

DOMINIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

31 October 2025



From the Principal

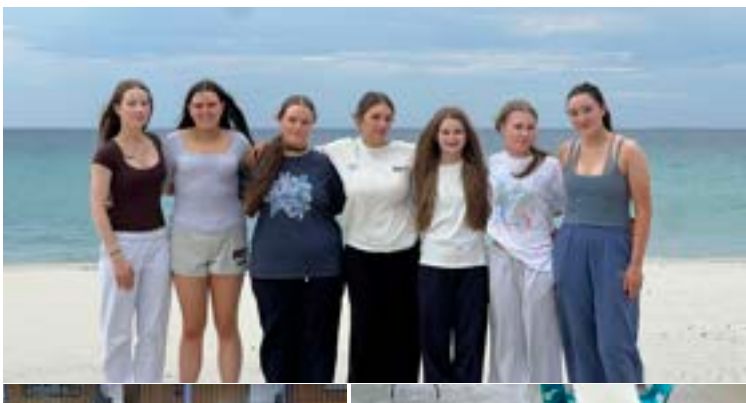
Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope the recent term break provided your family with some rest and renewal. It has been a positive and energetic start to the term, and despite the brief interruption of the Hobart Show Day long weekend, our students have returned with enthusiasm and a strong focus on their learning.

Already in these first few weeks, we have seen students settle quickly into routines and embrace the opportunities that this final term brings. Our Year 5 students enjoyed a memorable camp experience, building friendships and resilience, while our Years 3–6 students participated in their Athletics Carnival. Although the weather required us to adjust the format of the day, the spirit of participation and encouragement remained strong throughout.

Year 10 Retreat

A highlight at the end of Week 1 was the Year 10 Retreat, titled *Unwrapping Our Gifts*. Over three days, our students engaged in a meaningful spiritual reflection, celebrating their unique contributions and the journey they have shared at our College. It was a time of connection, gratitude, and looking ahead with hope as our Year 10 students finalise their education journey with us over the next few weeks.



Annual Year 6 Shizuoka Salesio School Visit

We were also delighted to welcome students and teachers from our sister school, Shizuoka Salesio School in Japan. Our Year 6 students had the opportunity to participate in cultural exchange activities, including language, history, sport, and collaborative learning. A heartfelt thank you to the families who generously hosted our visitors on the Sunday of their stay—your hospitality helped create lasting memories and friendships.



“Anchored in hope, pilgrims with young people.” - 2025 Strenna

From the Principal continued...

Year 7 (2026) Information Night

Last week, we welcomed families of our incoming Year 7 students for 2026 to our Parent and Student Information Night. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to meet their Lead Teacher - House and their Oratory Group Teachers for 2026. The evening helped lay the foundation for a smooth and confident transition into secondary school life.



Kindergarten (2026) Parent Information Night

We also extend our thanks to the families of our Kindergarten 2026 students who joined us for their Parent Information Night this week. It was a joy to meet you and share in the excitement as your children prepare to begin their educational journey with us next year. We look forward to walking alongside you in these important early years.

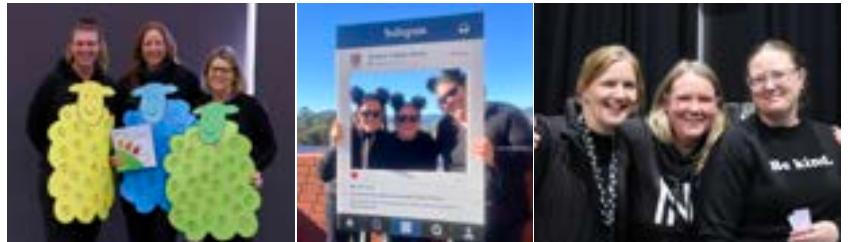
World Teachers' Day 2025

As we approach World Teachers' Day on 31 October, we take a moment to acknowledge the dedication, passion, and care our teachers bring to their work each day. The theme chosen by AITSL this year, "Hats Off to Teachers", reminds us of the profound impact educators have on shaping lives and futures. I invite you to join us in expressing gratitude to our teaching staff for all they do to support and inspire our students.

