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Dominic College participating in international study

Dominic College has been selected to take part in the 2015 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Main Study.

PISA is an important part of the National Assessment Program in Australia, which is the measure through which governments, education authorities and schools can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes. All Australian Education Ministers have agreed to Australian schools' participation in PISA, which is reflected in the Australian Education Act 2013.

International assessments provide a wide range of valuable information for education policy and review in Australia and overseas and also enable Australia to consider the performance of our education system compared with others.

Since the first PISA assessment involving 32 countries in 2000, the survey has continued to raise interest amongst educators and policy-makers world-wide. In 2015, Australia will be one of over 70 countries participating in PISA with around 15,000 students (from more than 800 schools) representing our country.

28 Dominic students have been randomly selected to take part in this year's assessment. The assessment will be held on 18 August. Letters providing information on the assessments have been sent home to selected students.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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