

# DOMINIC COLLEGE



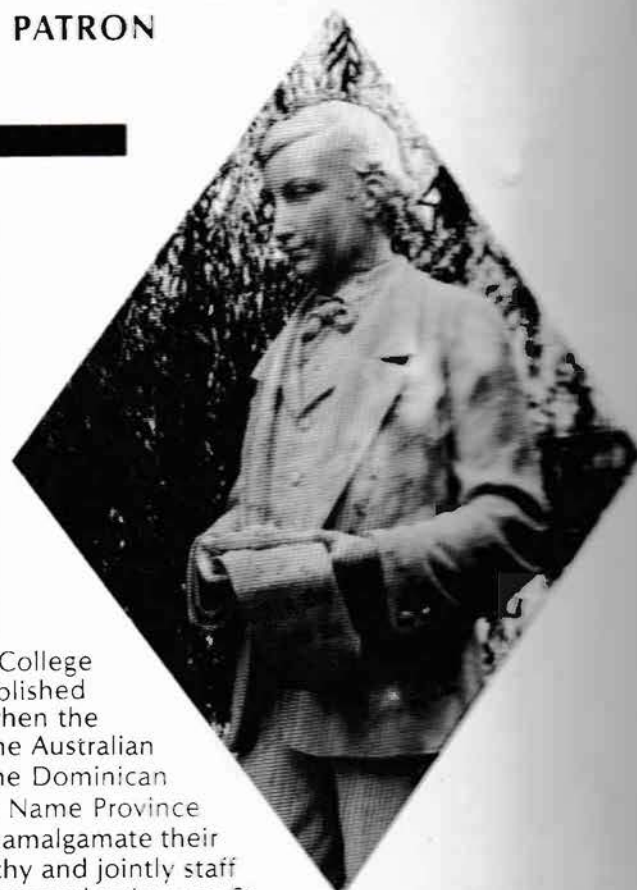
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# COLLEGE PATRON



Dominic College was established in 1972 when the Salesians of the Australian Province and the Dominican Sisters of the Holy Name Province of Australia agreed to amalgamate their four schools in Glenorchy and jointly staff and administer them. These schools were St.

John's Primary School, Savio Primary School, Savio Secondary School and Holy Name Secondary School. The new College adopted the patrons, Saint Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Dominican Order in the thirteenth century, and Saint Dominic Savio, a saintly Salesian student. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Dominic Savio's canonisation. Since its establishment, the College has grown steadily to its present population of 880 students and 57 teaching staff.



The members of this school community pledge their loyalty to Pope John Paul II and to Archbishop Young, Successors of the Apostles, who in the name of Christ interpret the perennial truths of the Gospel.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This Dominic College magazine attempts to record in words and in pictures some of the outstanding events of the past year. Many people will appreciate the work involved in its planning and production. I would like to be the first to express my appreciation for the efforts and achievements of the editorial committee. Their work is fruit of patient co-operation and testifies to their loyalty to Dominic College.

The year began very smoothly in all sections of the school. The two new Deputies, in the primary and senior school, seemed to be well in control of the situation from the outset. In the middle school three new classrooms and a new staff room created much better working conditions. The introduction of music, home economics and manual arts offered new educational opportunities. New emphasis was given to religious education, mainly through the efforts of our religious co-ordinators. The successful class Retreats and weekly Masses, as well as the involvement of many students in apostolic and community service activities, are a positive indication of the renewed interest of this most important aspect of Christian education. In sport, the College has met with mixed results: in general the junior teams have performed very creditably, and we can look forward to a bright future.

Many people and innumerable factors contribute to the success and attractiveness of a school. This is not the place to analyse the phenomenal growth in popularity of this College. In all grades, with the exception of grades 11 and 12, we have many more applicants than we can take. The situation in grade seven reached the point where we were forced to accept a fourth stream for 1980, and even after that we still have to refuse a place to about 60 applicants! It is my fervent hope that all the students at Dominic become aware of the privilege they enjoy, make the best use of the opportunities offered to them and continue to enhance the good name of the school.

As this magazine goes to press, another major stage in providing a co-ordinated approach to our educational facilities is in the process of implementation: the building of additions to the junior primary school to accommodate grades 5 and 6 and a new library, thus making it possible to develop the present upper primary rooms into a technical wing for the senior school. This project should be ready for the beginning of the 1980 school year.

A recent comparative study of several schools in Britain pointed out that the most important single factor in education is not the curriculum, or the physical facilities or the intellectual level of the students, or the qualifications of the teachers, but the *ATMOSPHERE* of the school. It is indeed difficult, if not impossible to define this. But the basic ingredients of the atmosphere of a Catholic school are found in the Gospel. They are admirably summed up in the model of the Good Shepherd and in the three concepts of Don Bosco's educational approach:

Reason, Religion, and Kindness. I am happy to say that many visitors to Dominic College during the year commented in word and in writing on the relaxed and friendly atmosphere they experienced here.

Finally I would like to register my gratitude, on behalf also of the whole College community, to the teaching staff for their cheerful co-operation; to the office staff for their obliging attitude; to the maintenance staff for their generous service; to the many helping hands (from the 'tuck shop ladies', to the coaches and managers of sporting teams; to the volunteers on the 'needs list'); to the Parents and Friends Committee and Association and to the College Council for their assistance and advice; and to all the students for giving us the opportunity of growing together in the family of God.

May Mary Help of Christians extend her motherly protection on all our families, and especially on those young men and women who will be called to witness their Christian education in other walks of life.

As we leave the 70's behind to move into the 80's, let us all, with Pope John Paul, renew our faith in the 'Redeemer of Man', Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega.

Fr. Frank Bertagnolli, S.D.B.,  
PRINCIPAL.



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## SENIOR SCHOOL

We all know the story of Moses who was the great hero of the Hebrew people. We know of his rise to power in the alien land of Egypt. He was the central actor in the great drama of the exodus. He encountered God at the burning bush and received the ten commandments at Horeb. Moses was reassured by the fact that God had promised the survival of the Jews when Moses himself had departed this earth.

It is a long way from Moses and the Exodus and Deuteronomy to the century when man landed on the moon. However, exodus means no more than a way out - being freed from bondage. Is there not in our 20th Century a slavery and brokenness of spirit just as real as that which the Hebrews endured in Egypt under Rameses II? We live in a democratic society; we enjoy the many benefits of the welfare state but still meet with bondage every day. We meet the man, the woman, the schoolboy or school-girl for whom conversation is a monologue. However, it still helps them to listen to the one sided conversation of a friend. For many people today life is a bitter bondage. We see a deserted wife or husband who may survive financially but whose world has been shattered and whose children are fatherless or motherless. We see the father of a family whose lips are sealed after he has been told by his doctor that his days are numbered as he is suffering from terminal cancer. So many young people too are trammelled by sinful habits, alcoholism, drugs, peer group pressures, resentment, selfishness, fear and monotony of the daily task.

The Hebrew people looked to Moses for freedom, for an exodus. God did not miraculously remove all the problems. He gave them a man, one of their own kind, to deliver them. It was nobler so.

As men cry for freedom, it is God's way that they should turn to men as well as God. God often acts through human agents. It may be the doctor, the priest, the social worker or the person next door. God works through men. Our neighbour, our fellow student needs our strength and support. It is not altogether a question of professional efficiency but

the presence of one who listens, who understands and consoles. Much Christian charity is needed in our world of today.

God works through men. In fact when God wanted to redeem mankind He worked through Christ, the God man. Christ's way was to become man, to be one of a family, to labour with his hands to heal, to teach and when he had led them to new depths of meaning, to suffer a shameful death himself.

Let us teachers and students of Dominic be an exodus, a means of liberation for others. We must, if we are serious about our Christian role, provide an exodus to those who in many ways may be enchained.

One of the most interesting experiences on board an ocean liner is to watch the 'dropping of the pilot'. This highly skilled seaman guides the huge ship from the dockside out into the harbour. Standing on the bridge, he directs her carefully past buoys, avoiding hidden rocks and shallows until he reaches the harbour bar and the open sea. He then leaves the bridge and after bidding the ship's captain and officers farewell, descends the rope ladder to the waiting launch and returns to shore. The captain is once again totally responsible for the safe passage of the liner over the vast ocean. This reminds us of the pupils who will be leaving school this year. They will be dropping the pilot. The guidance and support of the school community will have ended and they will have to be the guardians of their own destiny. May the religious principles they learnt at school be their guiding rules. May their journey through life be a rewarding and happy experience until they reach the peaceful shores of eternity.

Sincere thanks to the staff and students, particularly the school captains Greg Hickey and Cathy Pigden for their wonderful co-operation during 1979. May you all have a very holy and happy Christmas season followed by a 1980 full of God's blessings.

Fr. D. O'Sullivan S.D.B.  
SENIOR SCHOOL DEPUTY.



Back, L to R: Mr P. Naughtin, Mr R. Hayes, Mrs T. McIntyre, Mrs M. Fish, Fr F. Freeman, Mrs B. Court, Mr T. Green.

Front: Mrs B. Grace, Sr M. Campion, Bro. P. Denzani, Fr. F. Bertagnoli, Fr. D. O'Sullivan, Sr. M. Thomas, Mrs N. Hildyard.

Absent: Sr. R. Kinne, Mrs L. Drummond.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Back L to R:* Mr J. Grace, Mrs J. Conboy, Bro. P. Hannabery, Mr M. Woolford, Miss R. Grahame, Mr G. O'Keefe, Fr. N. Castelyns. *Middle:* Mrs J. Smith, Mr M. Carbone, Mr R. Blucher, Mr C. Smith, Miss C. Lumsden, Mrs M. Derrick, Mrs N. Shudnatt. *Front:* Fr. P. Varengo, Miss A. Pitney, Sr. J. Peck, Fr. L. Moate, Fr. F. Bertagnolli, Mrs I. Costa, Sr. M. O'Regan, Mrs J. Bratt, Mrs L. McCreary.

1979 has been a time of progress on many fronts. Grade 7 students began the school year in three new classrooms, so that the nine Middle School classes now radiate from a central library. Two new sports grounds are under construction, and plans are in hand for an Arts and Crafts complex.

Some of the more significant curriculum developments this year have been the introduction of Music, and the formation of the school orchestra and choir. Great credit is due to Mr Carbone and the students who practised so faithfully. The concert in early October was a sample of the range and versatility that has already been achieved.

Cooking has been added to the Grade 8 and 9 elective courses, and thanks to the expertise of Mrs Berkery, this has proved popular with boys and girls. Likewise, the appointment of Mr Hatch as full-time Sportsmaster and Miss Pitney as Sportsmistress has meant a boost for physical education in the school.

As we consider the achievements of 1979, and indeed, the giant steps the College has taken since the amalgamation in 1972, we should not lose sight of the purpose of the whole exercise - the education, in a community based on the values of the Gospel, of

boys and girls who will grow to be, 'the salt of the earth'. This adventure of maturing in the faith has never been an easy challenge to accept; and the rapid change, the turnabout, in the values of Australian society has made it less so for today's teenagers. Perhaps Pope John Paul had this in mind when he addressed a group of altar servers earlier this year:

*'One thing I would impress on you:  
Even if you see around you in the world  
many things that are not right,  
you must consider them as so many reasons  
to commit yourselves even more to building  
with your hands and your hearts, a new world,  
in which it will really be possible  
to live in serenity, safety and complete  
mutual confidence.'*

My prayer is that our students will heed these words of the Holy Father, and that we teachers and parents will give them example, love, correction, guidance and support in right measure.

Fr. L. Moate S.D.B.,  
MIDDLE SCHOOL DEPUTY.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Back L to R: Mr M. Carbone, Mr E. Robinson, Mrs R. Ransley. Middle: Miss S. Bryan, Mrs B. Elkhorne, Bro. G. McMahon, Mrs P. Smith, Mrs V. Ygosse, Sr. S. Geach. Front: Sr. D. Santleben, Mrs K. Pullen, Mrs M. Foley, Fr. F. Bertagnolli, Sr. M. Gabriel, Miss J. Ward, Mrs E. Jameson.*

This year, my first at Dominic, has been a very happy one and first impressions, of a dedicated staff, friendly students and excellent parent involvement, will long remain with me.

Looking back over the year, several events of happy memory come to mind - the Holy Week and Advent School Assemblies, which climaxed weeks of R.E. class preparation, the Sacramental Programmes, the celebration of our Patronal Feasts, with the Liturgies so beautifully arranged and the 'fun days' which followed.

Many and varied were our Sporting Activities, major participation being in the Independent Schools Swimming and Athletic Carnivals at which Dominic was host school. Excursions, camps, Red Cross and Mission Appeals also has their place, and these together with interesting and creative presentation of the basic subjects, contributed to a very satisfying school year and helped to build the Community Spirit so obviously a part of 'Dominic'.

Sister M. Gabriel, O.P.,  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL.



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## AN EVENTFUL YEAR . . . .

The school year opened in early February with not only many new faces among the students, but also several among the staff. Sister Mary Campion and Mr Bob Hayes joined the staff of the Senior School; Miss Carol Lumsden and Messrs Chris Smith, Chris Hatch and Mario Carbone joined the Middle School; and Sister Gabriel, Miss Jo-Anne Ward and Mr Eric Robinson were new members of the Primary School.

