



DOMINUS LUX MEA  
*the Lord is my light*

# St. Dominic's College



EDMUND RICE EDUCATION  
AUSTRALIA

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

## COLLEGE DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS - 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In 2021 the College will continue the partnership with Jacaranda Publications to provide digital text books for Year 7 to 10 students. The Jacaranda Digital Bundle is a high-value package that provides access to **14 premium digital resources** across eight core curriculum subjects (including Mathematics, Science, English, PDHPE, History and Geography). These digital textbooks are a **compulsory** part of each student's learning equipment in Years 7 to 10 and the College requires families/parents to purchase the Jacaranda Digital Bundle at a cost of **\$120.00** per child, per year.

As a learning community, St Dominic's College is responding to the changing technological environment and further embracing the positive experiences that have been evident in our BYOD classroom environment, therefore, we will be continuing to integrate digital resources across Years 7 to 10 commencing from the start of Term 1 on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021. This direction will ensure that students will have a greater reliance on embedding digital resources into the classroom learning environment.

The College will therefore require families/parents to purchase the Jacaranda Digital Bundle for their son by the **28<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. The cost for each parent will be **\$120.00** per child, per year. **The Parent Payment Portal for the Jacaranda Digital Bundle will be open for parents from Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November**. All Students in Years 7 to 10 will therefore access these digital textbook resources in 2021 via their personal devices as part of the BYOD program.

A Parent Payment Login and Instructions Page with a personalised Student ID and/or School Student email address will be provided prior to Wednesday, 18 November to allow parents to access the Jacaranda Payment Portal (<https://parentportal.jaconline.com.au/page/St-Dominics-College>)

I would like to thank all students and their families for supporting and embracing our move into a more contemporary learning environment. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you need further information or clarification concerning our Digital textbooks for Years 7 to 10 students in 2021. I am available via email on [dgerlach@stdominics.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dgerlach@stdominics.nsw.edu.au) or at the College on (02) 4731 1933.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr D. Gerlach  
**Director of Teaching and Learning**



## JACARANDA DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS BUNDLE PARENT PAYMENT PORTAL LOGIN & INSTRUCTIONS PAGE

**jacaranda**  
A Wiley Brand

### COLLEGE POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

- Each individual student enrolled in Years 7 to 10 for 2021 **will be required to have the Jacaranda Digital Textbooks Bundle paid by parents by the start of the school year (28<sup>th</sup> January 2021)**
- A Jacaranda Digital Bundle with a JacPLUS account login details (Username & Password) **cannot be shared between two students**. Each individual student will therefore be required to have their own personalised Jacaranda Digital Package and JacPLUS account

### STEP 1: PAYING FOR THE JACARANDA DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS BUNDLE

The cost for each parent will be **\$120.00** per child, per year. Payment for the Jacaranda Digital Textbooks Bundle is due by the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021. You will need access to a strong internet connection, up-to-date web browser and modern hardware with internet connectivity.

To complete payment:

1. Visit the Jacaranda Payment Portal: <https://parentportal.jaconline.com.au/page/St-Dominics-College>.
2. Click on your child's year level for 2021 (located at the bottom of Payment Portal Page) and enter in their details:
  - a. **Student details:** first and last name
  - b. **Student ID details:** School provided Student email address or Student ID Number

**School provided Student email address: surname.firstname@my.stdominics.nsw.edu.au School provided Student ID Number: (Student to refer to SDC ID Card or Timetable)**

3. The Jacaranda Digital Bundle is pre-populated and pre-selected (A list of the digital textbooks that your son will be receiving in the next academic year will appear on the screen).
4. Click on **Purchase**.
5. Upon clicking on Purchase, you will be redirected to the Jacaranda Shopping Cart to finalise payment. Once payment has been processed you will receive a confirmation email. **Please keep this email as proof of Purchase.**

### STEP 2: ACCESSING THE JACARANDA DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS BUNDLE

- Your son will receive their JacPLUS account login details (Username & Password) and access to their Digital Textbooks Bundle from the **28<sup>th</sup> January 2021** (First Day of School in Term 1, 2021) through the College once payment has been made.
- If your son has an existing JacPLUS account, access to the Digital Textbook Bundle resources will **become available from the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021** (First Day of School in Term 1, 2021) through the College once payment has been made.