



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 18

Thursday 2nd November, 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](#)

What to **LOOK** out for in next week's School Newsletter!

- Friday 3rd November- Year 3/4 Level Assembly 2.45pm in Veritas Hall
- Monday 6th November- SCHOOL CLOSURE & Tuesday 7th November- Cup Day
- Thursday 9th, Friday 10th, Monday 13th November- Book Fair (see details below)
- Friday 10th November- Grandparents & Special Friends Day (see details below & Operoo)
- Tuesday 14th November- Hoop Time Division Finals- Year 5/6s
- **Tuesday 14th November- PFA AGM Meeting (7pm, in Veritas Hall)**
- Wednesday 15th November- Prep 2024 Transition Morning 2 (9.30-11am)
- Thursday 16th November-T20 Blast Cricket Day- Year 5/6s
- Thursday 16th November- Student Discos
- Friday 17th November- Whole School Assembly: 2.45pm in Veritas Hall
- Tuesday 21st November- School Advisory Council Meeting (7pm)
- Sunday 26th November- St Dominic's Netball Club Presentation Night (6-8pm)
- Wednesday 29th November- Prep 2024 Transition Morning 3 (9.30-11am)
- **Thursday 30th November- Playgroup & Friends Concert (9-10.30am)**
- Friday 1st December- SCHOOL CLOSURE- Staff preparation for 2024
- Monday 4th December- HoopTime State Finals- Year 3/4s
- **Tuesday 5th December- COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET & CAROLS (5-7pm)**

- Welcoming our 2024 Preps!
- 'Circus Crew' program
- Grandparents & Special friends Day
- Playgroup Fun
- Nude! Kart in action!
- St. Dominic's Netball Club
- Basketball Finalists
- Our Playgroup & Friends Celebration Concert
- St. Dom's Community Christmas Market & Carols

Social Media has landed!

Thank You for your Google Reviews!

St. Dominic's Socials

Follow, like and share with your friends and family!

Thanks to everyone already supporting us!

FOLLOW US

We would be very grateful if you took a few moments to add a positive Google Review for St. Dominic's Primary School!



Word of mouth and especially parent recommendations, go a long way to marketing our wonderful school to prospective families, as well as to acknowledge all that we are!

Special thanks to those parents who have been our St. Dom's advocates via their recent Google Reviews. We are very grateful and love your positive feedback!

★★★★★ 18 hours ago **NEW**

We have been happy at St Doms with my sons education for the past 5 years. A welcoming school community

★ 2 months ago

A great school and community that is welcoming and inclusive. Wonderful staff that always go above and beyond to help support children and families. A focus on growth, development and student wellbeing which I know will give our kids the tools to thrive in high school and beyond.

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago **NEW**

Outstanding school for my two sons - great educators (& Admin team), experiences and opportunities to learn beyond the standard curriculum. Highly recommended!

Congratulations Lily!

Congratulations to Lily, who competed with her team and finished 6th overall in the Level 3 National Women's Artistic Gymnastics at the State Championships recently. What an amazing achievement!

Well done Lily!



Wow! Super Star Basketballers

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 girls team, who competed in the Hoop Time Division Finals yesterday.... And they **WON!** Congratulations on representing St. Dom's at the State Finals! Photos and further details in our Newsletter next week!



Mark it on your Calendar: **St. Dominic's Italian Festa is back!**

Saturday 2nd March 2024

The PFA is well underway with 2024 Festa plans.

With many roles and responsibilities required to our Festa is a huge success, we are reaching out to our school community to assist. Please check on this week's parent correspondence, where you can indicate how you can assist!

If you'd like to play a role, big or small, we'd love to have you on-board!

If you'd like to be part of the Festa Team, let us know also!!



2024 Enrolments at St. Dom's



"Our St. Dominic's school story grows richer and stronger with every student enrolled, every staff member employed and every partnership formed."

