



ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE
'Dominus Lux Mea' The Lord Is My Light

YEAR 7, 2024
PARENT
INFORMATION
EVENING

25TH October 2023

WELCOME NURTURE CELEBRATE



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WELCOME

Mr Adam Rafferty
Deputy Principal





AGENDA



Mr Zac Culican

Director of Identity

Lachlan Green

College Captain

Mr David Gerlach

Director of Teaching and
Learning

Mr Simon Abernethy

College Principal



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY & PRAYER





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We are honoured to be on the ancestral lands of the Mulgoa clan of the Dharug People. We acknowledge the First Australians as the traditional custodians of the continent, whose cultures are among the oldest living cultures in human history.

We pay respect to the Elders of the community and extend our recognition to their descendants. Further, we would like to state our commitment to a process of reconciliation, so all Australians can build a positive and more inclusive future.





WELCOME
NURTURE
CELEBRATE

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we pray that our Year 6 students embrace their new beginning. That they include all those that are in their year group and set about making their own community in Year 7, 2024.

May they set about their studies, their secondary education and new school with vigour and enthusiasm. We pray that they meet new people in a spirit of generosity and kindness and that their friendship continually brings out the best in them.

And as parents and carers, we also pray that we have the skills and patience to support them while continually setting boundaries and letting them know that we love them.



St Dominic Savio... Pray for Us
Blessed Edmund Rice...Pray for Us
Live Jesus in Our Hearts... Forever





(Sign of The Cross)



PURPOSE OF THE EVENING



To provide our community with a deeper understanding of:

-  What the College is providing in supporting a 1-1 blended learning environment
-  What is required of parents in supporting their son
-  What your son can expect in 2024
-  General information for parents



PARTNERSHIP



STAGE 1

CURRICULUM

(October/November) Testing and Orientation

PASTORAL

Orientation and preparation for transition

STAGE 2

CURRICULUM AND PASTORAL

(February) Reality

Welcome Evening

EMBARK Teachers

What are the boys doing in class?

What should they be doing at home?





WELCOME ADDRESS

Lachlan Green
College Captain





LEARNING AND BYOD

Mr David Gerlach
Director of Teaching
and Learning








PRE-TESTING SESSIONS



PAT-R Testing and PAT-M Testing

-  Thank you for your assistance
-  Collecting data on your son's reading and numeracy
-  Used to ensure:
 - Ensure we have mixed ability classes in Year 7
 - Ensure our teaching staff can meet your son's learning needs
 - Track his progress throughout Year 7-10



BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT: CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS AND EXPERIENCE



CANVAS

VISUAL STIMULUS KINESTHETIC MATERIALS

BOOKS

OFFICE 365






MULTI-PURPOSE FURNITURE / AREAS

PENS, PAPER, PENCILS



BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



-  **BYOD:** Each student brings a device meeting College requirements that best serves the St Dominic's College learning environment
-  **Blended Learning Environment:** Traditional and Online (Paper and Digital)
-  **CANVAS:** Every class, course, Stage is led through the use of our LMS Canvas
 -  Resources, Assessments, Marks and Feedback
 -  Parents can also access their son's learning information

QUESTION:

Would you rather try to think through or solve that problem with a cursor on a Word document, or a digital pen and shared OneNote page?





