



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

21 March 2014

Dear Friends

Student Leadership at Dominic

Yesterday our 2014 elected student leaders in Years 3-10 were inducted into their roles in a formal ceremony of recognition.

These students received their badges and Year 10 leaders were presented with their black ties. These were blessed by our College Rector, Fr Frank Bertagnoli SDB in a ritual that recognised our foundational beliefs about leadership.



Year 3-6 student leaders, right, pledging their commitment as leaders to the Dominic community during the 2014 Induction ceremony.



Leadership as service to others

During the ceremony students were reminded that leadership at Dominic and in the wider Church is about making choices in the best interest of others – for the good of others.



Above: College Captains Samuel Wakefield and Jade Davidson led the Student Leadership procession into the Savio Centre.



2014 Year 10 leaders - Niam Askey-Doran, Samuel Bird, Samuel Wakefield, Finnian Pasanen, Joshua Bailey



Left: 2014 Year 6 Captains Thomas Gillie and Chelsea Jones reading the Prayers of the Faithful in the leadership ritual.

We have great hopes for our 2014 leaders and they can already be commended on their initiative and commitment to our College, especially our elected Year 10 leadership team.

Peer Leadership

Our founder Don Bosco placed a great emphasis on the leadership of his older students to the younger students.

He believed that young people especially, had a huge capacity to positively influence those younger than them. We believe this at Dominic College and this is why we develop student leadership as vertically integrated peer leadership.

The badge of leadership at Dominic College is a badge of service and commitment to others in the Salesian tradition. We believe that a true leader is a servant to others and hence a servant of God.

Leaders were hosted to a party lunch after their induction and a special presentation made to the Year 10 and Year 6 Captains.



My own belief is that to be an authentic servant leader is one of the most challenging commitments a leader can undertake. To serve with humility, compassion and forgiveness and a sincere love for all who enter our lives is even more challenging. None of us can even aspire to do this without the guidance of the life of Jesus Christ and the grace of God.

Ms Beth Gilligan
College Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Thank you to the many staff and student volunteers who assisted in setting up, preparing, participating in activities and accompanying and guiding our prospective families at the very successful College Open Day on Tuesday.

You help raise the profile and the good name of the College in the community.



College Calendar

Please add these dates to your copy at home:

Year 8 Retreat - Change of date
Monday 24 March

K-6 Masquerade Disco \$5 ticket, refreshments for sale
5.30-8pm Friday 28 March

Ten years reunion of the Class of 2004
2pm Saturday 2 August

Parents & Friends Walkathon
1.30-2.30pm Friday 26 September

Year 8 Retreat: change of date

We needed to bring the date forward for the Year 8 Retreat this week, as it was originally placed on the College Calendar for Tuesday 1 April. Due to the unanticipated numbers (over 200!) attending the OzBosco event Dominic College is hosting for three days that week, the retreat is not feasible in April.

The Year 8 Retreat will now be held on Monday 24 March, facilitated by highly experienced Brisbane Youth Ministry team, Project Hatch.

All Year 8 students will be required to bring their own morning tea and lunch. Sports uniforms are to be worn.

P&F Masquerade Disco K-6

Next Friday 28 March at 5.30pm till 8pm in the Savio Centre the P&F will hold a Masquerade Disco. Ticxkets \$5, and refreshments available for sale. Sneakers must be worn to protect the floor. Thank you to the P&F and to Rhythm Entertainment who are supplying DJ and lights.

Enrolment reminder

Kindergarten and Year 7 enrolment interviews are currently in progress. There is a limited timeframe for these interviews. If you have a child for Kindergarten or Year 7 2015 and as yet have not submitted an enrolment form please do so immediately. Enrolment packs are available from the Business Office in Grantleigh or available on the College website.

Early Years Maths Workshop Reminder

When: Wednesday 26 March
Where: Savio Centre
Time: 6.30-7.30pm

Mamma Margaret Kitchen fundraiser reminder

Hot Cross Bun orders are now being taken. Please send completed forms with the money to the K-6 Office. Buns will be delivered to classrooms on Wednesday 16 April.

2014 GYC Ceremony of Commendation

At the presentation of awards for 2013 at GYC last week, a number of Dominic students were featured.



