Welcome back to school. What a privilege to begin another year at Domino Servite College. We begin the year with thankful hearts, knowing that God will carry and sustain us. Committed to Him, we have the assurance that all the unknowns ahead of us are under His control. With this hope we can take each step forward with great joy.

I trust that your holiday break was refreshing. Our staff were pleased to hear that students were looking forward to returning to school. Having spent some of the holiday break at school without students confirmed to me again that the life of a school is really in its students. As the students walked into the classrooms on Monday morning, I was filled with joy. Life has returned to the school grounds.

May our year together be another memorable one. The prayer of our staff is that we would grow in love and understanding toward each other and toward our students. We pray that our students would learn to appreciate each other whilst they journey through another year of rigorous learning.

Miriam Jaeger
Principal
Welcome New Students!
A very warm welcome to our five new Foundation students! Likewise, a special welcome to Amelie (year 4). We are thrilled that you have come to join the Domino Servite family. May your time with us be blessed, just as we have been blessed by being with you so far.

2017 Term Dates
Term 1  30 January - 13 April
Term 2  1 May - 7 July
Term 3  24 July - 29 October
Term 4  16 October - 15 December

Additional Student Free Days
24 May – 30 May (5 school days)
Teachers will attend the Domino Servite School Conference in Sechselberg, Germany, as part of our professional learning program.

Lost Property
Please take the time to label your child’s clothing. Clothing items and other property that is found in the school yard is taken to the front office. Please see Mrs George if you are missing something.

School Times
Please remember:
School starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3.00pm.
Friday early dismissal at 2.30pm.

Monday assembly 8.30–9.00 am
Friday assembly 2.10pm
Everyone is welcome.

Pick up and Drop Off
Please note that pick up and drop off will now take place outside building 1, through the black gates. Please remind your children about this change while renovations are in progress.

Policies and Forms
Please send signed consent and policies as soon as possible and return to Mrs George at the front desk.

Parent Information Night
Thank you parents for attending the Parent Information Night last Wednesday. We were encouraged by your support and prayers. The understanding that we share will help to reinforce learning (behavioural and academic) at school and at home. We are thankful that you are on your child’s schooling journey with us.
Linking Learning

Civics and Citizenship
A session with Mr John Gardner (MP) has been scheduled for Wednesday 22 February at 1.20pm. Students will be given opportunity to present questions to Mr Gardner in relation to their civics and citizenship unit on Government and Democracy. Parents, friends and community members are welcome to join us for the afternoon. Mr John Gardner is the State Member for Morialta, Shadow Minister for Education, Shadow Minister for the Arts and Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

Tree Donations
A huge thank you Mr Paul and Mrs Kaylene Barreira, who donated a very generous truck load of large, potted trees to the school. They were planted around the oval over the school break. We will remember your kindness as we water, watch and wait for our trees to grow.

Thank you Markus
We would like to thank Markus for his work at the school over the last 6 weeks. Markus and his wife Claudia have been visiting Kwa Sizabantu missions all over the world over the past 12 months. At each mission they have served voluntarily as needed by each community.

During his stay with us, Markus has helped to: destroy the administration building, build walls in the assembly room, paint walls, fix the roof of room 4, help with gardening, and much more.

To all the school community and families who helped at our working bees over the holidays – thank you.