

St Dominic's Catholic College

Founded by the Dominican Sisters

Principal: Anna Swann

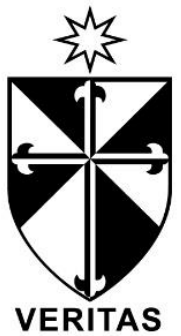
T (+64 9) 839 0380

F (+64 9) 839 0390

E office@stdoms.ac.nz

29 Rathgar Rd, Henderson, Auckland 0610

PO Box 21-123, Henderson, Auckland 0650



St Dominic's College Whānau Pānui 3/03/2021



Kia ora whānau,

Today has brought the encouraging news of yet again another day of no further community cases. However, we are told that tomorrow and Friday will be the days for finding out if there is any widespread infection in the community. We continue to hope for good news and pray for those directly impacted by this latest cluster.

Messages from the Sports Department

Athletics Day

Due to the effects of Auckland moving to Alert Level 3 and all College Sport being placed on hold, we have had to cancel our Athletics Day which was scheduled for this Friday, 5th March at the Trusts stadium. College Sport Auckland's Western Zone athletics is still scheduled for Wednesday, 17th of March and we ask all students interested in taking up the opportunity to represent our College to please look out for notices when you return to school about athletics trials.

The sports department will do our best to cater for all who are interested in trialling.

Representative Honours

We really love to celebrate great success in sports in and outside of school. If your daughter makes a representative team or is competing at National or International level, please contact Mrs Smith to let her know jsmith@stdoms.ac.nz.

If you have any further questions about sport in general, please feel free to contact Mrs Jodi Smith on jsmith@stdoms.ac.nz, or you may visit the College sport website for further updates <https://collegesport.co.nz/category/news/>. Thank you for your continued support and for your patience.

Celebrations so far this term

In this Lenten time of reflection and gratitude, it is important to celebrate those events we have still been able to hold so far this term. The following snapshots really capture our St Dominic's school spirit and Special Character in action.

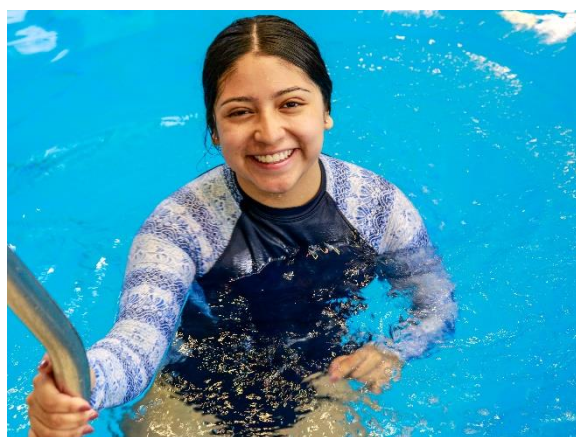
Foundress Day Mass

On Tuesday 23rd February we celebrated our 150 Year Foundress Day anniversary with our Annual Foundress Day Mass. It was a fabulous coming together of faith and community.



Swimming Sports

A great day had at West Wave- in and out of the pool!









New Zealand Catholic online.

Please follow this link to the latest New Zealand Catholic [Link to NZ Catholic Newspaper](#)

Devices and Resources

All students should have a device for their learning. If you do not have a device, please contact Mr Jellyman deputyprincipal@stdoms.ac.nz .

Supervision Bubbles

We will continue to provide supervision for any children whose parents need to go to work during Alert Level 3. Please contact Ms Heffernan associateprincipal@stdoms.ac.nz if you require supervision for your daughter this week.

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

College Guidance Counsellor Katrina Johnson kjohnson@stdoms.ac.nz

School Nurse Rose Cairns-Morrison schoolnurse@stdoms.ac.nz

Feeling unwell and displaying symptoms of COVID-19?

Visit www.healthpoint.co.nz for your closest testing station

Some Handy website links:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

[Ministry of Health](#)

[Youthline](#)

[Lifeline](#)

In this time of Lent, we are challenged to find the beauty in our world and in the people around us. What or who are you grateful for today?



Ngā manaakitanga,

Anna Swann