



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 15

Thursday 14th September, 2023



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

[St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

September:

- Friday 15th September- Footy/Sporting COLOURS Day & 'Walk for Tiwi' (gold coin donation), Highfield Park- 10am-12pm;
- Friday 15th September- END OF TERM 3- 1.00pm

October:

- Monday 2nd October- Term 4 begins
- Thursday 5th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Friday 6th October- Years P-2 excursion (Legoland)
- Tuesday 10th October- PFA Meeting (7pm)
- Thursday 12th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Thursday 12th October- Year 5/6
- Friday 13th October- PFA COLOUR Run Event
- Tuesday 17th October- School Advisory Council (7pm)
- Thursday 19th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Thursday 26th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Thursday 26th October- 2024 Welcome to new St. Dominic's Parents evening (7pm- Veritas Hall)

MACSSIS Family Surveys

Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 20 minutes, you could help improve your child's school.

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 28 August – Friday 15 September 2023.



Friendly Reminder!

We invite you to participate in the Family Survey: MACSSIS 2023 which is to be **completed by TOMORROW, Friday 15th September.**

Check correspondence regarding login and all information.

Your responses are valued and your voice and the data we receive, helps to shape our St. Dominic's future.

Thank you in advance.

Walk for Tiwi- Our Community End of Term Fundraiser event



You are **WELCOME** to join us **TOMORROW**, as we **'Walk 4 Tiwi'!**



When? Friday 15th September (10am-12pm)

Where? Highfield Park

Who? All students + parents/grandparents are welcome to join us!

Why? To support the Tiwi Islands in the restoration of their church on Bathurst Island & support in their local communities

**'Walk 4 Tiwi' is a combined initiative of the East Central Zone Principal's Network, who collectively are raising funds across our 25 parish primary schools. We thank you for your support with a gold coin donation.*

All students will have a Walk 4 Tiwi flyer/sign off sheet which teachers will mark as they complete each lap of the oval.

They will bring these home to share with their families as they learn about this very important initiative.

"The school story grows richer and stronger with every student enrolled, every staff member employed and every partnership formed."



Social Media has landed at St. Dom's!

IMPORTANT NEWS!!

St Dominic's is now on Social Media! Follow us for news and to see exciting things happening in our school!
Scan the codes below!



Sunflower Kids Playgroup St. Dom's Hidden Gem!



Junior Rockers Guitars & Vocals

Chess Coaching 😊

Junior Rockers
primary music education specialists

Music Tuition In Your School

Guitar • Piano • Singing • Drums

Sign up to shared lessons with a friend, get 1 free lesson each!

- No sign-up fee ✓
- Experienced teachers ✓
- Parent portal & lesson calendar ✓
- Weekly lesson notes & practice log ✓
- Private & shared lessons available ✓
- Comprehensive method books created specifically for young beginners ✓
- Lessons conducted during the school day ✓

SIGN UP NOW

P: 1300 GO ROCK • E: info@juniorrockers.com • www.juniorrockers.com.au

TERM 4, 2023 - REGISTER NOW @ CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU

SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.

HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

Educational: Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.
Social: Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship.
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](https://chessforschools.com.au)

CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1:40pm - 2:30 pm	Hall	11 Oct to 13 Dec	\$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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St Dominic's Choir

Did your child enjoy performing at the school concert?

If so, they might be interested in joining the St Dominic's choir. The St Dominic's choir learn a range of songs, including rounds and harmonies, and meet every Friday morning (during term time) at 8am in the Italian room. The choir is run by volunteer parents Madeline (Méabh and Oisín's mum), Nat (Eve and Greta's mum) and Astrid (Eva, Will and James' mum) and perform at St Dominic's events throughout the year. There is no audition required, just enthusiasm and a love of music. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the front office via email.

What some of our choir participants say about why they enjoy coming to choir:

*Singing cause I hear loads of voices.
I always love singing-* Declan, 1/2K

Being part of it - Marco 1/2K

Having other people around me and performing- Freya 3/4P

Boosting my confidence.- Aria 3/4T



COMMUNITY NEWS

2023 FATHER-DAUGHTER CAMP

14-15 OCTOBER 2023

YMCA CAMP MANYUNG - 35 SUNNYSIDE ROAD, MOUNT ELIZA

A weekend of fun-filled activities including flying fox, giant swing, ropes course, tree climb, campfire and more...