EBOOKS







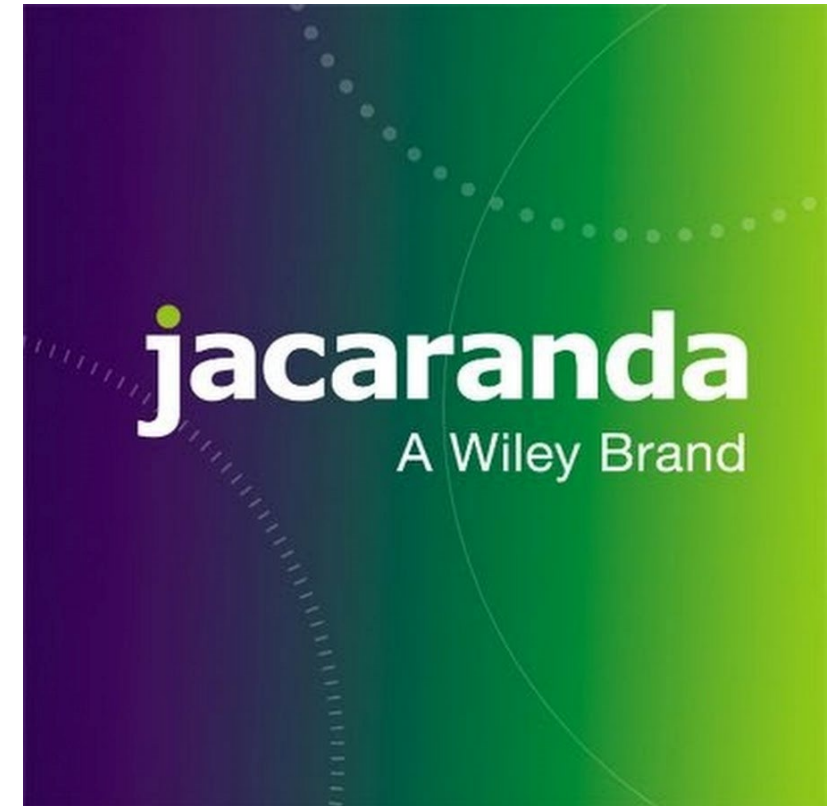


JACARANDA PORTAL – ONLINE STORE





STUDENTS TO RECEIVE A DIGITAL TEXTBOOK BUNDLE






-  All subjects in one bundle
-  LearnOn
-  Access to Extensive Library from 2024
-  Cost included in school fees



Why Provide an Online Store?

-  We appreciate the demands on you as parents/carers
-  We want to educate and support your son

Bundle Features

-  3 Year Warranty
-  ADP (with a mandatory 4 day cooling off period)
-  ZERO Excess
-  College is the Service Centre
-  Loan Devices




College required apps and software





DEVICE REQUIREMENTS



-  See College Website – Must be purchased through our HP Online Store Only
-  Renewed prior to Year 10
-  **PC ONLY** - Mac cannot guarantee a complete learning experience in our environment

~~\$1,655~~
\$1,199
SAVE \$454



HP ProBook 445 G10 14" Clamshell

AMD Ryzen 5 Processor + 3yr Onsite Support
16GB RAM / 256GB Storage / Win 11 Pro
14" FHD Touchscreen

~~\$2,196~~
\$1,479
SAVE \$717



Recommended

HP ProBook 435 x360 G10 13.3"

AMD Ryzen 5 Processor + 3yr Onsite Support
16GB RAM / 256 GB SSD / Win 11 Pro
13.3" Touchscreen Converts to Tablet
Includes Stylus Pen

~~\$2,595~~
\$1,789
SAVE \$806



HP ProBook 435 x360 G10 13.3"

AMD Ryzen 7 Processor + 3yr Onsite Support
16GB RAM / 512 GB SSD / Win 11 Pro
13.3" Touchscreen Converts to Tablet
Includes Stylus Pen

~~\$2,882~~
\$2,179
SAVE \$703



Premium

HP EliteBook x360 830 G10 13.3"

13th Generation Intel Core i7 Processor
3yr Onsite Support / 16GB RAM / 512GB SSD
Win 11 Pro / 13.3" Touchscreen Converts to
Tablet / Includes Stylus Pen + Wired Mouse

Accidental Damage Protection Insurance

What is Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)?

ADP covers the device against accidental drops, spills or damage. Zero excess for three major claims over 3 years. E.g if a student were to drop their device and crack a screen we will come to site to repair at \$0 excess including parts and labour.

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING THE SALE OF ADD-ON INSURANCES !!!

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission has introduced new regulations regarding the sale of add-on insurance products. These regulations now require a 4 day 'pause' between the purchase of a device and any add-on insurance associated with that device. We are still more than happy to assist you to purchase once that time has lapsed.

BE SURE TO CLICK YOUR INTEREST and we will contact you.

How To Purchase ADP Insurance

Purchase Device

After clicking 'Add to Cart' you will be prompted to 'Register your interest to purchase ADP'



Wait 4 Days

After the legislated 4 day 'Cooling off' period we email you instructions how to purchase



Purchase Insurance

Have your new device serial number handy and follow online link to pay





Visit Store: www.hp.com.au/BYOD

Enter Code: StDoms



Need assistance?



Questions - please contact your BYOD specialist in NSW
Katrina Parker email: katrina.parker1@hp.com mobile: 0438 898 814 OR
Fidoh Natividad email fidoh.natividad@hp.com mobile: 0403 944 111

FAQ's



What payment options are available?

Credit Card: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, **Buy Now Pay Later:** PayPal, Afterpay, ZipMoney

Digital Pay: G Pay, Apple Pay & Latitude Finance Interest Free for 24 or 36 months, contact us for more info.



HP ONLINE ORDERS COMPLETION

-  Order before **8th December 2023** for delivery before Christmas
-  Order before **16th January 2024** for delivery before the commencement of Term 1, 2024





DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP





SDC POLICIES – SDC WEBSITE



COLLEGE ICT POLICIES LOCATED ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

- ✦ Acceptable use policy
- ✦ BYOD Policy
- ✦ Loan Agreement - If the device needs repair
- ✦ Equity Policy
- ✦ User Agreement





PASTORAL CARE & WELLBEING

Mr Adam Rafferty
Deputy Principal





WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL?



