LAUNCH INTO LEARNING 2026

Launch into Learning will support transition into our Kindergarten through a range of physical, social and emotional development activities and early literacy and numeracy experiences. Parents and carers can expect a warm and welcoming environment where their child will build friendships, experience dancing and singing, listen to story-telling, go on excursions, explore in nature, have fun with water and enjoy fine motor and gross motor activities. Launch into Learning (LIL) aims to reinforce the importance of parents and carers being the primary educators in a child's first phase of their life.

DATE	TERM 4 - LIL PROGRAM
Monday 19 October	**Monday 19 October – Sensory Day** - Let's get messy! There will be a range of activities on offer today that expose us to different sensory properties and help us to activate our five senses. **Friday 23 October** - Please note that there are NO LIL sessions today due to the Student-Free Day following the Royal Hobart Show Day Holiday.
Monday 26 October & Friday 30 October	**Grandparents' Day** This week, we are celebrating National Grandparents' Day. If possible, please bring your grandparents along to this week's sessions. To acknowledge and express our great appreciation for our grandparents, there will be the opportunity to make various arts and crafts gifts for them. There will also be a variety of activities and games for children, parents and grandparents to enjoy together.
Pre-Kinder	In November, LIL sessions are replaced with Pre-Kinder sessions. Pre-Kinder sessions are **ONLY** for children who have been accepted to attend Dominic College for Kindergarten in 2027. The learning focus areas in the Pre-Kinder sessions are name recognition, fine motor skills development, creative and imaginative play, becoming familiar with the classroom learning environment, building friendships and building rapport with the teachers.
Monday 2 November & Friday 6 November	Pre-Kinder Session 1
Monday 9 November & Friday 13 November	Pre-Kinder Session 2
Monday 16 November & Friday 20 November	Pre-Kinder Session 3
Monday 23 November & Friday 27 November	Pre-Kinder Session 4
Monday 30 November & Friday 4 December	**Christmas Craft, Gift Making and Activities** Yay – LIL is back! This week at LIL we will be having lots of fun commencing our Christmas gift making, arts and crafts. We will make snowman Christmas biscuits and participate in a variety of Christmas-themed activities.
Monday 7 December & Friday 11 December	**End of Year Christmas Celebrations** Please join us in celebrating another amazing term and fantastic year of LIL! To celebrate, we will be having a morning tea together, provided by the College. We will also be having lots of fun continuing our Christmas-themed crafts and activities from last week. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back to the program in 2027!

Mondays: 9:15am - 10:30am
Fridays: 9:15am - 10:30am and 11:15am - 12:30pm

Join us for some fun!!