



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 21

Thursday 14th December, 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](#)

Christmas Blessings

Thursday 14th December:

- ★ Year 6s Final day- Farewell & Guard of Honour at 3.00pm; Graduation Mass- 6pm (photos between 5-5.45pm; Dinner & Celebrations in Veritas Hall- 7pm)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2023

- Friday 15th December- Final Farewell Assembly at 2.45pm- all welcome; Prep-Year 5 Students finish at 3.30pm

2024 SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCES

- Tuesday 30th January, 2024- all Year P-6 students

On behalf of our St Dominic's Staff team, I thank you for your many contributions to the life of our school community throughout 2023.

We all have much to celebrate and be proud of as a community.

I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Yours in partnership, peace and good health,

Natalie Kenny

May the Blessings of the Christ Child be with you and your families....

May Peace be in your homes, in your hearts, in our community & in our world.



Our 2024 School Leaders in training.....

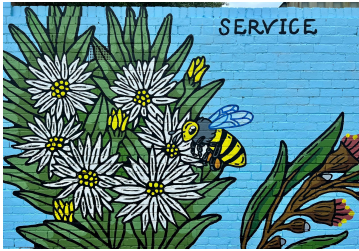


Our new 2024 School Leaders, Hudson & Hurshul have been put through some leadership training and have now mastered flag raising!

This is an important part of our St. Dominic's week, and our 2023 Leaders, Claudia & Ella, have led our students and staff each Monday morning with great respect, pride and responsibility.

We are proud of the Leaders they have been for our school community in 2023, and wish all of our Year 6s well as they leave us and move onto new secondary schools in 2024!

Our new school mural.....



Sunflower Kids Playgroup

2024 at St. Dom's



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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As we begin the 2024 school year, we will welcome our wonderful new Prep students and their families into our St. Dominic's community! They have met their Year 6 Buddies and are ready to begin their educational journey with us!

We also welcome another 10 students across all other Year levels:

Aiden, Louie and Duncan in Year 1/2,
Hayley, Zoe and Nishelli in Year 3/4,
Abigale, Aiden, Sophie and Regina in Year 5/6!

If you would like to be a Family Buddy to one of our new St. Dom's families, please let us know!

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

You are invited to join our 2024 School Advisory Council

Parents & Carers,

All Catholic primary schools have a School Advisory Council (SAC) which comprises a representative group of members of the school community. Our SAC provides advice to school leaders about the operation of the school. No experience is necessary. If you are a member of our school community who would like to further commit to making St. Dominic's Primary School the best possible place for our children and families to grow, learn and work together, you are invited to join the SAC.

The SAC meets twice each term (Tuesdays in Weeks 3 and 8 each Term, 7-8.30pm).

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the St Dominic's School Advisory Council may seek further details from the Principal, Natalie Kenny or Chairperson, Olivia Jones.

As being a member of a School Advisory Council of a Catholic school is a form of Church lay ministry, the process of appointment is preceded by discernment to assist potential members to understand:

- the mission and vision of MACS, the parish and school
- the roles, responsibilities and processes of MACS and the St Dominic's School Advisory Council
- how council members, can support the principal
- the appropriateness of their readiness to serve.



This discernment process commences when expressions of interest are sought for new council members, beginning with an information pack to those interested.

Contact nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au or office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au to express your interest or if you have any questions.

WHAT IS THE SAC?

