



TERM 3, 2026 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY, 21 JULY

Welcoming our staff and students back to St Dominic's College for the commencement of Term 3, 2026. Please read important reminders below for the start of Term 3:

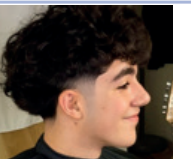
STAFF SPIRITUALITY DAY	Monday, 20 July (Pupil Free Day)
ALL STUDENTS COMMENCE	Tuesday, 21 July (Day 2) (full Winter Uniform)
STUDENT HOURS	8.30am-3.00pm

UNIFORM AND GROOMING

Students are required to wear their full Winter Uniform on return to Term 3. It is the expectation of all students attending St Dominic's College that they wear the College uniform with pride and follow the College guidelines regarding uniform and grooming (including haircuts).

Please refer to the table to the right which outlines College Guidelines in regard to haircuts and breach of Policy outcomes.

Please [click here](#) for the College Uniform and Grooming Policy to ensure that your son has appropriate grooming for his return to school.

UNIFORM AND GROOMING	NOT PERMITTED			PERMITTED
	BURST FADE/MULLET	TAPER FADE	TAPER FADE WITH BLOWOUT	
				
	BREACH OF COLLEGE POLICY - Shorter than a Level 2 on the barber's clippers - Not the same length at the back and sides of head e.g. mullet, burst fade or taper ACTION TAKEN ON FIRST DAY OF TERM - Chronicle issued on Compass by PC - parents are automatically notified via email - Student must rectify the issue (in all of these cases, hair will need to be cut to ensure back and sides are same length) - Student is not permitted in the main yard until issue is rectified - College Detention automatically issued			- Back and sides same length - Level 2 on barber's clippers

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

Our full calendar, including all events for Term 3 is available via [Compass](#).

Mon, 20 July	Staff Spirituality Day - Pupil Free Day	Frid, 21 August	College Athletics Carnival
Tues, 21 July	All students return for Term 3	24-28 August	Year 11 Work Placement- Hospitality A
Wed, 22 July	Bill Turner Cup Area Final	24-25 August	2027 Prefect Retreat
Thur, 23 July	Winter Sport and Extra Curricular Photos	Wed, 26 August	HSC Major Works Showcase
Tues, 28 July	FNSW Futsal Competition - U16s	Frid, 28 August	College Tour- 10.00am- 11.00am
Wed, 29 July	FNSW Futsal Competition- U14s	Frid, 28 August	Vinnies Winter Sleepout
Wed, 29 July	College Tour- 4.00pm- 5.00pm	31 Aug-4 Sept	Year 11 Work Placement- Hospitality & Construction B
Frid, 31 July	Year 7-11 Semester 1 Academic Assembly	Mon, 31 August	Year 9 2027 Subject Selection Evening
Mon, 3 August	Trial HSC Commences	1-2 September	Champion of Champions Tournament- Oz Tag
3-7 August	Year 11 Work Placement- Fitness A	Thur, 3 September	Tim Sheens' Cup - St Dom's v St Greg's at St Greg's
Tues, 4 August	Year 8 Urban Challenge - Dharug and Rice	Frid, 4 September	Father's Day Liturgy
Tues, 4 August	Year 8 Reflection Day - Surawski and Tench	7-11 September	Rivalry Week
Wed, 5 August	Year 8 Urban Challenge - Surawski and Tench	Tues, 8 September	Senior Sport Assembly
Wed, 5 August	Year 8 Reflection Day - Dharug and Rice	Thur, 10 September	RUOK? Day
Wed, 5 August	Year 10 Vaccinations	Frid, 11 September	Dommies Day
10-11 August	Year 11 2027 Subject Selection Confirmation Meetings	Mon, 14 September	Sport and Co-curricular Photos
10-14 August	Year 11 Work Placement- Fitness B	Mon, 14 September	Year 11 Exams commence
Frid, 14 August	Feast of the Assumption Mass	Mon, 14 September	Year 10 Work experience commences
Mon, 17 August	Final HSC Trial Examination Day	Wed, 16 September	Year 12- Last day of classes
Mon, 17 August	Write a Book in a Day	Thur, 17 September	Year 12 Farewell Breakfast and College Assembly
17-21 August	Year 11 Work Placement - Construction A	Frid, 18 September	Year 12 Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony
17-21 August	Literacy and Numeracy Week	21-23 September	Year 9 Duke of Ed Hike
Tue, 18 August	Bookfest	Frid, 25 September	Last Day of Term 3
Thur, 20 August	Year 12 Red Cross Bloodbank Drive		



WELCOME BACK TO ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE TERM 3, 2026

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE

The College strongly encourages families to schedule holidays during designated school vacation periods and discourages extended leave during term time, as absences can significantly disrupt student learning, academic progress, assessment requirements, and participation in College life.

