Dear Parents and Friends

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been challenged by the characteristics of sheep and their relationship with their shepherd. For devotions one morning we viewed a short video clip showing some “tourists” trying to catch the attention of a flock of grazing sheep. They called and yelled to no avail. The clip then showed the “true” shepherd calling his sheep. Within seconds the sheep responded. Silent grazing turned into gentle bleating. The shepherd kept calling. Meekly and obediently, the sheep turned and walked towards the shepherd.

The clip was discussed in light of John chapter ten. As Christ’s children we ought to know His voice well. Furthermore, we need not only to know and recognise His voice, but also to respond meekly and obediently, as did this flock of sheep. Answering his call should be of higher priority than our little pleasures. And yet, sometimes we choose to “hang-on” a little for another mouth-full of grass.

Thank you for a marvellous term. God’s name is to be praised.

Mrs Jaeger
Scripture Memory Recognition
We would like to recognise the following students for memorising and reciting John 10: 1-16.

1. Emily Trinkle
2. Kezia Ziegelmann
3. Jael Skocek
4. Louise Trinkle
5. Jonathan Trinkle
6. Millie Kowald
7. Annelle Jaeger

Students, the initiative you showed in memorising this passage has blessed me. May the verses also bless you as you recall these in your everyday life.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank you for coming along to our interviews last week. According to our staff, the time spent with you was valuable. Your input, cares, and concerns allows us to better understand your child/children.

Changes to Timetables
We will be introducing a Friday Early Finish from week 1 in term 2. School will dismiss at 2.30pm, giving our staff the non-instruction time they need. We are also intending to have a short whole school assembly on Friday afternoons at 2.15pm. This will allow us to close the school week together.

End of Term... ...Party?
Not a keen supporter of ongoing and endless parties... But.... I can understand why our students are keen to celebrate the end of term.

If you would like to, please send a SMALL (please, please, keep it small) plate of food (mainly nibbles or tiny treats) for us to share together during lunch time tomorrow.

Lost and Found
The lost property box will be emptied (and donated to charity) over the holidays. Please visit Jen to see if some of these unlabelled items might be yours.
Winter is Here...
Winter is fast approaching and the oval is known to become muddy. Students are welcome to bring in a spare pair of gum boots. These will be kept in the sports shed. Students will be asked to wear their ordinary school shoes inside the classroom.

Uniform Update
Winter uniform will not be ready for the beginning of term 2. The boys pants and shirts should be ready in week 2 and the girls skirts/dresses in week 3.

Girls stockings (available from school uniform shop) will be available at the beginning of the term and can be worn with summer dress until the winter dresses arrive. Warm winter scarves will also be available to purchase.

The Uniform Committee

First Aid Training
Session dates are still being finalised. If you would like to participate, please express your interest with Jen. The course may cost about $100 per person. However, if more people participate, the price may reduce.

Coming Up...
It is with great anticipation that we await the arrival of two school calves which are due in week 2 of term 2. The calves will be under the care of our students as they participate in the Cows Create Careers program.

Cow Create Careers is an initiative of Dairy Australia who are working hard to inform and educate school students of the dairy industry. The learning program allows students to hear from industry advocates, take on the responsibility of caring and feeding the calves, and complete a project associated with the dairy industry.

We are extremely grateful for Mr Kowald’s generosity in supplying our school with the calves.

NAPLAN Testing
Dates for NAPLAN 10-12 May. NAPLAN testing is compulsory for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. An informative letter was sent home in week 9. Could you please let Jen know if you have not received one.
Students were asked to reflect on their first Term at DSC. Allow us to share some of these reflections with you...

First morning I couldn’t wait. I dashed into the car not feeling the weight of my bag. The drive seemed to go forever. Then we got there. Jumping out the car like a cantelope I ran to my class. There I waited for school to begin.

When the bell rang, I raced into line making sure that I would get there first. I could sense there was an excitement, no sad faces, every one’s face was enthusiastic, then walking down to the assembly building we had our first assembly.

Jeremy Jaeger

Dear Journal,
I had a great term of schooling. My favorite subjects are science, design and technology and maths. My favorite teacher is Mrs Jaeger and Mr Jaeger. They are really good at explaining things like maths. They are really smart not like me. We had two sport teachers, Mr Trinkle and Mr Guzman. They are really good at sport. We have Mrs Graeber on Mondays and Tuesdays then we have Mrs Jaeger on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Caleb Trinkle

Dear Journal
The first term at my new school has been incredible. My favorite subject is sport. We have been playing soccer and t ball lately. My second favorite thing is probably science because we got to make a poster and a 3D model, so their my two favorite things.

Jimmy Trinkle

This term I liked doing science because we can do experiments and have fun. This term I didn’t like the balloons because you get your hands all sticky.

Wesley Trinkle

Dear Mrs Jaeger
I like science because it is fun. I liked the balloons. It was fun because it was sticky. I did not like maths.

Lucas Trinkle

My First Term at Domino Servite College

Wow! Now it is just three days till the end of the school term. This term has taken me on a roller coaster of events, both fun and boring. From the start where I could of screamed my head off with excitement to now when maths is drudgery. My head starts spinning every time. I think about how much I have done. Goodness gracious! I cannot believe how quickly the term has gone. I love our uniforms and well everything else, except long maths lessons.

I think my favorite thing about this term was working with my teachers. Other things I enjoyed were sport, science, recess and lunch. Oh and art. I will see you tomorrow dear diary, well that is all for now. Goodbye.

Emily Trinkle
The first day of school for me, I was nervous and I thought that no one would be my friend. When I got there, I put my bag in the classroom and then the bell rang. That night I was surprised that we had no homework. I made a lot of friends that day.

The subjects I like are maths, science, technology, handwriting and spelling. For science we are choosing a natural disaster. The girls group where I’m in, are doing volcanos for technology. Last month we had to design a bedroom, it was really fun.

Dear Diary
I am very pleased with term one. It was a very good term. I have to say it was one of my best years of school. I am hoping next year would be better. Next term I hope to improve on my neatness and social skills. This term was very fun term because we caught insects and spiders which Mrs Jaeger wasn’t happy with. I had a lot of fun with my friends especially Jeremy, Jimmy and Alex. I also think I learnt a lot more in Domino Servite than I would of anywhere else.

Brandon George

The first week of school was fun. I learned to play t ball. I also learned how to do division. I learned lots of things. One of them was long multiplication. I also learned the continents. They are Antarctica, Australia, South America, North America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

At school I didn’t really like handwriting. I like sport because we had fun playing t ball and soccer.

David Sewruk

Dear Diary
It's the end of term one at DSC. What a great term it has been! Looking back some of the hardest things were long division and persuasive writing. I managed to grasp persuasive writing but I didn’t quite get long division. One of my favorite things to do (other than playing on the dizzy whizzy/merry go-round) is play volley ball. When we first got our net, I was quite a horrible player but after a while I got the hang of it. I found art and calligraphy really fun and challenging. Its nice to see what we have painted or sketched, hung up on the walls. To sum it all up, this has been a really fun, and my favorite school term.

Jael Skoczek