

St Dominic's Catholic College

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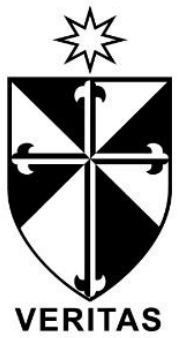
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St Dominic's College Whānau Pānui 4/9/2022



Kia ora whānau,

A very happy *Father's Day* to all dad's, grandads, step-dads, mums who are dads, uncles and all father figures.

We thank you for all you do to love, support and encourage our young people in all they do.

Wishing you all a lovely family filled day.



We are well into the busyness of the term now, with students and staff enjoying the consistent learning onsite. Unless unwell, all students should be at school every day. Please encourage and support your daughters to attend each day and on time. Thank you.

Mid-term break

A reminder that this Friday 9th September is our Mid-term break and the College will be closed for the day.

Winter Tournament Week

Last week we had two teams off representing our College in the annual secondary schools tournament week.



Netball

Our premiere netball team competed in the UNISS (Upper North Island Secondary Schools) netball competition in Howick this week. It was a full on five days with the girls playing some great netball against schools across the motu in the A Grade competition. They managed to place 19th in A Grade (out of a total of 112 teams). They secure their place in A Grade for next year's tournament, which will be held in Hamilton. Huge thanks to Coach Nat Jones, Manager Mikki Walters, and all the whānau support throughout the week.

Football

Our First XI football team competed in the Kathy Seaward Cup in Whenuapai over the week, experiencing some very close games and some fabulous results! Huge thanks to Coaches Sean Joyce and Mr Choi and all the support from whānau throughout the week. The team finished in 8th place overall. The best result in 10 years! A great experience for the team and a great final result. Well done everyone!



Ice Figure Skating Representative



Congratulations to Zavannah Baussmann who achieved 1st Place at Glenburn Club Championships last month. Zavannah has now qualified her for New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Nationals in October this year. Well done Zavannah!

We are very proud of you and wish you well in your upcoming competition.

Gateway

People learn by DOING. Our students learn by DOING.

Our school Gateway programme (for Year 12 & 13 students) enthuses, encourages, motivates students to actively participate in workplaces around Auckland to give them a taster in real work and real courses in an industry they want to be involved with in their future. These programmes (and only a few are listed here) are available for students to complete Unit standards as well as gain hands on experience in a real work space.

New and revised programmes

- Air New Zealand Ramp Services
- Air New Zealand Front of House programme
- Air New Zealand Cargo programme
- Hotel Kitchens programmes
- Hotel Front of House programmes
- NZ Crane Programme
- Computer Recycling programme
- Bidfood Distribution programme
- Business and Marketing programme.
- Radio programming and Journalism

A recently revised programme for students who aspire to careers in aviation fields such as Aircraft Engineer, Air Traffic Controller and Pilot is also available.

This is our Aeroscience Gateway programme for year 12 and year 13. Ideally the course is for 2 years and most is online.

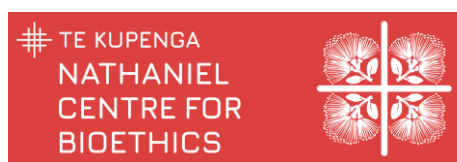
Topics covered:

- Meteorology
- Aircraft Technical Knowledge
- Human Factors
- Flight Radio Telephone Operator (FRTTO)
- Aviation Law
- Flight Navigation

These six subjects make up the New Zealand Civil Aviation (NZCAA) Private Pilot Licence. An external exam is required to get this theory licence.

If you are interested in any of these new programmes or would like to see what other career areas we have, please contact Gay Foley on Gfoley@stdoms.ac.nz or 021 846 997

Year 13 Survey



The National Centre for Religious Studies, the Centre for Science and Citizenship, and The Nathaniel Centre wish to understand young people's thinking about some significant issues of our times. To do this, they are inviting Year 13 students from across the country to take part in a **short, anonymous online survey called "What Is Your Stand?"** Each question in the survey outlines a particular issue and asks the student where they stand on this issue. They are then asked to provide reasons for their stance. The results will provide insights into the ways that young people are responding to the world in which they find themselves and the ethical issues that arise here. The survey is the second phase of a larger project in which the researchers will explore (via focus groups) how young people are conceptualising and navigating the ethical challenges with which they are confronted. Year 13 students will be invited to participate through a separate email from Mrs Ah Ken.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend whānau.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Anna Swann



TERM 3 WEEK 7 Week B Timetable

Cultural Week

- **Wednesday 7th September**
Cultural Dress (or full school uniform) may be worn
- **Thursday 8th September**
Individual Portrait Photos
- **Friday 9th September**
MID TERM BREAK – College Closed

TERM 3 WEEK 8 Week A Timetable

Senior Prelim Week