

# Domino Servite College News

Term 1 | Week 11 | 2018

Tuesday 10 April



**Domino Servite  
College**

*Serving with Integrity*

## Welcome to Week 11

As the term draws to a close, we pause to thank God again for His love and safe-keeping. The Easter season reminded us of the miracle of new life that we find in Him. His gift of life has been made accessible to each of us. We serve a risen Saviour - alive in the hearts of those that love Him.

Wishing you a blessed holiday break.

Mrs Jaeger

## Term 4 Staff Update

Firstly, we farewell Mrs Kachirski. What a privilege and joy it has been to have Mrs Kachirski on the DSC staffing team. You have planted seeds of learning and love by your enthusiasm, passion, and care for students at Domino Servite. We rejoice that God has chosen to add to your little family. Know that our blessings are with you too. We look forward to hearing news about your new arrival.

We are also thankful for the way God provides staff in His perfect way and time. Next term, we will be welcoming Mr Derek Stacy to the team. Mr Stacy will be teaching science across several year levels, with a few maths and music theory lessons too. We hope you soon feel a part of the Domino Servite family.

We would also like to thank Ms Johnstone for helping out in the F-2 classroom this term. We are thankful for your care and love for the class. May the Lord continue to lead you.

## 2018 Term Dates

Term 1 | 31 January - 13 April

Term 2 | 30 April - 6 July

Term 3 | 23 July - 28 September

Term 4 | 15 October - 14 December

## Student Free Days

Term 2 | Week 2 | 7 May - 11 May



Easter delights...

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Notices and Updates



DOMINO SERVITE COLLEGE

## SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 13 APRIL | 9am | BBQ LUNCH 1pm

### Sports Day

Please extend an invitation to your families and friends - grandparents, uncles, aunts, neighbours... We would love to share our very first sports day with you. To help with catering, where possible, please send an idea of how many guests you are bringing. Simply send a text message to Jen on 0412 157 233.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews took place this week. Teachers were delighted to meet with parents and share students' learning journeys and progress.

Interviews are valuable for both parents and teachers. Interviews support ongoing communication between home and school. This ensures learning progress is transparent, parents are well informed of their child's educational needs, and teachers are well informed of external factors that effects students' learning. This collaboration strengthens our ability to support your child. Together we can ensure your child's needs are being met.

Thank you to all the parents who put time aside to meet with us. Your openness and interest supports us in our teaching responsibilities.

### COLES Sports for Schools

Collection boxes are filling up quickly. Thank you to local community who have dropped in vouchers. Your support is appreciated. Vouchers need to be dropped in to the school by **Friday 11 May**.

### SAPSASA

(South Australian Primary School Amateur Sports Association) SAPSASA took place on Friday 6 April at Oakbank Area School. This event was for selected students in years 4-7.

SAPSASA enables capable students to compete in athletics events against students in their age group across schools. Students worked hard in track events, discus, shot put, high jump and long jump.

At the closing ceremony, we were thrilled to have been awarded the Mike Pappin Shield (adjusted score based on number of students competing. Thank you Mr Ruediger for committing your time and efforts to the event. We are grateful for your energy and dedication to our students.

*Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and  
shadows will fall behind you.*

Walt Whitman



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## Classroom Update

### F-2 Design and Technology

#### Textiles with Ms Johnstone

Students have been learning about textiles. Students have handled different textiles to help them describe their various properties and characteristics. They have learnt about the purposes of textiles, the supply chain, the processes involved in creating textiles and how certain products such as silk, leather, nylon and denim are made.

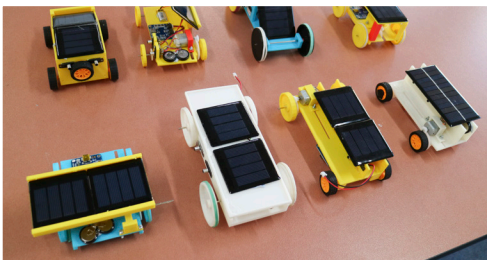
They have been using graphic organisers such as web diagrams to display their learning, using key terms, illustrations and summarising their learning in using structured sentences.