We were sorry to lose Mrs Judy Wegener at the end of first term but glad to welcome her replacement, Miss Ann Pitney. Mrs Wegener was soon to be blessed with a beautiful baby - the first of a 'fruitful' year among staff members as Mrs Jenny Smith, Mrs Diane Byrne, and Mrs Trudi Fielding all became parents for the first time. Mrs Byrne's cheerful assistance in the Office will be missed but we wish her well in her new role as mother.

St. Dominic Savio Day on May 8th was a special occasion this year as it marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of our young patron's canonisation. Sharing in the celebrations, we were honoured to welcome distinguished Salesian visitors including the Provincial, Father Cornell.

The College was saddened by the news of the death of Father (Dean) Dennis Quinn on 4th May and about fifty Dominic students represented the College at his Requiem Mass forming a body-guard as a sign of respect. However, the College was soon to share in the rejoicing that followed the ordination of three young Salesians, Fathers Frank De Dood, Jim Acreman, and Peter Monaghan. As Fathers Frank and Jim had previously taught at Dominic, the College was well represented at the ordinations in Melbourne on 27th May. The College was honoured by visits not only from the new priests but also from Bishop Rada who had visited Australia especially for the ordinations.

The long first term ended with enjoyable events in all parts of the College. The Primary School held an entertaining Talent Quest in St. John's Hall on 17th May which saw many fine performances. Grade 9 students marked the end of the term with Mass in the city at the Cathedral followed by dinner at the Downtowner. Senior students organised their own successful end-of-term Social at St. John's Hall.

In early June, many students from the Primary and Middle Schools were confirmed by Father L. Hoare. Later, various Retreats enabled us all to get to know each other, and ourselves, a little better. We were particularly grateful to Fathers Martin Dean, Michael Herbert, Julian Fox and Sister Margaret Fields who conducted the Grade 10 Conningham and the Lea; and to Father Dennis Halliday and Father Michael Byrne who accompanied the H.S.C. students at the Orford and Swansea camps.

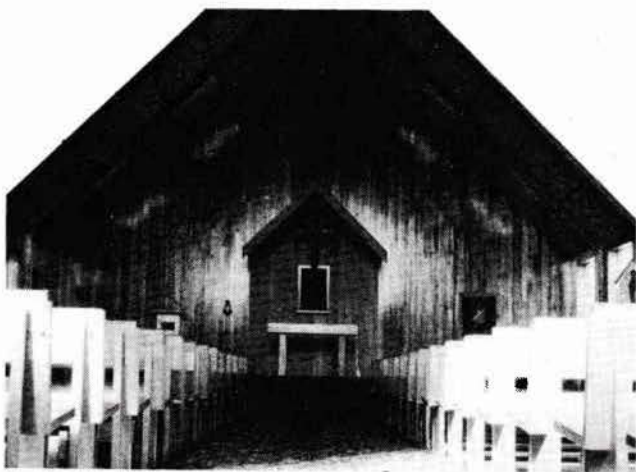
On 8th August, the College celebrated the feast of St. Dominic Guzman with special Masses followed by an entertaining programme of sporting activities, and dramatic presentations from Grade 10 students.

On 16th August, the annual Sports Trophy Presentation evening was held at St. John's Hall and it was 'standing room only' for many of the large audience who applauded College sporting achievements this year.

Unfortunately we began this final term without Father Peter Varengo who suffered a recurrence of a painful back complaint which necessitated an operation in Melbourne. We are pleased to learn that he appears to be making good recovery and look forward to having him back teaching with us soon.

On the evening of September 27th, a highly successful College Concert was held in St. John's Hall where the new orchestra and choir demonstrated their talents to an appreciative audience.

The Annual Fair held on Friday evening 12th October was once again marvellous and the large attendance at the Senior School Pavilion was a fitting tribute to the many mothers who assisted in organising it.





## S.R.C. REPORT



*Back L to R:* B. Harradine, L. Collidge, A. Caplice, G. Fagan.  
*Middle:* R. Hyatt, G. Lincoln, L. Carr, A. Dillon, C. Hickey  
*Front:* K. Williams, J. Pigden, C. Pigden, G. Hickey, C. Snape, J. Cornish, R. Snape.,

Soon after we resumed school in the first term the members of the 1979 S.R.C. were elected and were officially recognised at an Inauguration Mass. The members of the Council comprised Greg Hickey, Cathy Pigden (Captains), Roland Hyatt, Leigh Collidge and Kathy Williams from Grade 12; Bede Harradine, David Copeland and Carmel Snape from Grade 11; Chris Hickey, Leon Carr, Anthony Caplice, Greg Lincoln, Tony Dillon, Judy Pigden, Roseanne Snape and Joanne Cornish from Grade 10. At the end of the first term we were sorry to lose David Copeland who moved to Melbourne. Consequently, Grant Fagan took David's place on the Council.

At the first meeting it was decided that the S.R.C. should back this year's School Magazine. Consequently, a ten-hour Dance-A-Thon was held on the 21st April. This was a great success and \$450 was raised.



*Back L to R:* F. Long, C. Bitt, D. De Ruyter, S. Sikora, B. O'Reilly.  
*Middle:* A. Dillon, N. Henry, K. Hansson, A. McCormack, T. Dooley,  
M. Sobczyszyn, *Front:* M. Hall, M. Zmendak, S. Smith, M. Reynolds,  
J. Chappell, F. Wallace.

Improvements to the Senior School Pavilion were discussed and as a result, the curtains were replaced and a student notice-board was erected. Although we have not had the opportunity to use the board yet as a few minor details still have to be seen to, it is hoped that the students next year will make full use of it.

In the past few years it has become customary to celebrate the end of the First Term with a dance in St John's Hall. Much effort was put into this event by members of the Council and other volunteers and the dance was a great success. Several senior members of the S.R.C. were actively involved in the organisation of the Second Term Ball held at the Granada Tavern on the 25th August. Special thanks to Mrs Court who was the main organiser. This resulted in one of the best school Balls in many years and many thanks must be given to Mr Peter Hudson who, at very short notice, was so helpful and co-operative after our original venue was double-booked.

Throughout the year we received many invitations to formal functions from other independent schools. These were well attended by members of the Council and student body.

The S.R.C. was responsible for the organisation of entertainment on the two St. Dominic Days. In addition to the traditional netball and basketball matches, we organised 'almost anything goes' fancy dress relays, and a 'Beauty Contest' which was won with a unanimous vote, by 'Sister Bertrill' (alias Kath 'Nob' Wilson).

This year has been a very busy and fruitful one for the S.R.C. and we are very grateful to Father O'Sullivan for his co-operation when he was needed.

Greg Hickey and  
Cathy Pigden



# THANK YOU

It would be a very difficult task to personally thank everyone who has made this year such a successful one for the College as these people are almost countless. Nevertheless, those to whom the student body owe a great deal of thanks must receive special mention here.

Firstly, of course, there is the teaching staff. We, the students, do appreciate their efforts in the classroom (even if this is not always readily apparent to them) and particularly the many hours of assistance outside normal school hours in the many different facets, spiritual or otherwise, of College life.

Thanks must also be extended to those other members of staff without whom the College could not function at all. We refer to our ever-cheerful, though busy, office staff of Mr Basil Fox, Mrs Rosemary Mann and Mr Greg Fielding in the Central Office, Mrs Nancy Fish in the Senior School and Mrs Pat Smith in the Primary School.

Also indispensable to the smooth running of the College are our maintenance staff of Mr Dave Watson, Mr Austin Fagan, Mr Mal Gow and Mr Hansch. The school buildings, grounds and gardens are currently looking a picture because of their efforts.

The boarders and Salesian priests and brothers have never looked healthier (perhaps in one or two cases a little *too healthy!*) and credit for this must be given largely to Mrs Norma Fazackerley and her helpers. Other very special friends of the College, always on hand when required, have been Mr and Mrs Caplice.

No school could be successful without a strong involvement of parents in school affairs. Once again, Dominic has been fortunate to have had throughout the year an active Parents and Friends Association with a hard-working executive of Mr Michael Dixon (President), Messrs Kevin Westcott and Jim McKenna (Vice Presidents), Mr Grahame Denehey (Treasurer) and a very busy Mrs Verna Imlach as Secretary.



Mothers are a pretty special lot at any time but never more appreciated than during those hectic, hungry recesses when they man (sorry, woman) the tuckshops. Their efforts are frequently unsung but we would like to assure them, in a quieter moment, that the students are very grateful. In other ways, too, on numerous occasions the Mothers Club has helped the College, culminating in the hugely successful Fair, a fitting reward for much hard work.



Speaking of fund-raising, a mention must be made of that other major activity, the Bottle Drive, and special thanks extended to the main organiser, Mr Syd Grubb. Despite the inclement weather this year, the drive was still a success and a considerable sum of money raised.

Our Old Scholars Association would be the envy of any school and we, younger scholars, are appreciative of the efforts of the present very active executive. We are particularly grateful for the opportunity the Association gives us to continue and strengthen the bonds of friendship developed at Dominic when, in the near future, our school days are over.

The Salesian Co-operators, too, are another group who have in numerous quiet ways sponsored and supported College activities. We are especially grateful to these people who have always had our interests so closely at heart.

Other individuals and organisations, from private business firms to government departments, have in all sorts of ways been friends of the College during the year but unfortunately space here does not permit special mention.

Once again, to everyone above, sincere thanks for their contribution to the special College atmosphere that we regard as uniquely Dominic!



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## SENIOR SCHOOL



### GRADE 12 - GROUP 1

*Back L to R:* L. Collidge, C. Kolodziej, M. Di Bari, P. Bower, J. Karsznia, G. Kirkham, Fr. D. O'Sullivan. *Front:* C. O'Reilly, G. Hickey, A. Grabek, M. Cannell, M. Beric, M. Brunett, C. Pigden. *Absent:* R. Hyatt.



### GRADE 12 - GROUP 2

*Back L to R:* M. Kolodziej, P. Whitmore, J. Mamic, T. Warwarek, F. Sullivan, Sr. R. Kinne. *Front:* R. Van de Kamp, M. Meaney, A. Lawler, K. Wilson, P. McDermott, W. Lincoln, K. Williams.





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## SENIOR SCHOOL



### GRADE 11 - GROUP 3

*Back L to R:* S. Askey-Doran, A. Beric, S. Berry, J. Brennan, M. Costa. *Middle:* D. Bailey, R. Boks, C. Ciafardini, C. Howard, D. Bobbi, N. Bolton, R. Bowden, Sr. M. Campion. *Front:* C. Hills, K. Keenan, P. Gatehouse, R. Irwin, H. Gough, F. Hecker, T. Grabek.



### GRADE 11 - GROUP 4

*Back L to R:* G. Fagan, M. Donnelly, K. Hayde, G. Lyden, M. Grubb. *Middle:* M. Ottenschlaeger, J. Huxley, M. Kitchener, I. Meaney, G. Hyland, B. Harradine, J. Ransley. *Front:* C. Ross, F. O'Reilly, L. McKenna, Mr T. Green, C. Pearcey, F. Murphy, K. Kregor.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL



### GRADE 11 - GROUP 5

*Back L to R:* D. Sainsbury, C. Taylor, E. Ygosse, D. Ryan. *Middle:* R. Mills, D. Watson, T. Plunkett, D. Murray, D. White, P. Spencer, S. Mills. *Front:* S. Williams, L. Vamplew, L. Westcott, Mr P. Naughtin, J. Smith, C. Snape, L. White. *Absent:* D. O'Neill, B. Muskett,



### GRADE 10 - GROUP 6

*Back L to R:* D. Costa, M. Devine, A. Caplice, L. Carr. *Middle:* C. Andrikonis, A. Dillon, S. Best, D. Cooper, N. Casbault, T. Carty, K. Brennan, S. Branch, S. Callary. *Front:* M. Carter, G. Baric, J. Cleary, M. Cannell, Sr. M. Thomas, A. Bolton, C. Chappel, M. Brimfield, M. Carbone.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL



### GRADE 10 - GROUP 7

*Back L to R:* J. Dooley, A. Driessen, M. Doyle, J. Hickey. *Middle:* C. Hickey, S. Grace, D. Hickey, T. Doyle, N. Di Martino, R. Goodlu, C. Gamble, R. Fazackerley, M. Gallen. *Front:* C. Gill, R. Free, J. Cornish, M. Hills, Mrs B. Court, L. Free, A. Hursey, K. Gangell, T. H.



### GRADE 10 - GROUP 8

*Back L to R:* S. Hickey, E. Majchszak, P. Kitson. *Middle:* D. Lucas, G. Lincoln, G. McCann, M. Jackson, P. Judges, K. McCaf, D. McGuinness, P. Johnston, P. Huxley. *Front:* B. Newnham, J. Huxley, A. Kregor, H. Karsznia, Mrs B. Grace, R. Luttrell, J. McShane, F. I S. Murphy.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL



### GRADE 10 - GROUP 9

*Back L to R:* S. Miles, A. Sheehan, G. Stalker, P. Sharp, S. O'Reilly. *Middle:* A. Ross, C. Seward, I. Scott, P. Monk, C. Robinson, I. Mamic, A. Price. *Front:* S. Price, A. Russell, T. Powell, L. Smith, Mrs N. Hildyard, C. Sella, E. Plummer, J. Pigden, M. Smith.



### GRADE 10 - GROUP 10

*Back L to R:* L. Swift, P. Wilson, D. Wiggins, A. Warren, B. Webberley. *Middle:* S. Whitmore, C. Westcott, S. Tomlinson, G. Walters, S. Vidotto, P. Webb, J. Vickers. *Front:* A. Viduka, K. Sullivan, K. Stewart, R. Wood, Mr R. Hayes, P. Wallace, C. Spratt, J. Vamplew, R. Snape.