We are currently taking expressions of interest for those who wish to attend the annual Father-Daughter Camp. Please email your details (name, and number and year levels of children) to stdomsfathcamp@gmail.com to secure your place. Cost for father and first child is \$330, second child is \$120 and third child is \$50.

Please note: While this event is exclusive to St Dominic's families, it is run independently of the school and PFA. Child safety is the responsibility of each individual father.

Contact: **Bruce Phillips** 0433 942 238
Justin Robertson 0404 787 014



VILLAGE ART STUDIO

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Scan the QR code to **BOOK NOW** or visit
www.villageartstudio.com.au/holiday-workshops
 130 Highfield Road, Camberwell




Our space offers something for everyone. We provide opportunities to connect calm creativity with fun and laughter, offering school holiday workshops, after school programs and birthday parties

September Holiday Workshops are now available for bookings!
 From Monday 18th September to Friday 28th September

Please note that children booked into two sessions in one day are welcome to remain on the premises and will be supervised during lunchtime.

For any enquiries Jen 0448872100

INSTAGRAM @village.art.studio

The Social Domain
 Skills For Life

Term 4 SOCIAL THINKING PROGRAM



5-7 years **4:15-5:00pm Wednesday** Starting 4th October
 9-11 years **5:00-5:45pm Wednesday** Starting 4th October

\$150 per week
 NDIS supported

Run weekly by a Speech Pathologist

Topics Covered

- Conversation Skills
- Handling Teasing and Bullying
- Perspective Taking
- Problem Solving and Reasoning
- Forming and Maintaining Friendships
- Resilience and Managing Feelings

1300 950 992 | admin@thesocialdomain.com.au
 64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern

the MAT program
 a therapeutic martial arts program



6 WEEKS LIFE SKILLS TRANSITION PROGRAM
 FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS
 TRANSITIONING INTO HIGH SCHOOL

IN SURREY HILLS!

This 6-week (1 session per week) program uses therapeutic martial art exercises and games to engage young people and provide strategies on resilience, emotional regulation and respectful relationships in particular related to the transition from primary to high school! * Registrations close on Friday 6th of October.

WHEN: 6 X WEDNESDAYS FROM 11 OF OCTOBER TO 15 OF NOVEMBER
COST: \$120 FOR 6 WEEKS
TIME: 4:30 PM TO 5:20 PM
PARTICIPANTS: MINIMUM 8, MAXIMUM 16 (SECURE YOUR SPOT!)

For more information visit - www.tessainc.org.au/aboutmat
 To secure your place email - castellanos.r@tessainc.org.au

SUMMER 2023/24

PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION





Competitions for boys & girls

Grade 2 - Grade 3 - Grade 4

Sunday Afternoons - Starts 15th October
 Social, introductory level competition.
 Registrations close Sunday 1st October

Enquiries: competitions@hawthornmagic.com.au
 Phone: 0423 262 233
 Info & Registration: www.hawthornmagic.com.au



GAME READY!

7-week introduction program to competitive basketball

3x3 game play and skill development **For Children 5 to 7 years**

Starts Sunday 22nd October
 Sundays 12-1pm Auburn High School
 Registrations close Sunday 8th October

ONLY \$144 INC. \$45 FOR REVERSIBLE SINGLET

Enquiries: development@hawthornmagic.com.au
 Phone: 0434 116 189 Info & Registration: www.hawthornmagic.com.au



Saturday Mandarin classes

Kaixin Chinese Learning Hub

Enquire for a **FREE TRIAL** class



Term dates
 Term 4
 7 Oct - 2 Dec 2023

Locations

- Box Hill
- Camberwell
- Glen Waverley
- Kensington

Suitable for non-native speakers | Learning with FUN | Small class sizes | Activity-based & play-based learning | Specially-developed curriculum, books & audio

Contact us at Kaixin Chinese Learning Hub
 Email: manager@kaixinchinese.com Phone: (03) 9846 8876 Website: www.kaixinchinese.com.au

SUMMER SEASON

REGOs are OPEN!

