

St. Dominic's Primary School Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 12

Thursday 25th July, 2024



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

DATES:

- Friday 26th July: 100 Days of Prep Celebration!
- Friday 26th July- City of Boroondara 'Shape the Future' consultation with Year 6 students (at school- 10.15am)
- Friday 26th July: Whole School Assembly- Olympics & Prep 100 Days edition! (2.45pm)
- Monday 29th July: P-4 Swimming Program commences
- Tuesday 30th July: School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting (7pm)
- Friday 2nd August: Feast of St. Dominic- Celebrations, including school visit from Archbishop Comensoli
- Friday 2nd August: Whole School Liturgy- Feast of St Dominic (2.45pm)
- Sunday 4th August, 9.30am Mass: Feast of St. Dominic Parish Mass-
 - All school families invited to attend

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Swimming Program- Years P-4 (Mon 29, Tues 30, Wed 31st July, Thurs 1st Aug, Mon 5, Tues 6, Wed 7, Thurs 8th August)
- <u>School Closure Days: Friday 9th August & Monday 12th August</u> (School Review Preparation) NOTE: onsite care will be available by Beyond EduCare, OSHC (further information included in this Bulletin)

Every Week:

☐ Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Mon. 2.30-3.30pm & Thurs. 9.00-10.30am (Community Hub)☐ Chess for Kids- Wednesdays 1.40-2.40pm (Veritas Hall)

St Dom's School Choir practice- Friday mornings at 8.00am (Italian room)

Parents, we ask you to regularly check on school dates, via Google Calendar, our weekly Newsletter/Bulletin, as well as via your Audiri app which is linked to the Google Calendar. If you need assistance with accessing any of this information, please contact our school office staff. Thank you

What to LOOK out for in next week's Newsletter:

Sports Galore!

2024 Olympics
St Dom's Mini Olympics
Basketballer visit
Netball Championships
Dance Champions
Cross Country
AFL Footballers
P-4 Swimming Program



Only one more sleep until the Prep celebration of the year!



Reminder: Library Books Missing in Action!



Families, we currently have a number of overdue Library books.

We ask that you please check at home for any St. Dominic's Library books and return them immediately to our school Library. Each year, we invest a great deal of money in resourcing our School Library and we ask that you support our Library team to maintain our collection, which benefits the learning & enjoyment of all students. Thank you.

This week's 'GEM' Award Winners...

We are SO proud of this week's GEM recipients



Gratitude Empathy Mindfulness



Amelia M, Prep - Showing kindness and care to her friends Alia K, 1/2K- For always offering to help others in need Lucy Y, 1/2K - Showing kindness and care to her peers Louie J, 1/2M- Always looking out for his friends

Francesca B, 3/4L - Showing great kindness by offering to help in the classroom Meabh H, 5/6G - For showing friendship and resilience Regina K, 5/6PH- For always having a positive attitude and being a great friend

Well done to these kind and considerate students.

What a joy and a gift it is to show GEM towards others!

Supporting our Families

ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENTSUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY



Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- · Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- · Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with selfhelp materials to supplement therapy.



Cost

\$20 per session/assessment. Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

https://forms.office.com/r/kxjjie5YcM





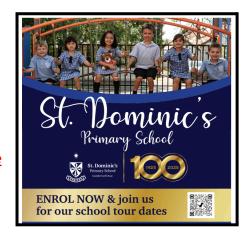


Student Enrolments at St Dominic's

2025 Enrolments are filling fast! Calling all 2026 Enrolments too!

If you have a child, neighbour or family member considering enrolment for Prep 2025 or enrolment at all other levels, please contact us.
 We are also taking enrolments at all year levels throughout 2024
 Scan the QR code and register an enquiry or call us to book a school tour SOON!
 You can access the Enrolment Form link via our website OR click here to complete enrolment online.
 If you have any difficulties or questions along the way, please do not hesitate to call our school office or email me.

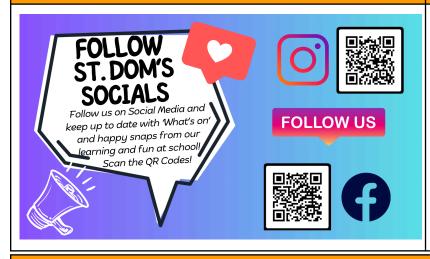
Siblings of current students for 2026 or 2027 can complete enrolment



Follow us on our Socials!

at any time and you do not need to wait until next year!