Wishing you all a wonderful final term for 2025!

Every blessing,

Mr Steve Casni - Dominic College Principal



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Friday 31 October

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Deputy Principals

Today, as we celebrate World Teachers' Day, we give thanks to our Dominic staff for their dedication and support for our students. We remember Don Bosco, the great educator and our role model, whose passion for teaching and love for youth continue to inspire us.

Every School Day Matters

We love seeing your children at school, every day. Going to school every day gives your child every chance to learn, grow and connect with their friends and teachers. It gives us a chance to engage with your child. We all play a part in helping our kids get to school every day. It is where bright futures start and where they will benefit the most. With an education and support for wellbeing, anything is possible for our children and young people.

All Souls' Mass

All Souls' Day is traditionally a time for the Catholic Church to remember deceased family members and friends. Families are warmly welcome to attend our All-Souls' Mass in the Mary Help of Christians Chapel, **Monday 4 November**, 7:45am. This is a time for us to gather as a community to reflect and remember those that have passed before us.

Feast Day

On **Wednesday 12 November**, the College will celebrate our Feast Day for St Dominic Guzman and St Catherine of Siena. The day will revolve around Mass and opportunities to come together to celebrate with games. Students can wear their Sport Uniforms and are invited to wear their House polo if they have one. A sausage sizzle will replace our salad rolls as a lunchtime treat for students for this Feast Day.

SchoolTV

You may have noticed a new option under the 'Our Families' tab on the Dominic College website – SchoolTV. It has been great to see so many people already taking advantage of this high-quality resource. We all know that being a parent is incredibly rewarding but sometimes we need a hand navigating some of the more complex issues that our children face. SchoolTV provides that help with practical strategies and trusted guidance to support your child. A wide range of topics are covered and include interviews with leading global experts along with a selection of carefully curated resources. If you haven't already had the chance to explore, we encourage you to jump on to see how you can utilise this platform. To stay informed about the latest topics, we also recommend signing up for 'Get Alerts'. This feature ensures you receive updates as new content becomes available. Register through the link provided within each topic.

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



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Learning and Wellbeing Team



From 10 December Australian young people under 16 will not be allowed to create or hold accounts on certain social media platforms. This is not a ban; it's a delay to having accounts.

Being logged into an account increases the exposure under-16s have to design features that encourage them to spend more time on screens, while serving up content that can harm their health and wellbeing. The delay is an opportunity for them to build their digital literacy skills and resilience.

The restrictions are likely to apply to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter) and YouTube, among other platforms. [Which platforms are age-restricted? | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Information and resources to support parents and carers, and young people to prepare for the change are available at [Social media age restrictions hub | eSafety Commissioner](#)



A Special Report: World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is marked every year on the 10 October as a reminder of the importance of mental health to our overall wellbeing. It is a day that encourages families, schools, workplaces and communities across the globe to start conversations, reduce stigma and highlight the support available for those who may be struggling.

Mental health challenges can affect anyone: children, teens, and adults alike. Recognising this helps us create more compassionate and supportive environments.

Parents and caregivers play a central role in shaping the mental health of their children. World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to pause and reflect on the pressures young people face in today's world and how we can best support them. Whether it's helping children find balance between school, technology, and rest; encouraging open conversations about feelings; or modelling healthy coping strategies ourselves- small steps at home can make a big difference.

By engaging with resources and discussions on this day, families can strengthen their understanding of mental health and contribute to a culture where seeking help is seen as a sign of strength, not weakness.

This Special Report highlights the importance of World Mental Health Day and offers practical suggestions for how your family can acknowledge and support it together.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the College for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report:

https://dominic.tas.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-world-mental-health-day-au



Mrs Allison Lowe, Mrs Sue Cunningham and Mr Thomas Kershaw - Director of Learning and Wellbeing - Early Primary, Director of Learning and Wellbeing - Upper Primary and Director of Learning and Wellbeing - Secondary



Student and Parent Support

Did you know...

