salesian Province Centre in Ascot Vale. To listen to experienced Salesian educators and priests and 'see how things are done' elsewhere was personally and professionally enhancing for all of us.

## Project Compassion

For Deng in South Sudan, the cycle of poverty and disability was made worse with the civil war, which led him and his family to flee their village and live in the bush for many years.

Deng and his family are rebuilding their lives through their participation in a Caritas Australia food security program.

Your donation to Project Compassion can help individuals like Deng to rebuild their lives post-conflict.



**Mr Timothy Swan**  
**7-10 Religious Education Coordinator**

# CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

## Senior Drama Intensive at Salamanca Arts Centre

Our Senior Drama classes had a full day workshop which featured a guest presenter, Paige Rattray who guided our students through improvisation and playbuilding.

Paige is currently Resident Director at Griffin Theatre Company in Sydney and is the founder of Arthur Production Company.

She has worked with Sydney Theatre Company, Melbourne Theatre Company and PlayWriting Australia, written and directed short films and documentaries and produced/directed and conceived music videos. She was also awarded the Best Emerging Writer at the Melbourne Fringe Festival 2011. As performer Paige also featured in Alkinos Tsilimidos' 2009 release feature film Blind Company with Colin



Friels, which premiered at the Melbourne International Film Festival and was an Official Selection at the Montreal World Film Festival.

## Molly's diary

Year 9/10 Drama classes began our Drama Intensive day with some voice and movement



warm-ups, including a short relaxation and movement session with Mr O'Brien and Ms Brownrigg. We then met our instructor, Paige, who is a successful director throughout Australia. The tableaux Paige took us through were hilarious; it was amazing to see the students impressions at the bus mall and the zoo put into a still image!

After a short break and a chance to get pastry from the bakery, Paige got us started on creating an instant performance, to be devised, rehearsed and performed in 30 minutes! We produced a one-act piece which incorporated everyone's ideas. With Paige's assistance we all worked together to make a piece with which we were all really stunned.

We continued our work on Commedia Dell'Arte, donning masks and experimenting with exaggerated characters and voice. Chris and Oscar's 'ladder lazzi' was a highlight.

And finally we forced Mr O'Brien and Miss Brownrigg to perform, in mask, improvising a commedia routine which had a desperate daughter pleading with her unwilling father to let her marry. All in all, an intense but unforgettable day.

**Molly McGovern - Year 10**

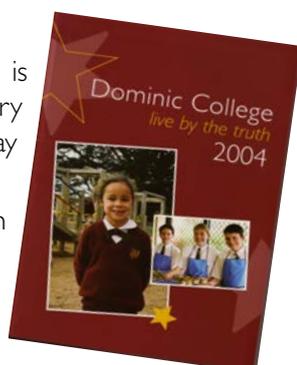
# WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS

## Ten years reunion

The Year 10 Class of 2004 is celebrating their 10th anniversary with a reunion to be held on Saturday 2 August 2014.

Old scholars will meet upstairs in Grantleigh (The White House) at 2pm for refreshments and reminiscences, plus a school tour of the College and their old classrooms. Later in the evening they are having a cocktail party in town.

For registration and more information please email the coordinator, Laura Curtain, [laura.curtain@cgu.com.au](mailto:laura.curtain@cgu.com.au)



## School photos

Old scholar Michael Webb, Class of 1971, shot well over a 1000 portraits this week for our school photos.

Michael and Stephanie Webb run Michael Webb Photography Studio and Pied Piper Portraits, and are well

known all over Hobart for their school, eisteddfod, weddings and family photography, and are great supporters of Dominic College.

With the help of chief organisers Mr Paul Williams, Mrs Linda Douglas and the enthusiastic cooperation of our staff and students, the process of capturing all students and staff in classes and individually ran smoothly.

Smiles all around!



Our visitors on Tuesday: Maddeline Clifford, Nathan Coad, Ms Gilligan, Jonathan Reid, Mitchell Davis.

So all Year 11 and 12 students had a day off, with no classes.

And some students from our Class of 2013, dropped in to see how Dominic College was going. Very neighbourly!

## School Banking

A big welcome to the new families who have joined the world of School Banking. This is a great way to earn some 'free' rewards and an easy way to earn our school some money!



