



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Newsletter No. 6

Thursday 9th May, 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](#)

UPCOMING DATES:

- Annual Walk/Ride to School Day - Friday 10th May
- Year 5/6s return from Camp Kangarooobie- Friday 10th May
- Happy Mother's Day to all Mums- Sunday 12th May
- GIDSSA Cross Country- Tuesday 14th May
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Wednesday 15th May
- 'Teacher for a Day' ('Teacher Tim')- Thursday 16th May
- Year P & 1/2s Level Mass, in St. Dominic's Church- Thursday 16th May (10.00am- NOTE changed time)
- Mother's Day High Tea- Friday 17th May (1.30-3.30pm, in Veritas Hall)
- Whole School excursion to the Lume- Da Vinci exhibition- Tuesday 21st May
- Sacrament of First Eucharist Retreat Day- Thursday 23rd May
- 'Principal for a Day' & Whole School Assembly (2.45pm)- Friday 24th May
- Year 4 students attending Marcellin College 'Taster Day'- Friday 24th May
- 2025 Prep Enrolment Applications Due- Friday 24th May
- Celebration of Sacrament of First Eucharist- Sunday 26th May (3pm)

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

💛 Prayer for Mother's Day 💛



*A Prayer for our Mums, Grandmothers, Aunties, Sisters, Teachers,
Carers, Role Models of love.*

We praise and thank our God for you, for the nurturing love you bring to your family.
We lovingly remember our mothers who are no longer with us; those who are in heaven with their God.
Let us pray for God's continued blessing upon Mothers and all who are like Mothers to us.

Loving God, you give us mothers who show us how to live and love. As we honour all mothers on this day, we pray that you bless and keep them close to your heart.

Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our Mothers, and those who are like Mothers to us.
They show us a glimpse of what you are like in your unconditional, tender love for us.
We honour them today & we pray that the greatness of your love will continue to flow through faithful, loving women, from generation to generation. Amen

*The attributes of a loving mother are attributes of God; mothers reflect God's love;
They show us a glimpse of what God is like and God's great love for us as His children.*



*We wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties, Sisters, Teachers, role models and Carers, a wonderfully
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.*

Excellence. Engagement. Equity.

Parents & Carers,

As many of you can attest, it is hard to believe that we have already completed 4 weeks of Term 2, and it certainly feels like a mountain of achievements, events and student learning has occurred in this short time. This term, we have supported 4 new students as they commenced their education at St. Dominic's this term and have also welcomed almost 20 families into our school for tours, as they consider enrolment in 2024-2028.

Term 2 started 'with a bang' and we have not stopped!! Our staff have recently been engaged in professional learning for the introduction and implementation of MACS *Vision for Instruction: Flourishing Learners*. Whilst all 300 MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools) are in these initial stages and there is much deepened learning and implementation to follow, it is part of the greater vision of the MACS 2030 Strategic Plan, with the long term goal of Excellence & Equity. This ensures the highest standard of teaching and learning, for all students, all of the time. The MACS *Vision for Instruction* position statement is a crucial document which will support all MACS schools to deliver high-quality learning and teaching for all students. Over the coming months as the roll out continues & our staff are further immersed in learning and classroom implementation, we will share success stories of our students in their learning and engagement.

Recently, we partnered with Catholic Mission, whose motto is, Reach Out. Give Life. We were honoured to have been invited to be the 'pilot school' for their newly-developed schools program, MAP- Mission Ambassador Program. Recently our Year 6 students took part in this very first student engagement session, which was equally reflective, personally & cognitively challenging and deeply connected to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, lived by each of us in our world. Our staff also took part in an immersion session on the same afternoon. We now look forward to furthering this great connection, empowering our senior students to teach others and make authentic connections with other schools and communities.

Our Year 5/6 students have been busy with preparations for Kangaroobie Camp this week, and we will share all of their exciting Camp news in our next newsletter. Our Year 6 students participated in workshop 2 of the UPP- Unleashing Personal Potential Leadership program. Each of these students is a superstar and we are all so proud of every student, for the responsibilities they embrace each day and for being wonderful role models to all students. Our Year 5s have also had some opportunities to 'step up' in leadership, with some recent school tours and our flag raising & ANZAC Day assembly whilst our Year 6s have been 'otherwise engaged' in their roles & workshops. Also, our Year 5/6s prepared and celebrated our very first St. Dom's Level Mass last week.

