

DOMINIC COLLEGE

A Catholic School in the Salesian Tradition



19 October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 29 October students from Years 2 – 6 will be attending an event on the Bellerive Boardwalk to celebrate Music: Count Us In! This is an event where more than half a million students right across Australia come together as one to sing the same song at the same time.

At the Hobart event, 1500 students will gather together, share a concert together and then join in singing this year's song "Gold" at 12.30. The event will be hosted by John X and parents are very welcome to attend also.

The concert runs from 11.00 – 12.40. Students will leave school on the bus at 10.20 and will return to school by 1.15.

All students are to wear formal uniform and there will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** on this day.

Please return the tear off slip below to your child's class teacher to give permission for them to attend this event.

Kind regards,

Katherine Hewitt
Music Teacher

Music: Count Us In!

Student name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Music: Count Us In! event on the Bellerive Boardwalk on Thursday 29 October.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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16 October 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday 28th October your child will have the opportunity to experience a Personal Safety Education Program "The Ditto Show", presented by Bravehearts. The aim of the show is to provide students with the basic principles of personal safety, providing them with the tools to stay safe.

"Ditto" the Bravehearts' mascot comes to life as the star of Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education program to ensure the program is delivered in a fun, interactive and engaging manner. Topics covered throughout the show consist of "Yes" and "No" feelings, The Body's Warning Signs, Private Parts, Secrets and what do you do if you feel unsafe or unsure.

Specially written songs for the show include "Private Parts" and "Run and Tell Someone You Can Trust". Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program and resources are NOT SEX EDUCATION. Private Parts are simply explained as mouth (as we don't go around kissing anyone), the chest, between the legs and our bottoms. The main aim of the program is to enhance children's emotional literacy.

As part of this presentation, Bravehearts are offering a **parent session** for any interested parents to attend. This will be held in The Oratory Space from **8.50am – 9.05am on Wednesday 28th October**. Unfortunately, there won't be space for parents to attend the later sessions with their children.

If you are interested in attending, please return the tear off slip below to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 27th October.

Kind regards,

Katherine Hewitt
Co-ordinator of Pastoral Care K-6

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Parent Session

Parent Name: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to attend the parent session of Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure from 8.50am – 9.05am on Wednesday 28th October.

Signed: _____ Date _____