



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



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St Dominic's Primary School is committed to the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of Catholic education.

St Dominic's Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, learn and gather. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Year 5s Morning at Marcellin College- Friday 9th June
- King's Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 12th June
- School Advisory Council Meeting- Wednesday 14th June (7pm)
- Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Thursday 15th June
- 2023 House Athletics Carnival- Friday 16th June
- Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Thursday 22nd June
- Year 5/6s Interfaith Excursion Experience- Thursday 22nd June
- **TERM 2 ENDS- Friday 23rd June at 1pm**
- NAIDOC Week- 2nd-9th July
- **TERM 3 COMMENCES- Monday 10th July**

We ask all families to regularly access our [St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

Coming Up in our next School Newsletter....

- Sacrament of First Eucharist (Year 4)
- Regional Athletics
- Chess for Kids Club
- Term 3 Performing Arts: Footsteps Concert Program
- Garden Club News
- Staff Team Feature
- Sunflower Kids Playgroup



2024 Enrolments at St. Dom's

We are saving a Place for YOU!

Please [click here](#) to complete an enrolment form

Following Family Meet and Greet meetings, all 2024 families will be provided with our 'St. Dom's Transition Roadmap', to welcome you and your family and assure you of the transition support in the months ahead.

We look forward to welcoming all new students and their families, as they begin their educational journey with us at St. Dominic's Primary School, Camberwell East.



Edstart for School Fee Payments

St Dominic's Primary School has partnered with specialist provider, Edstart, to make managing school fee payments easier and provide more flexibility to families. Thank you to the families who have opened an Edstart account. All school fee payments are now paid through Edstart so it is important that all families at the school have an active Edstart account.

We ask that all families who have not yet created an Edstart account to do so by visiting

<https://edstart.com.au/sdcamberwelleast>.

There are no credit checks associated with using this service, and it is free for all families at the school to use.

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Sunflower Kids Playgroup!



St. Dominic's Primary School

Seeking Truth through Prayer, Learning, Service and Community

Join our St. Dominic's Sunflower Kids Playgroup



At St. Dom's Sunflower Kids Playgroup, all parents, caregivers and their young children from birth to school age are welcome!

Our Playgroup enables parents and caregivers to build social and support networks that assist them in their valuable parenting role. Sunflower Kids Playgroup is based in our school's Community Hub, with an emphasis on providing an engaging, welcoming and inclusive environment for preschoolers and their special adults.

Children learn, connect and socialise through play, creativity, song and story, as they are immersed in play and interaction with other children and adults. To book in, scan our Sunflower Kids QR code.



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Playgroup
Victoria

Join us each Thursday 9-10.30am, in our Community Hub!

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- Emotional:** Confidence, self esteem, resilience through winning/losing games.

CLASS STRUCTURE:

Different lessons are taught each week from a structured syllabus ranging from tactics, strategies, master openings, traps & special moves. After the lesson children are paired up in a fun tournament playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

BOOK HERE ➡ CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU

CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1.40pm - 2:30 pm	Library	19 Jul to 6 Sep	\$135 per child/per term

"Alex loves chess club and gets very upset if he misses a session. His chess has definitely improved and his teacher, Anita feels that it helps with his math in class in terms of concepts and thinking. Keep up the great work!" **Katrina Lambert: Hampton Primary School**



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2023 House Athletics Carnival

  **FRIDAY 16TH JUNE**  

WHERE?

Bill Sewart Athletics Track, East Burwood Reserve, Burwood Highway, East Burwood

WHAT?

Students are to be dropped at Bill Sewart Athletics Track by 9am.

Teachers will be at the track from 8.30am.

Students are to report to their classroom teacher on arrival.

BRING/WEAR? *Students wear their Sports uniform, and bring water bottles, snacks, lunch (if returning to school after) and a small safety pin.*

- *We encourage family members to come along and support the children.*
- *A program of the scheduled events has been sent to families.*
- *Please advise the school (via Operoo) if your child is being collected from the Carnival or if they will be returning back to school on buses provided. We need this information in order to book buses.*
- *Children leaving from the athletics ground are to be collected by a parent, or nominated person at the conclusion of the event.*
- *There will also be a coffee van (Kombeans Kombi) at the track for you to purchase coffees.*

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

The Resilience Project's Parent & Carer Hub is where you will find a variety of information, videos and activities that outline the key pillars of resilience:

Gratitude, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**.