STEM & Science is certainly embedded in the learning for all students each week and our newly setup learning space is loved by all. We look forward to further resourcing this space and ensuring that all students have access to and are immersed in contemporary resources which challenge, inspire innovation & creativity, and encourage critical thinking and problem solving skills for all. Watch this space!

The loan of Aboriginal Stations of the Cross has been a blessing for our students and community. Aboriginal Catholic Ministry loans these magnificent art pieces to parishes and we were fortunate to be able to accept the offer of display here at St. Dom's. Veritas Hall has been where all staff and students have visited, to view, inquire, be inspired, compare & contrast the artistic interpretations of the events of Jesus' final hours. I hope you too had some time to visit.

Our staff are in preparation for our 2024 School Review, which is a 4-year, cyclical review, evaluating Compliance & School Improvement & engaging all community stakeholders in its process, with the outcome of prioritising key areas of school improvement for the next 4 years at St. Dominics. Over the coming months, I will keep you informed and updated.

In these 'post-Festa-months', as we continue to beam with pride about the success of this *magnifico* community event and invite our community to suggest ways to best utilise the profits for our students, we also turn our focus to the centenary of St. Dominic's School, in 2025. In next week's newsletter, we will be outlining some of the preliminary works already happening, as well as map out plans ahead and invite you to be part of the festivities!

*To each and every mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend, teacher, carer-
We salute you, we pray for you, and we wish you a truly wonderful Mother's Day!*

As always, I thank you for your support & our partnership.

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Staffing News

Families,

It is with sadness that we will farewell Mrs Karen Cummings, as she leaves St. Dominic's for personal reasons. Karen is an integral member of our team, in her Finance, Accounts & Admin role in our school office, as well as in her warmth, efficiency and friendship to all in our St. Dom's community.

Karen's final day is next Wednesday 15th May. I invite you to pop into the office to wish Karen all the very best.

We have been fortunate to offer the position of Finance, Accounts & Admin to Ms Simone Karpin. Simone is highly experienced in this role and we look forward to welcoming her into our school community. Simone commences tomorrow, which allows for a thorough handover & smooth transition for our school office. Simone will then work 3 days each week: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday one week, then Monday/Tuesday/Friday on alternate weeks. I know you will all join us in welcoming Simone and making her feel very welcome.

Tomorrow is 'Walk Safely to School' Day!

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. 🚶 🚲

Regular physical activity has many social, emotional, physical and mental health benefits. Walking to school is a great way to incorporate physical activity into a daily routine to support healthy

development. Also, reduced car dependency does lead to cleaner air! 🌻

It is a good opportunity to reinforce road safety rules too 🚦

Please support this event, together with your child (students in Prep-Year 4), tomorrow, **Friday 10 May**



'Around the Grounds' with our newest St. Dom's students!

"What do you love most about being part of St. Dominic's school community?"

Alice



I have made so many nice friends and I love playing in the playground

Eleanora



"I love playing with my new friends and having my new teacher."

Emilia



"Everyone is kind and helpful. I really like the lessons, especially art."

Hugo



"I love being back at St. Dom's and being with my friends. I really love Maths!"

St. Dominic's Centenary Update!



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*In 2025, we are 100!!!!
Get excited!*

Watch this space for more details and for your invitation to be part of the planning and celebrations!!

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★ Featuring our Student SUPERSTARS of the Week! ★

Each of our fortnightly School Newsletters will feature a class, a year level or a Specialist area. Teachers work with their students to feature and showcase their learning and achievements, through stories, student work and photos. This week, it's all about our Year 5/6s!



Year 5s showing great leadership!

On Monday 29th April, all staff and students gathered to honour and commemorate ANZAC Day. Also on this day, our Year 6 students were participating in their leadership day, so some of our Year 5s led this significant service, raised the flags and ran assembly. We are so proud of the many ways that ALL St. Dom's students demonstrate respectful and generous leadership each day. Some Year 3/4s & Year 5s have also conducted school tours recently, much to their delight!

Year 6s UPP

Leadership Workshop

Recently, our Year 6 students explored Influence, Communication & Teamwork through their ASPIRE 2 workshop.

ASPIRE HIGHER 2 FULL DAY WORKSHOP OUTLINE

The following sessions are the next steps along the leadership pathway for your students. It provides a deeper exploration of the themes we embedded through ASPIRE HIGHER.