< Megan Atkinson,
TQA Outstanding Achievement
Vocational Education and Training
Certificate II Business
VET Award for Certificate II Business

Jayde Bailey-McSherry, >
Indigenous Commonwealth
Education Scholarship (UTAS)



< Jack Brown,
Outstanding Contribution
to the Arts

Hannah Clear, >
Award for Exceptional
Commitment and Contribution to
the Life of the College
Outstanding Contribution to the
Faith Life of the College



< Julien Cooper (Year 11),
VET Certificate I Automotive

Paige Davie, >
VET Award for Certificate III
Children's Services



< Adam Day,
TQA Level 3 Subject Award for
Information Systems
Indigenous Access Scholarship
(UTAS)
Trowunna Award

Fetlewerki Kidane, >
Sr Pamela Davis Award



< Kelsey Nichols,
TQA Outstanding Achievement
Vocational Education and Training
Certificate II Tourism

Rachel Roberts, >
One of the Top Tertiary Entrance
Scorers (100.2)
Recipient of the Joyce Griston
Memorial Tasmania University
Scholarship (UTAS)



Congratulations to all whose studies have progressed well since leaving Dominic College.

Mrs Janine O'Hea
Deputy Principal

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

Dear Parents, Guardians and Old Scholars

Today, Friday 21 March, is the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

This annual day provides a focus for all schools to say *Bullying. No Way!* and to strengthen their existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time.

In 2013 more than 1400 schools across Australia participated in this important day and we have again joined forces with thousands of others around Australia rejecting bullying in all forms.

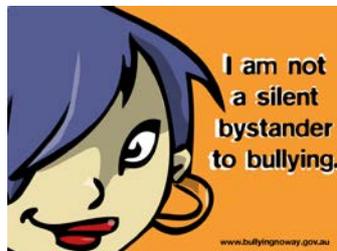
On this day last year we launched our Safe School Policy. Since then we have seen a marked reduction in bullying incidents in our school community.

What is bullying?

The National Safe Schools Framework defines bullying as repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Cyberbullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies such as the internet or mobile devices.

Conflicts or fights between equals and single incidents are not defined as bullying. Bullying in any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.



Is every conflict between students bullying?

Not all aggressive or harmful behaviour between people is bullying. While conflicts and aggressive behaviour need to be addressed, it is important to be clear when these behaviours are not actually bullying.

The definition of bullying has three critical aspects: a repeated pattern, the misuse of power within relationships, and behaviour which causes harm; all three aspects need to be present in order for behaviour to be called bullying.

BULLYING IS NOT TOLERATED
IN ANY FORM
AT DOMINIC COLLEGE!

HOW TO REPORT BULLYING OR HARASSMENT

Email: safeschool@dominic.tas.edu.au

Call: 6274 6088

Tell your teacher and your parents/guardians.

Report incidents to members of the Pastoral Care Teams.



EMPOWER – The RITE JOURNEY

The Calling, held on Thursday 27 February, was our first Rite of Passage for Year 9 students, who stayed overnight at the College and engaged in activities designed to challenge perceptions of who they are and what they can achieve.

Both boys and girls events were on simultaneously at separate locations - we did join together when the boys cooked dinner for the girls – a fantastic trio of pasta.



Around 5am in the morning both groups awoke and set off to their locations for 'The Calling' – boys to the top of Mount Wellington and girls to Cornelian Bay.



As both groups watched the sun rise, voices spoke up from behind them. An extract from the boys' is included below:

'Your boyhood is ending. Soon you will start to become a man. The journey to manhood is more than just Year 9, it's a long road, but you will begin that road today. Right now, you begin turning from boyhood to manhood. But first, this is a chance to say goodbye. Goodbye to being a boy. And goodbye begins with saying thank you.'

From here both groups began their first challenge, walking back to school.

For the boys' group it took around four hours, however we can proudly say every single student completed their challenge and never gave up.

The path has begun for these young people. Please encourage them throughout the year as they continue on their personal journey of discovery.

Mr Andrew Pritchard
Director of Pastoral Care K-10

LEARNING IN FOCUS

K-6

Chromatography in Year 2!

This term, Year 2 students are learning about the chemical sciences and recently received a visit from our College Scientist, Dr John O'Reilly.

Dr John has been working with various classes as a part of the CSIRO's Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools program. Year 2 are learning about chemical mixtures and Dr John's visit focussed on Chromatography, which involves the separation of mixtures.