Movement between classrooms



Homerooms and Waterford Wednesdays



Blended Learning Environment / Technology (CANVAS)



Home Study



High Standards – uniform, grooming, learning expectations, behaviour







Peer Support



COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS



-  Attendance / Punctuality
-  Uniform and Grooming
-  Diligence and Sustained Effort
(DSE Reports)
-  Technology
(Mobile phones & Social Media)





COLLEGE UNIFORM



At all time students are representing the College and need to wear their uniform with pride.

- 🏰 College School Bag (compulsory)
- 🏰 College Track Suit (jacket and pants)
- 🏰 College Polo Shirt
- 🏰 College House shirt





Uniforms can be purchased through Back to Basics, Kingswood. Information found within online Information Packs.





PASTORAL CARE: YEAR 7 CAMP



-  Aussie Bush Camps at Kincumber, Central Coast
Term 1 Week 4: Monday, 19th to Wednesday, 21st February
-  Information regarding the Year 7 Camp will be included on the Year 7, 2024 Parent Information Landing Page
-  Great opportunity to make new friends
-  Compulsory attendance



COLLEGE LIFE

Mr Simon Abernethy
Principal





MISSION STATEMENT



Our mission is to **create a caring environment** that promotes inclusivity through the context of boys' education, where individual excellence and success is pursued within the **Catholic tradition** in the **spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice**.





VISION STATEMENT



Our vision is to be a **Christ centred learning environment** that provides a liberating education for all as **lifelong learners.**





BELONGING



Big fish in a little pond – Little fish in a big pond





YEAR 7 EMBARK LEARNING PROGRAM



EMBARK

SOCIALLY JUST
ACADEMIC
SPIRITUAL
CULTURAL



FAITH
LEARNING
SPORTING
FRIENDSHIP



ST DOMINIC'S ENGAGEMENT



- ✠ The College community contains **diverse** abilities and talents
- ✠ Boys are required and encouraged to **be involved** in a wide range of physical and cultural activities outside the classroom
- ✠ The expectation of each boy is that he should **strive to do his best at all times**. When this is achieved, the College and the boy are mutually strengthened





DEVELOPING YOUNG GENTLEMAN



- ✦ We have some idea of how boys tick and how to make our school suit boys best
- ✦ Partnership
- ✦ Don't leave them at the gate
- ✦ Boys need female role models
- ✦ Boys need male role models
- ✦ Teenagers need mentors, e.g. teacher, older student, peer group

FINALLY..

We need your support,
maintaining open and
transparent lines of
communication



A photograph of five young men, likely students of St Dominic's College, sitting outdoors in a row. They are all wearing dark blue school uniforms consisting of a blazer, a light-colored shirt, and a blue and white striped tie. Each blazer features a crest on the left chest. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image, containing white text.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN
PARTNERSHIP, IN THE FORMATION OF THE FUTURE
SONS OF ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE



OTHER MATTERS















YEAR 7, 2024 LANDING PAGE



A link to the electronic Information Landing Page will be emailed and posted on the College App to Year 7, 2024 parents on Thursday, 26th October

-  College Uniform – Back to Basics Price List, Uniform Fitting bookings
-  College Uniform, Grooming and Mobile Phone Policies
-  Year 7 Book Pack list
-  Year 7 Camp
-  NSW Schools Vaccination Program 2024
-  College App – stay informed
-  Jacaranda Digital Textbooks Bundle
-  Travel Pass/Opal Card
-  Finance Pack / Fees information (EDSTART)
-  Music Questionnaire and Instrumental Tuition Program



YEAR 7, 2024 INFORMATION

Access forms and information for the commencement of Year 7 in 2024

Please take the time to access the information provided to you in the two sections below, ensuring a smooth transition into Year 7, 2024.



**2024
Administration
Forms**



2024 Fees – Year 7

Information regarding 2024
Fees is contained within this




**This site will be live from
Thursday, 26th October and a link
will be emailed to you**



CONSENT2GO



The College uses Consent2Go for online Excursion Management.
Parents are able to:

-  Update Medical details
-  Emergency Contact details
-  Approve excursions and camps electronically.

You will be required to sign up, complete student profile and complete Year 7 Camp details. An email will be sent out at the commencement of 2024.



YEAR 7, 2024 SIGNIFICANT DATES



The College Google Calendar is available on the College Website

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR YEAR 7, 2024

Thursday , 1st February in full College Summer Uniform

YEAR 7 CAMP 2024

Monday, 19th to Wednesday, 21st February



THANK YOU FOR COMING TONIGHT

We look forward to creating or
continuing the partnership for
you and your sons, here at
St Dominic's College





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