CABRA
Dominican College

12 November 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2026 Term 4 Week 5 College Update

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 will undertake a mixture of regular timetabled lessons, revision, examinations and SACE Masterclasses. Please see a summary below:

- **Monday 23 November:** Regular timetabled lessons (including a study/revision focus for examinable subjects and regular lessons for non-examinable subjects)
- **Tuesday 24 November and Wednesday 25 November:** Regular timetabled lessons (any scheduled examinations will be held during the regular timetabled lesson for that subject)
- **Thursday 26 November and Friday 27 November:** SACE Activating Identities and Futures (AIF) Masterclasses and Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning (SRM) Masterclasses

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.

Small Oval Works and Temporary Access Changes | Commencing Monday 23 November

With the Aquinas Precinct now open, we are progressing with the removal of the transportable classrooms and reinstatement of the Small Oval.

The transportable classrooms are scheduled to be removed during the week commencing Monday 23 November. To facilitate their safe removal, temporary **no-parking restrictions will apply along sections of Little Street from Sunday evening, 22 November, through to Friday 27 November**. Large vehicles and transport equipment will also be accessing the College site via Little Street during the week.

Families are asked to avoid using the Little Street entrance between **9:00am and 2:30pm**. Students arriving late or leaving early should continue to follow the usual sign-in and sign-out procedures through Student Services but will need to enter or leave the College via the **pedestrian gate on Cross Road**, rather than Little Street.

We appreciate the cooperation of families while this work is undertaken and look forward to the reinstatement of the Small Oval.

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

This week, we began 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.

SEQTA Absences | Preferred option for reporting student absences

If your child or children will be absent from school, please notify the College using SEQTA Absences via the SEQTA Engage app or online via https://parent.cabra.catholic.edu.au

This is the preferred option for all communication regarding student attendance. Please be advised that from 2027, parents/caregivers will **no longer** be able to notify the College of student absence via Voice Message and SMS.

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
Monday 16 November – Friday 20 November	SACE Stage 1 Examinations
Wednesday 18 November	Year 10 Liturgy (Lesson 3)
Friday 20 November	Year 7 2027 Orientation Day
Monday 23 November	Year 12 2027 Transition Day
Tuesday 24 November – Wednesday 25 November	Year 10 Examinations
Tuesday 24 November	Year 9 Rite Journey Homecoming (Caleruega Hall and Large Oval, 5:30 – 6:45pm)
Thursday 26 November – Friday 27 November	Year 11 2027 Stage 2 SRM and AIF Transition Days
Thursday 26 November	Emergency Evacuation Practice (11:00am)
Friday 27 November	Year 12 Graduation (Adelaide Convention Centre, 5:30pm)

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

End of Year

School ends on Friday 4 December (12:30pm) for Years 7 – 9.

Classes start again for students on Wednesday 27 January 2027 (Year 7 and 12 students only) and Thursday 28 January 2027 (Year 8 – 11 students).

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,

Jarrad McCabe
Deputy Principal: People, Culture and Operations