The aim of our experiments with Dr John was to find out what different inks make up the colours of various marker pens.



Dr John O'Reilly

Year 2 students enjoy a big chemical reaction.



Using paper towels and a little water, we were able to separate the colours of many marker pens and we discovered that the colour of a marker pen is often made up of two or more other colours.

For example, when we separated the ink of a black marker pen, we found that it was made up of lots of different colours, such as red, blue, yellow and green.

Dr John helped us discover that everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways. Thank you for sharing your expertise, Dr John!

Mr Brent Scanlon - Kindergarten Teacher



7-10

Last Friday was that time of year again!

Dominic's budding Mathematicians celebrate one of the most important and fun days on the calendar for Maths.

March 14 was Pi Day!

Mrs Mansfield's Year 8 Maths class began the day by reading a story about the



Knights of the Round Table in order to learn about the parts of a circle. We knew that there was a relationship between the circumference and the diameter of a circle, but what was it?

Students used a cookie and a measuring tape to find out.

By measuring the circumference and the diameter of a circle carefully and dividing the circle's circumference measurement by the diameter, we discovered that everyone had approximately the



Jak Rowbottom measuring the circumference of his cookie



Haylee Fry and Danica Ellis enjoying some of the Pi Day perks.

same number! Pi!
Students were then given a task to find out as much about Pi as they could and create a visual presentation to teach the rest of the class.

I doubt any of the students in this class will soon forget the relationship between the circumference and diameter of a circle!

Mrs Melinda Mansfield - Coordinator of Maths 7-10

SPORT NEWS

K-6

STCPSSA Catholic Swimming Carnival

On Monday 17 March our 3-6 Swimming team participated in the Catholic Swimming Carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre.

The team was led brilliantly by Swimming Team Captains Jorgia Golding and Thomas Bennett. There was a great atmosphere on the day with plenty of cheering, determination and laughter from the team. All students gave their all on the day with many great efforts, ribbon-winning swims and personal best times.



"We are loving this" Ariarne Roberts and Hannah Maw enjoy the fun and atmosphere of the Catholic 3-6 Swimming Carnival.

Special mention must go to Thomas Bennett for his outstanding achievement of

winning the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke: an amazing achievement by Thomas in the Year 6 races!

Thanks to Mrs Jenny Edwards and Mr Jono Newman for their support of the team and thanks to the parents and friends of the Dominic Community whom supported our team on the day. The Independent Carnival is on Wednesday 26 March at the Aquatic Centre from 9.00-2.00pm.

Little Athletics State Championships



Monique Enright, Brad Young, Indy Brideson, Georgia Enright, Lucas Allen, Max Brideson, Jacob Tarvydas and Chloe Tarvydas are all smiles at the State Little Athletics Championships.

Many Dominic students participated in the Little

Athletics State Championships at St Leonards in Launceston, 8 and 9 March. Well done to all of these wonderful athletes on their great efforts. Go to our website for detailed results!

Mr Cameron Golding
K-6 Sport Coordinator

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SATIS Swimming: Thurs 27 March

A reminder that there will be no more morning training sessions as the state carnival will be held this coming Thursday. Swimmers must wear "DC" or plain black bathers on the day, and should ensure that they bring plenty of food and water.

The carnival may finish slightly later than the southern carnival, with a larger number of schools in attendance. Students must be collected from the Pool at the conclusion of the carnival. If any students wish to walk into town, to catch busses, a signed note must be placed in the diary by a parent/guardian.

House Athletics Carnival: Monday 31 March

This morning students signed up for events for the upcoming carnival, which is just over a week away now!

TRANSPORT TO & FROM DOMAIN. Students can make their own transport to and from the Domain. They need to arrive at the Domain at 8.45am, and depart approx. 2.45pm.

Alternatively they can catch buses provided by the school to and from the Domain from school. Buses will depart Dominic from 8.15am (no later than 8:30am), and will leave the Domain approx. 2.45pm. To have an idea of afternoon bus numbers, we require the permission slip to be returned to school ASAP.

*Note that the letter sent home with the permission slip had incorrect details re: morning travel arrangements to the carnival. Students DO NOT have to come to school first.

I am in need of 10 or so parent helpers for the day. Please email me at nmillikan@dominic.tas.edu.au if parents/guardians or family members can help out in some way.