The “Positive Parenting Program (PPP) is a free, government funded program offering a number of online courses for parents and care givers. Courses are available for parents of babies, young people under 12 years and a specialised program for parents/care givers of children aged 6+ years, navigating higher levels of anxiety.

There are further courses on time pressures/achieving the work/life balance, adapting to parenthood and parenting stress.

The courses are self-paced and you are able to work through the content independently (there are no group work activities or online chats to join). However, the site does offer an online blog for those who may be interested in connecting with further support.

The website also offers easy to navigate, alphabetically listed resources on all the relevant topics ranging from meltdowns to sleep routines to self-care.

The website can be found at: [Happier, healthier, less stressed kids & families | Triple P \(triplep-parenting.net.au\)](https://triplep-parenting.net.au)



Further parenting resources that may be of interest:

- Anglicare – offering free programs and events for parents/care givers of children aged 2 years to 18 years
[Anglicare Tasmania | Parenting Programs \(anglicare-tas.org.au\)](https://anglicare-tas.org.au)
- Relationships Australia – run various programs through the year. Their website also has terrific resources for families to access.
[Training & Education | Relationships Australia Tasmania](https://relationshipsaustralia.org.au)



Mrs Belinda Dooley - College Counsellor

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
FOR CURRENT FAMILIES WISHING TO
ENROL SIBLINGS in 2027**

It is important for current Dominic College families who intend to enrol a sibling to [contact the College Enrolments Team as early as possible](mailto:enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au) to avoid disappointment

This applies for all Year levels.

Email: enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au





From the Rector

November is the time when we remember in our Mass and prayers those that have gone before us. 1 November is All Saints Day, and 2 November is All Souls Day. All our lives are built on the ‘shoulders’ of those that have lived before us. We inherit the world they worked hard to create for us. And a wonderful world it is. As we came into the world we brought nothing. We came “naked” bearing nothing. All that we have are gifts given and all that we are, are gifts formed.

On 2 November, we pray and give thanks for family and friends that have died. We remember them with gratitude in our hearts. They have given and loved and we have been blessed and inspired by their love, sacrifice and fidelity. They have witnessed for us so that in our turn can become witnesses for those that come after us.

Our faith makes it possible for us to not only give thanks but also to rejoice. They have left us an example. As they chose the better part, they have enabled us, so that we in our turn can choose life and not death in the multiplicity of choices that fill our days and lives. They became people that the ‘light’ of life shone through. For us and for our sake they became images of the Divine Himself and so givers of life and light.

Their reward is life eternal and after our task is done we too shall join them in heaven for eternity.

‘I used to be stone deaf.

I would see people stand up and go through all kind of gyrations.

They called it dancing.

It looked absurd to me ... until one day I heard the music!

I failed to understand why saints – and lovers –behaved the way they did. Until my heart came alive.’ (A. De Mello)



Fr John Murphy SDB - College Rector





Mission & Religious Education

Celebrating Spirit, Service, and Saints

As Term 4 unfolds, we are delighted to share the highlights of a deeply moving and inspiring Year 10 Retreat, a milestone event that brought our students together in reflection, connection, and celebration of their unique gifts. The retreat was a success—filled with emotion, laughter, and spirit. Students explored their personal talents and considered how these gifts might shape their future paths, not only in career and vocation but in service to others and their faith communities.

We are also thrilled to be preparing for our upcoming Feast Day celebrations, honouring St Dominic Guzman and St Catherine of Siena—two pillars of wisdom, courage, and faith. These saints continue to inspire our mission and remind us of the power of truth, compassion, and action. We look forward to gathering as a community to celebrate their legacy and reflect on how their lives call us to live with purpose and conviction.

