

Community Update 28th June 2020

Kia ora whānau,

Welcome to the beginning of the last week of the term. The past two terms have certainly provided us with many challenges and we are very grateful for your ongoing care and support.

Health guidelines over Alert Level 1

We are in the time of the year when colds and bugs are always common. It is really important that we follow the advice from the Ministry of Education at this time:

Unless directed by the Medical Officer of Health, the only people who need to stay away are those who are:

- Unwell
- Self-isolating (at the request of health authorities)
- Waiting for COVID test results

Everyone else should be at school.

Please support us by keeping your daughter at home if they are not feeling well.

Dominican Justice Fund

I have had queries from families who would like to provide assistance for those experiencing financial hardship at this time. At the beginning of the year we set up a Dominican Justice Fund at the school. Money donated will be used to support students in the cost of co/extracurricular activities at school. This can include camps, retreats and sports costs. If you are interested in supporting in some way you can contact me at school or make a contribution directly into the fund through the school account: **02-0152-0469414-000 Ref: Dominican Justice Fund.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

IMPORTANT! St Dominic's College Mobile Phone App

It has come to our attention that sometimes email messages sent from school have been delayed in being received by some service providers. This is due to the high number of email addresses we are sending to. This does not affect everyone and does not usually cause too many problems, however in times of emergency, it is important that we can get messages through quickly. Please ensure that you have downloaded the St Dominic's College App. Alerts and Emergency messages can be sent and received instantly through the App.

Our St Dominic's College App is available for Android and Apple devices. Search **St Dominic's Catholic College** from the App Store or Google Play Store and choose the one published by **Com-Assist Solutions Pty Ltd.**



Use the Directory button to email teachers, or click the Login button and enter your Spider Portal username and password to see information specifically relevant to you.

If you need any help logging in to the St Dominic's College App please email datateam@stdoms.ac.nz

Academic Coaching

A reminder that Academic Coaching is taking place on Tuesday this week. It is preferred that your daughter is accompanied by a parent, caregiver or another significant adult. However, she can attend by herself if necessary.

Supervision at the college for the day is available for girls under 14 years of age. If you would like to use this option, please call 8390380 or email office@stdoms.ac.nz For any other queries, please email Michael Shiu, mshiu@stdoms.ac.nz

Ngā manaakitanga,
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