If your son will be absent from the College for more than five days, please be advised that the College requires you to follow a number of processes and complete necessary documentation to determine leave approval. Please [click here](#) to view procedures and Extended Leave Application Form.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE COLLEGE

Please be advised that notification of a student leaving the College permanently must be forwarded in writing to the Principal. Ten weeks' notice or payment in lieu is required in accordance with the conditions of the Student Enrolment Application.

To terminate the Student's enrolment, parents must give at least a full term's written notice. This means that the College must receive notice in writing from the Parent's by no later than:

- (a) the first day of term, where the Student will leave on the last day of that term; or
- (b) the first day of the previous term, where it is intended that the Student will leave prior to the commencement of or during a term.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT CONTRACT

St Dominic's College has introduced the 'Representative Sport Contract'. We believe in the education of the whole person, nurturing not only academic and physical talents but also fostering personal growth through the lens of Catholic values.

By agreeing to represent the College, students must demonstrate dedication, respect, and responsibility both on and off the field. This 'Representative Sport Contract' outlines the standards and expectations that must be met to maintain this privilege, ensuring that all representatives embody the values and principles that are central to the St Dominic's College community. Please [click here](#) to view the St Dominic's College 'Representative Sport Contract', which applies to students participating in representative sport.

COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

The College Uniform Shop is operated by Uniform specialists, Midford (previously known as Back to Basics). Located on Cox Avenue in Kingswood and open 6 days a week, Midford allows our community the ease of ordering online.

CONTACT DETAILS

Address: 11/86 Henry Street Penrith NSW 2770
Phone: 02 4721 7422
Email: kingswood@midford.com.au

OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Saturday 9am to 12noon.

ORDER ONLINE

Please [click here](#) to order online

STUDENT SUPPORT AT ST DOMINIC'S

At St Dominic's College, we offer a wide range of student support initiatives designed to help our students thrive in their studies, including both in-school and after-school support classes tailored to meet diverse learning needs as well as supervised after school study support groups for all students.

Please refer to the attached flyers which provide you with details on our student support initiatives.

BUS TIMETABLE TERM 3

Please be aware that there is a new Busways timetable commencing 20 July 2026. Please [click here](#) to access the St Dominic's College Bus Timetables. You can also visit <https://www.transportnsw.info/trip> to check timetables.

REMINDER: COLLEGE ROAD SAFETY

CORRECT AND SAFE USE OF ROAD CROSSINGS

Please remind your child that when catching buses to and from school, students are to have safety at the forefront of their judgement when crossing the road.

Students are to use designated pedestrian crossing areas rather than running across busy roads. These rules are in place to protect the safety of students and drivers. STUDENTS ARE TO CROSS AT THE LIGHTS.

DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS AT SCHOOL

- Please be aware that entry into the College via Copeland Street carpark (opposite Hungry Jacks) is a no entry zone. This is reserved for staff only. Please do not enter this car park to drop your son off in the mornings or to collect in the afternoons.
- Look out for buses pulling out – watch for the buses flashing lights.
- Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns, particularly in front of the College on Gascoigne Street. We have been notified that extra Police patrols will take place in Term 3.
- Always give way to pedestrians, especially when entering and leaving driveways.

SCHOOL ZONES – 40KM/H

- 40km/h school zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend or a public holiday.
- School zone days include Staff Development Days, also known as student-free days.
- Please be reminded that between the hours of 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm, 40km/h applies.



MATHS

STUDY AFTERNOONS

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ASSISTANCE WITH
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SUPPORT FROM
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SUPPORTIVE AND
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**MATHS STUDY IS AVAILABLE
IN THE ERLC ON DAY 3
FROM 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**

**PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH SUPPORT
AND VITAL LEARNING RESOURCES**



SCIENCE

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**SCIENCE STUDY IS AVAILABLE
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SENIOR STUDY AFTERNOONS

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
3:00 TO 5:00PM IN THE ERLC**

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Providing Year 11 & 12 students
with support and vital learning resources

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