



# St. Dominic's Primary School

## Camberwell East



### School Bulletin No. 11

Thursday 20th July, 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](#)

- Saturday 22nd July- PFA Trivia Night (6-10pm at OHR Surrey Hills)
- Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Swimming Program- 24/7, 28/7, 31/7, 1/8, 4/8
- Tuesday 25th July- School Advisory Council Meeting- 7pm
- Wednesday 26th July- Student-Led Conferences (1.30-7.30pm)
- **Thursday 27th July- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)**
- Thursday 27th July- Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat Day
- **Friday 28th July- Prep '100 Days of Prep' celebration day**
- **Sunday 30th July- St. Dominic's Parish Centenary Launch- see information in Parish News**
- Wednesday 2nd August- KABOOM & St. Dominic's Day celebrations
- **Thursday 3rd August- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)**
- Saturday 5th August- Feast of St. Dominic

*Save the Date!*

St. Dominic's Italian Festa is back in 2024!



Saturday 2nd March 2024

## 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.



## Semester 1 Reports & Student-Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be taking place next Wednesday 26 July from 1.30pm - 7.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in, and celebrate in your child's learning. As each student has created their own unique Digital Learning Profile, it is important that all students attend the sessions, if possible. If you have not made a booking time, please click on the following link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/4ccc3>

*We look forward to sharing these opportunities to celebrate your child with you.*

# Chess Coaching 😊



**TERM 3, 2023 - REGISTER NOW @**  
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## SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

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




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*Rob Horwood Principal, Stella Maris Primary, Beaumaris.*

**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](http://CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU)

**CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY**

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1.40pm - 2.30 pm	Hall	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

## NEW CHESS CLUB ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY



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**Wednesdays at Lunchtime**  
**In the Hall**  
**Term 3: 19 Jul to 6 Sep**  
**\$135 per term**



**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**

Phone: 0423 144 682      [www.chessforschools.com.au](http://www.chessforschools.com.au)

# St. Dominic's Bullying No Way! Day Competition




**BULLYING. NO WAY!**

**What:** Create a temporary logo for our school! The logo must include 'St Dominic's' and a connection to the theme of 'Growing Connections'.

**Due by:** Friday 11th of August

**How:** You can create your logo design in ANY way you would like! Get inventive and imaginative!! Use your Digital Technology Skills, and your STEM knowledge! All logos are to be sent to Miss Trapani - [strapani@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:strapani@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)



The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (Bullying No Way Day) is on the **18th of August!** This year the theme is **'Growing Connections'**.

This year, we ask all students of St Dominic's to join our competition! This competition is connected with our STEM and Digital Technologies and its aim is to show how wonderfully St Dominic's combats bullying and is a friendly, kind and safe place for ALL to be included!

**What:** Create a temporary logo for our school! The logo must include 'St Dominic's' and a connection to the theme of 'Growing Connections'. This logo will be used around the school, in our newsletter, included in all teachers email signatures, AND on the school website!

**Due by:** Friday 11th of August

**How:** You can create your logo design in ANY way you would like! Get inventive and imaginative. You might like to use design tools such as Canva or Photoshop, you might use Google Slides! You might plan and build a 3D physical logo that can be photographed, you can draw or illustrate your logo and take a picture to be uploaded! It's completely up to you.

\*\*All logos are to be sent to Miss Trapani - [strapani@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:strapani@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

# Term 3 Performing Arts Program: Footsteps Concert



*St. Dominic's School Concert season is here!*

We are working with the team at Footsteps for our School Concert this term. They run a well-renowned Concert Program, which involves a weekly session with their staff who choreograph students.

All of our P-6 Classes will take part in these sessions throughout Term 3.

- Our School Concert will be performed on Monday 11th September, at Salesian College, Chadstone
- Our concert theme is, 'Amazing Race around the World', which will showcase culture and dance from around the globe, along with a witty script and opportunities for some older students to have spoken/Host parts.
- **Parents, you are invited to assist in sorting and sourcing costumes suited to our 2023 concert. Please notify our office if you are willing to assist.**
- Parents will also be invited to help with concert props in due course.
- We have a staff Concert Team and we also invite willing parents to support. Let us know if you would like to be part of our Concert preparation this term!



## PFA



**St Dom's PFA**  
*Hot Chocolate Fridays are back!*

**DATES**  
14 July  
28 July  
4 August  
11 August  
18 August  
25 August  
8 September



Cash accepted  
or order via  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJUTR>

Hot Chocolates \$2.50 each  
Marshmallows \$0.50 each



**KEEP CUPS ESSENTIAL!**

**TRIVIA Night**

**PARKING AND ENTRY INFO**

Address of the event is 311 Mont Albert Road  
Surrey Hills.

Trivia start time is 7pm, you can arrive from 6:30pm  
Access is via York street.

Parking will be very limited due to the 6pm Church  
service which eases off around 7pm.

**EFTPOS ONLY NO CASH WILL BE RECEIVED AT  
THE BAR**

Pizza's arrive at 8pm, bookings close for pizza and  
cheese orders TONIGHT!

No set dress code but if you want to dress  
Christmasy or sparkly (to match the winter  
wonderland theme) you are more than welcome.



★ Hall is here



→ Enter via this gate on York street

# 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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Parents & Carers of Babies and preschoolers from our school community, local kinders, childcare, friends and family-.....

All are welcome!

Sunflower Kids Playgroup takes place each Thursday morning (9-10.30am), in our school's Community Hub (enter via the school office)

Playgroup provides an opportunity for families with young children to gather together and engage with each other in a fun and informal way.