### 6-8 Design and Technology

#### Electric Car Designs with Mr Trinkle

This term the year 6 to 8 class has been considering the technological, social and environmental aspects of electric cars. As part of this topic they have designed and built model electric cars using Sketchup and the 3D printer.

Each car is powered by a rechargeable lithium battery or super capacitor. It can be charged either externally or from the on-board Solar cells. One of the challenges for the students is to find the best gear ratio that will make the car travel as far as possible with the charge in a super capacitor. This project also helped familiarise students with rapid prototyping using graphical design tools and a 3D printer.



### 6-8 Science

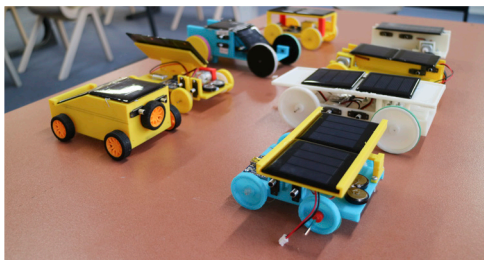
#### Biology: Organ Dissections with Mrs Kachirski

This term the 6-8 science class studied body systems and their functions.

To enhance the study of the body systems unit, students were able to dissect a sheep heart, sheep kidney and chicken wing. Different structures such as veins, arteries, bones and joints were explored as students cut open different organs to see how they worked.

Several students shared their existing knowledge of the structure of these organs thanks to their hunting experiences!

In addition to dissections, students have presented a poster to the class on the functions, diseases and health of different body systems. Posters are on display in the science lab.



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## 9-10 English

### Australian Profiles of Courage

Parents may remember from an earlier newsletter that the Year 8-10s have been studying the book *Profiles in Courage* written by John F. Kennedy.

For the assessment of this study, students were required to present their own 'profile in courage' by focusing on an Australian political figure.

Now, at the end of the term, we have been privileged to hear their presentations. In these pictures you will see students as they explain how their chosen political figure demonstrated courage while standing up for a principle and resisting the usual pressures to be liked by both the public and their own political colleagues (or family).

## 2-7 Excursion

### Henley Beach Marine Discovery Centre

This term the year 3-5 science class studied marine food webs. Each student researched predators, prey and the habitat of a particular marine animal.

First, students created a poster about their animal. Students then presented their research to the class orally. To support learning about food webs and adaptations, the class was able to take an excursion to the Henley Beach Marine Discovery Centre.

Students explored the sands of Henley beach to learn and discover a range of organisms living in shallow water. Students investigated the many organisms that interact and depend on each other for survival. These included seaweed, sausage jellies, sponges and sand snails.

The marine discovery centre also had a wide variety of aquariums and marine organisms for the students to observe. In addition to the learning, students enjoyed a beautiful day down at the beach and enjoyed some of this season's final warm weather.





# Domino Service College News

## Student Short Stories

### One Weird Squid

Emily Trinkle (Y8)

The water swirled and sucked Sally, a bright pink squid, into its grasp and she goggled at its force. As the tsunami swept across the Timor sea, Sally was helpless, and was flung in all directions. Then suddenly, everything came to an abrupt stop, and Sally felt the weird sensation that she was airborne, Whack! Sally fell down onto a branch. She tried to untangle herself, but the wind suddenly picked up and she was thrown onto a cloud, which slowly sailed along over lush green fields. Sally snuggled into the cloud and fell asleep.

Too soon, morning came, and Sally looked down and got a fright. She was approximately 2cm above the ground! She looked around then quickly slithered off the cloud. Looking around there was a soft white which was covering the ground.

After wandering around for about ½ hour, the fog suddenly lifted and disappeared! Sally signed. She knew she was going to be stuck in this hot, dusty place for a long, long time.