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## DRAMA

On St. Dominic's Day, the Senior School Pavilion was transformed into a theatrette and the tuck-shop into the bar at the Jerilderie Hotel for the presentation of Douglas Stewart's 'Ned Kelly'. The entire Grade 10 class was involved in producing the play, with the more artistic providing the back-drops. The costumes were provided by many people and the props - glasses, table-cloths, guns, etc., - by others. Those who did not have a major role were seated around tables, to give the play a more realistic atmosphere. More importantly, this gave everybody the opportunity to be involved in an enjoyable experience.



Thanks must go to Mrs McIntyre whose hard work helped us prepare the play in such a short period of time. Of course all those who were in thought the play a success, but it was good to have such 'rave reviews' from others.

The acting was quite good, even though the prompters were, on some occasions, in constant demand. On the whole I feel that we enjoyed the scene just as much, if not more, than the audience.

Leon Carr



## DEBATING

1979 saw the second year of the Independent School's debating competition. Our team comprised Claire O'Reilly, Teresa Grabek and Bede Harradine. In all, there were three debates, out of which we won one and narrowly lost the other two. The topics were rather interesting, ranging from 'That Fashion is Foolish' (negative), 'Social Security Hampers Individual Effort' (affirmative), to 'Modern Advertising is a Menace' (affirmative).

This year we inaugurated a Debating Club, consisting of matrics and 10th graders, aimed at forming the building blocks for next year's competition.

A proposal for 1980, if adopted, will extend the present interschool debating to all secondary levels (7th - 12th grades). It is hoped that Dominic students will be interested enough to 'have a go'. The social aspect of these competitions, as well as the opportunity for participants to gain confidence in speaking, makes the preparation for it and the jitters before it all worthwhile.

We are very grateful to Mrs McIntyre, who gladly (I think) gave up her lunch hours in order to prepare us for the gruelling heated debates. If she recovers from coaching us this year then next year could see us thrashing St. Virgils by an even larger margin than we did this year - but I suppose that's debatable!

Bede Harradine.

## MUSIC

The school choir, singing in three part harmony, has built a repertoire of several compositions, among these being the beautiful Bach Cantata, 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire', to be performed with the chamber orchestra.



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Four members of the senior school and Mr Carbone have combined their talents to form a jazz ensemble, with Mr Carbone on keyboard, Danny Bobbi on trumpet, Tim Plunkett on lead guitar, Kevin Hayde on bass guitar and Brendan Musket on drums. They have added another dimension to school music. The ensemble also has two augmenting players to assist with some pieces, Joe Doran (trumpet) and Gwen Carbone (piano).



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1979 has seen the formation of three main musical sections in the College. Under the leadership of Mr Carbone, the orchestra with approximately 30 members, has achieved a good standard of playing and expanding repertoire. The orchestra consists of flutes, clarinets, drums, trumpets, violins, bass, recorder, guitar and piano.

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On Thursday, October 4th, a concert was held in St. John's Hall which offered the first real opportunity for the orchestra, choir and ensemble to show off their newly acquired talents. A large, appreciative audience provided encouragement for us to complete a most enjoyable and successful evening.

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Many thanks must go to Mr Carbone for his patience, effort and expertise in the musical productions for the orchestra, choir and jazz ensemble as well as his long hours in the classroom. All members must also be congratulated for producing something that is a beneficial and very rewarding experience for everybody involved.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### CAREER EDUCATION

A very full time table for School Certificate students meant that any career classes had to be conducted after school. These classes commenced (after all families were notified by Newsletter and the students in assembly) shortly after Easter and continued to the latter part of Term II.

A total of 92 students started the course and this number steadily declined to 59 by the final sessions. The reasons for the decline were mainly dwindling interest although a few had travel problems and part time jobs. Sport was not a factor as students could choose one afternoon out of the 4 available each week. The falling interest was partly due to lack of continuity - one period a week, interrupted by occasional but unavoidable meetings, holidays, etc. is not enough to ensure maintenance of interest and application. This lack of continuity will hopefully be arrested next year when all students will probably be included in a time-tabled careers course as part of their formal studies. This course will be complemented by other activities which have been available this year for those students voluntarily attending careers classes.

These activities include visits to the Career Reference Centre, work experience and other visits, which are designed to improve the students' career knowledge both in quality and quantity.

Work experience, recently completed but not fully assessed as we go to print, seems to have been a worthwhile programme this year with many complimentary reports coming in about our students.

With the economic situation as it is and many school leavers facing the realistic prospect of **not** being able to embark on an established career it has become increasingly important to make planning for the future realistic for everyone. For this reason many training establishments are redesigning components of courses and are appointing *transition education officers* rather than career officers - my demise could be at hand.

Tony Green,  
CAREERS OFFICER.



### GRADE 9 - BROWN

*Back L to R:* P. Cornish, S. Moles, D. Bradshaw, P. Clark, R. Polanowski, R. McKenna, G. Hansson, P. Coad. *Third:* P. Smith, A. Brooks, S. Sikora, A. Fagan, K. Grueber, S. Bradshaw, J. Ryan, T. Loncar, G. Cashion. *Second:* Miss R. Grahame, S. Roberts, A. Cleary, R. Carter, M. Crossin, S. Bratt, M. Hesman, M. Duharte, D. Eiler, N. Henry. *Front:* C. Karsznia, A. Viduka, A. Haddrick, C. Foster, S. Carbone, M. McCarthy, A. Watson, C. Monk, M. Berkery, S. Goodluck, M. Cooper.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL



### GRADE 9 - GOLD

*Back L to R:* S. Leale, P. Smith, T. Irwin, G. Jackson, M. Reynolds, V. Botte, M. Appleby, S. Doyle. *Third:* K. Bowden, C. Coad, M. Davidson, S. Harvey, G. Free, L. Taylor, M. Belcher, M. Breen, S. Nolan. *Second:* Fr. P. Varengo, M. Ellingworth, A. Cerritelli, B. Sullivan, D. Brennan, T. Tenbensel, M. Lopes, B. Rieusset, R. Massey, C. Scott. *Front:* C. Scott, M. Rose, K. Healey, T. Spratt, S. Boon, M. Fox, J. Murray, M. Hall, K. Dennison.



### GRADE 9 - ORANGE

*Back L to R:* A. Rosson, P. Wilton, M. Trus, D. Johnson, B. Warwarek, R. Taylor, D. Casey, S. Sliskovic. *Third:* P. Chisholm, D. Barry, P. Bobbi, P. Batchelor, S. Moles, C. Bitt, D. Plunkett, A. Devine, D. Bradshaw. *Second:* A. Lucas, P. Gatehouse, R. Smith, H. Boutchard, J. Hayde, L. Driessen, F. Long, P. Cooper, P. Oakley. *Front:* M. Lincoln, P. Archer, D. Walters, T. Goulding, S. Cranny, L. Shelley, L. Stack, R. Sherrin, M. Flakemore. *Teacher:* Mr G. O'Keefe.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL



### GRADE 8 - BLACK

*Back L to R:* K. Mazur, N. Cranny, D. De Ruyter, D. Healey, D. Free, B. Price, J. Larkin, M. Sharman. *Third:* Mr M. Woolford, P. Snape, D. Wood, G. Scott, S. Watson, H. Sikora, L. Brown, M. Gore, J. Howard, R. Lederer, P. Watson, B. Bolton. *Second:* A. Bullen, S. McDermott, R. Marney, J. Doran, M. Carty, S. McLeod, C. Hicks, G. Fielding, P. Chisholm, R. Smith, L. Quinn. *Front:* C. Geary, C. Driessen, M. Zmendak, M. Cleary, J. Millikan, C. Hickey, A. Watkins, P. Ross, K. Lopes, C. Laughlin, K. Rieusset.



### GRADE 8 - GREEN

*Back L to R:* M. Ryland, P. Westcott, M. Matthysz, I. Lawler, P. Smith, T. Dooley, D. Baric, P. Witzerman. *Third:* A. Toogood, M. Roberts, L. Coad, S. Newman, A. Luff, G. Kregor, P. Furjanic, N. Cooper, M. Wood. *Second:* Fr. Castelyns, P. Laws, N. McShane, S. Cleary, J. Chappel, K. Young, L. Howard, A. Hyland, D. Garlington, M. Hale, L. Rutherford, R. Scott. *Front:* K. Buckley, J. Mills, S. Breen, S. Denehey, C. Huxley, A. Mattiello, K. Stalker, D. Smith, C. McShane, C. Russo, S. Good.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL



### GRADE 8 - YELLOW

*Back L to R:* T. Leale, P. Sheehan, M. Breen, A. Ikin, D. Price, S. Pinker, D. Ross. *Third:* J. Vickers, A. Lester, J. Duharte, G. Warwarek, F. Wallace, D. Dare, G. Viney, N. Donnelly, F. Batchelor. *Second:* Mrs J. Smith, I. Weeding, D. Free, P. McShane, W. Stephens, A. Ottenschlaeger, M. Christie, F. Imlach, B. O'Reilly, A. Skelly, G. Quinn, A. Kannageisser. *Front:* L. Allsopp, A. Russell, T. Healey, K. Kuc, C. Parsissons, J. Healey, B. Kitson, A. Driessen, Y. Story, A. Spencer, G. Carbone.



### GRADE 7 - GREY

*Back L to R:* G. Viney, P. Smith, G. Norton, J. Wilson, S. French, T. Dempsey, P. Gadowski, B. Plummer, S. Gardiner. *Third:* G. Stuart, C. Baker, P. West, S. Cannell, K. Hansson, K. Ferguson, T. Gangell, C. Lilley, R. Carter. *Second:* A. Smith, P. Van Der Kraan, M. Snape, M. Curtain, R. Sampson, R. Gatehouse, P. Boscott, A. McCarthy, M. Sobczynsyn. *Front:* J. Moran, K. Doyle, K. Andrikonis, M. Mazengarb, T. Marcellis, M. D'Abate, S. Cerritelli, K. Kingston, A. Davidson. Sr. J. Peck,

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL



### GRADE 7 - PURPLE

*Back L to R:* J. Smith, A. Pinkus, L. Kiernan, J. Sandric, A. Viduka, M. Trepkowski, I. Huxley, M. Watson, P. Haddrick. *Third:* P. Dixon, A. Hickey, A. Brown, J. Breen, M. Midgley, T. Haines, P. Ransley, A. Bridges, M. Meaney. *Second:* A. Dillon, D. Swift, R. Laffer, P. Coombe, K. Wilkinson, M. Jackson, P. Stewart, A. Gibson, M. MacMichael. *Front:* L. Butwell, M. Mulcahy, B. Smith, J. Fogarty, C. Wright, M. Long, T. Power, N. Ryland, N. Connolly. *Teacher:* Mrs J. Conboy.



### GRADE 7 - RED

*Back L to R:* P. Breen, C. Hale, E. Brianese, J. Manson, M. Bitt, A. Delperro, A. Ygosse, P. Brown, C. Jarvis. *Third:* T. Rhodes, M. Dwyer, M. Marney, P. Coppleman, V. Goulding, A. McCormack, C. Bobbi, A. Drake, J. Wallace, S. Stolp. *Second:* P. Verwey, M. Byrne, C. Williams, M. Cunningham, S. Smith, J. Pinker, J. Thurley, A. Czyzowicz, T. Page. *Front:* T. Goodluck, L. Stack, A. Scott, A. Cerone, M. Harradine, C. Hall, C. Dillon, M. Spratt, C. Cionci, M. Fisher, M. Russo. *Teacher:* Sr. M. O'Regan.

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# For others . . . . .

During 1979, those 'less fortunate than ourselves' have been remembered in many different ways by students of the College:-

- Early in the year, a very large number of Dominic students and their families participated in the hugely successful 'March for Millions', raising over \$1,300 and receiving special commendation from the organisers.
- At Easter, 'Project Compassion' was strongly supported from all sections of the school with the Middle School alone collecting almost \$300.
- There have been Doorknocks aplenty this year and no shortage of volunteers from among Dominic students. Senior students have helped with the Austcare/Freedom from Hunger, St. John Ambulance and Handicapped Childrens' Centre Doorknocks among others.
- Middle School students have demonstrated that 'fund raising' can also raise a lot of fun with their most successful dance-a-thon in aid of Multicap. The students, too, have had a close relationship with 'Yalambee Hostel' organising groups to go out with the children there on Sundays.
- A number of Senior students have continued to make small but regular payments to sponsor needy students in Indonesia.
- A recent Middle School 'cent line' in aid of the Missions was a great success raising about \$240 - give a cent or two!