Year 8 boys basketball



8 Maroon after their win on Tuesday.

Dominic Maroon came away with their first victory of the season on Tuesday night against The Friends School.

After a slow start, Dominic ran away with the match 29-16.

It was an excellent team effort, with Daniel Warwarek and Lochie

Gray equally top scoring with 8 points each. In other matches this week, both Dominic Gold and the Year 7 Dominic Black team lost to Sacred Heart College.

Ms Nicole Millikan
7-10 Sport Coordinator



MISSION NEWS

K-6 Lenten Ritual Prayers

This week K-6 participated in their first ritual prayer for Lent. Students listened to the Gospel about Jesus' commandment for us which is to Love the Lord your God with all your heart and to Love your neighbour as yourself. In this time of Lent we are all looking for ways to be more like Jesus. We need to show love for others and look for ways to help those in need. This might be at home, in the playground or by supporting initiatives like Project Compassion.



Students are currently collecting money for Project Compassion and students have been asking to add to their classroom boxes by donating some of their canteen money. It is a

beautiful act of kindness that shows our Dominic students are always thinking of others.

Reconciliation for Years 4, 5 and 6

In the coming weeks students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be given the opportunity to take part in reconciliation services. Reconciliation is a central component of Lent as it gives us time to reflect on our mistakes and look for ways we can improve and be more like Jesus. In these services all students have the opportunity to chat to a priest and seek forgiveness.

Sacrament of Confirmation and first Eucharist

Students are preparing to celebrate their sacrament of confirmation and first Eucharist in the St John's Parish. These students are taking part in lessons each fortnight to learn more about the Catholic faith as they prepare to become full members of the Catholic church. The students who are currently involved in preparations are: Emma Ayebare, Ewan Bacon, Libby Baker, Chloe Cooper, Samuel Cox, Isaac Cox, Reese Cubit, Jordan Harrison, James MacDonald, Hannah MacDonald, Hannah Maw, Peter Swan, Sarah Wright. We wish these students well as they continue their faith journey.



Projection Compassion

Your donations will help save lives of children: the most vulnerable to natural disasters. The Solomon Islands are often threatened by weather-related disasters such as earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and cyclones. Martina is a primary school teacher, and is teaching her students how to stay safe during disasters, which often happen when they are away from their homes.

Ms Jacinta Keenan
K-6 Religious Education Coordinator

CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

Music buzzes at Dominic

Instrumental lessons are well underway; students are already progressing well and seem to be enjoying learning new skills. Instruments being learnt are drums, guitar, piano, trumpet, trombone, flute, saxophone and clarinet. If anyone is still wishing to take up lessons, spare notices are available from both student offices. There are still a few spots left for some instruments!



Year 5 Saxophone students in their second lesson L to R: Melanie Cleland, Anjelica Matusiewicz, Lucy Wolfe and Hugh Smith.



The Senior Choir, right, got off to a flying start with huge amounts of enthusiasm. In only four rehearsals they've learnt two songs, *Say Something* by A Great Big World and *Jack* by the Doug Anthony All Stars. The group is amazing, so stayed tuned for their first performance!

WotOpera up and running

Day 1 of this exciting project is here today. WotOpera is a project like no other – it unlocks the creative potential of young people through experiential learning in the performing arts. Over five weeks in four one-day sessions, students will create, cast and rehearse their pieces in preparation for performance at Hobart's historic Theatre Royal. Four schools from Hobart are participating, Dominic College, Fahan School, Guilford Young College and Tarroona School.

The number one criteria for involvement in WotOpera is enthusiasm, alongside a willingness to embrace challenge.

The following students comprise the Dominic College WotOpera ensemble: Niam Askey-Doran, Sam Bird, Madelyn Bolton, Tyron Buckley, Josh Cannan, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Alyssa Gesiotto, Nick Gesiotto, Samantha Hall, Shanae Immervoll, Shania Kava, Assiel Mafuriranwa, Molly McGovern, Nick Moltow, Cameron Norris, Oscar Parkinson, Melanie Smith, Louise Stubs, Chris Tuffin and James Valentine.

Over the next four weeks in the Newsletter we will follow their progress with images captured by WotOpera's professional photographer

The performances are at The Theatre Royal, Monday 14 April. Tickets are \$10 and can be booked online: theatreroyal.com.au, or by telephone 6233 2299.

