

Domino Servite College News

Term 2 | Week 6 | 2018

Friday 8 June



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College

Serving with Integrity

WELCOME TO WEEK 6

It is good to be reminded whom it is that we work for each day. Within a school community there are many personnel with varying roles. They are equally important - the one who cleans, the one who organises, the one who supports, and the one who teaches. Likewise, students and their roles are important. Students' coming to school is like work - they learn, gain knowledge, learn skills, investigate, play and do the assignments expected of them. Sometimes we overlook the significance of our daily work.

Do we acknowledge that we are working for a king; the King of Kings? He is our manager, our position overseer, our supervisor, our mentor. He is right there when we call for him. Everything that happens is witnessed by Him. In our minds, we possibly devalue the importance of our work. Regardless of our job description or occupation, we should be reminded that we are working for God; a generous, loving, and all-knowing King. What a joy it is to work for Him.

Students at Domino Servite have been occupied with mid-term assessment tasks. It feels as though recess and lunch breaks are being appreciated more than ever before. Thank you parents for supporting your students through their learning. Please feel free to approach teachers if you are unsure of your child's work load or expectations. We welcome parent-teacher dialogue and would like to work with you.

Enjoy the long weekend. Lord willing, we will have an opening assembly for Week 7 on Tuesday 12 June at 8.30am.

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Visit from Uncle Jan and Auntie Iris

From Kwasizabantu Visit, South Africa

We were very blessed this term to have a visit from Uncle Jan De Bruin and Auntie Iris, who were travelling with Uncle Peter Rice, Auntie Loretta and their son Michael. They came all the way from South Africa.

It was a pleasure to hear of the work being done in Africa and Netherlands (Uncle Jan's home country), as well as other parts of the world. The students were delighted to hear devotions from Uncle Jan, particularly learning how to ensure that our lives truly are a shining light. The message was clear - ensure there is no blockage in our life.

We also enjoyed Uncle Jan's singing! We thank them all for the time they were able to share with us and wish them God's richest blessing with their missionary work.

Up Coming Events

Wednesday | 13 June

Cross Country Training begins

Wednesday | 4 July

Whole School Spelling Bee - 1pm - 3pm

Friday | 6 July

Domino Servite Cross Country Event
End of Term 2 - Student Shared Lunch (details closer to date)
12.30pm Assembly for a dismissal at 1pm

Thursday | 26 July

Aurecon Bridge Building Competition

Saturday | 28 July

Woolworths BBQ Fundraising | Mt Barker

Public Holiday

Please be aware that Monday 11th June is a public holiday. We wish you a wonderful day with your families.

Sunday Services

Mission Kwasizabantu Australia - 17 Frick Street, Lobethal.
Services are held on Sunday morning at 10.30am and Tuesday nights at 7pm. Everybody is welcome.

Visit from David D'Lima

We are thankful we were able to have another visit from Mr David D'Lima from Family Voice. Mr D'Lima gave a presentation on the rights of children in Australia. This formed part of the 9-10 Civics and Citizenship program, where students study laws, rights and responsibilities. We thank God that we live in a democratic country, and pray that God will help us be responsible citizens, not ashamed to take a stand for Godly principles.

DSC Cross Country

This year we will be holding our first school Cross Country event as part of our sport's program. This will be a whole school event taking place on **Friday 6th July**. Training will commence in Week 7 on the 13th June at 8.30-9am and will continue in consecutive weeks until the event. Students do have the option of just wearing their sports shoes or can come dressed in their sports uniforms. However, students in years 3-10 will need to change back into their formal uniform after training. F-2 may choose to stay in their PE uniforms.



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Classroom Update

Year 3-5 with Mr Ruediger

Year 3 Coding

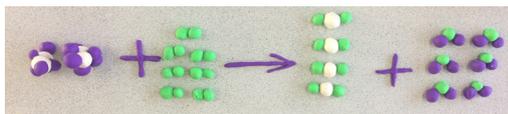
This term the Year 3 students have started a coding programme as part of their Digital Technology learning. While the start was slow, as students become more familiar with the learning and concepts, they are now enjoying following steps to program objects to attain the correct outcome. This involves using their maths of distance, direction and angles, together with trial and error. It has been good learning for their teacher as well.

Year 3-4 History

In the Footsteps of... looks at our early inland explorers; where they went, what they found, the difficulties they faced and how we remember them today. The children are excited with learning about these early people who were a very important part of our early settlement history. We look forward to the final poster presentations.

Year 3-5 Health

The children are investigating how various body systems work to keep us alive and healthy. What is their function, what can go wrong and how we can keep them healthy. We hope the children will see that we are fearfully and wonderfully made as part of God's creation.



Year 9-10

Science with Mr Stacy

Students in years 9-10 have been studying chemistry. In particular, we have been focusing on the Periodic Table and Chemical Reactions. One aspect of this is the skill of balancing chemical equations where we used Plasticine models to illustrate what is required for a balanced equation. Thank you Mr Stacy - students are enjoying their lessons with you.



Students in 3-5 testing the viscosity of fluids.



Year F-2 Art - HOPE

With Mrs Trinkle

Students are busy painting for an Art Competition themed "Hope". The competition enables students to enter a piece of art work, 33 of which will be chosen to hung on the wall at one of the Vinnies Women's Crisis Centres. This wonderful project gives students an insight into the way other people live and paint. Their task is to paint something which may brighten another person's day. Students up to year 7 will be participating in the competition. We hope to share more work in future newsletters.



Y5 Christian Living