CABRA
Dominican College

29 October 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2026 Term 4 Week 3 College Update

2026 Art, Design & Tech Exhibition | Tuesday 10 November

The 2026 annual Art, Design & Tech Exhibition will be held on Tuesday 10 November from 3:35 – 5:30 pm in the Angelico Centre.

This exhibition will showcase the work of Year 7 – 12 students in the areas of Visual Art, Design, Media Studies, Photography, Design Tech, and Digital Tech for Semester 1 and 2. SACE Stage 2 Visual Art, Woodwork, Metalwork, Media Studies and Creative Art Design will all be on display for this exhibition. Formalities will commence 4:00pm.

Please note tickets for this event are free and must be purchased in advanced to assist with catering purposes. Tickets will be available until Friday 30 October.

Tickets can be purchased online at: https://events.humanitix.com/cabraartdesigntech

SACE Stage 2 Examinations Timetable 2026

We wish our Year 12 students well as they prepare for upcoming examinations, which take place from Monday 2 November – Friday 13 November 2026. Further information is also available via the SACE Board at this link: SACE Exam Timetable

Year 12 Graduation

A reminder for Year 12 parents and caregivers that Graduation tickets are on sale via Qkr! and need to be purchased before Friday 6 November 2026 so that final seating and catering arrangements can be confirmed with the venue. For further details regarding Year 12 Graduation, please refer to the email sent to Year 12 parents and caregivers on Wednesday 12 August 2026. We look forward to rejoicing together at the Graduation when the hard work is done!

Reminder | 2027 Curriculum Extension Activity Nominations

At Cabra, we are committed to providing students with a holistic and enriching education, with opportunities to discover their interests, develop their individual gifts and talents, build connections with others and pursue excellence. Our Curriculum Extension Activities are an important part of this experience. Through **Sport**, **Music**, **Academic Challenge and Enrichment (ACE),** and **Dance Crew**, students can extend their learning and skills, develop confidence and independence, form new friendships and contribute to the life of the College.

Please read this Parent Information Letter, which contains important information about available activities, the nomination process and links, fees, uniforms and relevant contacts.

Families are particularly asked to note the following nomination dates:

- **Music:** Tuesday 3 November 2026
- **Summer Sport:** Friday 13 November 2026
- **ACE:** Monday 30 November 2026
- **Dance Crew:** Registrations opened Monday 26 October 2026

We encourage students to explore the opportunities available to them and to become involved in activities that reflect their interests, challenge them to grow and help them build connections within the Cabra community.

We look forward to seeing students make the most of these opportunities in 2027.

Physical Education Week | Week 5

Physical Education Week promotes and highlights the importance of Health and Physical Education in the Australian Curriculum to the learning and development of young people. At Cabra Dominican College, the Health and Physical Education staff are providing a host of events throughout the week for students to engage with and enjoy. Each day in the Notices on SEQTA, students will be able to view the range of activities on offer. Students are permitted to wear their PE Uniform for the duration of the week commencing Monday 9 November.

Year 11 End of Year

Year 11 students will undertake examinations from Monday 16 November – Friday 20 November (Week 6). Year 11 students will then attend 2027 Year 12 Transition Lessons on Monday 23 November (Week 7).

Year 10 End of Year

In Week 7, Year 10 students have a SWOTVAC Day on Monday 23 November, before undertaking examinations on Tuesday 24 November and Wednesday 25 November.

Year 10 students will then attend SACE Activating Identities and Futures (AIF) Masterclasses and Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning (SRM) Masterclasses on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 November (Week 7).

Save the Date | Year 7 – 11 End of Year Presentation Assembly

On Friday 4 December at 9:10am, all Year 7 – 9 students (and invited Year 10 – 11 award recipients) will gather in Caleruega Hall for the End of Year Presentation Assembly, where we will acknowledge the academic success of individual students and announce a number of special award recipients.

Parents and caregivers of students who are receiving awards will be notified early in Week 8 (commencing Monday 30 November). Please contact me at the College if you have any questions about this event.

Year 9 Rite Journey | The Homecoming

With The Rite Journey – The Homecoming fast approaching, we would like to provide Year 9 parents/caregivers with this reminder of the key details of the event:

- **Date:** Tuesday 24 November. Arrive 5:15pm for a 5:30pm start.
- **Venue:** Caleruega Hall, then Large Oval. Guests are invited to sit with their child upon arrival in Caleruega Hall.
- **Dress code:** Smart/neat casual (befitting of this formal ceremony).
- **Please bring**: A shared plate of food (prepared by Year 9s), and a blanket/chair if you wish to sit.

Please find at this link the Invitation for parents/caregivers. We kindly ask that if you have not yet indicated your attendance, that you please respond through this RSVP link as soon as possible, to ensure we provide enough seating.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Beginning in Week 5, we will be collecting donations for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal, to help support people who are experiencing hardship. Every year, the generosity of the Cabra community is greatly appreciated by the Vinnies Goodwood Conference, who distribute our donations to those in need.

If you are able, we would be grateful for donations of Christmas gifts, grocery items and toiletries. Gift vouchers are also greatly appreciated. All donations can be placed under the Giving Tree, which is located in the Monica Farrelly Atrium. The last day to bring in donations is Monday 30 November.

Thank you for your generosity.

Driver Safety | Eaton Street and Little Street

Student safety is our shared priority. Please remember to adhere to road safety rules and traffic signs, and to be patient as large numbers of students enter and exit College grounds, cross roads and walk/cycle near the College. Please observe school zone speed limits (25km/hr limit applies when students are present within a signed school zone i.e., where zigzag lines are marked on the road).

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 30 October	Aquinas Precinct Opening and Blessing (9:15 – 11:30am)
Friday 30 October	Senior Dance Performance Evening (Dance Studio, 6:00pm)
Saturday 31 October	Year 7 2029 Enrolment Application Meetings (8:30 – 11:00am)
Monday 2 November	Stage 2 SACE Exams Commence
Wednesday 4 November	Year 11 Liturgy (Chapel, Lesson 3)
Wednesday 4 November	Year 10 Music Performance Assessment (TSMC, 5:30 – 6:30pm)
Monday 9 November	Year 10 – 11 Drama Production (St Dominic's Hall, 6:00pm)
Tuesday 10 November	Cabra Art and Design Exhibition (Angelico Centre, 3:35 – 5:30pm)
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony (St Brigid's Square, 10:45 – 11:00am)
Thursday 12 November	Principal's Tour (4:15pm)
Friday 13 November	SACE Stage 2 Exams Conclude

The College Calendar is located on SEQTA Engage and the College Website.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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