Mr Mike O'Brien - Director of Creative Arts

WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS

DOSA Soccer news

Members of DOSA Soccer and staff from MONA enjoyed a fun practice game last Saturday on the Dominic soccer field.

DOSA Soccer have just started pre-season training and MONA staff wanted a team-bonding exercise and a fitness check: win-win for both sides, on DOSA's old ground. Final score was a win to DOSA 8-7. Dominic College student Thomas Allocca filled in as goalkeeper for MONA and did a great job against classy opposition.



John Wallace (Class of 1982), in action at right, organised the match, and thanked the College for the well-marked and maintained field.

DOSA Cricket news

Congratulations to DOSA Cricket members who have stormed into the grand final of their one-day competition on Saturday 29 March. Reports said "JC, Gaddy, Stewy, Noss, and Motty" got them home with just the one wicket to spare.

DOSA Football pre-season looks good



DOSA Football Club had a tough practice game against Hillwood on 8 March as they sharpened their preparation for this season.

'Having a go, and getting kids active'



'Great to see students participate in active and healthy community events,' said Mr Cameron Golding when he saw Dominic students in Monday's Mercury. Riley Wilson (Year 7) 3rd from the right, and Alex Wilson (Year 6) 5th from the right, were captured in the Blackmans Bay BUPA Kidfit 11-12 boys triathlon on Saturday. Well done, Riley and Alex.

News from the Uniform Shop

NOW BACK IN STOCK!

Primary Trackpants Size 4

High School Boys Walk Socks Size 7 – 11

NEW IN STOCK!



A Multi Purpose Tote Bag (above left) with Dominic College logo on the front. These bags would be great for any sports gear or shoes at a fantastic price of \$5.

Also, right, we have a shopping bag with Dominic College logo. These bags sell for \$2. Whoa, a bargain!

Mrs Natalie Duggan - Uniform Shop manager

Dental Care in Glenorchy



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Birthdays this week

Emma Kose	Bree Decotter	Grace Goodman	Adrian Castaneda
Nikki Fletcher	Kelsea Cano Calderon	Tsegabirhan Kidane	Shania Kava
Alex Howlett	Jonty Zielinski	Emma Ayebare	Taya Hill
Maggie Carmichael	Austin Hollingsworth	Bailey Jones-Carew	Jethro Plunkett
Semhar Mesfen	Emily McSherry	Olivia Jackson	Thomas Bennett



Dates to remember

Monday 24 March	Year 8 Retreat
Tuesday 25 March	Year K-6 Lenten Liturgy
Wednesday 26 March	Year 3-6 Independent Swimming Carnival, Aquatic Centre Early Years Maths workshop, Savio Centre, 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday 27 March	Year 7-10 SATIS Swimming Carnival
Friday 28 March	P&F Masquerade Disco, K-6 Savio Centre - 5.30pm-8pm
Monday 31 March	Year 7-10 Athletics Carnival, Domain Athletic Centre
Tuesday 1 April	Year 7 Enrolments for 2015 close
Wednesday 2 April	DOSA Meeting, Grantleigh, 6pm Year K-6 Lenten Liturgy
Friday 4 - Sunday 6 April	Dominic College hosts the OzBosco weekend

Community news

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE BACK FOR 2014 / 2015



Order now and receive bonus offers for use straight away.

The College will once again sell the Entertainment Books and they will be \$65.00 for either a traditional book or the new Digital memberships which you can use with your mobile device.

Please follow this link below to pre-order your copy:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/240h250>

As usual 20% of your membership purchase goes towards our fundraising for the Br Peter Dezani Scholarship Fund. Books will arrive at the Business office in April. Please contact Frances Archer for any further details on 6274 6000 or farcher@dominic.tas.edu.au

GLENORCHY KNIGHTS IN PLAYER SEARCH

The Glenorchy Knights Football Club (Soccer) are seeking players for their youth teams:

Boys under 14 and under 16s (training at the Showground), and

Girls under 13 and under 17s (training at Dominic College).

Training is Monday and Wednesday at 5pm. All abilities welcome.

Contact Chris Murray (0404 763 112) for girls, or Paul Woodham (0417 105 713) for boys.



Quote of the week

"Always be as kind and thoughtful as you can and never forget that you can catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a hundred barrels of vinegar."

St. Frances de Sales