This program is an important part of our school's effort to nurture the mental health of our community.



To view the Parent and Carer Hub, click on this link:

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-engage/>



As part of our 2023 partnership with The Resilience Project, you are invited to attend a **'Discovering Resilience' live webinar with Martin Heppell on Wednesday 14th June, 7.00pm-8.00pm (60 minutes) AEST.**

Martin, who is also a parent of young children will talk about ways to support the mental health of your whole family in his fun, high energy presentation. He will share practical strategies that families can implement every day focussing on The Resilience Project's GEM principles (Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Whilst attendance to the live webinar will provide you with the optimal experience, we appreciate that not all families will be available at the scheduled time. A recorded version of this webinar will be sent out after the live event and will be available for two weeks.

Please note that the webinar will include parents from The Resilience Project's other partnership services.

If you would like any further information about The Resilience Project, details can be found on their website:

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/about/>

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Dear Parents,

These school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 16/03/2023:

Arts Leaders

School & Sports Captains

Year 6 & Prep Buddies

Digitech Leaders

Social Justice Leaders

House Captains

Sustainability Leaders

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 15/06/2023 you will get a 20% early order discount. Just click on the link below. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

[order now](#)

Images can also be viewed by visiting www.advancedlife.com.au entering the code: WF2 Q27 9L3 and clicking on "Group Photos"

Important

- Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school
- If your child's group or team is scheduled to be photographed at a later date, you will receive an additional email notification when the images are ready to be ordered
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted **early** order period has closed
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's **advancedorder** and your child's **advancedyou** photo sites

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Digital Technologies User Agreement

A reminder to all families of a crucial part of the Digital Technologies User Agreement, we are **all** (students, teachers and parents/carers) committed to staying informed and up to date with the latest strategies for helping our kids to be safe online.

To ensure that your child has full access to Digital Technologies at St Dominic's, parent/s must have completed an online webinar (as advertised and/or attended one of the parent evenings provided at school).

Reminder: Family Communication

There are a number of online platforms & apps that we use to communicate to our community....



Audiri is a free app helping parents, schools and the broader community stay connected. We use this tool for communicating from the school to families for alerts, newsletters, calendars.

**Parents will need to update their Skoolbag app.



Operoo is an electronic form system that will automatically collate medical and emergency details which makes this important information instantly available to authorised staff. We also use Operoo to send e-forms, excursion forms, permission forms etc.

**Operoo allows only one primary owner, who then shares access.

SeeSaw

SeeSaw is a communication app, which is managed by each teacher. They will communicate with you about your child's learning or sometimes specific messages for your class.



Whats App

Class Parent Representatives set up a class only group to communicate information to parents directly relating to the class.



St. Dom's Social media-
watch this space!



St. Dominic's Primary School [Website](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vote for us

Pick fresh Play fresh grants

We're in the running for the Woolworths Netball Grants' People's Choice award.

Share this with everyone in our community. With your votes we could win \$20k to support our club.

[SCAN TO VOTE](#)



SDNC
St Dominic's Netball Club

Are you in year 2, 3 or 4?

St Dominic's Netball Club IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS NOW

Boys and Girls
All abilities welcome
COMMENCING 22ND JULY 2023
Training Monday nights at St Doms
Matches are played locally at Ashwood on Saturday mornings

For more information visit:
<https://stdominicsnetball.club/>

LEARN TO PLAY THE LIVERPOOL WAY AT SALESIAN COLLEGE



KICK LIKE A PRO AT OUR TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Keep active during the Term 2 holidays at our upcoming Liverpool FC school holiday clinics. Players will spend three half days learning to play 'The Liverpool Way' via the technical development of areas such as ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting clinic training and games.

To avoid disappointment, register via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/



BOOK YOUR AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLINIC NOW

Clinic Details:

Ages: 6-16 years Boys & Girls

Date: Mondays

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Salesian College 10 Bosco St Chadstone

Places are limited. Register to secure your child's place via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/



WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and Informative Tour Guides, our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2022 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

Book an in-person Monday tour via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/



YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT

If your son is currently in Year 5, applications for Year 7, 2025 will close on Friday 18 August, 2023. Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7, 2024

We are mindful that deciding on a high school is a big decision. If you're still considering your Year 7 options, approach our Registrar Michelle Collins, mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au to chat about your son's enrolment at Salesian College.

View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

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