- SESSION 1- THE POWER OF INFLUENCE- What is influence? What difference can I make?
- SESSION 2- T.E.A.M.S- Team building session with a focus on building synergy, communication and working together.
- SESSION 3- BATTLE OF THE HOUSES- Action packed challenge in house groups (or in class groups).



Year 5/6s Level Mass

Last week, all Year 5/6 students celebrated their Level Mass. This was the very first of our Level Masses at St. Dom's and we were proud of the students' contributions, planning and prayerful participation. We look forward to celebrating with our Year P-2s on Thursday 16th May.

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



We are SO proud of this week's GEM recipients
Well done to these kind and considerate students.
What a joy and a gift it is to show GEM towards others



Finn H 5/6 PH - always showing kindness and being a good friend to others
Elyse A 1/2 K - always approaching tasks in a mindful manner
Rose B 1/2 K - always showing kindness and empathy to friends and towards others
Ben O'D Prep - showing kindness towards his friends
Leo B 3/4 T - approaching his learning with determination and mindfulness
Patrick M 1/2 M - always helping his classmates
Zoe K 3/4 K - for showing resilience under pressure
Abi S 5/ 6 G - for her kindness towards others
Alexander C 5/ 6 G - for always willing to help others in need

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Year 5/6s Camp Kangarooobie Stats!

More news via our Socials and our next Newsletter!!



22% of students are new to St Dom's since Feb 2023!
100% of students are inclusive, welcoming & kind!
98% of kids sleeping through the night!
95% of kids asking what the time is!
100% of kids immersed in 'green time' not 'screen time'!
100% of staff having a fabulous time!
100% gratitude to our staff who are away from their own families and homes!
100% of parents, knowing that their children are in good hands and having a ball!
100% of students loving life at camp, eating their meals, being respectful to one another!
1000% having FUN!!!!



Look out for more on our social pages (Instagram & Facebook), as well as in our next Newsletter!

St. Dom's partnership with Catholic Mission



Our inaugural MAP- Mission Ambassador Program, workshop immersed our Year 6 students in authentic reflections and making real connections with their role as ambassadors for change.

This is the 'first step' and we are honoured to have St. Dominic's as the pilot school for this newly-developed educational program.

We look forward to sharing student reflections on their learning in the coming months.



CatholicCare Family Week



FAMILY WEEK 2024

Building Compassionate Families and Communities

13 - 17 May 2024

Join us in celebrating family relationships, including the family we choose for ourselves.

www.catholiccarevic.org.au/familyweek



CatholicCare Victoria's Family Week will be celebrated in the week of 13 to 17 May 2024.

This is our 38th year of celebrating Family Week and our theme is 'Building Compassionate Families and Communities'. Families are crucial to our wellbeing. When families are healthy, safe, nurturing, and supportive, our overall wellbeing improves and that of our wider community.

During this year's Family Week, our students will take part in learning and activities which invite them to reflect on the importance of family, and to recognise and celebrate the contributions and diversity of our St. Dom's families.



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Aboriginal Stations of the Cross

Last week and this week, our students have been learning about and reflecting on the events of Jesus' final day, through the artistic works of Aboriginal Stations of the Cross. This new and quite different experience of deepened learning and immersion in artistic interpretation, has enhanced student understanding of indigenous perspectives, interpretation through the eyes and lives of other cultures, and make meaningful connections with what they know, wonder and continue to learn. We hope you too, had the opportunity to experience this too. We acknowledge and are grateful to Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for enabling this experience for our students.



LEARNING & TEACHING IN TERM 2

Learning is well under way for the term with rooms full of engaged learners who are loving the challenges presented to them across the curriculum. To align with our IBL focus on Innovation and Discovery, the whole school will attend the da Vinci experience at the LUME on Tuesday 21st May. An Operoo communication will be sent out soon. In Writing, students are learning to create information reports and procedures. These link so authentically to our IBL and Science and provide meaningful opportunities for students to write about topics of interest. In Mathematics, students are finishing their learning in the Number domain and will soon begin learning about shapes and transformations. Literature Circles have commenced in the 3/4 classes, with students learning about the roles while reading fun and engaging books. Our Year 4 students have also begun preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday 26th May. Teachers are also in the early stages of writing Semester One reports. Over the coming weeks, data will be collected through a range of strategies, including work samples, rich tasks, assessments and student feedback to ensure an accurate report is created for all students.