3 years later, Sally awoke and came out from under her rock to the sound of machinery. Under her gaze, a town, a real town, suddenly sprang up and there were lots of people!

Children walked by with school bags, and headed towards a large green building, which had the word "school" on a big sign in front. Without realising it, Sally started slithering towards the building. She was moved by a powerful desire to be with all those people.

However, she didn't realise she had to look both ways before crossing the road, and didn't notice a car coming.

Splat!

### Might Not Be For His Species

Jael Skoczek (Y8)

Rat slugged through the underground maze of sewers, his tail drawing snake-like marks in the decomposing filth. His eyes fell on a piece of paper from which sunlight was streaming from the gutter above. As rat read the typed words, his tail jerked as if electrified. For the flyer read; "come one, come all, to the biggest race on earth" in bold print.

To understand Rats excitement, we must first know that he was an excellent runner and quite famed for his speed in the social rat circles. All Rats former misery faded away like frost in the morning sun. He snatched up the flyer with is yellowed teeth and scrambled off, his paws mincing the sewage. It did not occur to him that the flyer could be intended for another species.

That night, Rat could be found sprinting and exercising along the corridors of the sewage network he called home. In his mind he could imagine the thronging crowds, the applause, the glint of a gold medal that almost blinded him. On the appointed day, Rat emerged from his shadowed home. He had not been able to read the location in the flyers print due to his horrible eye sight, but he thought, the city isn't all that big. I'll go out early and scour the city.

10 year later Rat was found, only recognised by the DNA extracted from his bleached bones.

### Otto Fischer

Jeremy Jaeger (Y7)

*A narrative about life in Berlin during the Cold War.*

Otto paced back and forth angrily as it had not come. He regretted that he had not runaway earlier. It was too late now. The wall was up. "Khrushchev, that wicked person," he said in a hoarse whisper, "I habe genug," he kept his voice low. There was no way of knowing if there was anyone listening in the room next door. Closed doors didn't equate to deaf persons.

Otto a scientist in east Berlin had tried smuggling a computer through check point Bravo. Someone had informed the police and the package was opened. They had consecrated the package and now the police were after him.

The sudden knock was deafening. Otto shuddered. He didn't really want to see what was going on or who it was. Quickly he climbed out the back window. The downpipe made a perfect fireman's pole. It was the quickest way from second story to ground floor. "Ich Weiss nicht woher Jets," thought Otto aloud.

Otto spotted a roof-less car approaching. Quickly he climbed back up the drain pipe to his window sill and timing it perfectly, jumped. Anyone would have thought Otto was trained. He landed right in the middle passenger seat. The driver looked back and said, "Hey du!! Bist du Otto?"

Otto didn't answer. He didn't have time to. The driver continued, "Schnell, take my car to check point Charlie," he stated abruptly. "Before you get there smash off

the wind screen, I've got other cars, then drive under the boom gate, towards west Berlin".

Otto jumped into the front seat as the other man jumped out. Driving away at top speed, Otto continued in the vehicle. Two hours passed. He passed through Pankow and headed through the outskirts of Preitzlauer Berg. Otto was in a different section of the city in some lonely back roads. He hopped out the car picked up a stone. It was the largest stone to be found. Maybe even leftover bricks from the Mauer.

Otto smashed off the wind screen. "I've called the police they're after you," yelled an unknown voice. As quick as a flash Otto jumped into the car and was off drifting around corners and going straight through red lights. Suddenly he saw Check point Charlie dead ahead. Otto peered into the rear-view mirror. A squadron of red and blue lights were closer than Otto would have liked. Faster than foxes chasing rabbits through the town were the cars in the chase.

There was only one thing Otto could do. The boom gates were clear but closed. Otto headed for the one on the left. It looked higher than the right gate. Whoosh!! Otto went straight underneath. He felt his hair touch the bar. He cringed. The police cars on the west made a wall behind Otto to protect him from the spray of bullets from the East Berliners. Otto hopped out his car as the police officer said in English, "Welcome to West Berlin we were expecting you".