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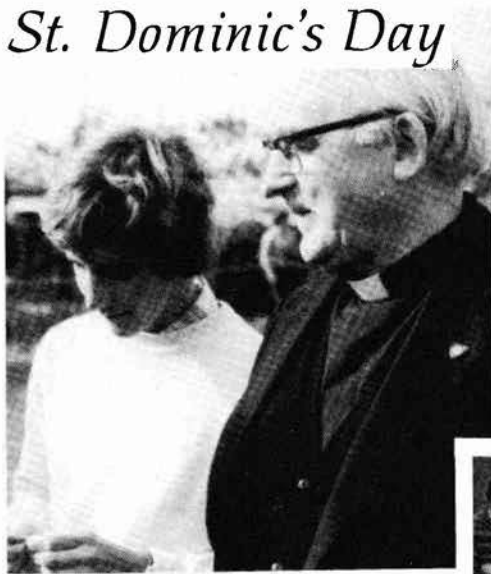
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# St. Dominic's Day



*A time for fun . .*



St. Dominic Savio's feast day on May 4th was a special celebration this year as it marked the 25th anniversary of the canonisation of our young patron. We were privileged to have distinguished Salesian guests including the Provincial, Father Cornell, Father J. Carroll and Brother P. Swain. The visiting priests concelebrated at a combined College Mass. A most entertaining concert followed during which the school choir made an impressive debut. In the afternoon a programme of games and other activities followed with the theme of 'Almost Anything Goes!'



Everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



*Here, in Don Bosco's school, we make holiness consist in being always very cheerful.*

-St. Dominic Savio

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*games . . .*

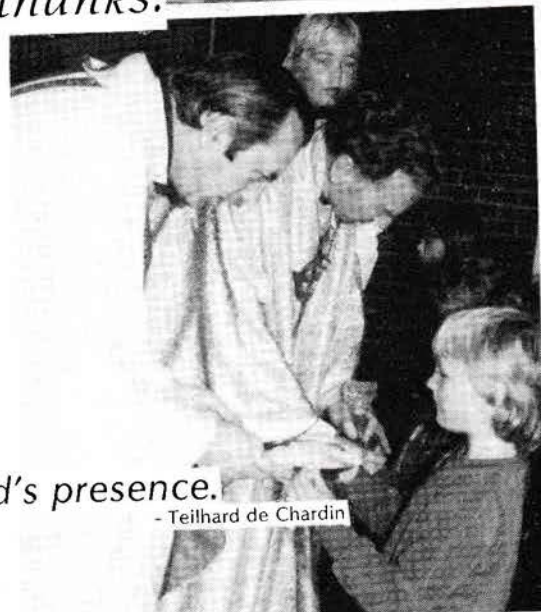


*and to give thanks.*



*Joy is the surest sign of God's presence.*

- Teilhard de Chardin



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# TRIPS

## BOYS EXCURSION

During the May holidays, Fr. Moate and Br. Hannabery escorted twenty-one boys from the Middle and Senior Schools on a tropical excursion to Magnetic Island, off the North Queensland Coast.

We left on Friday 25th May and spent two days in Melbourne, where we attended the ordination and first masses of Fr. Dedood and Fr. Acreman. On Monday 28th we left Melbourne for Townsville and, eventually, Magnetic Island.

During our stay on Magnetic Island we took part in many 'summerish' activities, which included: horse-riding, sailing, cycling, snorkelling and fishing on the Great Barrier Reef. We seemed to go swimming every day, in the tropical temperatures we experienced. Perhaps the highlight of the fishing was the 53 lb. coral cod, which was reeled in by the skipper of the boat, 'The Reef 44', on which our first full day was spent. All the way out and back again there seemed to be something of interest over the side, for there always seemed to be four or five boys leaning far over the rails!!!!

While on the island, we had the opportunity to go on long walks, and when less energetic there was always 'Moate's Moke'.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Moate and Br. Hannabery for a most exhausting but enjoyable excursion.

Anthony Sheehan  
Leon Carr



## GIRLS QUEENSLAND HOLIDAY

During the September holidays twenty seven girls travelled for ten glorious days up the East Coast of Australia. Day one began at 7 a.m. which enabled us to a full morning's shopping in Melbourne. Features of the day were the zoo, Luna Park, The War Memorial, The West Gate Bridge, Captain Cook's Cottage and Tudor Village at Fitzroy Gardens. Tea and accommodation was on the 'Southern Aurora' en route to Sydney.

The train pulled in at Central Station at 9 a.m. where we were greeted with our coach driver and Nick Webb, who spent the day with us. Flemington Markets were our first stop, then on to Santa Sabina convent to visit Sr. Agatha and Sr. Elizabeth Hellwig who send their love to all their Tasmanian friends. We picked up our lunch at 'Big Mac's' before going on to see the Sydney waterfront, Watsons Bay, Bondi Beach and Paddington. Our evening meal at 'Pancakes on the Rocks' was a new experience for everyone.

We left Sydney next morning and visited 'Old Sydney Town' via Newcastle. Next day we were on our way to Coolangatta, Queensland. Features of our five here were the 'Big Banana' at Coffs Harbour, Sea World, Gilltraps Auto Museum, the 'Big Pineapple' at Nambour and several visits to Surfers Paradise and Pacific Fair shopping centre. Next day, Stradbroke Island was the venue of our bush barbeque, following a launch cruise.

Unfortunately, the insurance policy we had taken out was not needed and we found ourselves packing up to leave Coolangatta on Saturday morning, leaving behind our beautiful pool, the palm trees and the sun.

On behalf of all the girls I sincerely thank Mrs Derrick for all her effort and time put into the trip which otherwise would not have been possible.

Jenny Cleary.



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## PRIMARY SCHOOL



### GRADE 6R

*Back L to R:* S. Hobden, M. Ygosse, A. Wolfe, M. Hanscombe, M. Belcher, G. Botte, N. Lello, P. Duharte, B. Hyatt, A. Mattiello, P. Carbone. *Third:* R. Duduc, D. Holloway, F. Sheehan, L. Webber, K. Scott, L. Gibbons, L. Hellewell, M. Kelly, J. Shea. *Second:* L. Allie, C. Smith, P. Montgomery, A. Swiadek, G. Pennicott, J. Brown, M. Dennison, P. Jones. *Front:* C. Cerone, J. Nolan, L. Russell, P. Gough, Mr Robinson, L. Sharp, K. Sliskovic, A. Bobbi, C. Williams.



### GRADE 6S

*Back L to R:* K. Murray, T. Westcott, D. O'Reilly, R. Cooper, A. Saracine, M. Stanford, P. Suckling, B. Larkin, M. Baric. *Third:* D. Atkinson, P. Davies, C. Newbury, L. Ottenschlaeger, L. Cush, J. Muskett, K. Denehey, K. Parsissons, F. Dempsey, S. Carter. *Second:* K. McVilly, P. Devine, M. Drake, B. McDonald, D. Marriott, R. Mastrocola, G. Rose. *Front:* M. Bullen, L. Allie, J. McCormack, A. Laughlin, Sr. S. Geach, P. Beric, M. Rutherford, M. Chisholm, R. Snape. *Absent:* G. Gray, M. Imlach.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL



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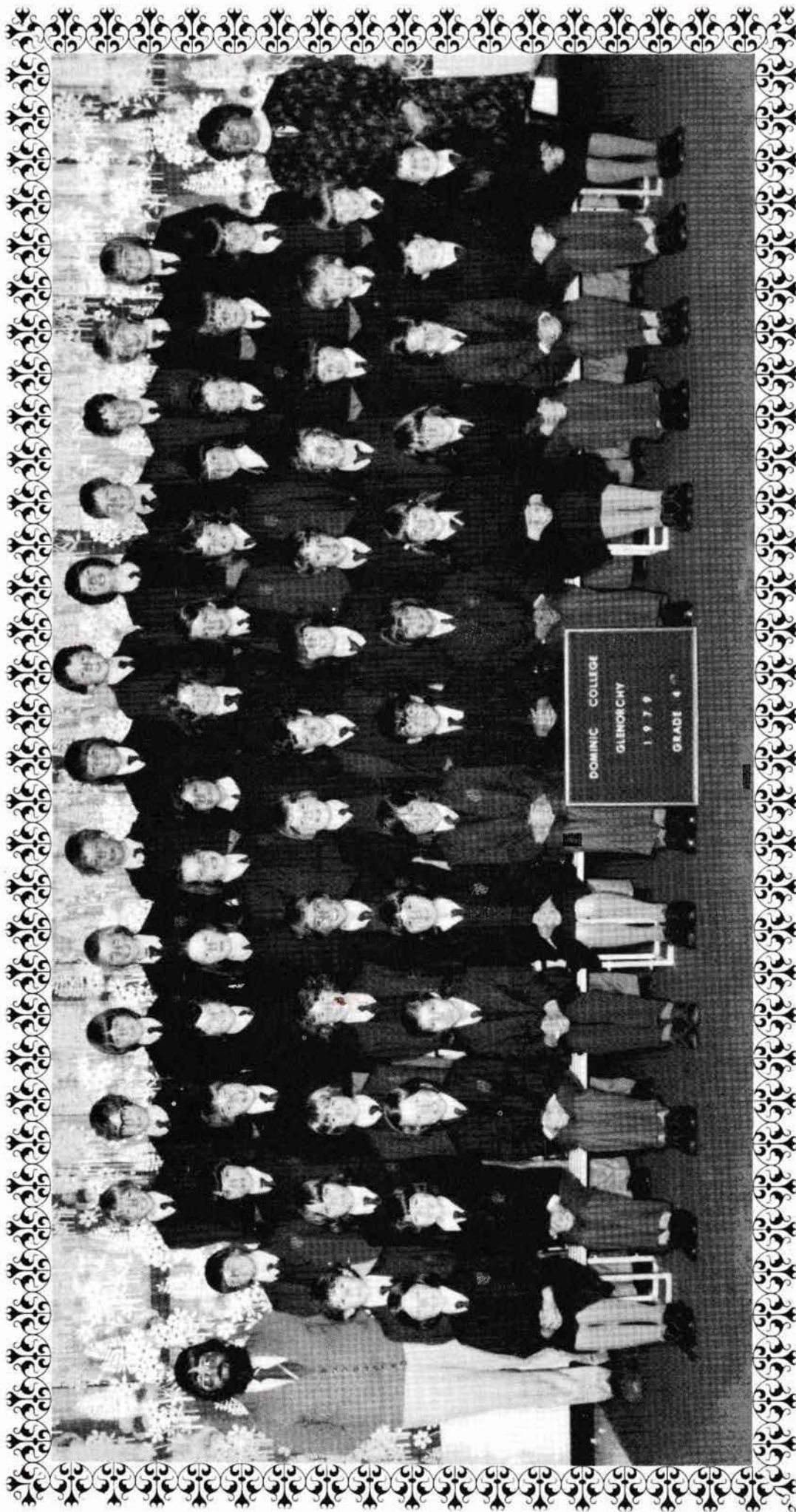
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### GRADE 5Y

*Back L to R:* A. Imlack, C. Fitzgerald, M. Davis, M. Shelly, M. Lomasney, D. Williams. *Third:* D. Duharte, J. Kelly, L. Dennison, N. Ryan, M. Chisholm, M. Mesic, J. Story. *Second:* B. Jenkins, J. Gibson, P. Cranny, C. Ham, D. Fagan, D. Stolp, P. Maxwell, A. Batchelor. *Front:* A. Furjanic, A. Woods, L. Rumley, N. Vamplew, Mrs Ygosse, L. Carbone, J. Helmich, S. Page, T. Dwyer.





## GRADE 4

*Back L to R:* C. Bessett, P. Sheehan, P. Sliskovic, S. James, G. Wolfe, J. Snape, K. Pinker, P. Tarvydas, J. Free, A. Power, J. Swiadek, N. Stolp.  
*Third:* Bro. McMahon, A. Williams, G. Carty, M. McGuinness, T. Midgley, H. McKenna, J. Harrison, K. Connolly, J. Hanscombe, J. Farrell,  
 M. Honner, A. Shelverton, T. Buckley, J. Sharples, B. Imlach, Mrs Ransley. *Second:* C. Jenkins, T. Atkinson, A. Price, A. Wood, S. Williams,  
 S. George, G. Shelverton, D. Westcott, M. Fisher, S. Quinn, C. Wright, J. Bridges, P. Skinner. *Front:* L. Le Motte, A. Gamble, A. Trenayne,  
 G. Mattiello, C. Norton, M. Burrill, M. Duharte, A. Haines, K. Pritchard, M. Laughlin, A. Mitchell, C. Shaw, I. Jakob.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL



### GRADE 3

*Back L to R:* G. Marriott, S. Joyce, R. Thurley, J. Tarvydas, R. Ring, C. Stevenson, P. Hudson, A. Suckling, B. Healey, S. Ryan. *Third:* P. Meaney, S. Berry, J. Carnevale, C. Devine, G. Taylor, S. McMullen, N. Atkinson, N. Hickey, K. Lomasney. *Second:* J. Bessell, A. Chisholm, B. Pettit, S. Williams, P. Everard, M. Lello, J. Dwyer. *Front:* A. Tavas, D. Green, L. Harvey, J. Pritchard, Mrs E. Jameson, Y. Chappel, J. Talbot, L. Baker, L. Di Santo.



