

# St Dominic's Catholic College

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VERITAS

Kia ora whanau,

6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Industrial Action

Thank you for your ongoing support of our teachers as they continue to be involved in industrial action whilst awaiting further negotiations with the Ministry of Education. We do realise that when the school is closed for instruction, this may cause you and your family some disruption and we do truly appreciate your assistance.

## BOT Elections

As you will be aware, the elections for our Board of Trustees will close tomorrow, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, at 12pm (midday). A reminder was sent out earlier this week to say that New Zealand Post could not guarantee delivery of sent votes by this date and time. Therefore, we recommend bringing your voting forms into the office yourself or asking your daughter to do so.

## "The Teen Brain" Nathan Wallis

An exciting opportunity has come up in our community to attend a ticketed evening event with Nathan Wallis. Nathan is an expert in neuroscience, an advisor for the NZ Ministry of Education and an expert advisor for NZ Ministry of Vulnerable Children. I recently had the pleasure of attending a workshop with him on *The Teenage Brain* which I would thoroughly recommend. Described as "Inspirational and charismatic", Nathan has a keen ability to translate neuroscience into everyday life and engages all audiences. Please note that tickets for this event are limited.

## Intermediate Netball Workshop – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

All Year 7 & 8 students are invited to an open training workshop next Friday at lunch time with netball player, Michaela Sokolich-Beatson. Students need to bring PE gear and appropriate footwear, ready to go by 1.20pm. This opportunity is open to all intermediate students, not just those who play school netball.



## Teen Brain

Waitakere College, Henderson  
Thur 29 Aug 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Tickets at [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)

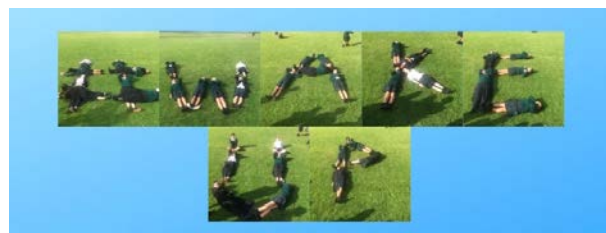


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Nga mihi nui,

Anna Swann  
Principal

St Dominic's Catholic College would like to invite Parents/Caregivers to our **CAREERS EXPO DAY** held at the school on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 commencing at 8.30am to 3.30pm. The event will be held in our Gymnasium. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join their daughters during their allocated visiting time or at the end of the day. Please sign into the office on your arrival. 8.50am -Year 11, 9.50am - Year 10, 11.10 am Year 12, 12.10pm -Year 13, 2.00pm - Junior form class visit, Years 7 & 8 2.20pm - Year 9



On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 our Environmental Leader Breanna Kelly organised the students on the field to form the caption **#Wake Up** with their bodies to show solidarity with the youth striking in central Auckland. This image is posted on the college Facebook page and Isobella Turenhout, also an Environmental Leader will post it on the national Fridays for Future Instagram. Isobella is on the leadership team of the movement and she was in charge of dealing with the media during the strike. Both Isobella and Breanna are Media Studies students.

**UNIFORM** Staff appreciate the support that you are giving your daughters to wear their uniform appropriately, including correct jewellery and shoes. They are generally looking good. If a family has hardship around providing uniform, particularly warm items like jerseys, jackets, blazers, cardigans and shoes, please confidentially contact the dean or myself so that we can work out a way forward. Ms Heffernan.

**STUDENT LED ASSEMBLIES** Year 13 students are doing a wonderful job leading Wednesday morning student led assemblies. They oversee the agenda, have prayer, sit with designated form classes, take the rolls, and celebrate student activities and talent at these assemblies. Well done to our senior year level.

**SAFETY ON WET DAYS** Remember that for the safety of all students, even on wet days, parents and caregivers cannot drive into the Rathgar Rd entrance of the school grounds to drop off your daughter after 8.15am. She needs to come prepared with a raincoat and/or umbrella and walk in on wet days. A reminder also that parents and caregivers cannot drive in between 3pm and 3.45pm at the Rathgar entrance due to safety requirements with bus movements. Your daughter will need to use her raincoat and/or umbrella again to walk out to you. Thanks for your cooperation with these requirements so that we can keep all students and staff safe.

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## SENIOR DANCE STUDENTS TO PERFORM AT YODANCE YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL.

Year 12 and 13 Dance are performing at YouDance on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. They are performing a dance choreographed by Dan-Yel James for Scholarship Dance. Tickets for YouDance 2019 are now on sale and can be purchased at: <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/jun/youdance>. Centre seats for most evening performances have already sold. Be quick so you don't miss out. Good luck to our talented students.



Our **COLOMBIAN STUDENTS FROM SAN BARTOLOME LA MECRED IN BOGOTA** have been with us for 6 weeks and have only 2 weeks left to enjoy St Dominic's Catholic College, Liston College and New Zealand. They have travelled to both East and West coasts of Northland, enjoyed Waiheke Island, Jet boating, walked the Harbour Bridge, kayaked, white water rafting and are about to set off to Rotorua for 2 days. Sandra Bueno and Daniel Celis are the two teachers accompanying the 8 week trip to Auckland. Daniel went to an event earlier in Auckland for Music month and won a competition. The prize was to win the band he was seeing for a night of his choice. This was taken up with glee and the host families and friends of the Colombian students enjoyed a rocking night by 'The Recliner Rockers'. You can see for yourself that a good time was had by all. Thank you Ally and Ritchie for making the night so enjoyable.



## TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC COACHING CONFERENCE DAY ON THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Thank you to all the parents who attended the first AC conference on 11/3/19; we had 70% of all parents attend. We are aiming for at least 75% at June's conference. Our process provides every individual student with regular opportunities to discuss their academic goals with their academic coach. It is always more effective when you attend and further details will come soon. All students are encouraged and empowered to take responsibility for their own learning with the support of their subject teachers and their academic coach. Please encourage your daughter to talk with her teachers if she has any problems, actively listen to feedback and to review past reports. If you still have specific subject queries, please email your daughter's subject teacher directly using our Parent Portal or school website. We are increasingly seeing the benefits of this holistic approach where the focus is less on isolated subjects and is more centred on the student who is at the true heart of what we do here at St Dominic's Catholic College.

### PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT WEEK – 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Practical assessments are compulsory. The timetable of practical assessments has been emailed to students and is provided below. Please note two changes from the student version - 1SCI starts at 1:10pm, not 12:10 and 2&3DRA is cancelled. Study leave: Year 11 will have study leave from Monday to Thursday and will return to normal classes on Friday. On Friday, Level 1 MUS will sit their exam then go to classes for the rest of the day. Years 12 and 13 will have study leave all week.

**Note: 1ART, 2ENF, 2ELL, 3ENG & 2/3 MDS assessments run over the course of the scheduled time – students will be assigned times and if necessary should reschedule around other assessment times.**

**If students have any clashes, they see their subject teacher to rearrange an alternative assessment time.**

We have high expectations so we expect all students do their best. Full and correct school uniform is to be worn for assessments and if studying or having tutorials at school. When at school students must stay in the school grounds to eat their lunch and/or study in the Library or MN10. Otherwise, they go straight home after their assessment. Phones and smartwatches turned off and are collected before the start of each assessment. If your daughter is sick please inform the school BEFORE the assessment starts. She will need a doctor's certificate for that day. Help her to be punctual, know their start time(s) and arrive 30 minutes before the start time of each assessment. If they arrive more than 30 minutes after the official start of the assessment you will NOT be able to sit the assessment. For further details, your daughter should have received an information sheet.

Time	Monday 10 June			Tuesday 11 June			Wednesday 12 June		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
9-10	1DTE (NC2) GH	2PHY (SN11) PC 2DTE (NC2) GH	3CLA (SN9) LS 3DTE (NC2) GH	1HSP (PR11) GB	2PHY (SN11) PC 2APH (NC2) SB	3APH (NC2) SB	1HSP (PR4) GB	2ELL (SN4) HP & DF	3ARD (NC2) SB & AR

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10-11	1DTE (NC2) GH	2ALT MAT (PR9) SR 2DTE (NC2) GH	3CLA (SN9) LS 3DTE (NC2) GH	1HSP (PR11) GB	2APH (NC2) SB	3PHY(SN11) PC 3APH (NC2) SB	1HSP (PR4) GB	2ELL (SN4) HP & DF 2CHE (AQ1 & AQ2) HB & LJ	3ARD (NC2) SB & AR
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12 - 1		2ALT MAT (PR9) SR 2&3DNC DL	2&3DNC DL					2ELL (SN4) HP & DF 2CHE (AQ1 & AQ2) HB & LJ	
1:10 - 2:10	1SCI (AQ1) CA & HB	2ARD (NC2) AR 2DNC DL	3DNC DL	1SCI (AQ1) CA & HB			1DVC (PR8) AR	2ELL (SN4) HP & DF 2&3DNC DL	2&3DNC DL
2:10 - 3:10	1SCI (AQ1) CA & HB	2ARD (NC2) AR 2DNC DL	3DNC DL	1SCI (AQ1) CA & HB			1DVC (PR8) AR	2ELL (SN4) HP & DF 2&3DNC DL	2&3DNC DL
3:10 - 4:10		2ARD (NC2) AR 2DNC DL	3DNC DL				1DVC (PR8) AR	2ELL (SN4) HP & DF 2&3DNC DL	2&3DNC DL
	Thursday 13 June			Friday 14 June					
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9-10	1ART (MN9 & 10) SB & AR 1JPN (NC8) KI	2MDS (SN7) EJ & DF	3ENG (SN9) LS & MW	1MUS (RS1) MN & SK	2ENF (SN6) RG & MC 2MUS (RS1) MN & SK	3MDS (SN7) EJ & DF 3MUS (RS1) MN & SK			
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12-1	1ART (MN9 & 10) SB & AR	2MDS (SN7) EJ & DF	3ENG (SN9) LS & MW 3JPN (NC8) KI		2ENF (SN6) RG & MC 2ARP (MN9 & 10) SB	3MDS (SN7) EJ & DF 3ARP (MN9 & 10) SB			
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