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Students love lending a hand

STUDENTS at Dominic College are encouraged to help the poor by supporting Vinnies, the retail outlet of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

A group of students use their free time to meet together and come up with ideas.

The group has a treasurer, secretary, vice-president and president.

In past years, students have prepared food, held fundraisers, collected old blankets, toys and clothes, assembled Christmas hampers and held toy drives.

There are also Vinnies bins on the old primary campus in Bowden St, Glenorchy, which is now Guilford Young College.



BIG HEARTS: Dominic College students show their support for a clothing drive for Vinnies.

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IN BRIEF

High honours

DOMINIC College students Paula Castillo and Andrew Cairns received honours in the *Australian Catholic Young Journalist Award* recently.

Twisted tales

EACH house at Dominic College has put on a play which was a twisted version of a well-known fairytale. They were a huge success.

Renovations

THE Guzman classrooms have undergone renovation this year. Students are adapting well to the new technology available.

Swimming

DOMINIC College old scholar Mark Scanlon swam the English Channel for the National Stroke Foundation this year. More people climb Mt Everest than successfully cross the channel.

ANDREW CAIRNS

COLLEGE OF ARTISTS

THE Long Gallery at Salamanca Place was the venue for *Generate*, a Dominic College arts exhibition, earlier this month. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 10 showcased the works they had been creating this year.

"It was very exciting to have my work be part of *Generate*. The project took me a long time to do but in the end it was worth it," Grade 9 art student Jessica Smith said.

Jessica had three of her

works on display — a painting, a drawing and a 3D project.

The event opened on the evening of November 4 with an invitation-only ceremony attended by Dominic staff, selected art students, old scholar Michael Lampard and Glenorchy mayor Adriana Taylor MLC. It was then open to the public from November 5-7.

Generate boasted an impressive display on different forms of visual media.

Grade 1 students created a collage of leaves and stones to honour Aboriginal culture. Other students drew pictures of Mary MacKillop.

Other items on display were landscape dioramas and figures made from recyclable items such as plastic bottles and cardboard.

"It's really nice to see the kids' development as they produce more high-quality work, especially as they go into high

school," art teacher Gaye Spencer said.

Miss Spencer and fellow art teachers Patti Preziuso and Di Smith had some of their work on display as well.

Dominic's last public art exhibition was in 2007. The college stages an exhibit every two years or so, as it regards the creative arts as a vital part of education.

"Making art is about reflecting and commenting on the world we live

in — generating meaning," Dominic College creative arts director Martina Crerar said.

"Arts are important to society. *Generate* was a wonderful opportunity for the students to hone their talents and share them with the community," Dr Crerar said.

Dr Crerar is keen for the next exhibition scheduled for 2012. The college would like to extend the event to include the performing arts.

Mind challenge

SEVEN Dominic College students travelled to Launceston to participate in the Tournament of Minds on August 29.

The Tournament of Minds is open to students all over Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong, with participants solving challenges based on language/literature, applied technology, maths/engineering and social sciences.

Another part of the tournament challenges students to create a 10-minute presentation in-

cluding a five-minute video.

These competitions are for all students who are passionate about learning and solving problems, and for those who have no qualms about showing off their skills in a fun and exciting way.

This year the Dominic team made a hilarious short movie about an ancient civilisation and a lost city.

The students received honours in the applied technology section for their efforts.



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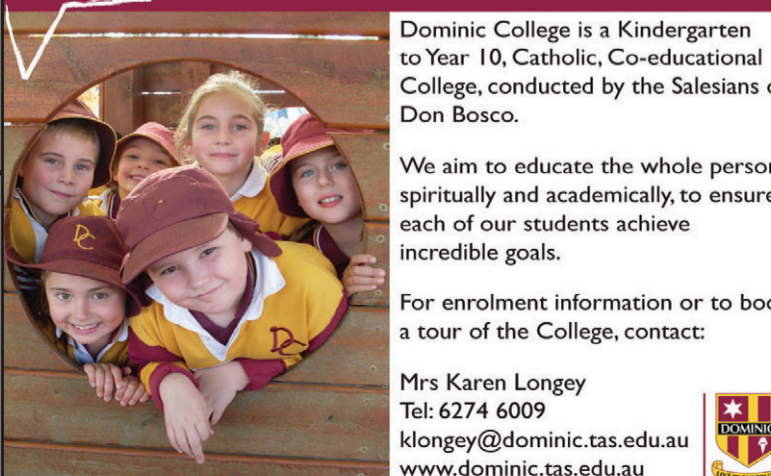
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