U9s - U20s | Boys & Girls
 Individuals or whole teams welcome
 Training or Non-Training teams
ONLY \$330 for the season

Discounts for non training whole teams
 Training Venues: Camberwell High, Strathcona and Camberwell Girls

Cougars CUBS

Where it all begins

Cubs is a fun, new program for future Cougars aged 9 years and under. Cubs will learn basic basketball skills to prepare them for joining a team next season!

Camberwell High - Thursdays 6-6pm
SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/

Hear the Cougars call... 

www.canterburycougars.com



JUNIOR SPORTS FUN TO GET KIDS ACTIVE !

ACTION BOX HILL INDOOR SPORTS

ACTION FUTSAL COMPETITIONS

FRIDAYS

NOMINATE A TEAM

GRADE 3-4 & 5-6

DIVISIONS

SUMMER SEASON

SCHOOL TERMS

4-2023 & 1-2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

COME 'N' TRY SESSIONS

Tuesday 20th September 10am-12pm

Wednesday 27th September 10am-12pm

BOOKINGS REQUIRED VIA WEBSITE OR PHONE

SOCCER COACHING PROGRAMS

THURSDAYS OR SATURDAY MORNINGS

REGISTER

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12 YEARS

ALL SKILL LEVELS

BOOSTS CONFIDENCE

& COORDINATION

Box Hill Action Indoor Sports
9 Clarke Rd, Box Hill Sth 3208 www.boxhillindoorsports.com.au **9890 7000**

TWC **Trinity Willison Cricket Club**

[f/twcc1935](https://www.facebook.com/twcc1935) secretary.twcc@gmail.com

Registrations NOW open

All Junior Teams

Frog Hollow Reserve, Camberwell

CRICKET BLAST

Boys & Girls

Blast 5-8 Years

U10's - U18's

play cricket

REGISTER NOW

NEW PAVILION COMING SOON



nab AFL Auskick

MID-SEASON ENTRY

It's not too late to join the fun!

Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only \$55 plus receive an exclusive goodies pack! Auskick is all about fun and getting your hands on the ball.

play.afl/auskick

ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUN! Grand Fair

OCTOBER 29TH 2023

11AM - 4PM

Join us for exciting rides • animal farm • delicious food • face painting • fun games • arts and crafts • bar • live entertainment • trash 'n' treasure • silent auction • raffle and much much more!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

COME ONE COME ALL

FAKENHAM RD, ASHBURTON

apsfair@ashburtonps.vic.edu.au

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20 MARSHALLWHITE Ash Howarth 0410 750 764

Boroondara Library Service

Free event

Booking essential

First Nations Bedtime Stories special viewing

Multiple sessions

Monday 11 September, 6pm to 6:30pm, Ashburton Library

Tuesday 12 September 6pm to 6:30pm, Kew Library

Wednesday 13 September 6pm to 6:30pm, Balwyn Library

Thursday 14 September 6pm to 6:30pm, Hawthorn Library

Friday 15 September 5pm to 5:30pm, Camberwell Library

Join us for a cosy bedtime viewing of this year's Dreaming stories from the First Nations run organisation Common Ground. A unique opportunity to learn and connect with the oldest living culture on earth. Please note each session will include the same content. Scan the QR code to register.



www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries

ENROL NOW!

School holidays

@Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre

SEW YOUR OWN PJAMA PANTS (8+)

Tuesday 19 Sept 10am (3hrs) | \$65

Learn basic sewing machine skills, working with a pattern and finishing techniques to sew your own pj pants.

WATERCOLOUR ART (6+)

Wednesday 20 Sept 10am (2hrs) | \$50

Discover the magic of watercolour painting! Learn how to create beautiful colour effects, creating your own silhouettes.

CLAY FAIRY HOUSES (5+)

Friday 22 Sept 10am (2hrs) | \$50

Make your own magical fairy or goblin clay house, sculpting with clay and decorating with paints.

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES Visit our website, call us or scan QR code

canterbury NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

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Wishing all of our staff, students and their families, a safe and happy holiday break!

What a term!

Enjoy your well-earned rest, recharge and reset!

See you back for Term 4, on Monday 2nd October