### GRADE 2

*Back L to R:* A. Healey, D. Gray, R. Spencer, G. Bryan, C. Lewis, M. Cleary, S. Le Motte, J. Marsh, D. Shea. *Third:* T. MacMichael, A. Bailey, J. Wojcik, A. Westcott, C. Hellewell, J. Collidge, J. Wright, T. Krupka, J. Irvine. *Second:* D. Ryan, D. Imlach, B. Beha, P. Rayner, R. Bosworth, J. Curran, L. Foley, M. Dobber. *Front:* R. Snape, M. Dennison, J. Gregson, S. Ring, Sr. D. Santleben, N. Sheehan, S. McCann, V. Carnevali, M. Quinn.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL



### GRADE 1

*Back L to R:* M. Tarvydas, W. Newbury, R. Meaney, R. Bradshaw, M. Shelverton, D. Lewis, S. Talbot, M. Bullen. *Third:* L. Ortolan, K. Siggins, R. Allie, D. Nicholson, B. D'Abate, A. Harradine, A. Wolfe, T. Kelly, L. Triffit. *Second:* L. Bullen, A. Wolfe, S. Chisholm, R. McMullen, A. O'Neal, P. Williams, D. Cate, J. Blindell. *Front:* M. Harvey, L. Gentile, N. Irvine, A. Jacob, L. Busch, T. Atkinson, D. Ring, T. Dillon.  
Mrs M. Foley,



### PREPARATORY

*Back L to R:* C. Hatten, J. Rumley, C. D'Abate, M. Larkin, A. Flack, L. Westcott, A. Kelly, J. Grubb. *Third:* A. Chan, S. McShane, A. Prichard, C. Sheehan, P. Hudson, N. Harrison, R. Snape, J. Balmforth, S. Ashlin. *Second:* M. Stolp, J. Toigo, S. Cunningham, J. Thurley, D. Rayner, P. Berry, M. Doyle, S. Imlach. *Front:* M. Chisholm, A. Fielding, A. Kelly, K. Farrell, Mrs K. Pullen, A. Wojik, R. Scanlon, R. Foley, S. Ortolan.



*Dominic '79*



*at work .*







# International Year of the Child 1979

## CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

*Why, little children of different colours  
sitting on the floor,  
you know not that your races  
are battling out a war,*

*The war is of inequality,  
justice and freedom,  
most care not for the refugees  
who need someone to feed them.*

*You sit there smiling  
ignorant of the whole, damn thing,  
you know not of the troubles  
that tyrants throughout the world bring.*

*Here in AUSTRALIA  
our very own nation,  
we fight against unemployment  
racism and inflation.*

*But, little children on the floor  
you're much too young to worry,  
but soon you will be grown up,  
and perhaps you will be sorry.*

T. Loncar, Grade 9.



## BISHEN

*I am Bishen,  
A hungry little waif.  
I'm trapped in a way of life,  
From which I cannot escape.*

*Why am I always hungry?  
Was I born that way?  
Won't somebody feed me?  
Only for a day.*

*I wonder how it feels to be full  
I guess I'll never understand  
If I had lots to eat  
I'd feel really grand.*

*Doesn't anybody love me?  
Doesn't anybody care?  
Doesn't anybody realize?  
Isn't ANYBODY there?*

*Why are people selfish?  
Why can't they share?  
Why aren't people equal?  
It isn't really fair.*

*Maybe I'm a nobody  
Tossed upon the earth  
Never to be owned  
From the very day of*

*If people share  
And had r  
Then \*  
E*



# CHILDHOOD DAYS



**WHEN** I was young, life was an endless dream world, full of smiling faces, great expectations and magical worlds where elves danced carefree in the filtered sunlight of the forest. Everything was new; full of mystery and wonderment. Even the smallest creatures, ants, were full of intrigue for my innocent mind as I watched them intently then smashed their minute structures with all the power and glory of my little finger. Life was indeed interesting.

I remember Dad's strong arms sweeping me up and placing me into the car, all ready, to go for a drive to 'see a man about a dog'. A state of complete happiness enveloped me when my big sister lovingly raised me from the ground and held me, safe and secure in her arms. Safe from my brothers, who were after my blood when I retreated from the battle-field of the back lawn to seek sanctuary in the house. Best of all was when the whole family bundled into the car, and we trundled off to Lake Sorell, which was a heaven for inquisitive and imaginative minds. The ghost house, where angels feared to tread haunted my dream world as we slept, all in unorganised bundles strewn about the tent like lifeless cocoons. The sky seemed always bright.

But life wasn't all a picture of sugar and spice. My story is defaced by depressive days; imprisoned dressed in uncomfortable, scratchy 'Sunday' clothing for relatives to echo the only words I knew, 'My, haven't you grown!' The dawn of these fog-bound days. Grey clouds and frowned upon me as I played with my siblings. During these highly-strung tempers and always came from



**REACHING** into the dusty corners of my mind, where my childhood days are hidden, I remember clearly a day that brought both happiness and unhappiness to me - my first day at school.

At the time I did not fully realise that this day would begin my new role as that of a student, and consequently took it all in my stride treating it like a *daily outing* for the first week. The first day was great, other kids my age to play with, a teacher that seemed to have an endless supply of paper, paint and patience; as well as a big playground in which to get as filthy as possible.

As the days passed I realised that my attendance at the school was taking place with a strange regularity. Then it dawned on me. Every morning I would be fed, dressed and sent to school without once being asked if I wanted to go. This began to worry me, was Mum trying to get rid of me? What had I done? I searched my memory for something. Was it that pot of paint I spilt all over Mum's new dress? Perhaps it was the time I put that egg I didn't want under the chair cushion? No, they were too trivial for such a punishment.



From that day on school changed from a place of happiness and freedom to do as I pleased - to prison with the teacher a warden. I decided I would ask the teacher how long my sentence would be. She smiled as she said, 'About nine years'. Nine years! That was just too much for me. I decided to find out what I had done and upon asking she smiled (she smiled a lot) and said that I was being silly and my body went to school.

This relieved me and I was glad I wouldn't have to tell Mum about the egg or the paint. To show my relief I decided to decorate the classroom walls with painting, however the teacher wasn't amused and promptly made me scrub them clean. This was followed by a severe scolding and I was made to sit in the corner. You know I could be a painter after all . . . .

Paul Monk, Grade 1



## REPORTS!

*Excited children jumping up and down!  
Parents opening reports,  
Other children opening them too.  
Rectangle envelopes with reports inside.  
Taking them to show other people.  
School reports, I hate them!*

*Almost everything on the reports  
Bobby got nearly all A's says Mum.  
Could do better says the teacher.  
Dan got all C's, poor Dan, do better next time.*

Amanda Mitchell, Grade 4.



## RAREST OF GIFTS

Scratching his head and chewing his pen, with the blank report sheet in front of him, the teacher felt as if he had been in this position for hours. What could he write? It was the end of term and this was the final report to be written, the most difficult in his teaching career.

The boy had failed in every single subject. Not only had he failed his core subjects but also his practical ones. He could not even knock in a nail without bending it and on top of all this he was hopeless at all games.

Starting at the top of the report sheet the teacher gradually filled it in. Line after line the remarks were all the same, failure. Now he came to his own personal remarks. He must give the boy some encouragement. He was not a bad boy but he was a bit slow and had a very hard life.

Then a smile spread over the teacher's face. He remembered hearing on the school grapevine that this pupil of his always had time to help anyone in his class who was in trouble or just simply be there if they wanted to talk.

The teacher's final comments were, 'This boy may appear to be a failure; but he has the rarest of gifts - compassion!'

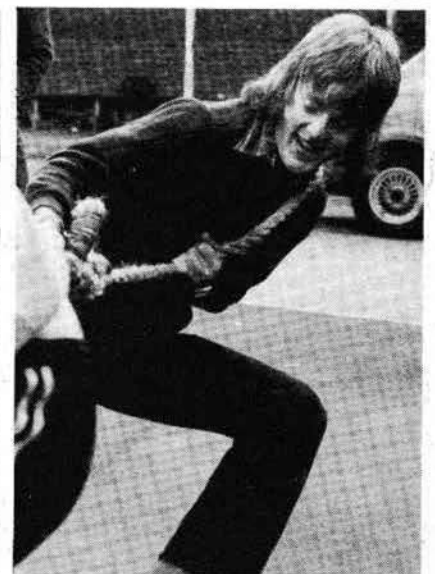
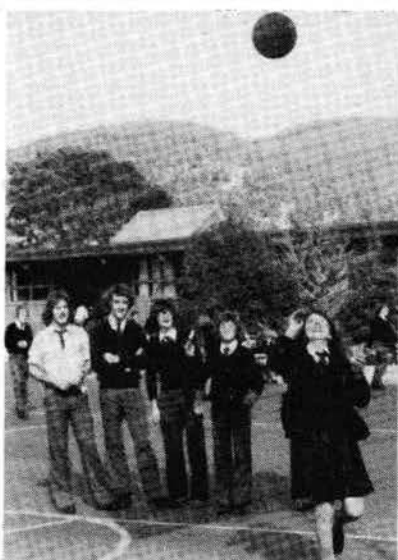
David







*and play!*







*Dominic Personalities*





## FROSTY MORNING

When I went around the hockey oval,  
I was COLD  
In fact FREEZING!  
I have to hold my nose  
My toes got cold,  
Even the tips of my fingers were cold.  
ALL TEN! I even had my mittens on.  
In bed this morning my toes were cold.  
They still are now.  
Irena and I found some ice and we ate it.

Angela Tremayne, Grade 4.

Freezing cold wind against your face and hands.  
Wet soggy ground.  
Icicles melt, cold in your hands.  
Fog. Miserable skies.  
Everything is covered with ice.  
The cars have got ice on their windows.  
Beds have coldness.  
Winter time - heaters are on  
Our toes are bitterly cold.  
Time to get dressed. Brr! Shiver!  
You feel like you are a big icicle.

Paul Skinner, Grade 4.





# SPORT



It has been very encouraging this year to see so many parents and friends involved in the coaching of the school's sports teams.

Throughout this year, Dominic College has been a fairly strong competitor in all aspects of sport. Dominic did well in the first term of the school year, by seeing two softball teams into the grand finals, unfortunately neither being successful in winning the premierships.

In netball, the school succeeded in getting four teams into the grand finals, with two teams being successful, and in Hockey, the 3rd's and 4th's gained access into the finals. The 3rd's saw the season out by sharing first place with St. Mary's.

The third term for Dominic, although not yet complete, has already had its share of triumph. Through consistent training and the will to do well, the girls won the Division 2 section of the State Independent School Athletic Carnival. A first for Dominic! Congratulations must go to the girl's and to the coaches for achieving such good results.

Dominic is also proving to be strong competitors in the concluding games of the Independent Schools Tennis Roster, with very strong possibilities of our B Grade side being contenders in the finals... I wish them the best of luck.

My greatest thanks go to all those parents and friends and old scholars at Dominic for their tremendous support for the girls over the past year; to the coaches for their time, and dedication they have provided; and last but by no means least, to compliment the girls on their enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Thank you.

Ann Pitney,

SPORTSMISTRESS.

Congratulations to all students, boys and girls, of all ages throughout the college who have represented the college in sport. Generally the conduct of the students on the sporting field was of good standard and what we have come to expect from students of Dominic College.

This year we have been fortunate enough to have Mr Eric Robinson who is co-ordinating sport in the primary school and looking after their interests in sport. While I am thanking people, the most thanks must go to the people who coached, managed, and supported the College teams. Without these coaches and others these teams would never take the field and very often these people sacrifice their valuable time to give our students a chance to play sports which they probably wouldn't have a chance to compete in otherwise.

This year, 1979, saw the introduction of a number of new teams which included an Under 12 cricket team and a Reserve XI cricket team. We also had enough senior students to field a second Open football team. In addition to this, early in the year, we had our school swimming carnival and athletics carnivals which were run on a participation basis to allow as many students as possible to compete in these events. This really sums up the aim of sport in the College this year. We as a whole may not have won the number of premierships that we enjoyed last year, but we can be proud of our strong competition in all sports.

The most notable performances were by the Under 13 Soccer Team who won their premiership and Knock-out Cup Final to be the most successful boys team this year.

Other good performances were by the Under 13 Football Team which only just lost their Grand Final, the Under 13 and Under 14 Hockey Teams which both narrowly lost their semi-finals and the other teams who only just missed out on playing in the finals. Another first for the College, this year, was the boys performance in the Athletics in which we finally managed to beat Friends School and establish ourselves as a possible threat in track and field. This result was only due to a good performance by the athletes involved, and it is hoped next year the Middle School students will get more support from Senior students.

In conclusion, the success of this sporting year is owing to the enthusiasm of the students and the time and effort of many interested parents and it is hoped that this trend will continue and make 1980 a bigger and better year in sport.

Chris Hatch,

SPORTSMASTER.



# STATE AND SOUTHERN SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Roland Hyatt (*Cricket*) - Represented Tasmania in the Colts side and capped off a great season by being chosen in the State's Sheffield Shield squad for the current season.

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Leigh Collidge (*Football*) - Represented Tasmania in the Teal Cup (Under 17) series in June being named among the best players.

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Grant Fagan (*Football*) - Also selected to represent Tasmania in the Teal Cup No. 2 side, being among the State's best.

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Kathy Wilson (*Water Polo*) - A member of the Tasmanian Women's Water Polo team which competed successfully in Perth in February.

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Karen Stewart (*Marching*) - Represented Tasmania in the national championships in Perth earlier this year and has been selected as a representative in the Inter-Dominion Championships to be held in New Zealand next January.

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Back L to R: Grant Fagan, Michael Kitchener, Leigh Collidge, Phillip McDermott. Front: Roland Hyatt, Kathy Wilson, Karen Stewart, Stephen Grace.

Phillip McDermott (*Judo*) - Represented Tasmania in the national Unver 20 championships in Sydney earlier this year, coming a very creditable third.

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Stephen Grace (*Diving*) - Represented Tasmania in the national championships held in Mildura in February and was ranked top among Southern divers in the 'Mercury' Summer Sports Rankings.