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2025 Enrolments at St. Dominic's



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ENROL NOW & join us
for our school tour dates



19 February 2024 (Mon) – All day
27 February 2024 (Tues) – All day
06 March 2024 (Wed) – All day
18 March 2024 (Mon) – All day
18 April 2024 (Thurs) – All day + 7-8pm
03 May 2024 (Fri) – All day
07 May 2024 (Tues) – All day
15 May 2024 (Wed) – All day



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and pastoral environment.

2025 PREP ENROLMENT ROADMAP

2025 Enrolment Information Evening

This meeting is primarily for those seeking 2025 Prep enrolment, however families looking to enrol their child/ren at other year levels are most welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, parents can book via the event on our website..

Thursday 18th April- 7pm

Closing date for 2025 enrolment applications:

Application completed online & must include
\$100 enrolment fee for new families or
\$50 enrolment fee for families with a sibling currently
enrolled at St. Dominic's

Friday 24th May, 2024

Prep 2025 Placement Offers sent

Friday 31st May, 2024

Prep 2025 Placement Acceptances due back

Friday 14th June, 2024

Meet & Greet dates

(for all new Prep 2025 enrolments)
Parent/s & child/ren Meet & Greet with
Natalie Kenny - Principal
& Fr Paul Rowse - Parish Priest

Meet & Greet held at
St. Dominic's school,
during the weeks of:
3rd June, 10th June, 17th June 2024

Welcome to St. Dominic's Community

Welcome & Light refreshments for all new 2025 parents,
in Veritas Hall - 7pm

Thursday 24th October - 7pm

Prep Orientation Mornings

For all Prep 2025 students
&
Parents invited to attend Welcome sessions
during these times

Wednesday 30th October, 2024
Wednesday 20th November, 2024
Wednesday 4th December, 2024

Environment & Sustainability News

This Week is Composting Awareness Week!

Composting organic residuals and creating compost is a proven winning combination to tackle climate change, while also helping to keep soils healthy. It also helps to make soil more resilient to drought, reduce the need for mineral fertilisers, support biodiversity and grow more nutrient-rich foods.

As the world grapples with the urgent need to combat climate change, **International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW)** stands as a beacon of hope, celebrating compost and the importance of organics recycling. From 5th to 11th May, individuals, communities, and organisations worldwide will unite to raise awareness about the transformative power of compost and composting in mitigating climate change.

This year's theme, **COMPOST... Nature's Climate Champion**, highlights the very real fact that we can still fight climate change instead of accepting it as given. Through organics recycling and the return of compost back to our soils, greenhouse gas emissions can be reduced with additional benefits being delivered including improved soil health and biodiversity, increased agricultural productivity, enhanced food security and water quality.



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Prep Gate

Families,



Our 'Prep gate' next to the school office, is now closed at morning drop off time. Prep students and their families are asked to enter their classroom via the driveway and garden area in the mornings.

There is no teacher supervision in the Prep playground in the mornings, so keeping this gate locked is a safety issue (especially as this space faces the street).

Each afternoon, Prep parents can enter the Prep gate and pick up their children as usual.

Note- on wet weather days, Jen Sinclair will meet you under the covered walkway area, at the start or end of the day.

SUNFLOWER KIDS PLAYGROUP

We offer 2 Playgroup sessions each week at St. Dom's!

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

Bookings via the QR code on our posters & board at the front of the school.

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



Please share with friends and family....

*Thank you,
from the 'Sunflower Kids Team'!*



TERM 2 ASSEMBLY DATES

WEEK 4: FRIDAY 10th MAY- NO Assemblies- Year 5/6s on Camp

WEEK 5: FRIDAY 17th MAY- NO Assemblies- Mothers Day High Tea in Veritas Hall

WEEK 6: FRIDAY 24th MAY- WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- "Principal for a Day"- 2.45pm in Veritas Hall

WEEK 7: FRIDAY 31st MAY- Year 5/6s Level Assembly- 2.45pm in Veritas Hall

WEEK 8: FRIDAY 7th JUNE- NO Assemblies- P-6 School Athletics Carnival

WEEK 9: FRIDAY 14th JUNE- WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- 2.45pm in Veritas Hall

WEEK 10: FRIDAY 21st JUNE- Year P-2s Level Assembly- 2.45pm in Veritas Hall

WEEK 11: FRIDAY 28th JUNE- WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- 12.00pm in Veritas Hall (students finish at 1pm)

Reminder: Smartphones/watches at school



Parents & Carers,

As per our 2024 Digital Technologies User Agreement, all devices brought to school by students must be housed in a secure box each day and stored safely in our school office.