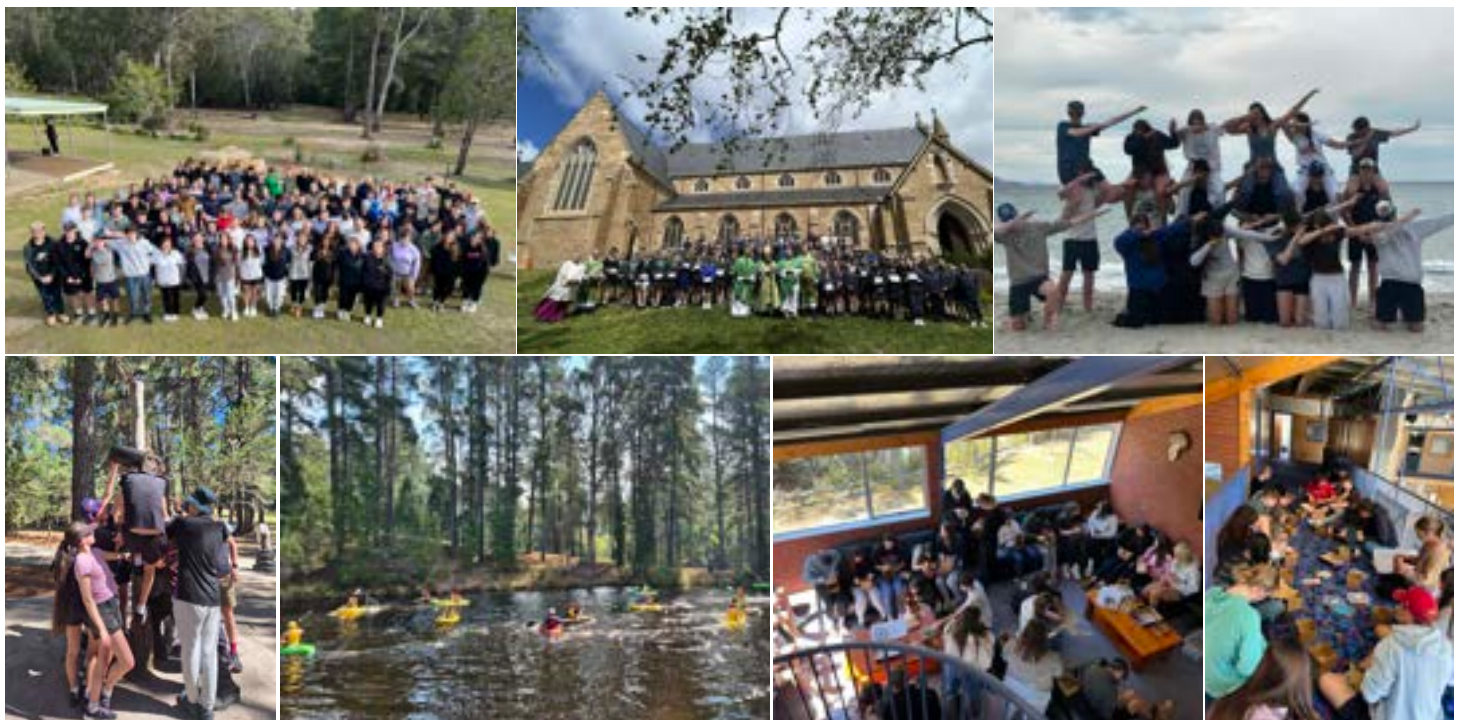
In recent weeks, some of our Year 10 students took part in a beautiful expression of faith and fellowship. Their presence and participation were a testament to the vibrant spirit of our young people and their growing leadership in our faith community.

Additionally, we were proud to see students from our first Sacramental Program cohort attend the Catholic Education of Tasmania Children’s Mission Mass, where they had the special opportunity to meet our new Archbishop, Anthony Ireland. Following the Mass, students engaged in enriching activities facilitated by Ms Rachel Prince from Catholic Mission and Deacon Michael Hangan. These included a fun icebreaker, learning about Socktober, and discovering the incredible work of missionaries in Zambia. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Michael Webb (DOSA) for accompanying our students and supporting their journey of faith and mission.