St. Dom's Google Reviews!



Word of mouth goes a long way to marketing our wonderful school to prospective families!

At St. Dom's, we are grateful if you took a few moments to add a positive Google Review for our school!

We all know the value of honest & positive reviews...... whether it be your favourite restaurant or cafe, sporting club or holiday destination! We all read them, right?

Thank you, in advance!

St. Dom's Website Updates Coming Soon...

Watch this space! https://www.sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au/

During Term 3, we will be making some updates to our school website, which will include:

- Updated Student photos of learning, events and play
- Direct links to our Social Media pages- Instagram and Facebook
- Parent Testimonials. We want to continue to showcase all that we love about St. Dominic's! You are invited to share your testimonials, including: Why did you choose St. Dominic's? & What is special about our school community? Please email your Testimonial to nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au
- Year 5/6s Feature- showcasing the depth & breadth of senior student learning, Student Leadership and extra-curricular & cross-curricular experiences
- Links to organisations & school partners, eg. Edstart,
 Siena College, Enquiry Tracker, Beyond Educare & others
- St. Dominic's Centenary (1925-2025)



St. Dominic's Centenary News!

Calling all St. Dom's friends, families, alumni and community members!

As we prepare for the 'celebration of the century', please let us know if you would like to be part of our Centenary Team.

If you are willing to be part of our Centenary Team (starting with an online meeting in August) please contact

Natalie Kenny: please contact: nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au or call 98368300

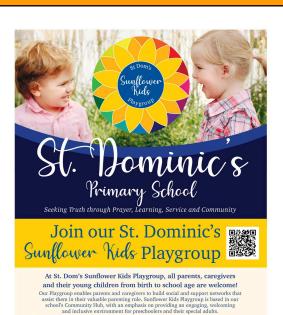
We have some events and plans already and look forward to collaborating to ensure that 2025 is indeed a year to remember!

Also, if you know of anyone interested in researching and documenting our school history for publishing, please contact: nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au or call 98368300





Sunflower Kids Playgroup

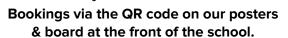


Thank you for your support of our local preschooler friends and their families in our community!

We offer 2 Playgroup sessions each week at

Mondays, 2.30-3.30pm & Thursdays 9.00-10.30am

St. Dom's!





We've welcomed many new families from our local community to our Playgroup this year.

Families,
If you know of a local business, child care or community group
where we can continue our community advertising for Sunflower
Kids, please contact our school office. We already have posters in
most local kinders and some businesses in the area.

Please share with friends and family.....

Thank you, from the 'Sunflower Kids Team'!





St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter

The Dominican

Classroom Cuisine

Last week, our very own Master Chef food tasters were lucky to sample the BRAND NEW version of Classroom Cuisine's Margherita Pizza!!

It was a unanimous YES for the change to 'Margherita Twist Pizza'!

Special Thanks to our friends at Classroom Cuisine for inviting some of our lucky students for their professional opinions!!





Order from our ENTIRE MENU until 8.30am on the day!

Update for Term 3, 2024

- · New Menu Items Reduction to Entry Point Pricing!
- Loyalty Reward Vouchers

Term 2 is rapidly drawing to a close & we're already planning for Term 3. We've got exciting news to share about the ways that Classroom Cuisine is continuing to evolve to meet the needs of families and children that already use our service and those who might like to.

We've always strived to be a premium supplier, wanting to lead the way with our menu sourcing top quality produce and trying to encourage children to experiment with their food choices. We've also been focussed on increasing options for those with dietary concerns a well as cultural preferences and using the absolute best packaging available in terms of sustainability.

With the current economic conditions, and through talking with our schools, we know that right now that's all a 'good to have', but some families are really in need of a budget option.