We thank you for continuing to work with us to support students who bring these devices to school. If you have any queries, please contact our office.



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Parenting Matters.....

Beginning this week, our students will be involved in their Inform and Empower Sessions for Term 2! The conversation about Digital Safety and Wellbeing begins at school but continues with you! Please see the Parent Tip Sheets and Conversation Starters for each level below!

INFORM&EMPOWER

Digital Safety & Wellbeing



TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 1-2
TERM 2 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

Screen Time is not a bad thing but we need to think about keeping a balance - balance **Screen Time** with **Green Time**.



Green Time includes all the **healthy activities** we do that are not on a screen. E.g. sport, dance, reading, board games, time in nature etc.

Sometimes it can be hard to finish up and put down our devices. It's important to remember: **1 hour before dream time, finish up your screen time.**



Some conversation starters:

- Can you think of a time when you found it hard to finish up your Screen Time?
- Let's listen to 'Finishing up Screen Time with Ollie' together and practice the moves.
- Think about the last week, what were your Favourite Green Time activities? Are there any others we could try this week?
- How can we get our brain and body ready for sleep?

Further Support:



INFORM&EMPOWER

Digital Safety & Wellbeing



TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 3-4
TERM 2 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

We experience many different feelings- some are **comfortable** (eg. happy, excited, relaxed) and some are **uncomfortable** (sad, angry, embarrassed).

All feelings matter.

It is important to have a balance between **Screen Time** and **Green Time**. Green Time can be any activity that helps us grow that is not on a screen. Eg. sport, reading, craft, music, board games, dance.

If we're watching and interacting with screens at night time, especially just before we try to go to bed, this can reduce the **amount and quality of our sleep.**



Some conversation starters:

- What are some examples of comfortable and uncomfortable feelings?
- What is your favourite Screen Time activity? What feelings do you notice when you're playing/doing this? Excited? Happy? Frustrated? Angry?
- Let's think of some new Green Time activities that we could try this month. Any ideas?
- What are some things we can do during the hour before bed that don't involve screens?

Further Support:



INFORM&EMPOWER

Digital Safety & Wellbeing



TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

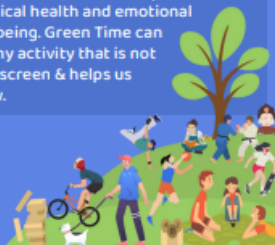
YEARS 5-6
TERM 2 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

If we're watching and interacting with screens at night time, especially just before we try to go to bed, this can reduce both the **amount and the quality of our sleep.**

Our brain creates a chemical called **dopamine**, which makes us feel good every time we do something we enjoy. This is why we can find it hard to put down our devices/phones.

If our **Screen Time & Green Time** are not balanced, this can impact our physical health and emotional wellbeing. Green Time can be any activity that is not on a screen & helps us grow.



Some conversation starters:

- Why and how does using a screen in the 1 hour before bed affect us?
- What are some strategies we can use to create healthy sleep habits?
- Have you ever Felt lost without your phone/device? What are some ways we can help make the relationship more balanced?
- What are your top 3 Green Time activities? Are there any new Green Time activities you'd like to try?

Further Support:



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This educational poster from Butterfly Body Bright, may be a great reference and/or support to your family or friends.....



We are **RESILIENT**
to needing to look
like what we see on
TV, online or in books.
We are enough!



We are **BRAVE**
and say **NO** to teasing
or jokes about how
someone looks.
**Appearance teasing
is never OK!**



We are **INCLUSIVE**
of every **BODY**.
Show kindness
and respect
to all bodies!

We are a **Body Bright Family!**



We are **HAPPY**
by moving our bodies
in ways that are fun.
**We move for our
minds and bodies!**



We are **GRATEFUL**
of who we are and
what our body can do.
**There is only
one me!**



We are **THOUGHTFUL**
by listening when our
body is hungry and full.
**We are curious
about all foods!**



Everyone deserves to feel BRIGHT in their body!

For more Body Bright Family resources and information visit
www.butterflybodybright.org.au/resources

St. Dom's Google Reviews!



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

Thank you, in advance!

**FOLLOW US
ON OUR
SOCIALS!**



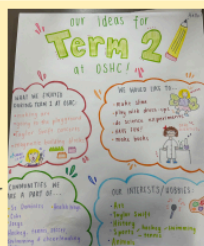
😊 Our OSHC- Beyond EduCare 😊

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO AT OUR OSHC...