As we continue through this term, we are reminded of the strength and beauty of our community, enriched by service, and uplifted by the spirit of our students. May we carry this energy forward as we approach our Feast Day and beyond.



Ms Cecilia Lomi - Director of Mission and Religious Education





Learning & Curriculum - Year 2

Year 2 Explores the Philippines

As part of our preparations for the Asian Festival, Year 2 students explored the vibrant culture of the Philippines. We learned about its traditional food, clothing, folktales, history, and fascinating native animals, and discovered that the country is made up of more than 7,000 islands.

For our craft activities, students created colourful banig mats by weaving strips of paper, inspired by the traditional handwoven mats found in Filipino homes. They also made bright, decorative birds inspired by the Sarimanok, a legendary bird from Filipino folklore that symbolises good fortune and happiness.

Students were proud to see their colourful creations showcased at the *luwutina* Centre as part of the Asian Festival celebrations.

Ms Kellie Hills, Mr Michael Voss, Mr Konnor Kunesch and Miss Carly Hodgkinson - Year 2 Teachers





Learning & Curriculum - Year 5

Our Year 5 students recently returned from an unforgettable camp filled with exploration, learning, and fun! From historic sites to stunning landscapes and exciting team challenges, the experience had something for everyone.

Students stepped back in time at the Coal Mines, learning about Tasmania's convict history while exploring ruins and tunnels that told powerful stories of the past.

A stop at the Tasman Arch and Waterfall Bay gave students the chance to take in Tasmania's dramatic coastal scenery. It was a great moment to connect with nature and capture some impressive views.

Port Arthur was a major highlight. Students explored the historic grounds, cruised across the harbour and took part in a Year 5 Amazing Race-style Challenge around the site. Working in teams, they solved clues and completed tasks that tested both their knowledge and teamwork.

Back at the campsite, the fun continued with group games, challenges, and evening activities that brought the whole year level together in the spirit of friendship and cooperation.



Ms Therese McDevitt, Miss Abi Tamba, Miss Molly Baker and Ms Jennifer Hallyburton - Year 5 Teachers



2026 FEE INFORMATION

Recently the College sent families important information regarding the 2026 Fees.

If you did not receive this information, please [click here](#) to access the information on the College Website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 2026 Fees, please contact our Senior Finance Officer at fees@dominic.tas.edu.au



Canberra Trip – Year 6 Learning in Focus

Year 6 Take Canberra by Storm!

What a week! In the final week of Term 3, our incredible Year 6 students participated in an action-packed adventure to Canberra, and it was nothing short of amazing. From hands-on science to powerful moments of reflection, this camp was a whirlwind of learning, laughter, and unforgettable experiences.

Thanks to the generous support of the **Australian Government’s PACER Program**, each student received \$300 in funding to help make this Civics and Citizenship journey possible. This trip wasn’t just a camp, it was a deep dive into the heart of our nation’s identity.

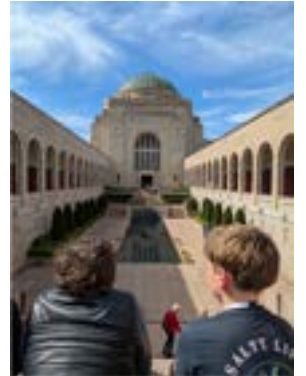
Here’s a snapshot of the epic itinerary:

- 🎬 **National Film and Sound Archives** – where students explored Australia’s rich audiovisual history
- 🎨 **National Gallery of Australia** – featuring stunning First Nations Art that sparked meaningful conversations
- 🏆 **Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)** – with a behind-the-scenes tour and the high-energy Sportex experience
- 🔬 **Questacon** – science, tech, and plenty of “Whoa!” moments
- ⚖️ **High Court of Australia** – stepping into the world of justice and law
- 🗳️ **Electoral Education Centre (EEC)** – learning how every vote counts
- 🏛️ **Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House (MOAD)** – walking through history
- 🏦 **Royal Australian Mint** – discovering how coins are made (and spotting some rare ones!)
- 🌐 **Embassy Drive** – a glimpse into Australia’s global connections
- 🕊️ **Canberra Rotary Peace Bell** – ringing in messages of hope and harmony
- 🇦🇺 **Australian War Memorial** – a moving tribute to those who served
- 🏛️ **National Capital Exhibition** – exploring how Canberra came to be
- 🌄 **Mt Ainslie Lookout** – breathtaking views and photo ops galore
- 🏊 **Canberra International Sports & Aquatic Centre** – a splash-tastic night swim to top it all off!