In response to the current challenges, but without having to compromise on quality or service, we've collaborated with our suppliers, to introduce some new initiatives with our menu, pricing structure and loyalty reward vouchers. We want to continue to keep the ability to outsource a lunch accessible to everyone

New Menu Items & Reduced Entry Point Pricing

In order to provide a lunch at a lower price point, we've created new, simpler menu choices. Our entry point price of \$6.45 will be available for a 2 course lunch offering either a:

- Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (white hi fibre, it's wholemeal on our premium menu)
 Fresh Tomato bakery roll
 Savoury Bite (1 Frankfurt in a roll with sauce & cheese)
 Plain Cheese Roll

- Ham Sandwich on sourdough (1 round)

Along with a choice of 20 items from our snack/drink menu to make up the 2-course lunch.

Loyalty Vouchers

With a cut off time of 8.30am on the day for ordering we have strong time pressure to get it right, so any ability to plan is an enormous help. Having a greater understanding of demand by encouraging advance ordering will allow us to manage our business better in terms of planning...if we can save, so can our customers! We'll provide a 10% voucher rebate on orders placed in the first week of each school term where the spend is more than \$120 in one transaction. We'll send a reminder email each term to make sure parents who might be keen to take up the offer will be aware of it.

Further info about us and discussion points we'd love to hear back from your School Community about

- · SUPPORTING DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS. We are considering initiatives around the provision of free lunches for disadvantaged students. We would love to talk to anyone who has ideas in this area!
- · FUNDRAISING! Please don't forget that we are here to assist with fundraising. Many schools have taken up the opportunity to fund raise with us so far this year! Please be in touch if you would like to partner with us to create fundraising opportunities for your school.
- OUR MENU /DIETARY NEEDS & CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS We've continued to develop our menu in the last 12 months with the introduction of more options that are halal. gluten free, dairy free and vegan. We are committed to continuing to develop our choices beyond our new entry point offering. We currently have 45 Main Course selections available. We have some exciting new additions that we're hoping will also compliment our Menu in T3. Roast Chicken is a hint! All will be revealed on this soon! When it comes to Menu Planning we are always pleased to hear of suggestions anyone might have!
- · SUSHI! We're able to provide our full menu up until 8.30am on the day of the order at such a reasonable price because we have our own restaurant quality, in house dedicated team making our sushi. We're interested to know if there are any other flavours of sushi that your school would like to see on our Menu?
- INSTAGRAM! Yes, finally! We're excited to announce that we'll be on it very soon. Not just our food but our passionate people too! We'll let you know when we're live!

Thanks so much for your time and support, we are very excited to bring this new offering to your school community, we hope it meets with your approval and would love to hear from you!

Kind regards Geraldine, Alison and the Team at Classroom Cuisine

> To respond to this request please email Geraldine at: contact@classroomcuisine.com.au

For more information, including descriptions of our Menu Items, Allergen Information, Dietary Considerations, and Price please visit the Our Menu page on our bespoke website at:

www.classroomcuisine.com.au



OHSC- Beyond Educare





St. Dominic's Netball Club







Chess Club



REGISTER NOW! Online

PH 0423 144 682

SPECIALIZED CHESS COACHING

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

We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to participate in our program this term.



"Children love attending 'Chess for Schools' classes as as the coaches actively foster student's sense of well-being and motivation to learn more."

Rob Horwood Principal, Stella Maris Primary,

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.

\$138 per child/per term Lunch time Afterschool

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STUDENTS LOVE IT

REGISTER NOW!

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.

HOW CAN YOUR CHILD'S CHESS BENEFIT YOU?

- Seeing your child's character develop through the many benefits of chess.
- Fantastic quality time for Parent/Child.
- The gift of giving your child a unique new skill they have for life.

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE:

www.chessforschools.com.au

"Alex loves chess club and gets very upset if he misses a session. His chess has definitely improved and his teacher Anitia 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

WWW.CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU

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Year 3/4 Parents



https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1245482

Community News

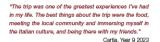


We are excited to announce the launch our Siena in Siena Year 9 Program, commencing in 2026. The will provide all Year 9 students at Siena College with an enriching educational experience in Tuscarry, Italy.

During a three-week journey, students will fully engage with the local community in the heart of Tuscany, in a small town called Tavarnelle, experiencing Italian culture and traditions. They will continue their academic studies, connect with peers from a local high school, and explore the language, history, cuisine and regional produce. Each group will also contribute to a community project, fostering a sense of belonging, service and connection.

