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Depart Parents and caregivers,

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Tena koutou katoa

It is a very busy, full on Term 4. This week we celebrate senior prize giving, a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the academic, cultural, performing arts and leadership components of our students. Last week it was our sports prize giving, where the outstanding sporting prowess, fair play, service to sport and improvement in sport were commended. Year 13 have shared a final assembly with the college where they have thanked their form teachers and dean for the years of pastoral care during their time at St Dominic's.

Next week it is Thanksgiving Mass. During this Mass sixteen students will be baptized and others receive Sacraments such as First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. In addition, we will acknowledge and farewell our Year 13 students. Senior students go on exam study leave after Thanksgiving Mass. NCEA exams begin on Wednesday 7 November. Please pray for our girls that they will study hard, apply what they have learned in their exam papers, and work to their best ability in the external exams. Junior exams begin on 12 November, so some serious study by Years 7 to 10 is also called for.

Mrs Robin Glenn has been appointed as Year 7 Dean for 2019. The Orientation Night for families of girls new to the college in 2019 is on Wednesday 31 October at 7.00pm.

Every good wish as you support your daughter/s in both prayer and practical ways through the upcoming exams, both senior and junior.

Nga mihi nui

Anna Heffernan
Acting Principal

PARENT PORTAL

We have recently implemented a new Parent Portal to allow parents/caregivers to login and see information about their daughter's academic performance, attendance and other details. You are also able to view family accounts and pay student fees. If you forget your password, or have not set a password up yet, you can use the "forgot password" function from the following login screen... <https://spider.stdoms.ac.nz/Spider2011>.

Let us know if there are things that you can't get to work, if any details need changing, or if you are having trouble logging in by emailing datateam@stdoms.ac.nz. Thanks for your patience during this initial setting up period. The Parent Portal link is available from the website too (top right of screen).



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

LEIA MILLAR competed in Artistic Gymnastics Nationals in Tauranga where she placed 7th on Bar and 13th overall in Step 6. She was competing against 64 others at her level. Leia also competed in the Primary School National Surfing champs in Gisborne and placed 2nd overall in the Year 7/8 girls. **LUCY CASSIDY** won a Silver Medal at a Regional Springboard diving event (in September), and a Bronze Medal at a National Diving event held over Labour Weekend. **GEORGIA HESSELL** won gold in Synchronized Ice Skating with her team Black Ice who defended their national title and qualified to represent NZ at the Australian Nationals. As a member of the Ice Angels she also won a silver medal. We wish her all the best for the Australian Competition in November.

PTFA NEWS

If anyone has any second hand uniforms to sell please drop it off at school office as the next big sale day is at Entrance testing on Saturday 10th November 2018.

With support from Noel Leeming, we are running a Friends & Family fundraising event from 29th October - 4th November. Whether you've been dreaming of a flash new TV or a funky new phone case, this is your chance to save big & support our school. During this event our local Henderson store will be discounting, to cost +10% with 2.5% of those sales going back to our School!

All you need to do to support the school is save this flyer to your smartphone/device or print it out and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming in Henderson over the weekend 29 October - 4 November. The store is located at The Lincoln Centre, 111 - 129 Lincoln Road. We encourage you to share this flyer with your extended friends, family, business contacts and colleagues.

We sincerely hope with the support of our extended family and friends network we can make this a successful fundraising event for the school. Funds raised will go towards new fitness/playground equipment. Thank you, Norma Hayward PTFA Chair

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St Dominic's Catholic College - 29 October to 4 November 2018

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Dates for
the Diary:

Tuesday 30th October Thanksgiving Eucharist, Wednesday 7th November NCEA begins