

# Domino Servite College News

Term 1 | Week 4 | 2018

Friday 23 February



Domino Servite  
College

*Serving with Integrity*

## 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

## Welcome to Week 4

It is wonderful to see the school ground bustling with student activity again. A sense of joy and delight to be learning is evident, giving teachers a feeling of satisfaction. Dear Year 10 students, your cheerful approach is contagious. Thank you.

A special welcome to our new students. We hope that you feel welcome and an integral part of the Domino Servite family.

Thank you to the many parents who have shared their eagerness to be participators of their child's learning. It is a privilege to work with you again.

Over the last few weeks I have been challenged by the word tenderness. God showed his tenderness to mankind when He sent Jesus to save us.

His tenderness is just as applicable today. He is tender toward us when we are hurting, struggling, or have lost our way. His tenderness is evident with the sunrise each morning and the opportunities that we are given every day. God's tenderness is also evident while he is trying to mould us.

The dictionary defines tenderness as *easily moved to sympathy or compassion; soft, delicate and gentle*. This definition certainly aligns with God's dealings with us. In the same way, may Domino Servite be a haven of interactions that reflect the tenderness of God.

Pray for us.



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Notices and Updates

## 2018 Calendar Dates

### Wednesday | 21 February

Commonwealth Games Baton Relay  
Students in years 3-5 will be attending

### Tuesday | 27 February

Guest Speaker: Hon Martin Hamilton-Smith MP  
Addressing students in years 5-10

**Parents and friends are welcome to attend - 9am in the Assembly Room.**

### Sunday | 25 February

AISSA Commencement Service  
School leaders attending with Mr and Mrs Jaeger.

### Wednesday | 28 February

Hot Cross Bun Day  
Please ensure orders are in by Friday 23 February.

### Thursday | 22 March

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### Easter Weekend | 30 March to 2 April

### Week 10 | 3-5 April

Parent/Teacher Interviews

### Tuesday | 6 April

Athletic Carnival Oakbank (for selected students in years 4-7)

### Friday | 13 April

Sports Day followed by family BBQ to celebrate end of term

## Welcome Ms Johnstone

Domino Servite College teachers and students welcome Ms Sue Johnstone to the teaching team for Term 1. Ms Johnstone has had a wealth of experiences in many different teaching areas; from early learning, teaching in DECD schools, and working on the Pitjantjatjara lands. But most importantly, Ms Johnstone loves the Lord and is passionate about student learning. We trust that your time with us would be blessed.

## Welcome Miss Koning

We would also like to welcome Miss Koning from the Netherlands. Miss Koning studied teaching at Cedar College, South Africa. She graduated in 2016. During 2017, Miss Koning worked with correspondence students in Queensland and worked at a Malelane Mission School in South Africa. Miss Koning is volunteering at DSC while her certificates are being assessed. She hopes to register as a teacher with the South Australian Teachers Registration Board.

## Year 3-5 *with Mr Ruediger*

In maths the Year 3 and 4s have been looking at place value up to thousands and ten thousands. We are now working on the operations of addition and subtraction.

In Design and Technology the children have designed a scaled drawing of their current garden plot and are working on the design for what their garden plot may look like in the future.

Handwriting looks at letter groups according to formation. Currently we are focussing on the vertical letters which are i, t, l and j.

In Civics and Citizenship we are investigating the term "democracy" and what other types of government exist in various other countries.



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Classroom Update

## Year F-2 Class

This week our learning included:

English – Foundation students learnt about the letters h, r, and e, Yr.1 students had a focus on the 'ai', 'ay' and a\_e and Yr.2 – the students focussed on 'ai', 'ay', 'eigh' and a\_e.

In Writing students wrote a recount about the weekend; and a Narrative story where the 3 parts of this writing were named – Introduction; Problem; and Solution. Each student shared their work with the class.

Maths – subtraction work and place value with H T U.

Science – learning about leaves, using describing words and naming leaf parts.

Technology – learning about textiles – different types and how they are used.

HASS – Looking at what toys were used in the past. This unit of work will be presented to the whole school at the Assembly in Week 10.

Devotion – we heard the story about Jesus and the storm – where Axel told us that Jesus stopped the storm (with a big smile on his face). We also learnt about Obedience and God creating the world.