The educators at St Dominic's OSHC were so excited to welcome back the students for another exciting and fun-filled term at the program!

We hope that all the families and educators had a wonderful break and are ready for the creative and exciting activities we have planned for Term 2!

The attending children have had the opportunity to participate in some planning for term 2 at OSHC. This has been a valuable experience for them to use their student voice in the activities and events that will take place throughout the term, helping to foster a sense of ownership and belonging within the program.



One of the highlights has been the art projects using recycled materials. The children have been showcasing their creativity by turning everyday items into beautiful works of art, all while learning about the importance of recycling and sustainability. The children particularly love using cardboard to add a new dimension to their art pieces.

The children have also been enjoying the great outdoors by creating their own outdoor obstacle courses. This has not only been a fun and active way for them to spend their time but has also helped them develop their problem-solving skills and teamwork abilities.



Reading and storytelling has also become a big interest at St Dominic's OSHC, with the children participating reading sessions or discussions of storybooks. This is a great way for them to unwind and escape into the world of books, while also improving their literacy skills and expanding their imaginations.



As we continue through term 2, we look forward to more exciting activities and events that will further enrich the experiences of the children at St Dominic's OSHC. Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Mother's Day

HIGH TEA

Friday | 17 May | 1:30pm

Come along to help celebrate our Mothers and special friends over a delicious high tea to honor the special people in our lives.

\$55 a head includes special gift and keepsake

Please email a photo of you and your child to be used for a keepsake gift and to be displayed on the day.

donnamurphy@outlook.com.au

Any dietary requirements to be listed on the trybooking link below, vegetarian options available

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
VIA TRYBOOKING BELOW**



Junior Rockers Guitars & Vocals

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to announce that Junior Rockers will be offering our engaging and fun music lessons as part of the extra-curricular activities for Term 2.

At Junior Rockers, we believe that music is a wonderful way for students to express themselves, develop confidence, and learn valuable skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. Our program is designed to be inclusive and enjoyable for all students, regardless of their previous musical experience.

Here are some highlights of what our program offers:

Expert Instruction: 🎓 Our experienced music instructors are passionate about teaching and are dedicated to helping students discover their musical talents.

Variety of Instruments: 🎵 Students can choose to learn a variety of instruments, including guitar, drums, piano, and vocals.

Fun and Engaging Lessons: 🎶 Our lessons are designed to be interactive and enjoyable, making learning music a rewarding experience. Choose from our traditional lessons, or try our new Group Lessons, available from just \$22 per lesson!

Performance Opportunities: 🎤 Students will have the chance to showcase their skills in performances throughout the year, boosting their confidence and stage presence.

Convenient Location: 🏠 Lessons are held at school, making it convenient for students to participate without the hassle of traveling to external locations.

We invite you to sign up your child for Junior Rockers music lessons in Term 2 and let them embark on a musical journey full of creativity and growth. To register or learn more about our program, please visit www.juniorrockers.com or contact us at info@juniorrockers.com.

Thank you for considering Junior Rockers as part of your child's extracurricular activities. We look forward to welcoming your child to our music program and helping them discover the joy of music!



Music Tuition In Your School

Junior Rockers
primary music
education specialists

Guitar • Piano • Singing • Drums

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

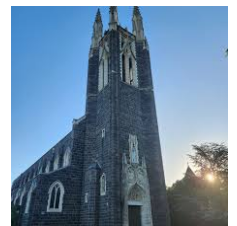
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St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican



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Teacher and parent helpers are most welcome to support the volunteer team.

Term 2 dates: 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June, 9th June, 16th June, 23rd June.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Crossing Supervisor Awards are back!! ***VOTE 1 for our very own Greg!***

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1. To acknowledge the contribution and dedication School Crossings Supervisors provide by maintaining and providing a safe and enjoyable journey to and from your individual school and all schools throughout Victoria.
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For the upcoming Supervisor of The Year Awards in 2023/2024

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You are invited to enter photos that highlight the people, places, spaces, natural environment and heritage of the Boroondara community.

ENTER NOW

Entries open 18 February and close 5 May 2024



Featured Photographs:
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Help us expand our collection of photos by submitting images of Boroondara, past and present. Enter to be in the running for prizes and to take part in an exhibition at the Town Hall Gallery. To view all the categories and prizes available, and to enter visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/photo-competition or call 9278 4666.



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Express yourself
through story or poetry.



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