



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!)



St. Dominic's Primary School



ENROL NOW & join us for our school tour dates



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



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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

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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 generosity 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*

Year 3/4 - Toiletries (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'!*

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.

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.**



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PARISH NEWS

St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican



LENTEN MEDITATION ON THE CROSS

SUNDAY, 17 MARCH 2024 @ 3PM

PRAYERS, READINGS AND MUSIC
sung by The Melbourne Octet

Part	Talis
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In collaboration with Radio Maria &
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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 join.



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

The dates for Term 1 2024 are as follows:

- March 17
- March 24

Beyond EduCare: Our St. Dom's OSHC provider



OUR OSHC PROGRAM!

Beyond EduCare is proud to now be operating the OSHC program at St Dominic's Primary School!

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 importance of a space where children feel safe to explore their passions 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:
PH: 0478 746 424
EMAIL: director@beyondeducare.com.au




Meet Your Educator

CLAUDIA DABB

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

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

The activities and routines that are available to the children in the program should be curated carefully, considering the social skills, physical abilities, behaviour and learning styles of the children involved.

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 their learning.

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 strengths and work to ensure all children are provided with equal opportunity and care.

	Education Bachelor of Education (Primary) Australian Catholic University, 2021 – current
	Experience St Simons the Apostle Primary School OSHC Rowville, 2021 – current
	Nationality Australian/Italian

Something you might not know about me:
I love travelling and spending time with my family, including my little dachshund named Pablo!

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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.

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CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1:40pm - 2:30 pm	Hall	7 Feb - 20 Mar	\$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

ST. DOMINIC'S NETBALL CLUB

JOIN THE FUN!
ST DOMINIC'S NETBALL CLUB

We're looking for players aged 10 or 11 years old to join our teams!

Send us a DM or check out our website for more info.

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Training on **TUESDAYS**.
Games on **SATURDAYS** at Ashwood courts.

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.

COME AND TRY ON TUESDAYS 3:45 - 4:30 Before you register!

Woolworths net set go

Tuesdays - 3:45pm to 4:30pm
Healthy afternoon tea provided
St Dominic's Primary School

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.
- The recipient of the award should model enthusiasm and successful outcomes in a friendly and professional manner.
- 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.

CHILDREN
CROSSING

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.schoolcrossingvictoria.com.au/supervisor-year-awards/

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2024 FATHER / SON CAMP

16-17 MARCH 2024

YMCA Camp Manyung - 35 Sunnyside Road, Mount Eliza

Fun-filled activities including flying fox, giant swing, ropes course, tree climb, frisbee golf, campfire and more...

We are currently taking expressions of interest for those interested in attending the annual Father / Son Camp. Please email your details (name, and number and year levels of your children) to stdomsfathcamp@gmail.com to secure your place

Indicative cost for father and first child is \$390, second child is \$175 and third child is \$150

Please note: While this event is exclusive to St Dominic's families, it is run independently of the school and PFA. Child safety is the responsibility of each individual father.

MARCELLIN COLLEGE
OPEN DAY
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SUNDAY, 17 MARCH | 11am - 2pm
Principal's Address 11am, 12pm and 1pm
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- Training & support provided

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FUN TEAM SPORTS TO GET KIDS ACTIVE!

WEEKDAY AFTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS - FORM A TEAM AND NOMINATE NOW!

ACTION BOX HILL INDOOR SPORTS

- ACTION FUTSAL FRIDAYS**
- INDOOR CRICKET MON OR TUES**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COME 'N' TRY SESSIONS
9th & 10th April
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SCHOOL TERMS 2 & 3
GRADES 3/4 & 5/6

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SUNDAY MARCH 17
10AM - 3PM

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ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS - SATURDAY - REGOs OPEN
www.canterburycougars.com

Boroondara Photograph Competition 2024

Young Photographers Competition
5-18 years of age

THEME:
Explore Boroondara

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

ENTER NOW
Entries open 19 February and close 3 May 2024

Featured Photographs:
Auntie Mavis, George Boroondara, Henri Mueser, Greg Bishabard, Riley Armbrigg, The Lady Above, Audrey Hawkins, Start is the job and only a few well lost.

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 4605.

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Free Kids Holiday Program

Prep to grade six
At Trinity Presbyterian Church
CNR Riversdale Rd & Waterloo St, Camberwell

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th April
9:30am - 12:15pm

ANCHOR is a christian based children's program which will include biblical content and a gospel message to the children of God's love for us

ANCHOR

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THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 AFL, Hockey Soccer, Netball, and Basketball on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

Dates
April school holidays. See website for more details.

LOCATIONS

- Hawthorn
- Bulleen
- Canterbury
- Doncaster
- Kew

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

April school holidays. See website for more details.

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