From start to finish, our students showed curiosity, teamwork, and a whole lot of spirit. Whether they were debating in mock parliament, diving into science experiments, or reflecting at the War Memorial, they embraced every moment with enthusiasm and maturity.

Canberra Camp 2025 was more than just a school trip, it was a celebration of learning, leadership, and the incredible potential of our young citizens.

Mrs Vanessa Young and the Canberra Trip Team





Learning and Curriculum - HaSS

Year 9 in Focus & Remembrance Day

This term, our Year 9 students have been exploring one of the most significant events in modern history: World War I. We began by asking a powerful question:

Why do we study a war that happened over 100 years ago?

What relevance does it hold for young Australians today? What lessons can we learn from this global conflict?

To begin our inquiry, we shared a haunting diary entry written by a French soldier on the night of 3 August 1914, as he waited at a crowded Paris train station:

'2:30 am. Where shall we be tomorrow? How many of us will be alive a month from now? And how many will return and march in the victory parade, amidst the applause of the crowd?'

The answers to his questions were more terrible than he could have imagined. A month later, most of those men were dead. The survivors did not return for four years, and few were physically able to march in any victory parade. Over the course of the war, 16 million people died, and 20 million were wounded, including 8 million left permanently disabled. It was the most destructive conflict the world had ever seen.

Students responded to this story and our broader inquiry with deep reflection. They developed thoughtful responses that connected historical events to modern perspectives. Here are some of their combined reflections:

'The tremendous loss of life and the suffering of a whole generation remind us of the cost of conflict.'

'The war had a lasting impact on soldiers and civilians. Many returned home with permanent injuries or trauma, and entire communities were changed forever.'

'By learning about WWI, we can better understand how Australia began to form its national identity. Even though we fought for the King, we were also fighting together as Australians.'

'Remembering the experiences of soldiers and civilians helps us to appreciate the peace we enjoy today. It also reminds us of the importance of working together to prevent future wars.'

'If we forget the lessons of WWI, we might repeat the same mistakes.'

'Studying WWI helps us reflect on the values of courage, sacrifice, and resilience.'



As we approach Remembrance Day, these reflections become even more poignant. The First World War was, at its time, the most destructive conflict humanity had ever seen. When it began in August 1914, few could have imagined its scale or toll. From a population of just under 5 million, over 400,000 Australians enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF), with more than 330,000 serving overseas. Most fought at Gallipoli, in the Middle East, or on the Western Front in France and Belgium. Over 60,000 Australians lost their lives, a devastating number for a young nation.

Countless families and communities were forever changed. When the fighting ended on 11 November 1918, celebrations were tempered by grief and sorrow.

Remembrance Day reminds us to work for peace. It challenges us to reflect on what we are doing, as individuals, as a community, and as a country, to promote peace and freedom in the world. It reminds us that the peace we enjoy today in Australia was paid for with the blood, sweat, and tears of over 100,000 service men and women since the First World War.

Ms Bonnie Court - Lead Teacher: HaSS



Learning and Curriculum - Science

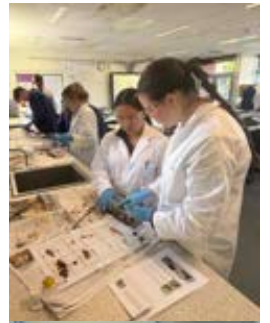
The Science Department has been a hive of activity this past term, with students across all year levels engaging in challenging and rewarding learning experiences. It's been fantastic to see so many students develop their scientific inquiry skills and truly benefit from hands-on exploration.

