



DOMINIC COLLEGE

A Catholic School in the Salesian Tradition



Australian Performance Indicators in Schools Assessment (AusPIPS)

5 February 2016

Dear Parents

Prep students are involved in many new and exciting experiences as they move towards being independent learners. As many of these experiences will be new for you as Parents as well, this letter is to explain one of these.

As part of our initial classroom assessments in February, Dominic College participates in the nationwide Australian Performance Indicators in Schools Assessment (AusPIPS). This online assessment is conducted in February and October each year and is used to identify each Prep student's strengths and areas of concern relating to Literacy and Numeracy.

The data collected is then used by the Prep teaching team to develop targeted programs for all of our Prep students each year. The Prep Teaching team consists of Mrs Selina Kinne (Director of Teaching and Learning K-10), Ms Ruth Scanlon, Miss Christina Venettacci, (both Prep teachers) Mrs Jane Kilpatrick (Educational Psychologist) and Mrs Jane Doyle (K-2 Literacy Support Teacher).

Students will work individually with Mrs Jane Kilpatrick or Mrs Jane Doyle from Tuesday 9 February – Friday 19 February. The data is collated following the assessments and a Prep Parent Meeting will be held to share an overall view of information gathered and discuss the programs which will occur in each Prep classroom as a result. Individual student information will not be discussed at this meeting, but will be sent home with the Term 1 Expectations Report. An invitation will be sent home informing you of the details relating to this meeting, but if you have any queries before this please come and speak with us personally.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Doyle

Coordinator of Teaching and Learning K-2