We are currently finalising our P-6 enrolments in preparation for a wonderful 2024 school year! If you have friends, neighbours or family who are still making the important decision of where to enrol their child/ren, please refer them to us!

Enrolment enquiries can be made via our website or simply by calling our school office. We will then arrange a personalised tour, answer any queries and invite families to 'Discover the St. Dom's Difference'!

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!

[Click here](#) to complete an enrolment form

Scholastic Book Fair

Dear Parents and Families,

Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, from Thursday 9-Monday 13 November.

The fair will be open for sales at the following times:

Thursday 9 November - 3.00pm-3.45pm

Friday 10 November - 8.00am-8.30am,

during grandfriends visit, 3.00pm-3.45pm

Monday 13 November - 8.00am-8.30am, 3.00pm-3.45pm



You and your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books, featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly-released books and bestsellers, to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about and discuss your child's interests. Every book sold benefits our school, adding valuable resources to our library and classrooms.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us to show our students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read and they will naturally read more!

Thank you,
from our Team to your Family!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Dear Families,

*Our school & parish community will be celebrating
'Grandparents and Special Friends Day' on Friday 10 November.*

We will begin the day at 9.15am, with a Prayer Celebration at St Dominic's Church (please arrive at the Church no later than 9.05am). Children will be invited to sit with Grandparents & Special Friends in the Church.

At the conclusion of our Prayer Celebration, our special visitors may like to walk back to school with their grandchildren OR Meet back at the school at 9.50am (parking on Highfield Rd or Amelia St).

Morning Tea will be served in Veritas Hall from 9.50am, along with a School Choir performance.

Class room visits will be between 10.20-10.50am. Students will be responsible for welcoming grandparents & special friends to our school and showcasing their learning in the classroom.

We will then assemble outside for a short service to commemorate Remembrance Day, concluding with 1 minute silence at 11.00am.

Our students are very excited to celebrate their grandparents & special friends, and to welcome special visitors to school on this day.

To assist us with catering, please complete the details below by Wednesday 8th November.

Warm regards,

Natalie Kenny (Principal)



Parish News

Christmas Concert 17th December @7pm St Dominic's Church

Stunning 8 part Christmas music, featuring members of Opera Australia's chorus, and well-known soloists - to be broadcast live by Australian Digital Concert Hall.

Bookings for seating in the Church can be made via the Parish Office:
secretary@stdominics.org.au or 0468 584 309

Tickets for seating in the Church:

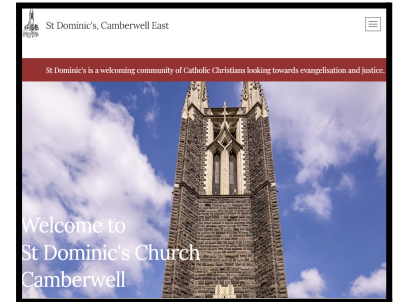
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Bookings for the digital livestream are available through Australian Digital Concert Hall.

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St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter- Sunday 29th October [The Dominician](#)



2024 Family Buddies



Parents & Carers,

In 2024, we will welcome many new families into our school community.

Our 'Welcome to St. Dom's: Family Buddies' initiative, is a way that you can support these families as they settle into school life and our community.

If you are willing to be a 'Family Buddy' and connect with a new 2024 family (either beginning Prep or students commencing in other levels), please email office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au

Thank you!

PFA News



PFA Referendum Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall

A very BIG thank you to all those who baked a cake, volunteered their time at the barbeque or cake stall, purchased a sausage or cake and came by to say hi.

You have once again shown how wonderful our school community is!!

We raised a total of \$2,882 for our school.
Thank you for all your efforts!

St Dominics PFA
TENNIS



Thanks to everyone who joined us on Friday, we had a great day with perfect weather! Congratulations to our winner Lisa Kim followed by Sarah Phillips, Philippa Nathan and Naomi O' Bryan. Well done!