Our Year 7 students launched into a fascinating exploration of Space this term. They investigated the celestial mechanics that govern our daily lives, focusing on how the precise positioning and movement of the Earth, Sun, and Moon create phenomena like seasons, tides, and eclipses. This unit provided a foundational understanding of our place in the cosmos. The Year 8 students dove into the complex world of organ systems with a focus on practical, experiential learning. A highlight was the detailed dissection of 'plucks' (trachea, heart, and lungs), offering a tangible, three-dimensional understanding of mammalian anatomy. Following this, students broadened their perspective by researching how various body systems are represented and understood in different global cultures, connecting biology to anthropology and history. The Year 9 curriculum focused on the physics of energy waves. Students studied the properties of waves, culminating in an in-depth, practical unit exploring light refraction and reflection. They conducted experiments to calculate indices of refraction and understand how mirrors and lenses manipulate light, providing a strong basis for future physics studies. Beginning the term by investigating evolution by natural selection, the Year 10's analysed evidence and case studies to understand the mechanisms that drive biodiversity. They have just commenced their exciting Physics unit, launching into concepts of speed, acceleration, and forces.

Our specialist electives have offered students the chance to pursue their passions. Students in the Marine and Antarctic Elective conducted detailed studies on the anatomy of marine animals. They performed intricate fish dissections and engaged in a research project to determine the optimal temperatures for sea turtle egg incubation, blending conservation biology with inquiry science. Students in the Biology Elective studied the fundamental unit of life—the gene. Students explored the fundamentals of genetics, including the molecular basis of heredity and the ethical considerations surrounding gene selection, preparing them for advanced studies in biological sciences and medicine.

A major highlight this term was the excitement generated during National Science Week! The department hosted a range of fun, engaging, and challenging activities. Students sharpened their observation skills with daily "What's Under the Microscope?" quizzes, testing their knowledge of the microscopic world. Lunchtimes were thrilling, thanks to our unforgettable exploding watermelon demonstration, which perfectly illustrated the power of built-up pressure. The week culminated in the eagerly anticipated Great Science Quiz, where teams battled it out for the coveted title of School Science Champions.

Ms Bronwen Baume Tarrant - Lead Teacher: Science





Learning and Curriculum - Languages

Welcoming Shizuoka Salesio School to Dominic College

Dominic College was delighted to welcome our sister school, Shizuoka Salesio School, for a memorable five-day visit to Tasmania. As fellow Salesian schools, this special connection provided a meaningful opportunity for cultural exchange, friendship, and shared learning.

The Year 6 students from Shizuoka Salesio School immersed themselves in the life of our school community, participating in a variety of activities that highlighted both Australian and Japanese cultures. One of the highlights of their visit was a day spent exploring Hobart with host families, where students enjoyed local sights and experiences in small groups, forming bonds that transcended language barriers.

During their time at Dominic College, the Japanese students attended classes alongside our students, engaging in lessons led by both Australian and Japanese teachers. These collaborative sessions fostered mutual understanding and curiosity, enriching the learning experience for everyone involved.

Beyond the classroom, students shared meals, played games, and participated in a beautiful liturgy that celebrated our shared Salesian values. The warmth, joy, and respect shown throughout the visit were a testament to the spirit of unity that defines our schools.

We are grateful to the staff, students, and families who helped make this visit such a success. The friendships formed and memories made will continue to inspire our community, reminding us of the power of connection and the importance of global citizenship.



Mrs Belinda Kumashiro - Lead Teacher: Languages





K-10 Sports

Years 3–6 Athletics Carnival

Our rescheduled Years 3–6 Athletics Carnival was held on Monday 27 October, after the first attempt was washed out. Though our backup date wasn't ideal, we did what we could for the students.

