

# St. Dominic's Primary School Camberwell East



### **School Bulletin No. 4**

### Thursday 14th March, 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.



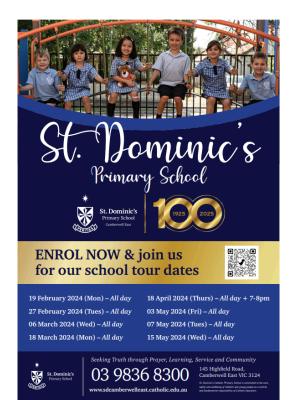
# IMPORTANT DATES St. Dominic's School Google Calendar

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

- School Photos- Thursday 14th March
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation Session, at the Parish- Thursday 14th March (7pm)
- Year 5/6s Surf Lifesaving Swim Program- Friday 15th March
- Father Son Camp- Saturday 16th-Sunday 17th March
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Monday 18th March
- Footsteps Harmony Dance Performance- Monday 18th March- 2.45pm- All Welcome, in Veritas Hall!
- School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting- Monday 18th March (7pm)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat Day- Thursday 21st March
- Sacrament of Reconciliation- St. Dominic's Church- Thursday 21st March (7pm)

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

# 2025 Enrolments at St. Dom's (Spread the word!)



### Prep 2025 Information Night-Thursday 18th April (7pm)

(Bookings via Event Invitation being shared next week and on our school website)

2025 PREP ENROLMENT ROADMAP	
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

# **Supporting the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP)**



We do a lot with a little. Help us to house and support asylum seekers and refugees in the Australian community.

The Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project is an annual appeal, which our school & parish community have been supporting for many years. The 2024 collection is 25th of March and it would appreciate your generousity and ask you to donate as possible.

Each year level has been asked to bring the following:

Preps - Baby goods (nappies, wipes, baby food, baby shampoo etc)

Year 1/2 - Non perishable pantry items (Noodles, tuna, snacks for lunches, herbs & spices etc)

\*please note that cans of beans, tinned soup, beetroot and corn are not needed as there is already enough

<u>Year 3/4 - Toiletries</u> (shampoo, conditioner, soap, shaving cream, deodorant etc)

Year 5/6 - Cleaning Supplies (laundry powder, dishwashing liquid, cleaning sprays)

\*Vouchers, travel cards and phone cards are also appreciated.

# 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'!



# **Footsteps Harmony Program**



This term, all P-6 students are learning new dance steps with the Footsteps team!

Parents are invited to attend our special Harmony Week performance, on

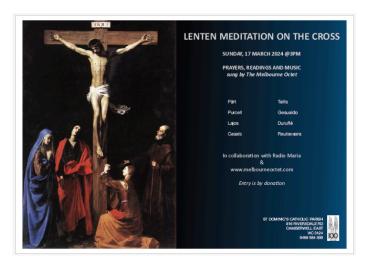
Monday 18th March- 2.45pm, Veritas Hall.



# **PARISH NEWS**

# **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

# St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican



#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

is at 9:30 am Mass on most Sundays of the school term. Primary school age children are led through age-appropriate readings, activities, and prayers – all are warmly invited to



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

The dates for Term 12024 are as follows:

March 17

join.

March 24

# Beyond EduCare: Our St. Dom's OSHC provider



Educators shayan and Claudia have had so much fun getting to Know several st Dominic's students and exploring a range of fun and exciting activities and games during the before and after school care sessions.

The educators of Beyond EduCare recognise that the primary years of schooling is an eventful period of learning and development, as children are exposed to new challenges and opportunities, while rapidly expanding their physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language domains of development. Through this recognition, is an understanding of the value and mportance of a space where children feel safe to explore their possions and ideas and learn to make decisions.





Children who attend the service are encouraged to share their ideas for the program and in conjunction with engaging in planned activities, have opportunities to initiate their own play and learning. This ensures that activities during OSHC are meaningful to the children and provides a sense of belonging and responsibility.

While we are half way through term 1, the educators and children attending OSHC have been super busy, engaging in a variety of fun and creative activities. From creating cardboard cities, to putting on Taylor Swift concerts and competing in obstacle courses, the OSHC service at St Dominic's Primary School offers valuable opportunities for child exploration and development. Over the last few weeks at OSHC, the children have particularly enjoyed playing with the remote control rally cars, creating some fabulous artwork, constructing buildings and cars out of magnetic blocks and participating in some fun and competitive sport games and challenges.

We have been having so much fun at OSHC and the educators at Beyond EduCare look forward to meeting more students of St Dominic's.

TO BOOK A BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL SESSION WITH US:

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Meet Your Educator

# CLAUDIA DABB

maintains a focus on the interests of the individual children and delivered the most effective way.

The activities and routines that are available to the

and learning styles of the children involved.

children in the program should be curated carefully,

considering the social skills, physical abilities, behaviour

It is essential that all children feel safe to explore, express

themselves and make decisions, as they embark on their

own journey to self-discovery and develop confidence in

It must also be understood that all children are individual,

and their needs, interests, goals, and ideas are diverse. In

the role of an educator. I value each child's individual

sense of belonging and responsibility.

Encouraging the children to put forward their own ideas

for the program and initiate their own learning, ensures that the activities are meaningful to them, encourages a

#### PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

As children progress through their early years of life and enter the school environment, they are immediately exposed to a plethora of new opportunities, challenges, and concepts.

The ideas and learnings that arise from new concepts assist young children in expanding their physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language domains of development. Children possess a strong sense of curiosity and are constantly learning from their environment and those who surround them.

In this eventful period of learning and development, it is essential that children receive appropriate guidance, support, and opportunities to extend their understanding and capabilities. I believe that the environment a child is exposed to, plays a significant role in their early learning. As an educator, I therefore understand the valuable role I play in providing a safe environment for children to feel comfortable and simultaneously explore their passions and ideas.

Facilitating regular and engaged conversation with the children is a vital strategy in ensuring the program

St Simons the Apostle Primary School OSHC Rowville, 2021 – current strengths and work to ensure all children are provided with equal opportunity and care.

their learning.

@ Education

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Australian Catholic University. 2021 – current

Nationality

Australian/Itali

Something you might not know about me:

Experience Experience

I love travelling and spending time with my family, including my little dachshund named Pab

# **JUNIOR ROCKERS**

# **CHESS CLUB**





# ST. DOMINIC'S NETBALL CLUB





# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

#### **SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR AWARD:**

 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.



This award is open to all Crossing Supervisors. Please consider not only your permanent supervisor, but the large contingent of relief staff who are also very dedicated School Crossing Supervisors.



#### SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

For the upcoming Supervisor of The Year Awards in 2023/2024

Nominations close on Friday 31st May 2024

Follow this link to access the Nomination Form and all further information you need!

www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au/supervisor-year-awards/



