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Michael Kitchener (*Tennis*) - Travelled to Brisbane earlier this year with the Southern Tasmania Catholic Lawn Tennis Association team, helping the State to gain third place in the national titles.

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Kevin Hayde (*Rowing*) - Represented Tasmania in the Youth Eight crew which competed successfully in Adelaide in May.

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Back L to R: Richard Carter (Athletics), Mark Lopes (Judo), Stefan Sikora (Soccer), Matthew Reynolds (Football), Scott Moles (Football), Lisa Brown (Basketball). Front: Mark Meaney, Leigh Kiernan, Todd Leale, Glen Warwarek, Andrew Skelly, Ian Huxley (All Hockey).



## OPEN FOOTBALL

This year for the first time, the College was able to field two Open teams, a First Eighteen and Reserve Eighteen side.

Though the First Eighteen side failed to enjoy the success to which we have been accustomed in recent years, owing to the loss of members from last year's team, the young side was able to put together some creditable performances. We were forced this year to 'lower the colours' to St. Virgils and Hutchins, but the season ended on a promising note with a fine win over the State Under 15 side.

Unfortunately, the season was marred with serious injuries to both captain, Grant Fagan, and vice-captain, Roly Hyatt. As well we were proud, but sorry, to lose Leigh Collidge to senior TFL football for part of the season. These experienced players, however, were able to provide much-needed leadership to the younger players, who have gained a great deal of experience and will provide much tougher opposition next year. Best and Fairest player was Roly Hyatt with Darren White winning the Coach's Trophy.

The team is particularly grateful to coach, Mr Austin Fagan, who devoted so much of his time and energy, and to trainer, Mr Syd Grubb, who was there every Saturday to help the team.

The Reserve Eighteen side completed a successful season, winning five matches, and by the end of the season developing into a keen, spirited combination with players who were able to compensate for any lack of skill with plenty of enthusiasm. As well as giving another twenty players the opportunity to represent the College, the formation of the Reserve Eighteen meant that there was more pressure on First players to retain their places. The team was led by captain, Greg Hickey, one of the few older players in the team. However, it is to coach, Mr Kerry Christie, that the team is particularly grateful as he never lost confidence in the player's ability and it was his constant encouragement that was mainly responsible for the teamwork that developed. Chris Robinson was Best and Fairest and Paul Coad won the Coach's Award.

On behalf of both sides, thanks must also go to the many parents and other supporters and to managers, Mr Pat Naughtin and Mr John Grace.





## UNDER 15 FOOTBALL

Judging from the result sheets, the U/15 football team had a disappointing year, winning three out of thirteen matches. However, many of the losses were only by slender margins and a little more luck earlier in the season would have had a lot of bearing on the results of later games.

The highlight of the season was our win against ladder leader, Geilston Bay - almost doubling their score. The boys played the type of football that they are really capable of for four quarters on this occasion, but which they exhibited in most other games for only two or three quarters. In many ways it was a profitable season for the team. Despite the lack of wins the boy's morale never diminished and they finished the season vastly improved footballers.

Special thanks to coach, Father Moate, manager Reg Luff, goal umpire, Kevin Breen, captain Matthew Reynolds who made the Under 15 State Selection and all our faithful supporters. Matthew also won the Best and Fairest Trophy, while the Coach's Award was won by Chris Bitt.



## UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

This Under 14 team, like all the other teams that have competed in the secondary schools roster, has responded to the better competition they have encountered. During the season their game has improved and all the players have learnt a lot more about the game than they would have in the old restricted roster.

The team ended their season by winning six out of their thirteen matches - a very good effort for a team which played in the first division of the competition. This team was the best of the independent schools teams in their age group. Thanks must go to Mr Tom Jarvis and Mr Law for their efforts during the season. Congratulations to Andrew Kannageiser Best and Fairest and Tim Dooley, Coach's Award.



## UNDER 13 FOOTBALL

This team has been most successful of all the football teams this year. Under the capable guidance of Mr Alan Smith and Mr John Hale the boys won all but one of their roster matches. They defeated the top team, New Town High by four points, finishing in second place. Unfortunately, in the Grand Final, after a very close tussle with New Town High, Dominic lost by the narrow margin of two points.

Even more pleasing than the team's success was the fine spirit which the boys displayed in all their games. Special thanks must be given to coaches Mr Smith and Mr Hale, and to the parents and other supporters who gave so much encouragement. Best and Fairest winner was James Manson and Andrew McCormack won the Coach's Trophy.



## PRIMARY FOOTBALL

The Primary Open side completed a fairly good season, being successful in making the 'four'. Best and Fairest winner was Damien Holloway and the Coach's Award was won by Matthew Honner. Particular thanks must be given to Messrs Barry Ring, Gary Dwyer and Tim Kelly.

The Under Ten side also battled well all season, often against bigger sides and acquitted themselves well. Best and Fairest winner was Andrew Suckling and the Coach's Award was won by John Snape. Messrs Tony Williams, Greg Fielding and Leo Foley helped a great deal in this success.



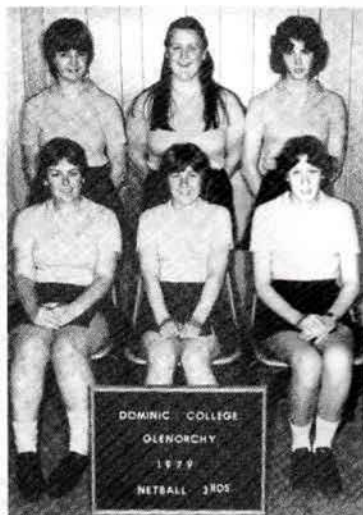
## NETBALL

Although this year's First team was not very successful, the girls continued to improve throughout the season. In the last roster match our team almost caused an upset when we lost to Sacred Heart (the eventual premiers) by only three goals.

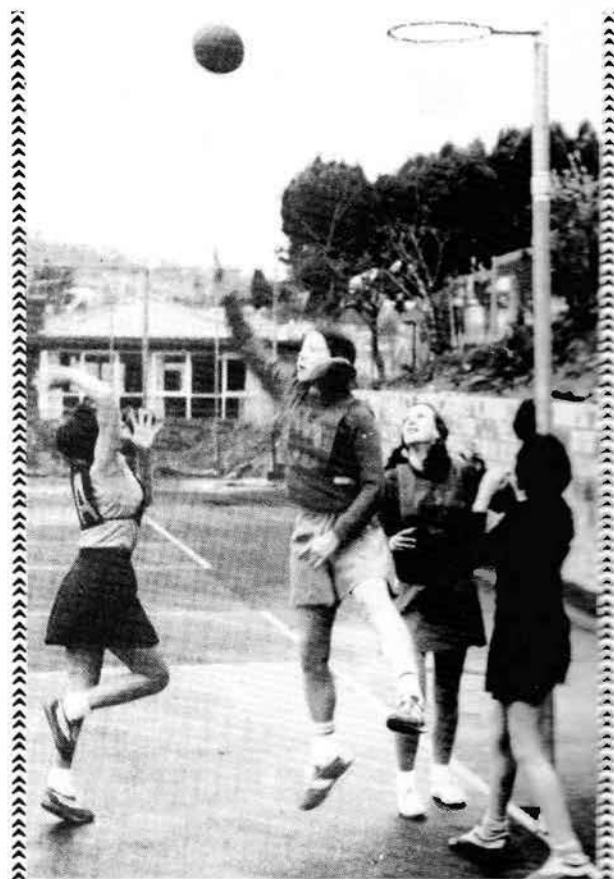
Thanks must be given to Mr O'Keefe for his continued support and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Carmel Snape, winner of the Best and Fairest trophy and to Maria Ottenschlaeger who won the Coach's Trophy.



The Second team had a successful season, finishing second on the ladder. However, they lost the Grand Final to St. Mary's despite a fine comeback in the last quarter. The team played consistently well throughout the season and are grateful to coach, Mrs Judy Wegener. Melissa Cannell won the Best and Fairest trophy and Jane Huxley the Coach's trophy.



The Thirds this year met with mixed success. After four wins and one draw, the team finished in fourth position on the ladder. This team showed continued enthusiasm and dedication and are to be commended for their fine efforts. Mrs Trudi Fielding coached the girls and congratulations to Monica Hills who was Best and Fairest player and to Francis Hecker who won the Coach's trophy.



## BURNIE NETBALL CARNIVAL

In July this year a Senior and an Under 14 team travelled to Burnie for the State Netball Carnival held by Marist. Every Independent school throughout the state was invited and most participated. The Senior team did very well to win four matches and played some of their finest netball. The Under 14 team, although losing several matches in the round-robin matches made it through to the Grand Final which they won by three goals. This was an excellent performance from the team and retained the State Under 14 Premiership which Dominic won last year at Burnie. Thanks must go to all those who accompanied the teams to Burnie - Mr O'Keefe, Miss Pitney, Mrs Jill Mahoney, Mrs Trudi Fielding. The Carnival was extremely well organised and efficiently run and the organisers from Marist are to be congratulated.



After a season of consistently fine netball the Fourths finished in second position on the ladder. The team defeated Collegiate by eleven goals in the semi-final to move into the Grand Final. Unfortunately, the girls went down to St. Mary's in the final. Thanks to coach, Mrs June Bratt.



The Fifth team had a very successful season and finished on top of the ladder. However, the team was defeated by ten goals at the hands of Sacred Heart in the semi-final. Thanks to Mrs Carol for coaching the team.

This year Dominic had enough depth to field three teams in the Sixth grade. The 'Maroon' team performed extremely well to finish in first position with the 'Gold' team close behind in third position. Credit must be given to the 'Black' team who, although finishing in ninth position, showed great enthusiasm considering they were a third string team. In the first semi-final, 'Maroon' defeated Mt. Carmel by eight goals to advance to the Grand Final. 'Gold' won the second semi-final when they defeated St. Mary's by eight goals. Thus, the Grand Final was an all-Dominic affair which resulted in a 'Maroon' victory. These two teams must be congratulated for their dedication in finishing in the top two positions for this grade. Coaches of the three teams were Julie Mazengarb (Maroon), Mrs Christie (Gold), Ann Pitney (Black).

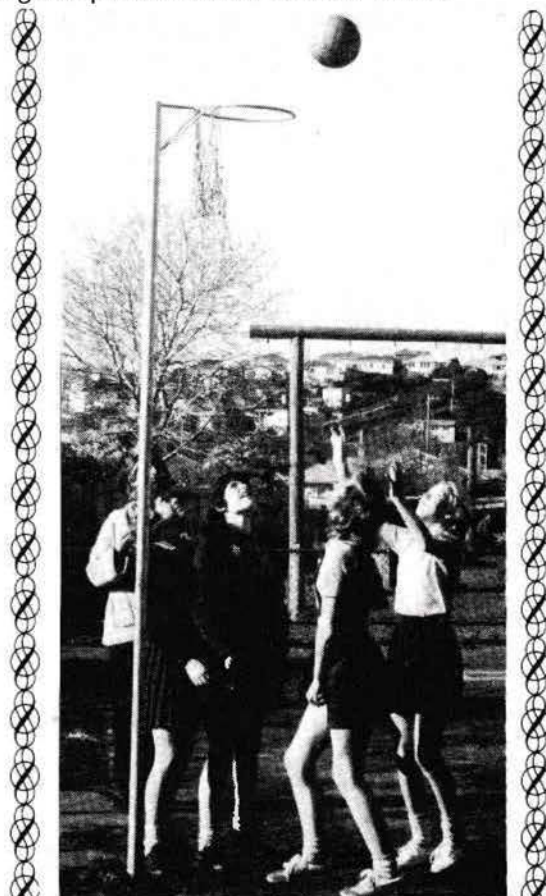


Dominic was also able to field three teams in the Seventh grade in 1979. The 'Maroon' team finished the roster undefeated and so occupied first position on the ladder. The 'Gold' team did extremely well to finish fourth and 'Black', not far behind in sixth position. This was another fine effort from all three teams. In the first semi-final 'Maroon' ran out winners over the 'Gold' team and thus, advanced to the Grand Final where they defeated Sacred Heart to remain undefeated throughout the season. Coaches of the three teams were Dianne Byrne (Maroon), Cathy Pigden (Gold), and Carmel Snape (Black).



### 7th Maroon Netball Premiers

The Dominic 1 team from Grade six gave many good performances throughout the season and eventually finished third on the ladder. The Dominic 2 team however, did not fare as well but the girls are to be commended for their enthusiasm throughout the season. The Grade 5 team this year finished fifth on the ladder after a considerable number of wins and good performances to their credit.





# SOCCER

The Open Soccer Team was unfortunate to lose two of their best players early in the season. The first to go was David Copeland, our captain, to Melbourne, followed by Gerard Ygosse, who, before leaving, provided the entire team with a new soccer strip.

If we had played as good as we looked in our new gear, then we would have won the premiership. Even so, we had a fairly good season. Out of three games we won two and drew one. Even though we lost the other eleven games, the scores did not reflect the teamwork and tremendous effort that we put into both training and the games themselves.

Congratulations go to Camillo Ciarfardini, our man in goals, who deservedly won the Best and Fairest, and to Eddie Ygosse for his courageous style that earned him the Coach's Trophy.

Thanks also to Mr Hayes, our coach, who, after having the rules of soccer explained to him, settled in well to the position. We are all extremely grateful to him for the dedicated effort he put into training, and we are looking forward to a great season next year for all Dominic soccer teams.

