

WELCOME BACK



TERM 4, 2026 COMMENCES ON MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER

Welcoming our staff and students back to St Dominic's College for the commencement of Term 4, 2026. Please read important reminders below for the start of Term 4:

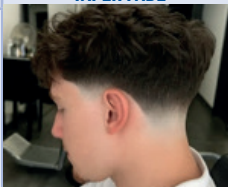
ALL STUDENTS COMMENCE Monday, 12 October (Day 1) (full Summer Uniform)
STUDENT HOURS 8.30am-3.00pm

UNIFORM AND GROOMING

Students are required to wear their full Summer Uniform on return to Term 4. 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 below 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.

 GROOMING POLICY	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 4

Our full calendar, including all events for Term 4 is available via [Compass](#).

Mon 12 October	All staff and students return for Term 4	Frid 30 October	Term 4 College Tour
Mon 12-Wed 14 Oct	Senior Retreat (Benedict XVI Retreat Centre Grose Vale)	Wed 4 November	Year 11 Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tues 13 October	Year 12 HSC commences	Mon 9 November	Year 12 Formal
Tues 13 October	NSWCCC Jun/Inter Basketball Finals	Mon 9-Frid 13 Nov	Year 7 and 10 Exam Block
Wed 14 October	NSWCCC Junior Basketball Finals	Mon 16-Frid 20 Nov	Year 8 and 9 Exam Block
Wed 14 October	Barry Walsh Cup (Under 13's onsite)	Wed 18 November	Year 11 2027 White Card Training
Mon 19 October	Year 8 Geography Excursion (Blue Mnts)	Frid 20 November	Year 11 2027 First Aid Training
Tues 20 October	Year 7 2027 Learning and Discovery Day	Mon 23-Wed 25 Nov	Year 9 Camp
Tues 20 October	Year 7 2027 SDCFP - Training Session	Thur 26 November	Year 10 Final Liturgy
Tues 20 October	Year 7 2027 SDCFP - Parent and Student Information Evening	Frid 27 November	Year 10 Pastoral/Picnic Day
Thur 22 October	Year 7 2027 - Parent Information Evening	Mon 30 Nov-Frid 4 Dec	Year 12 2027 Assessment Block
Tues 27 October	Year 12 2027 Parent Information Evening	Frid 4 December	Thanksgiving Mass
Tues 27 October	Junior Sports Awards Assembly	Mon 7 December	Annual Awards Presentation
Thur 29 October	Catch up Vaccinations	Tues 8 December	Online Years 7-10 Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews (last day of Term 4 - ending at 3:00pm).



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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 Henry Street in Penrith 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 4

Please be aware that there is a new Busways timetable commencing 12 October 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.
- Always give way to pedestrians, especially when entering and leaving driveways.

SCHOOL ZONES – 40KM/H

- 40km/h school zones are in force on all school 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

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

ASSISTANCE WITH
HOMEWORK &
ASSIGNMENTS

SUPPORT FROM
EXPERT TEACHING
STAFF

SUPPORTIVE AND
VALUABLE LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT

WORK
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SMALL GROUPS

**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

STUDY AFTERNOONS

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**SCIENCE STUDY IS AVAILABLE
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**PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH SUPPORT
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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

**ASSISTANCE WITH
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ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

DIVERSE LEARNING

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

PROVIDING LEARNING SUPPORT AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

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DAILY LUNCH TIME SUPPORT

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AFTERNOON SUPPORT

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY FROM 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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