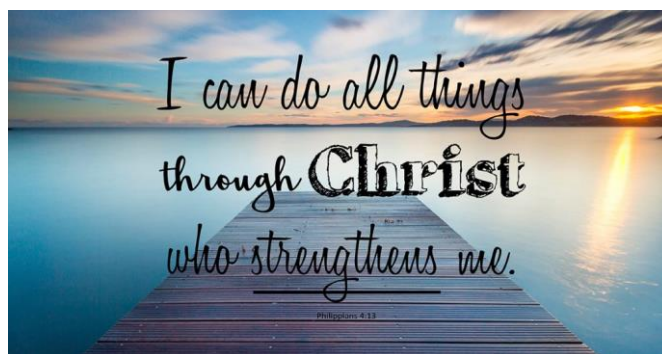


## St Dominic's College Whānau Pānui September 2023



Kia ora e te whānau,

We are well into the term now and looking ahead to another busy few weeks.

### Prelim Week

This week we have senior Prelim Exam Week, with exams starting tomorrow. These exams are compulsory as they will provide us with some evidence for derived or emergency grades, should there be any reason why your daughter cannot attend an exam at the end of the year.

Students in years 11-13 are not expected to be at school this week except for their exams. Some students can be provided with onsite study space where needed, or directed by deans. Please contact your dean if this is needed.

All students should prepare well for their exams. Exam prep includes:

- Eating well
- Drinking plenty of water
- Getting a good night sleep
- Taking regular breaks during study sessions

Session Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b> 9am – 12pm	1ENG 1/2MUS 2ARP 3ARP 3CLA	1 App Science 1SCI 2ENG 3GEO 3JPN	1/2/3 DTE 1ENP 2FRE 3FRE 2MAT 3ENP 3ENG	1/2FTE 1GEO 1HIS 2/3DNC 2ARC 2PHY 3MAS	1ART 1FRE 2CHEM 3BIO
<b>PM</b> 1pm– 4pm	1MAT 2JPN 3ARH 3PHY	1NUM 2/3ARPH 2ELL 3CHEM	1DNC 1ECO 2BIO 2HIS 3MAC	1ELL 1MAS 2ECO 3ECO 2MAS	1/2/3TTE 1/2ACC 1JPN 1MAO 2ENP 3HIS

## **NZ Fashion Week 2023**



We had an incredible five students who were selected for this years '*Walk the Line*' young designer event at New Zealand Fashion Week.



Their designs were selected from many applicants, and they have been hard at work bringing their designs to life over the past few weeks.

Well done to Hazel Taylor, Tilly Webb, Elizabeth Irving, Emerald Clee and Caitlyn Cascalheira for their unique and fabulous designs and creations, and thank you to Nicole Chang who was a great model for Hazel's design.

## **Dance NZ Made**

Talented dance students from the Dance Academy from Years 7- 13 competed at Dance NZ Made 2023. Claudia Lambert represented our school competing as a soloist on Monday evening. Then on Wednesday 31 students attended the Dance NZ Made Auckland regional competition for troupes and teams.

It was a wonderful week consisting of dance workshops, rehearsals and an evening competition. Olivia Cooper (Year 8 ) and Skye Dalziel (Year 7) were both awarded 'golden tickets' to compete as soloists at next year's national competition.

Congratulations also to Tilly Webb and Elizabeth Irving for their choreography and leadership of the Year 7/8 team. A special thanks to Miss Jackson for all her help and to Mrs Hinton for choreographing the Year 9/10 and the Year 11-13 pieces. Also, a massive thank you to amazing dance mums Lucie Webb, Michelle Ballard and Devie Dalziel for all your generous support at this event.





### **Hiroshima Survivors visit to St Doms**

Mr and Mrs Kuroda, Hiroshima survivors, came to our College to talk about their experience of the 1945 Hiroshima atomic bomb attack. The Year 11 History class and senior Japanese class girls had the honour of attending a talk. They gave an insight into their personal experience and opinions on the use of nuclear weapons. It was a great experience for our students and we are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Kuroda in sharing their story with us.