Bede Harradine.



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The Under 15 Soccer team has been up a division because of their good performance last year and as a result has met with mixed success against older and physically stronger competition. Nevertheless, a good number of wins was recorded and the team was unlucky not to make the finals. A particularly good performance was seen in the Knockout Cup with the team only being beaten by St. Virgils on penalty shots. All team members join in congratulating Stefan Sikora for his selection in the State Under 15 team, and in thanking Mr Bowden for again coaching the boys this year.

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The Under 14 team managed to overcome problems at the beginning of the season, including injuries and a change of coaches in mid-stream, to record a number of good wins. However, frequently only draws resulted owing to a general lack of constructive forward line play but a steady improvement was noted and the team is looking forward to a better season next year. The team played particularly well in the Knockout Cup reaching the semi-finals. All members join in thanking coach Mr Hatch for his efforts during the season.

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The soccer success story is undoubtedly the Under 13 team, captained by Michael Byrne and coached by Father Castelyns, which capped off a great season by winning both the premiership and the final of the Knockout Cup. In fact, the team only lost one match and by the finals had amassed the proud aggregate of 71 goals for and merely 5 goals against. Much credit for the team's success must be given to its supporters and particularly to Father Castelyns for his enthusiasm and dedicated training.

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In Primary Soccer, the Open team had a reasonably good season finishing near the middle of the division. The Under 11 team, though not recording many wins, managed to reach the semi-finals of the Knockout Cup only to be beaten by St. Therese's. The Under 10 team had a more successful season making the final four and lastly, the Under 9 team made up for a lack of wins with a good display of enthusiasm which must bring success in the future. Thanks to the teachers, parents and other friends who helped all these teams.

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## WHY THE DINGO HOWLS

Why the dingo howls  
Many people wonder.  
From the Aborigines  
To the curled-tailed possums.  
Why the dingo howls  
From the red kangaroo  
To the black tiger snake.  
Why the dingo howls.  
But not the white man, he asks,  
'Why does the dingo howl?'

Well for you, pale skinned, civilised mutts,  
Here's why the dingo howls.  
It's because of you  
With your four-wheeled lions  
And your fifty-storey gunyahs.  
Why the dingo howls  
With its lost neighbour, the Thylacine  
Killed off by you pale skinned civilised mutts.  
Why the dingo howls.

With your stiff winged birds  
And your long-nosed tourists  
Who have turned their temple to stone.  
Why the dingo howls  
You have turned their land into a rubbish dump.  
That's why the dingo howls!

Damien O'Reilly, Grade 6.



## NOISES AT NIGHT

Noises at night  
give you a fright.  
They're crazy and cruel,  
like the snort of a bull.  
You pull off the covers,  
and shiver in terror.  
A ghost on the roof  
and one in the mirror.

They're coming to eat me,  
coming to beat me.  
Oh, what a fight,  
I'll have tonight.  
Sounds of a dog  
crawling through fog.  
And sounds of a bat,  
fighting a cat.  
Wait for dawn  
sleep on the lawn.  
All go.

Timothy Davis, Grade 6.



# CRICKET

This year Dominic fielded two Open teams, both enjoying successful seasons, though unfortunately the First XI had to relinquish its Southern premiership to Hutchins. Despite a convincing win over Hutchins in the first round, followed by a very decisive victory over Friends, it was Hutchins who *turned the tables* to defeat us outright in the second round.

Dominic was well led by Roly Hyatt who was the best all-rounder scoring two half-centuries and sharing the bowling honours with Leigh Collidge. Leigh also shone with the bat along with David Murray and Chris Robinson. Once again the team was fortunate in having the services of Messrs T. Matthysz and D. Walton as coaches.



The Reserve XI also had a good season winning several of their rostered games but unfortunately no finals were played. Best batting performance was from Darren White who scored a half-century against Hutchins and outstanding among the bowlers were Paul Webb (6 for 29 v Hutchins) and Stephen Grace (5 for 23 v St. Virgil's). The team is particularly grateful to Mr Ron Sullivan who helped so much on training nights and Saturday mornings.

The Under 15 team, though only winning against Friends, put up a good performance in the other matches. The outstanding effort, Craig Coad's unbeaten century against the strong Hutchins side. Others to show out during the season included Paul Wilton and Frances Long. The team is grateful to coach, Mr Mills, for his assistance.







The Under 14 team completed a very good season with only one loss, by a narrow margin to Hutchins. Stars with the bat were Ashley Luff (89 v Hutchins) and Brian Price (86 v St. Virgil's). Bowling honours were usually shared between Ashley Luff and Lance Coad with Lance performing the rare feat of a double hat-trick. The team was fortunate in having Messrs B. Smith and R. Luff as coaches.

The Under 13 team did not have the best of seasons as far as wins are concerned but if enthusiasm and enjoyment are the main measures, it was a successful season. There is a good amount of potential and the team is looking forward to better results in third term under Mr Carroll's coaching. Top scorer was Paul McShane with 54 and other batsmen to shine included Andrew Dillon and Ian Huxley. Bowling honours were shared among Michael Trepkowski and Michael and David Wood.



The Under 12 team finished the season on a good note with a very convincing win over Friends after earlier providing good opposition to St. Virgil's and Hutchins. The boys always displayed a pleasing amount of enthusiasm and sportsmanship and have moulded into a good combination which will do better next season. The team was well led by Philip Smith who was also keeper. Simon Stolp and Mark Mac Michael shone with the bat, Matthew Jackson and Brett Plummer with the ball, while Chris Lilley and Glen Stuart were the best all-rounders. The boys wish to thank Mr Naughtin who was coach.



**Ashley Luff**  
**College Best**  
**All-rounder**





## HOCKEY

Dominic entered three girls teams in the secondary schools hockey competition and all had successful seasons. Most successful was the First team which only registered one loss throughout the season, finishing up with thirty-one goals and only conceding seven. The grand final against St. Mary's produced a draw result and so the premiership was shared. This was Dominic's first every hockey premiership! Cathy Ross was judged Best and Fairest and Julianne Smith won the Coach's Award. All the girls join in thanking their supporters and particularly Brother Hannabery and Tony Warwarek for the dedicated training and time so generously given.

Dominic's Second team, playing in the fourth grade competition, also had a successful year, but unfortunately had to lower its colours to Collegiate, losing 3 - 1 in the grand final. In a good team effort, Linda Shelley won the Best and Fairest trophy and the Coach's Award went to Cathy Geary. The girls



particularly wish to thank their coach Mr Blucher for his efforts in making this such a worthwhile and enjoyable season.

The 5th grade hockey team, despite having seven girls playing for the first time, also performed very well, winning four games and drawing two. The girls continued to improve throughout the season and must be congratulated on their enthusiasm. All are looking forward to next season (when they say they will beat Fahan!) and wish to thank their coach Brother McMahon for his dedicated assistance.

In Primary hockey, the Grade 5 and 6 girls played against other primary schools in the area and managed to win more games than they lost. The Grade 4 girls also enjoyed a successful season playing mini-hockey on a Thursday after school at P.O.W. All the girls are already looking forward to next season and join in thanking Mr Dave Skinner, Mrs Julie Kelly and Mrs Ann Mitchell for coaching their respective teams.





## BOYS HOCKEY

The Dominic Under 14 team completed a very good season, winning no less than 11 out of 13 games until being beaten by Friends in the semi-final. Despite losing members of last year's premiership side, the boys settled down to combine well and produce some good hockey. Much credit for this must be given to coaches Mr Matthysz and Father O'Sullivan. Congratulations also to Todd Leale and Glen Warwarek who were selected in the Southern representative side.

The Under 13 team, despite also losing in the semi-finals completed a good season losing only two matches until the finals. The team had played well enough in the grading matches to gain a position in Division One, which provided strong but valuable competition. Four players from the team were selected in Southern representative teams, these being Ian Huxley, Andrew Skelly, and Leigh Kiernan in the Under 14's and Mark Meaney in the Under 12's. The boys are particularly grateful to coach, Mr C. Kiernan, for his assistance throughout the season.

The Primary Open boys' team was unfortunately handicapped by the success of last year's premier-ship team and graded above its ability in Division One. However, despite a lack of wins, they did not lose their enthusiasm and continued to improve. All players have gained valuable experience and are confident of doing much better next season. Thanks to coach, Brother McMahon.

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## SOFTBALL

Though failing to make the finals, Dominic's Firsts and Seconds completed enjoyable seasons providing good opposition under the coaching of Mr O'Keefe and Mrs Bratt respectively.



The Thirds and Fourths were more successful, both managing to reach the Grand Finals. Unfortunately, however, Collegiate proved too strong in both games which were played in fine spirit. Congratulations to all the girls involved and particularly to coaches, Mrs Judy Wegener and Miss Helen Watson.





## SWIMMING

The College Inter-House Swimming Carnival was held early in first term and despite the cool evening, there was plenty of warmth in the support of members for their Houses. It was Simmonds House which emerged victorious in both girls and boys events but not before a keen tussle was seen.

The girls later came a creditable third in the Inter-school Championships among eight Southern schools with very good performances from Annette Watson, Monica Zmendak, Kathy Wilson, Cathy Pigden, Anne-Marie Fagan, Maxine Gore and others. A highlight was the Open girls exciting 'victory' in the relay until an unfortunate disqualification was made.

Though the girls were forced to lower their colours to winners Collegiate, Dominic's cheer squad was second to none!

The boys unfortunately were undermanned when competing in the Southern Independent School's Carnival but nevertheless there were a number of commendable individual performances, most notably from, among others, Grant Fagan, Peter Watson and David Lucas.

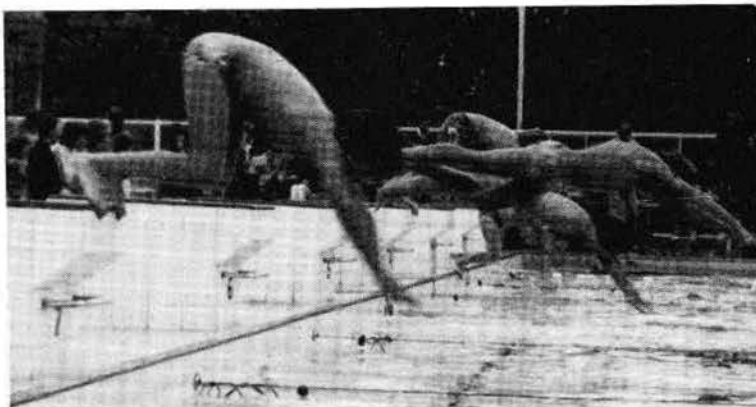
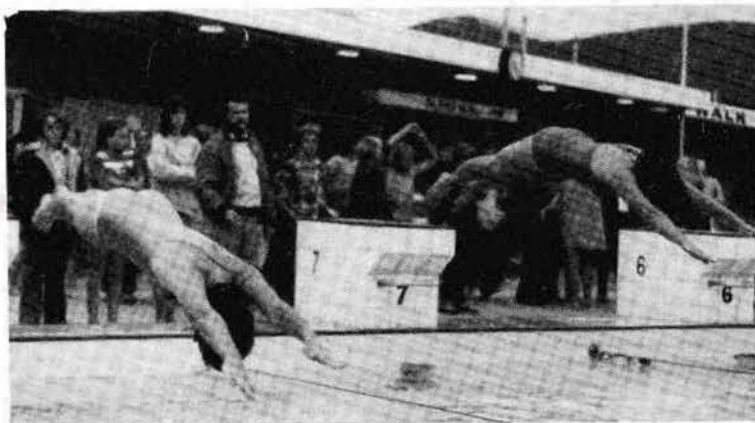
A number of people were responsible for organising and preparing the swimmers including particularly Mrs Wegener, Mr Hatch, Miss Helen Watson and Mr Mal Gow. Thanks to these people and other supporters.



Simmonds' girl captain, Cathy Pigden, triumphantly displays the Girls Trophy.



Grant Fagan, captain of Simmonds House, accepts the winners trophy from Father Bertagnolli.





## ROWING

Late in the third term of 1978, nine boys under the College's two coaches, Messrs Michael Dixon and Michael McGuinness, started training. These were later joined by seven further oarsmen in 1979 and hence the crews for the season were moulded together.

This year, Dominic fielded an Under 15 four, two Under 16 fours and an Open four. Early in the first term the crews travelled to Devonport, accompanied by Brother Hannabery and the Dixon family for a weekend of racing (all agreed that Mrs Dixon is a marvellous cook!) The school was represented by all four crews at the Henley-on-Tamar Regatta and all crews put up creditable performances.

The next major event was the Southern Head of the River held at Franklin. This day was very successful for the school. The Under 15 fours rowed well to gain second place with the two Under 16 crews taking out first and second places in their event. The highlight of the day, however, was the reappearance of the Open four back at the ways in a half-submerged shell. Much drama followed as the crew changed shells but they followed up the mishap by gaining third place.