Students will also travel to Rome, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Pisa and Assisi, deepening their understanding of our Dominican values and charism, and following in the footsteps of St Catherine of Siena to grasp her relevance in today's world.

In 2023, our first pilot group of Year 9 students experienced a three-week immersion program in Tavarnelle. This year, we have a second plot group embarking on a similar journey. In 2025, Year 9 students will have the opportunity to be part of an expanded, final pilot program.



This exciting program will allow students to embrace every opportunity - to *do more* - ensuring that they are empowered to explore, learn and grow, to ultimately be equipped with knowledge, confidence and compassion to be more in their future.

Further details about our Siena in Siena Year 9 Program will











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August 9 at 7.30pm \$20

August 10 at 7pm

August 11 at 3pm

August 14 at 7pm

August 15 at 7pm



YEAR 7 2026 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Tuesday, 6 August 2024 at 7pm Marcellin College Functions Room BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Year 7 2026 Enrolments

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 16 AUGUST 2024

Secure your place today marcellin.vic.edu.au



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Victoria Police

Boroondara Neighbourhood Policing Forum



The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

- The forum will explore topics including:

 Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
 Family violence
 Road policing
- . Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Refreshments will be offered. If there are any dietary requirements, please include them in your registration.

Registration is a must. To attend, please register by sending your details to

NHP-BOROONDARA-MGR@police.vic.gov.au or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum: BOROONDARA NHP questions

Event details

22nd August 2024

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Grace Park Hawthorn Club 2 Hilda Crescent





Got a question for police?

Scan the QR code to submit prior to the forum



POLICING • PEOPLE • PARTNERSHIPS

OPENING NIGHT!

ROVER NIGHT

\$20

August 16 at 7.30pm \$22/28 VENTURER NIGHT August 17 at 1.30pm \$24/30 MATINEE

August 17 at 7.30pm \$24/30 FINAL NIGHT!

\$22/28 MATINEE

\$22/28 EARLY SHOW

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Live Your Best Life in Love...

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend.

Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions.

The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected

and with tools to help keep the passion alive.

No group sharing required.

The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

Baby Sitting

My name is Harriet and I am a year 11 student at Strathcona Girls Grammar School.

I have had baby sitting experience as well as looking after my two younger sisters and absolutely love kids.

I am available afterschool, evening and weekends.

CONTACT DETAILS
phone number: 0413 740 980





Dear resident,

Upcoming works: Highfield Road, Camberwell

In February 2024, we told residents about our plans to install safer intersection treatments along Highfield Road (between Hunter Road and Toorak Road) in Camberwell.

A contractor has now been appointed to deliver these upgrades which aim to improve safety by improving conspicuity and creating separation between bicycle rideers and motor vehicles.

What we are doing

A mix of safety treatments are being installed, including:

• green painted bicycle lane treatments at all intersecting roads

• deg line markings that provide vibration and warning when driven over on the approach and departure side of intersections

• extensions to the existing 'No Stopping' zone - extending to 20 metres on the Highfield Road approaches to the T-intersections.

When works are being delivered

Works are expected to begin from Monday 15 July 2024 and take 3-4 weeks to deliver (weather permitting). Works will be carried out between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

What to expect during the works period

Throughout the works period, you can expect:

• minimal noise caused by truck movements

• contractors to notify directly impacted residents of any vehicle access restrictions via door knocks and/or letter drops

• no impact to pedestrian access

• no changes to the placement of bins for your weekly collection.



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It may be necessary to restrict on-street parking within the construction area. The contractor will endeavour to restrict the least amount of on-street parking as practical, and the restricted areas will be adjusted accordingly as construction progresses. Your cooperation in parking outside of the restricted areas is angrenelated.

Every effort will be made to ensure noise is kept to a minimum. We thank you for your patience as we deliver these essential safety upgrades.

More information

If you have any questions or concerns about construction, please contact Jacklyn Pau, Civil Projects Engineer on 0475 941 399.

Yours sincerely,

Pp Statt

Masha Patikirikorale Coordinator Civil Projects Capital Projects | Places and Spaces

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