



9 April 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2026 Term 1 Week 11 College Update

Term 2 Student Learner Conversations

The College acknowledges the primary role of parents and families in student learning and recognises them as valued partners in the learning process. The upcoming Student Learner Conversations are an opportunity for parents and families to engage with staff at the College to ensure the best for each individual student.

Student Learner Conversations take place on Monday 4 May from 1:45pm to 7:45pm (face-to-face in Caleruega Hall) and on Tuesday 12 May from 4:00pm to 7:00pm (via telephone).

Students must be in attendance and are expected to be involved in these conversations.

You would have received an email on Wednesday 1 April 2026 with the link and code to access [School Interviews](#), our new booking platform. Booking instructions were also attached to this communication. Please note bookings will close **Thursday 30 April 2026 at 9.00am**.

If your child has a Subject Teacher for more than one subject, we ask that you please **only select one timeslot for that teacher**. This ensures that teachers are able to see as many families as possible across the event.

Student Learner Conversations will focus on learning, and how your child can continue to grow and succeed in their subjects. The Student Learner Conversation is not a time to discuss, in detail, major learning difficulties – this may best be left for a separate occasion where there is more time available.

Note: Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on Monday 4 May and at the usual dismissal time of 3:15pm on Tuesday 12 May. The Monica Farrelly Atrium will close at **4:00pm** on both days.

Mother's Day Community Morning

We are very pleased to invite all mothers and mother figures to join us for our Mother's Day Community Morning on Friday 8 May. Please see this [Invitation](#) for further details and click here to [RSVP](#) before Friday 1 May.

Winter Uniform

All students are expected to show pride in themselves and the College by meeting requirements related to uniform and presentation. Such self-respect is the first step towards mutual respect, something we value as one of our Cabra Principles for Working Together.

As Term 1 comes to a close and the weather becomes cooler, it is timely to remind students and parents that the Winter Uniform is to be worn from the start of Term 2. This includes the wearing of the blazer to and from school. I ask parents to support by ensuring students have the required uniform and that it is worn neatly and correctly, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct (available via SETQA Engage > Documents) and in the Parent Handbook (p. 19).

A reminder that [Noone](#) have opened up Winter Uniform fittings until Thursday 23 April 2026. Bookings are to be made via the online page at this link: [Cabra Dominican College | Noone](#)

140 Years Gala Ball | Saturday 23 May 6:00 – 11:00pm

Join us for a night to remember as we celebrate 140 years of Cabra Dominican College. Enjoy a delicious three-course dinner accompanied by a two-hours drinks package, all set within the stunning Wolf Blass Event Centre at Morphettville Racecourse. The night will come alive with entertainment from popular band The Uptown Seeds.

This will be a perfect occasion for parents, caregivers, alumni and staff to gather and celebrate together, with tables of 10 available. Secure your ticket now via this Humanitix link: [140 Years Gala Ball](#)

Silent Auction

Do you own a business that provides goods or a service that could be donated as a Silent Auction item for our 140 years Gala Ball in May? The Parent and Community Committee (PCC) are seeking the support of local, family businesses through the donation of goods, services, vouchers or unique experiences suitable for inclusion in our Silent Auction.

Your business will be **prominently acknowledged** at the event and across the college community. Please email Anna Garcia (Marketing and Communications Manager) via agarcia@cabra.catholic.edu.au if you would like to donate. Funds raised will go to the 140 years **Together we write the story** fundraising campaign.

For more details, visit the College Website at this link: [Together, we write the story. | Cabra Dominican College](#)

South Australian School Immunisation Program | Year 7 and 10

A reminder that Mitcham Council's immunisation team will visit Cabra on the following dates:

Year 10	Tuesday 28 April	Meningococcal B (Dose 1) and Meningococcal ACWY
Year 10	Thursday 25 June	Meningococcal B (Dose 2)
Year 7	Tuesday 11 August	Human Papilloma Virus and Boostrix – Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (1 x dose only)

On the Horizon

Please see some general dates below for upcoming events. If we have not already, we will write to you with details of the below events if they affect your child.

Date	Event
Friday 10 April	End Term 1
Monday 27 April	Term 2 Commences
Tuesday 28 April	Year 10 Immunisations
Wednesday 29 April	Stage 2 Drama External Assessment (St Dominic's Hall, 3:15 – 7:30pm)
Friday 1 May – Sunday 3 May	Year 8 – 12 Generations in Jazz (Mount Gambier)
Monday 4 May	Year 7 – 12 Student Learner Conversations (Caleruega Hall, 1:45 – 7:45pm) Note: Student Dismissal 1:00pm
Wednesday 6 May	Year 7 Liturgy (Lesson 3)
Friday 8 May	Mother's Day Community Prayer and Breakfast (Chapel and Monica Farrelly Atrium, 7:45 – 9:00am)
Friday 8 May	Lock In Drill (11:20am)
Friday 8 May	Year 10 Career and Employment Expo (12:45 – 3:15pm)
Tuesday 12 May	Year 7 – 12 Student Learner Conversations (4:00 – 7:00pm via Telephone)
Wednesday 13 May	Year 8 Liturgy (Lesson 3)
Wednesday 13 May	Year 10 Periods, Pain and Endometriosis Program Talk (St Dominic's Hall and TSMC, 10:45am – 12:15pm)

The College Calendar is located on SEQTA Engage and the [College Website](#).

End of Term

It has been a busy term! I would like to acknowledge our teachers and staff for their exceptional work with our young people. Thank you also to the many parents and caregivers who supported and attended school events throughout the term.

I encourage students to reflect on their approach to learning during the term break, in preparation for the upcoming Student Learner Conversations.

Please note that classes resume for students next term on Monday 27 April. We look forward to seeing all students refreshed and ready to continue their learning journey.

Please feel most welcome to contact us if you have any questions about this information or if you have any concerns about your child's progress.

Have a safe and relaxing term break.

Yours sincerely,

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