The day is often a favourite among the Years 3–6 staff, and this carnival didn't disappoint. It was filled with house spirit, friendly competition, and it was fantastic to see everyone participating with enthusiasm despite the weather.

A reminder that the STCPSSA and JSSATIS Carnivals are run differently, so teams will vary slightly to suit each carnival.

- STCPSSA Carnival: Thursday, 31 October
- JSSATIS Carnival: Thursday, 6 November

Both will be held at the Domain Athletics Centre.

Years 5–6 Girls AFL Gala Evening

A friendly reminder that the Year 5–6 Girls AFL Gala Evening will be held on Wednesday 12 November at Bell Street, New Town.

If your daughter would like to participate, please sign up via [Consent2Go](https://www.consent2go.com) or by emailing sport@dominic.tas.edu.au

Student Acknowledgment

Water Polo

Over the holiday break, four of our secondary students competed at the National Water Polo Championships in Canberra. Two Year 8 females, and one male, and one Year 10 male represented their State proudly.

Furthermore, we are ecstatic to advise our Year 10 male students have been selected into the Australian National Age Group Program Squad which will provide them with open opportunities for development camps and further competitions over the 2025/26 season.

Cricket

Just as our term break was starting, Dominic had a Year 7 female student debut for Tasmania at the Under-15 National Schools Sports Cricket Championships in Tuggerah, NSW. As a wicketkeeper batsman, she managed to play a total of two T20s and three one day games.

Gymnastics

Over the weekend of 18 and 19 October, we had a Year 10 student compete at the State Trampolining Championships. She was crowned Level 4 State Champion and walked away with two gold (individual and synchronised trampoline) and one silver (double mini) from her three events.

AFL

Congratulations to three students who have been reselected into the Tasmanian Devils U16 Program for 2026.

Congratulations to all students on your incredible achievements!

Ms Kylee Chivers - Sports Administrator





P & F News

Dr Billy Garvey Visits the College

On Monday 20 October, the College was delighted to welcome Dr Billy Garvey as a guest speaker for an insightful session on emotional development in young people. Held in the Oratory Space, the event brought together a wonderful group of parents and educators eager to deepen their understanding of how best to support children and adolescents as they navigate the complex world of emotions.

Dr Garvey shared his extensive expertise as a developmental paediatrician, offering practical strategies to help families and teachers recognise emotional needs, build resilience, and foster healthy relationships. His engaging presentation highlighted the importance of connection, empathy, and open communication in supporting the wellbeing of young people both at home and in the classroom.

Attendees described the session as informative, relatable, and empowering, leaving with valuable tools to strengthen their approach to emotional learning and support.



We sincerely thank Dr Garvey for his time, insight, and commitment to helping our community nurture confident, emotionally aware young people, and we hope to welcome him back to the College next year.

This event concludes our Parents and Friends (P&F) activities for the year. We have greatly enjoyed supporting the school and bringing our much-loved annual events to life. If you have time to assist with events next year or would like to join the committee, please contact us at parentsandfriends@dominic.tas.edu.au.



Ms Amberley Harrex - P&F President



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A PLAYGROUND WHERE FRIENDS MEET

Kinder-Year 10 Morning Tea Tours

Tuesday 4 November - 9.30am - 11.30am

Please register for this event online:

www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment

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Upcoming Events

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| 1 November | Liverpool FC Community Day |
| 3 November | All Souls' Day Mass - Chapel 7:45am |
| 4 November | K-10 Morning Tea Tours |
| 5 November | K - 2 Athletics Carnival |
| | Upper Primary Assembly - Peace Pole Ceremony |
| 7 November | Year 6-10 2026 Leaders' Induction Ceremony |
| 11 November | Remembrance Day |
| | Liverpool FC Come & Try Session |
| 12 November | St Dominic Guzman & St Catherine of Siena Feast Day |
| 19 November | Kindergarten Pirate and Fairy Day |
| | P&F Meeting |
| 24 November | Year 7 2026 Orientation |
| 24-28 November | Year 10 End of Year Exam Week |
| | Year 8 Camp |

