

24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

### **PATR Test Results for Years 7 to 10**

Dear Parents

As part of St Dominic's College strong commitment to improving literacy levels of our students, all students in years 7 to 10 participated in the **Progressive Achievement Test for Reading (PATR)** in Week 9 in Term 3. This test is conducted **annually** for students in **Years 7 to 10** in order to assist the school in measuring and tracking student achievement in reading comprehension throughout their time at the College.

#### **Why is this test used?**

The Progressive Achievement Test for Reading (PATR) is a test developed by ACER (Australian Council of Educational Research). This internally administered assessment is used in addressing key literacy areas in the College and focus on:

- Highlighting individual student needs and abilities to be addressed and supported
- Guiding the 2019 class enrolments
- Informing parents more clearly and regularly on their son's literacy growth
- Improving whole school literacy levels
- Providing teachers with objective information for setting realistic learning goals and planning effective programs

#### **Parent Support Workshops (ERLC)**

These parent support workshops are designed to assist you in supporting your son's reading and comprehension development. Please bring your PATR/NAPLAN Reports with you to assist, a report guide has been provided.

These meetings are an opportunity for parents **ONLY**, student study spaces can be provided while these workshops are conducted.

Select the workshop that best suits you:

Workshop 1: 3.15-4

Workshop 2: 4.15-5

Workshop 3: 7-7.45

Book Here - <https://bit.ly/2lb16F1>

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the College if you need further information or clarification concerning matters on the PATR Tests. I am available via email on [pgorton@stdominics.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pgorton@stdominics.nsw.edu.au) or at the College on (02) 4731 1933.

Yours Sincerely,



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