Come And Join Us For The

PFA AGM & Thank You Celebration

Includes a review of the past year, how funds have been applied and upcoming events

**TUESDAY
14 NOVEMBER 2023**

SCHOOL HALL

MEETING: 7PM - 8PM
DRINKS AND NIBBLES: 8PM - 8:30PM

For catering purposes, please RSVP via
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CMWLA](https://www.trybooking.com/CMWLA)

PFA Student Disco

HAVE YOU CAUGHT THE FEVER YET?

ADMIT ONE

St Dominic's Kids Disco
You want to catch this fever!

Thursday 16th November



ST DOMINICS DISCO

Each child will receive:

- 1 x Zooper Dooper at the end of the disco
- 1 hour of Disco Fun and Games with  DJ JESSIE J

Thursday 16th November

Junior disco (Years Prep – 2 / 5pm – 6pm)
Senior disco (Years 3 – 6 / 6.15pm – 7.15pm)

Tickets \$10 each

Purchase tickets via trybooking by Monday 13 Nov
<https://www.trybooking.com/CMTSV>

COMMUNITY NEWS

SALESIAN COLLEGE 2024 COLLEGE CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Salesian College Chadstone is delighted to announce the 2024 College Captain is awarded to Benjamin Brooks and College Vice-Captains Dylan Rayen and James McLaughlin. Congratulations boys! Together, we look forward to you leading and representing the Salesian College Chadstone community.



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 Thursday 9 November via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/.

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 you have not yet applied, but would like to, please note at this time we are still accepting applications. Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/.



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

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OPEN MORNING

Wednesday, 29 November
9.30am - 11.00am



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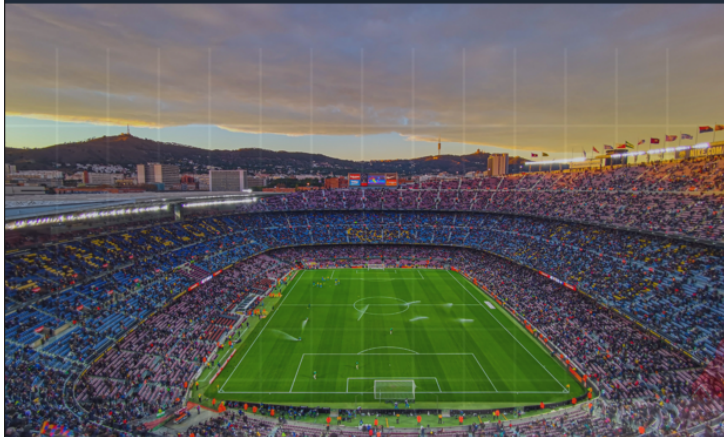


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STRIKE SPORTS CO PITCH RE-DESIGN COMPETITION

To go into the running to win 4 new aluminium soccer goals for your school! Please see competition guidelines below:

- Find a local soccer pitch near you to re-design.
- Re-design your selected soccer field how ever you like with illustrations and a written explanation on your design!
- The best design will win four new soccer goals for your school!
- Entry will close on the 15th of November with the winning design announced on the 30th of November. Submit entries via drop off to 403a Bell Street, Pascoe Vale South or via email at team@strikesportsco.com.au



**STRIKE
SPORTS**



We're in town

See you soon, Camberwell
30 October to 5 November



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Camberwell Central Bowls Club
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Opening hours at lifeblood.com.au

 give blood

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Term dates
Term 4, 2023
7 Oct - 2 Dec 2023

Term 1, 2024
3 Feb - 23 Mar 2024

Locations
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📍 Glen Waverley
📍 Kensington

- 🗣️ Suitable for non-native speakers
- 😊 Learning with FUN
- 👥 Small class sizes
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- ✓ Perspective Taking
- ✓ Forming and Maintaining Friendships
- ✓ Handling Teasing and Bullying
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- ✓ Resilience and Managing Feelings

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