If anybody is yet to open an account and wishes to do so, Annette Roberts, our School Banking Specialist from the CBA will have a table set up outside the K-6 Office on Wednesday 19 March 2014 8.20am-9.30am and 2.30pm-3.30pm to assist you in opening up a new account or to answer any of your questions.

There has been a change in the way redemption rewards are ordered: there will now be a small delay in students receiving their rewards. Previously, we kept a stock of rewards and were able to return them with the bank book on the same day, but now rewards are ordered online and will take up to 10 days to arrive.

We're sorry for the delay, but will endeavour to get the rewards to your children as soon as possible. If there are any old rewards being sought after we do have limited stock available for immediate redemption. To redeem any of these please just place a note in your child's bank book together with your tokens. Happy Banking...

## Tash Barron and Michelle Gilligan

### DOSA Soccer practice match at Dominic



DOSA player, Steve Swift, contesting the ball.

This Saturday, 15 March, DOSA Soccer Club will play a practice match at Dominic College. The game kicks off about 2.30pm and supporters are encouraged to come along and cheer on the boys.

DOSA Soccer Club, named under the Dominic Old Scholars Association, is an amateur community club with a strong social aspect formed in 1989.

They're always welcoming new players - young and mature. You don't have to be a current or past Dominic College student to play, but many are old scholars.

The practice match is against the MONA staff - they wanted a rematch from August 2013 - MONA staff use it as a team building exercise and DOSA is happy to assist.

Old scholar John Wallace, Class of 1982, says 'The roster for this season has not been finalised as yet but our first game will probably be late March early April and we play at Bell St (near the hockey centre). We are pleased to come back to Dominic for some early pre-season practice.'

See you on Saturday, John!

## LOST

A much-loved child's soft toy: a lamb, white (or used to be), 30cm, may have been lost recently nearby in Wariga Road, Glenorchy. If you find this please return to the Business Office at Dominic College.

## Birthdays this week

Ebony Genge  
Samantha Lowe  
Samarah Burke

Charlotte Poulson  
Daniel Hunniford  
Grace Curtain

Damian Howlett  
Joshua Titmus  
Jacob Golding



## Dates to remember

Monday 17 March	Year 3-6 Catholic Swimming Carnival Year 9 Retreat
Tuesday 18 March	Year 9 Retreat Open Day K-6 and 7-10 Year 7 2015 Information Evening
Wednesday 19 March	P&F meeting, Grantleigh, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Thursday 20 March	Leaders Induction Ceremony, Savio Centre, 11.15am Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 closes (K-6)
Friday 21 March	Harmony Day
Tuesday 25 March	Year K-6 Lenten Liturgy
Wednesday 26 March	Year 3-6 Independent Swimming Carnival, Aquatic Centre
Thursday 27 March	Year 7-10 SATIS Swimming Carnival

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CLOSER  
LOOK.



## DOMINIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY

*and Year 7 2015 Information Evening, Tuesday 18 March*

**College tours:** Kinder-Year 6: 9.30am, 11.45am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm, 4.30pm and 5.00pm  
Year 7-10: every 15mins 4.00-6.00pm, with the last tour departing at 5.15pm

**Year 7 2015 Information Evening:** 6.00-7.00pm

Bookings recommended. Contact Alicia on 6274 6010 or [asargent@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:asargent@dominic.tas.edu.au)

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## Community news

### St John's Sacramental meeting

Fr Lawrie Moate SDB, from St John's Parish Glenorchy advises the Wednesday 19 March, St John's Parish Sacramental meeting for parents has been cancelled.

### Rotary Club of Glenorchy

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Glenorchy who are celebrating their 50th anniversary next month. Past members and friends are invited to contact Kerry Bowerman [kerry.bowerman@bigpond.com](mailto:kerry.bowerman@bigpond.com) for details. The Rotary Club of Glenorchy are great supporters of Dominic College and we congratulate them.

### GYC celebrations

Best wishes to Guildford Young College as they begin celebrations for their 20th anniversary. Their first students began classes in 1995, and their Alumni Association launches proceedings tomorrow, Saturday 15 March. See the GYC website for details.

## Quote of the week

*"You cannot change what you refuse to confront."*