### **Senior Drama Production – Revenge of the Amazons**

The amazing Year 11 and 12 drama classes (plus two talented Year 10 drama students) had a fabulous time performing in their senior play, 'Revenge of the Amazons' by Jean Betts (New Zealand playwright) and William Shakespeare.

The play is an adaptation of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and a very funny comedy, created by Betts to provide more comic parts for women.





The students all performed exceptionally well, and the play was a hit! Thank you to Mrs Lambert, Mrs Karanga for photos, and of course the cast and crew for your effort, energy, and passion for the stage. It was fabulous!





## **Winter Tournament Week**

Last week we had two teams away on Winter Tournament Week. Our First XI Football team and our Premiere Netball team.

### ***First XI Football – Maurice Hulme tournament in Rotorua***



Congratulations to our First XI football team, who bravely played in a tough pool and came out with an 18th placing at the Maurice Hulme tournament in Rotorua. A huge thank you to their manager Sherry Ng Lam, coach Mr Sean Joyce and assistant coach Mick Drewett and all whānau helpers. Your invaluable support throughout the week was very much appreciated. Well done to the team for a great week, great games, and greater attitude. We are very proud of all of you. The coaches fairy photo (left) was a challenge presented by the team after a penalty goal secured them a great win.

### ***Premier Netball at UNISS Hamilton***

Congratulations to our Premiere netball team who competed against the best of the best at this year's tournament. Narrowly missing out on a top 10 spot, our girls finished in 12th place in A Grade. The tournament was attended by 116 teams from Colleges across the Upper North Island.



A huge thanks to coach Nat Mathews, assistant coach Milar Whaikawa and manager Maddie Swann for all your time, effort and support.

Truly outstanding results girls. We are very proud of all of you all.



## Badminton

Well done to all our teams for a successful season. Special congratulations to our Senior A Badminton team who won 3rd place in the College Sport Senior Badminton season.

A huge thank you to our student coaches, Juliya and Anusha for your endless support in trialling and training our teams.

Thank you also to Mr Young, Mrs Ito and all our helpers in the wider community for your support throughout this season.



## Under 14 Representative Netball

Well done to Robyn-Leigh Cascalheira who represented Netball Waitakere Under 14 this season.

Well done Robyn-Leigh! A great accomplishment.

## Hockey

Congratulations to the Waitakere Hockey Club Youth Girls team, who were crowned 2023 Youth Girls Champions for 2023.

They played in the final match at Lloyd Elsmore Pakuranga Hockey Grounds beating Grammar Windsor 2-1.

An awesome achievement for this team with six of our Doms girls in it!! Billie Tom, Simran Kullar, Stella Ward, Amogh Tyagi, Milan Jennings and Katie Jackson.



A very proud club with many of our parents on the club committee, and a very proud College too. Well done everyone!!



## Cheerleading

Congratulations to all our Doms girls who competed in the 2023 Eutopia Cheer and Dance in June.

**Alfa Cheer Elite – Team Saga (Grade 3 Junior):**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place GOLD includes:**

*Holley Briggs, Ava Lawford, Hazel Gowland, Kaia Kingston, Ella Hamilton*

**Alfa Cheer Elite – Team Magic Titans (Grade 4 Junior):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place GOLD includes:**

*Holley Briggs, Ava Lawford*



## Happy Father's Day!!

Wishing all our fathers and father figures a wonderful Fathers Day. May it be filled with love, laughter, and many super hero moments.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Anna Swann



**Week 8 – Week B – Prelim Week**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September -**

- Board Meeting

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

- Bronze Pinnacles Tramp

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Week 9– Week A – Tongan Language Week**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

- Auckland Cross Country

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

- Dance Showcase

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

- Year 13 Overnight Retreat

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

- Year 13 Retreat

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

- Sacramental Mass at Holy Cross Henderson 2pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

- Year 10 Hilary Outdoors Education Centre Trip to Tongariro

**Week 10– Week B – Mental Health Awareness Week**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

- Bike Wise Catchup Day 7CQ

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

- Last Day of Term