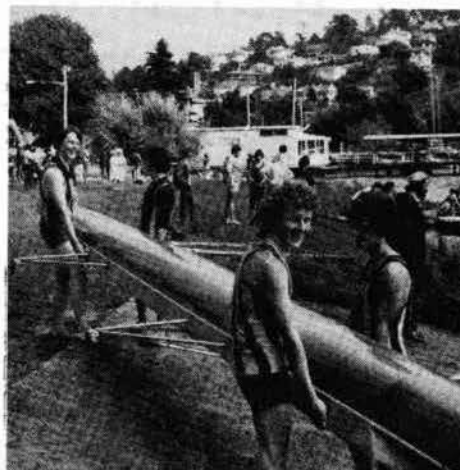
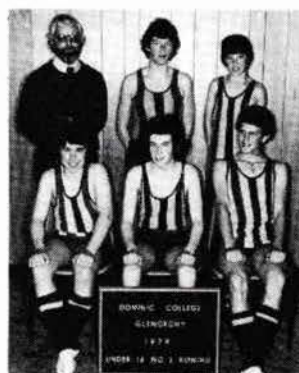
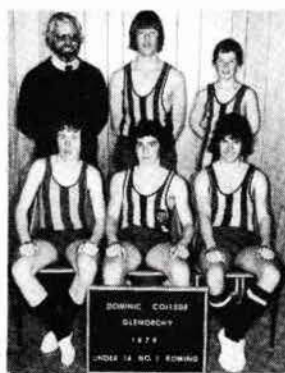
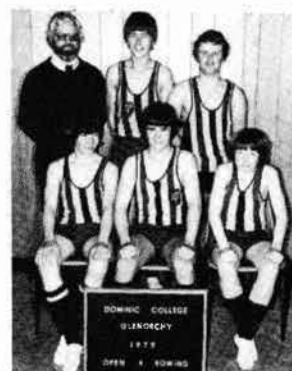
The following week, the Island Head of the River was held at Franklin and again the four crews raced. Though the crews did not fare as well as the previous week, due to the strength of the northern crews, all crews gave creditable performances. The apparently 'jinxed' Open crew proved their determination to do well by bettering the performance of the previous week by several lengths.

Highlights of this enjoyable season included, apart from the misfortunes of the Open crew (with a 'three-man' who insisted on 'crabbing'!), the 'duckings' of certain crews and coxwains; and the misfortune of one of the coaches who found himself heading dramatically for the Tasman Bridge in a craft with a floundering motor!

Congratulations must be extended to Kevin Hayde for his performance in representing the State in the Youth Eight Championships in Adelaide. Kevin still has another two years in that age-group and we wish him all the best. Congratulations also to Mark Kolodziej for winning the McGuinness Trophy and to Peter Huxley for winning the Coach's Trophy. A

special mention must be given to the two coxwains Peter Dixon and Andrew Bullen - neither had been in a shell before Christmas but both showed considerable skill in their efforts.

All the oarsmen would like to extend special thanks to our two coaches for the time and effort they put into preparing the crews; to Mr Wally Huxley for his work in preparing six blades and repairing the stricken Hale Brothers; to Mr Paul Roberts for providing transport during the week and to Brother Hannabery for his time spent in organisation before the races. Thanks also to the Buckingham Rowing Club for its continued assistance throughout the season. Finally, thanks to the parents and spectators - rowing is a demanding sport, and their efforts in turning up to cheer on the crews was much appreciated.





Early in first term, the College Inter-house Athletic Carnival was held in fine conditions at the Domain Field. The Carnival was held earlier this year to enable athletes to prepare thoroughly for the inter-school championships in third term. A close contest resulted with Young House winning the boys events and Tweedy House winning the girls events. However, Simmonds House recorded the best overall performance winning the Aggregate Trophy.

At the Independent Schools Cross-Country Championships held at Risdon Brook Dam in September, Dominic competed well despite the miserable weather. Dominic's best performance was in the Under 14 event which was won by Paul Sheehan who was closely followed by Paul McShane.

In the recent State Independent Schools Championships, Dominic recorded a much better effort generally than in recent years. The girls' team was successful in winning the second division, while a number of outstanding competitors among the boys lifted Dominic ahead of Friends and Scotch Oakburn Schools on the points table.

The outstanding Dominic athlete was Richard Carter who not only set a new record in the Under 15 High Jump with a great leap of 1.82m, but also won the Long Jump and Triple Jump. In the Open jump events, once more Dominic dominated with Craig Taylor winning the Triple Jump and coming second and third in the High Jump and Long Jump respectively. In the track events, Dominic was best represented by Des Plunkett, Peter Van Der Krann and Paul Sheenan and was successful in giving creditable performances in the Relay events, coming second and third in the Under 13, and Under 14 events respectively.



## ATHLETICS





There were many outstanding competitors among the girls and as a result Dominic finished top of the second division ahead of five other schools. Dominic's winners included Melissa Cannell with a record in the Under 16 High Jump; Cheryl Howard in the Open Discus and Shot Putt; Monica Hills in the Under 15 Discus and Shot Putt; Cathy Ross in the Open Long Jump (as well as second places in the 100 metres, 200 metres and Javelin events); Julianne Smith in the Under 16 100 metres and 200 metres events; and Frances Wallace in the Under 14 800 metres. Dominic girls dominated the Under 13 events with Sharon Cannell winning the 200 metres and Long Jump; Joanne Fogarty winning the 100 metres; and Jane Bradshaw winning the High Jump. The girls were also convincing winners in the Under 14 Relay.

Much credit for the improved overall performances of both girls and boys must be given to Sportsmistress, Miss Ann Pitney and predecessor Mrs Judy Wegener, and to Sportsmaster Mr Chris Hatch and Mr Graeme O'Keefe, for many hours after school preparing for these events.

Dominic's primary students also were to give their best ever performance at the recent Independent Schools Championships. The girls finished a very commendable second, only 20 points behind the winner, Sacred Heart, while the boys finished third, well ahead of St. Virgil's and Sacred Heart.

Anthony Saracino was the 'man of the moment' breaking three records in the 100 metres, 200 metres and 800 metres. Giuseppe Botte and Matthew Stanford were other record-breakers.

All students are very grateful to Mr Eric Robinson for preparing them so well for the sports and to other helpers, particularly Miss Ward and Brother McMahon.



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## DOMINIC OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

The Dominic Old Scholars' Association (DOSA) is not separate from the College, but is a further extension of the great work done within the College. We not only operate from and use the facilities of the College, we continue the spirit of enthusiasm and involvement gained during our College years.

The Aims of the Association are:

1. To preserve, deepen and put into practice the principles among old scholars of Dominic College.
2. To publish a newspaper for the old scholars of Dominic College.
3. To raise funds for carrying out the aims of the Association.



Back L to R: Lyndel Dean, Dianne Byrne, Robert Tenbenschel, Noelene Madden-Hallet, Trudi Fielding, Janine Bowes, Paul Street, Paddy Boscott. Front: Elizabeth Williams, Stephen Bowes, Anne Pigden, Marjorie Tenbenschel, Libby Scurrah, John Huta.

This is the way the aims are stated in our constitution, but the main aim that pervades all our activities is to continue bonds of friendship made during our school years. The 'Dosa News' for example is but one of these activities.

Sporting interests are by far the most active sections of the Association. The numbers involved in the sporting bodies has been increasing year by year. The range of sport has widened to meet the interests of this growing number. There are three football teams entered in the Amateur Football Competition in 'A' and 'B' divisions. It is a young club in a competition with a very high standard of football. Any footballers leaving school this year are welcome to join the club, indeed, it is hoped they will. There are several table tennis teams entered in different rosters, so there should be suitable standard for all interested players. The netball club has teams entered in winter and summer rosters and new players are always very welcome.

The Cricket Club can be found training and playing on the Middle School Oval over the summer months, and are keen to repeat last year's successful season.

Whenever the numbers are there, we can always form another team. The newly-formed softball team is an example of this enthusiasm. Leaving students are warmly invited to join the Association and one of the teams, or form a new one.

However, sport is just one activity of the Association. The social committee manages a regular timetable of events throughout the year. The Annual

Dinner is held in June, and is a great occasion for old scholars and friends to get together. Another annual function is the Christmas party. Fancy dress is usually the theme, and a special invitation is extended to students in their final year at the college.



Old Scholars Leo Pangrazzi and John Grace at the Fancy Dress Night.

The most important function is the Annual Reunion Day held in May. The day begins with mass dedicated to deceased old scholars, followed by a series of sporting contests between the old scholars and present students. The annual general meeting is held following these activities.

The well-being of the Association depends upon two things: An energetic committee and many enthusiastic members. We have both, but we always welcome new members. All persons who are past pupils of Dominic College, (or its predecessors), are eligible to become members of the association. Associate membership is also available to persons who have either contact with the college or are friends of past pupils.

If there are any queries concerning DOSA, be sure to get in contact with Brother Peter Dezani. The Association depends upon him like 'father', and he knows everything there is to know about the Association.

Brendan Breen.



Back L to R: Marjorie Tenbenschel, Margaret Snape, Noelene Madden-Hallet, Janine Bowes, Trudi Fielding. Front: Caroline Scott, Bernadette Southwell, Robyn Spencer.

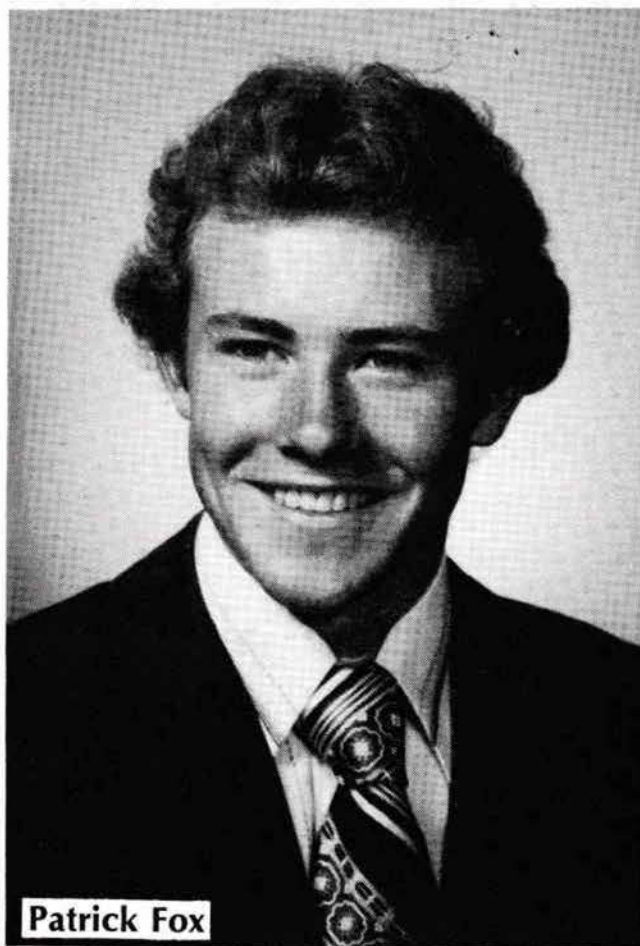


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## AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

(In July, Old Scholar Patrick Fox returned to Dominic after spending twelve months in the USA as an exchange student under the American Field Service programme. Unfortunately, we were to lose Patrick almost immediately to a career in the travel industry but below he has written a few impressions of the programme and life in the United States.)

AFS (American Field Service) is a programme which has been in existence since the First World War and includes 60 countries at present. It provides scholarships for young students to spend 3 - 12 months in another country learning and experiencing the different culture and way of life in that new country. The student lives with the one 'host' family for the year whilst still having many opportunities to travel on short trips to other parts of the country. The host family supports the student with just as much love and material care as they would support their natural children. This calls for many changes and adjustments to be made by both the student and the family, and honest, open, continual communication is the name of the game; a demanding challenge for everyone involved and yet the benefits are immeasurable. Throughout the year AFS weekends are held where each student meets and builds lasting friendships with other students from all over the world; a definite step towards world peace, understanding and concern. My host family lives in West Virginia and I attended Saint Alban's High School where I found their schooling system to be quite different. It is more an education for life rather than for one specific field. Less emphasis is placed on academics and more on sports, technical skills, and the range of topics covered is wider. Consequently the standard in any one area is not as high. As well school life is more the centre of a student's social life.

Impressions of the United States? To an Australian it seems very populated, a little more technological, and a fair bit more capitalistic and materialistic. However, many of the small towns dotted over the countryside contained some of the friendliest, most generous and homely people alive - and nothing like the stereotyped Americans presented in the media!



## CONGRATULATIONS

The 1978 H.S.C. results were pleasing with these students gaining their matriculation:

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Brett Best      | Brooke Groombridge |
| Susan Bullen    | Paul Hills         |
| Miriam Cannell  | John Hurst         |
| Scott Coad      | Peter Huta         |
| Clare Dooley    | Roland Hyatt       |
| Timothy Fleming | Claire O'Reilly    |
| Paul Geeves     | Jeanette Smith     |
| Adam Grabek     | Mandy Taylor       |
| Barbara Grace   | Michael White      |

The following students gained distinctions in the 1979 Australian Mathematics Competition:  
Damian Sainsbury (Grade 11)

Rosanne Snape, Anthony Dillon, Luke Swift, Greg Linoln (Grade 10)  
Susan Carbone, Tim Tenbenschel, Peter Cornish, Tom Loncur (Grade 9)

Michael Roberts, (Grade 8)

Anthony Drake, Matthew Jackson, Peter Van Der Kraan, Peter Verwey, Andrew McCarthy, Damian Rutledge, Anthony Bridges, Michelle Fisher, Nicole Ryland, Richard Sampson and Andrew Gibson (all Grade 7)



## FAREWELL & THANKS

Farewell and thanks to the following staff members who are leaving us:

Father F. Freeman

Father T. Varengo

Sister M. Campion

Sister D. Santleben

We wish them God's blessing on their future apostolate.

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