

# St Dominic's Catholic College

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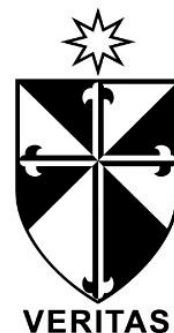
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## St Dominic's College Whānau Pānui 12/03/2021



Kia ora whānau,

Great news today that we have now joined the rest of the country at Alert Level 1.

We have enjoyed a great week back at school with excellent attendance across the year levels. Thank you for encouraging your daughters to get back into routine so quickly. We have been fortunate that lots of activities were able to recommence under Alert Level 2, and now even more will be able to occur next week. Please keep your eye on the College website calendar for up to date information and events <https://www.stdoms.ac.nz/>. Assemblies will now recommence under Alert Level 1 from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### Year 7 & 8 Information Evening

This Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March is our information evening for families of Year 7 & 8 students. This is a valuable opportunity for you to find out about how academic learning is provided and supported for our students. It will be held in the College gym at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Audition for *Annie - the Musical*

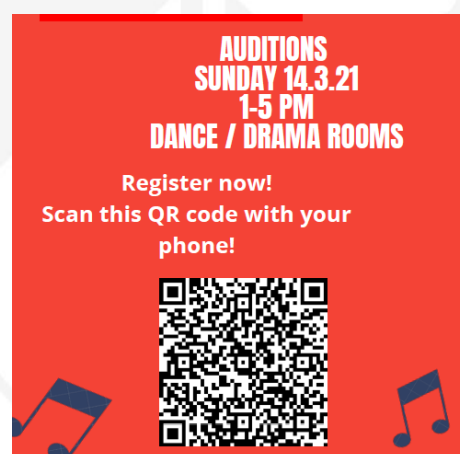
The Arts department are very excited about our upcoming Musical Production of Annie. Auditions are being held this Sunday from 1pm-5pm in the dance and drama rooms of the College. If you have not registered yet to audition, you still can by either scanning the QR code on the poster here, or by following this link: [LINK](#)

### Year 7 & 8 Swim Party

We have been able to re-schedule our Year 7 & 8 Swim party to next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. All previous permission slips and ticket purchases are still valid. If you require a new form, please come to the office to collect. If you wish to purchase a ticket, they will be on sale on Monday and Tuesday next week. Tickets are limited at \$10 and include an ice-block and sausage sizzle.

### Open Evening Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm

This is a great opportunity for prospective students and their families to have a look around the College. Prospectus and 2022 enrolment forms will be available on the night.



## Great News from....

### Our Mathematics Department

Congratulations to these Year 13 students:

**Carina Altena, Beatrice Ang, Maike Boquiren, Molly Hayward, Siannah Weir and Sophie Wheeler** who completed Level 3 Calculus in Year 12 in 2020 and are now enrolled in the University of Auckland Young Scholars' Programme MAX course.

MAX (Mathematical Acceleration and eXtension) is a first semester course in university Mathematics for high achieving high school students throughout New Zealand. The programme is designed for students who enjoy academic challenge and have shown themselves to be very capable at high school Mathematics. The Department of Mathematics and the Department of Engineering Science at the University of Auckland jointly offer this course and students who successfully complete it can use their credits to enrol in second-year courses in their first semester at the University of Auckland.



### Our International Department

Congratulations to Helene Hassenbach in Year 13 who was the February winner from the 'Jar of Awesomeness'. Helene is from Germany and is a very busy young woman. She is one of our International Student Leaders this year and always gets really involved in the life of our College. Helene was nominated into the 'jar' because she gave up her time to help with photographs at our Foundress Day Mass. She is often seen giving her service to the College by stepping in as our school photographer at many college events. The prize was gobbled sweetly on this hot Friday afternoon. Thank you Helene – keep shining!



Sally Young in Year 12 spent some time during the recent lockdown, making pizza for her host family. Sally is Korean and really wants to be proactive and focused on improving her English language skills. She spends quality time with her host family learning new words and phrases and finds following a recipe helps her greatly.

## Key Calendar Dates:

- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** *Year 7&8 Information Evening*
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** *Year 7 & 8 Swim Party 3.30-6pm*
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** *Open Evening 6.30pm*
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** *School Photo Day*

## Support for students and families

If you or someone you know is experiencing hardship, there is support available through a range of agencies. Vinnies (St Vincent de Paul) in Auckland Central is able to provide food parcels for families.

Phone: 0800 680 090 or 09 815 6122 Email: [auckland@stvinnies.co.nz](mailto:auckland@stvinnies.co.nz)

## Celebrating International Women's Day 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021



Whether you are resting, boat watching, working or simply enjoying family time, have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Anna Swann