Ms. Koning was also in the class working with the students. The students all worked well and all were given a green point on Wednesday for working so quietly and concentrating on the work that they were doing.

Ms. Sue Johnstone



## Profiles in Courage

A Book Study for Year 8-10

The Year 8-10 class this term is studying a book written by John F. Kennedy during his time as a U.S. Senator, and was first published in 1956 under the title, 'Profiles in Courage'. The book is biographical in nature and contains mini biographical accounts of 8 prominent United States senators who demonstrated 'political courage' at key times in their country's history. Kennedy selected men across the whole span of American history from the early years of The Union (1800s) to more recent times (mid 20th C), who he judged demonstrated this particular virtue. Kennedy's purpose in writing was the belief that lessons could be learned from the actions and decisions of these men which could be a useful guide and instruction for the politicians of his own day.

The book is a challenging read for the Year 8-10 class, both due to the varied and extensive vocabulary it contains, and the expectation that the reader will have some knowledge of American history. It is hoped that the study of the book will expose students and thus educate them to a deeper knowledge and understanding of our own English language to enable to express themselves with ever more accuracy and clarity both in writing and speaking. I hope also that the book will prove of interest to them due to the topic matter – many firsthand accounts of events and contemporary opinions surrounding significant historical events such as the American Civil War, and broaden their minds to a wider understanding of the world in which we are living.

In order to connect this topic to the Australian context, Year 8-10s will be researching a number of Australian political figures who have, in like manner, displayed political courage, and they will each present their findings in an 'oration' of their own writing. This will be quite a daunting challenge for the class, but I have full confidence in a cohort of students who never shy away from a challenge and who always seem to rise to unexpected heights.





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Well, we are studying Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. However, a book study with Ms Allen extends to learning tenses, analysing characters, structuring text, and much, much more.

Come and see our word wall to see new vocabulary we have covered. We are trying to apply to this our own writing. We have also participated in free-writing activities. We were given three random nouns and three minutes to write - no time for writer's block! See some of our short stories below.

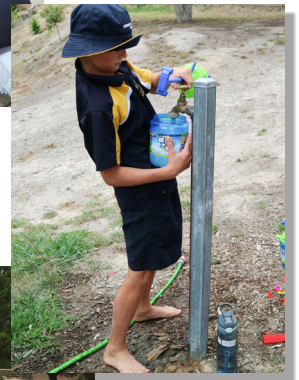
## German with Mrs Jaeger

Students have made an excellent start on their German units. Year 9-10 students are comparing the German and Australian School Systems, Year 6-8s are preparing oral presentation on the Berlin Mauer, and Year 3-5 students are researching German Castles. We look forward to sharing our work with you soon.

Students in year 9-10 were privileged to hear from Herr Armin Mayer about his experiences in the German school system. Thank you Herr Mayer for making yourself available to address the students.



Beating the heat - Water balloon fights during PE with Mr Ruediger



### Flurry Flutter

Up in rain forest lived a little land fish. He had a very boring life, forest berries for food and a river to swim in. one day, the little fish had a great idea. I'll buy a bike and go swimming with it every day. So off went the fish to the rain forest bike shop.

Swimming real hard he flapped away until ..... a shark!!! He fled for his life ..... he was eaten. Inside the shark was very unpleasant. Then an idea struck his head he tickled the shark's tummy and the shark spewed! Out the fish was and he went to buy his bike.

He bought his bike and everyday he rode his bike under water and polished it

The end - Jessica Trinkle

### Mr. Rat

Mr. rat was in the city climbing up a great long pipe. Up up he went. He had made his very own house on the sixtieth level of a hotel. He had a tiny little hole in one corner of the apartment. And another on the other side of the apartment.

And whenever he wanted to get out the hotel he would climb up a long pipe up to the roof and then just for the fun he would jump down the drain pipe all the way to the ground.

On this particular day rat was planning to have big feast for dinner. So he was out hunting for good food. He sneaked out his hole and ran along the side of the walls to the kitchen. Then he could not believe this that the fridge door was open.

So he ran in to the fridge ... Suddenly he heard footsteps coming into the kitchen and a very grumpy voice! Rat hid somewhere in the fridge. Then a man opened the fridge.....

Annelle Jaeger