Our playgroup is run by St Dominic's teachers. It is open to all families within our community and beyond.

Our Thursday morning playgroup sessions have become a very enjoyable part of everyone's week.

We have been playing in the ball pit, having fun with playdough, climbing, sliding, drawing, printing, listening to stories and songs, playing with cars and trucks, building with blocks, 'cooking' in the dolls' corner and making new friends!

*We hope to see you there!*

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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/>

Open to Preps & Years 1, 2 & 3

Register now:



# START PLAYING

LEARN THE BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS AT YOUR LOCAL WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO CENTRE.



Mondays - 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Healthy afternoon tea provided  
St Dominic's Primary School



Do More • Be More

Join us for an  
Open Morning  
on Friday, 28 July

Register at [siena.vic.edu.au](http://siena.vic.edu.au)



**YEAR 7 2025 PARENT  
INFORMATION EVENING**



Wednesday, 2 August 2023 at 7pm  
Marcellin College Functions Room  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Year 7 2025 Enrolments  
**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 18 AUGUST 2023**  
Secure your place today [marcellin.vic.edu.au](http://marcellin.vic.edu.au)

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**BOOK A WEEKLY  
MONDAY MORNING  
SCHOOL TOUR**



10 Bosco Street  
Chadstone Victoria  
Australia 3148  
T +61 3 9807 2644  
[www.salesian.vic.edu.au](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au)



**GUYS & DOLLS  
COLLEGE  
PRODUCTION  
SAVE THE DATE!**

You don't want to miss Sacred Heart Girls' College and Salesian College Chadstone's 2023 co-production of "Guys and Dolls".

Performance Times:  
4-5 August 2023, 2pm & 7pm

Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton

Book now via [www.monash.edu/performing-arts-centres/event/guys-and-dolls/](http://www.monash.edu/performing-arts-centres/event/guys-and-dolls/)

**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/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)



**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](mailto:mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au) to chat about your son's enrolment at Salesian College.



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Our weekly on-field sessions under LFC Academy accredited coaches are designed to complement club football commitments.

Ages: 6-16 years  
Boys & Girls

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Salesian College  
10 Bosco St  
Chadstone

Don't miss out and book your spot today via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/)



**INFORMATION  
EVENING FOR  
FUTURE FAMILIES**

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Register your attendance for our upcoming 2023 Information Evening on Monday 31 July via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)

View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via [salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)

**YEAR 7 2025 INFORMATION NIGHT**

De La Salle College  
Tiverton Campus  
1318 High Street Malvern  
(ENTER VIA GATE B)

Enquiries:  
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Ph. 03 9508 2100  
[enrolment@delasalle.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@delasalle.vic.edu.au)  
[www.delasalle.vic.edu.au](http://www.delasalle.vic.edu.au)



**Thursday 20 July at 7pm**

De La Salle College invites you to attend the Year 7, 2025 Information Session. This session will provide you with important information regarding the enrolment process and what your son's can expect in Year 7, 2025 at De La Salle College.

This session will focus on our personalised pathways and transition from Primary School. Students are encouraged to attend.

**BOOK HERE:**  
*Bookings are essential*



LEARNLIVELEAD



**Year 7, 2025**



Applications Close  
Friday 18 August 2023

Learn more at [www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

**The 57th CAMBERWELL SHOWTIME**



**8 Performances**  
LIVE, LOCAL and Suitable for ALL AGES  
Including TWO matinees and THREE 7pm early shows.

The cast includes students from your school  
**Eve Gamble & Madeleine Burns**

**BUY TICKETS AT**

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**AUGUST 4-12 2023**

[www.camberwellshowtime.com](http://www.camberwellshowtime.com)

WHAT IF YOUR MUM, GRANDMA OR SISTER BECAME HOMELESS?



**OLDER WOMEN ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AT ALARMING RATES.**

Donate today to provide immediate support and long-term assistance for women who are facing homelessness.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE


**DONATE TO THE VINNIES WINTER APPEAL TODAY.**  
Please visit [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au) or call 13 18 12

St Vincent de Paul Society

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**Give life. Give blood in Camberwell.**

31 July to 6 August



**Camberwell**  
Pop-up Blood Donor Centre  
Camberwell Central Bowls Club  
14 Bowen Street  
Please visit website for opening hours.

[give blood](https://www.giveblood.com.au)

Want your kids to eat healthy food without the usual 'yucks' and upturned noses?

Join us

**Happy Mealtimes for Families Webinar**

July 28th 2023  
7:30pm



- Unlock the secrets to healthy eating for children
- Transform mealtime stress to mealtime calm
- Master the key phrases that promote healthy eating
- Learn our five finger strategy for responding to 'yuck' and 'I don't want that'

**REGISTER HERE**

To attend the webinar and receive access to the recording

**Expert Advice**

**Kate Wengler**  
Mother of 4 and family dietitian of over 17 years who packs around 800 lunch boxes a year

**Kelly Fullerton**  
Nutritionist and PE teacher, creator of curious food conversations

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FOOD FOR A GOOD MOOD**  
Oct 18th @ 7:30pm

**Positive Food Education**



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Circus skills & intro to Acro for 3-6 year olds

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Prep - VCE plus Contemporary dance from 11 years

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Gymnastics and tumbling for 6-16 year old kids who like to handstand and cartwheel

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Please include child's name, school grade, D.O.B. and classes of interest

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