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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:

www.Trybooking.com/CLXIL

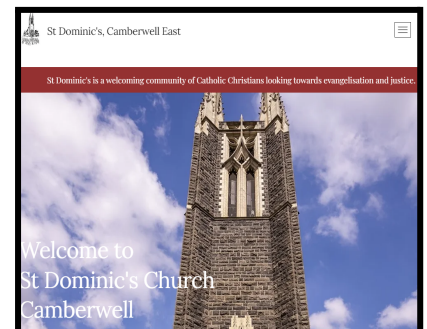
Bookings for the digital livestream are available through Australian Digital Concert Hall.

australiandigitalconcerthall.com/#!/item/111591



St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter

The Dominican



2024 OSHC Information



Beyond EduCare
Empowering Children

Dear Families,

In order to begin the enrolment process please follow on via the link below:

St Dominic's OSHC enrolment link:

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/OYcBI5GLehJ18MtBoYL7IA

All new families will be contacted by the coordinator and we will be answer any questions you may have and aim to use this as an opportunity to get to know our families. We find this extremely useful as families get to know the staff and centre philosophies. Please note that you can speak to the coordinator at any time, including before completing the enrolment, on the details included below.

Following the completion of the enrolment via the link provided, we will confirm all of your details and activate the account which will prompt the system to send you a welcome email, allowing you to set up a password with your email to access Xplor Home.

Xplor are our software providers and there is a support website which has numerous articles that explain how to access all of the Xplor features such as the booking management, statements/account balances and viewing documentation. They are simple and easy to follow with screenshots to assist in explaining each step.

<https://support.myxplor.com/s/home-parent>

Please feel free to speak with our educators on the service number as we are here to help every step of the way! You can reach us on 0478 746 424 or email director@beyondeducare.com.au

Kind Regards,

Shayan Alinejad
Founder & Director
Beyond EduCare Pty Ltd

St Dominic's Netball 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.



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



Are you in year 3, 4, 5 or 6?

St Dominic's Netball Club IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS IN 2024



Boys and Girls
All abilities welcome
Commencing February 2024
Training Tuesday nights at St Doms
Matches are played locally at Ashwood on Saturday mornings

For more information visit:
<https://stdominicsnetball.club/>

ITALIAN FESTA NEWS!

ITALIAN FESTA UPDATE

Edition 2. Thursday 14th December 2023

Dear Families.

Thank you to those of you who have put up your hand to volunteer! We have had an incredible response and will contact you shortly to determine where you'd like to offer your time.

We are very excited to announce that we have partnered with the following businesses so far: Jellis Craig, Signorino, Woodcut, Bendigo Bank, Casey Blinds & Shutters, Integralfi and Salesian College. We are incredibly grateful for their support! Sponsorship packages are still open, so please get in touch with us if you or someone you know would like to sponsor us!

Before we take a break for the year, we want to thank you all for your continued support, time and donations! We hope you all have a wonderful break and can't wait to get stuck into the finishing touches of the Festa next year!

The Festa Committee

FREE
ICE-CREAM!

BRING A FRIEND TO THE
FESTA NEXT YEAR AND YOU
WILL GET A
FREE ICE-CREAM!
MAKE SURE YOU TELL YOUR
FRIENDS AND FAMILY OVER
THE HOLIDAYS!

Need to get in touch?

stdomscamberwell@gmail.com
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MORE ENTERTAINMENT

Animal Farm
Jumping Castle
Face Painting
Karaoke
Photo Booth

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



italianfestacamberwell



St Dominic's Primary
Italian Festa

MAKE YOUR 'JAZZY JAR' A HOLIDAY ACTIVITY!

The Jazzy Jars are looking fantastic! Thank you to those of you who have donated this week! We understand it's a very busy time of the year so please feel free to bring your Jazzy Jars to school when we return next year!

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 learning 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 2024 Information Evening on Thursday 29 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 more at this time we are still accepting applications. Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/apply.

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

ESC PRESENTS: PRE-CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMPS

MARCELLIN COLLEGE SPORTS CAMPS
EXPERT SECONDARY PE STAFF
19th and 20th DEC
9am - 3pm
BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 6-15
Marcellin College 160 Bulleen Rd Bulleen 3105

Cost:
2 Day : \$160
1 Day : \$90

Eastern Sports Camps @eastern_sports_camps

Soccer
Book now: Scan QR code

Basketball
Book now: Scan QR code

CRICKET
Book now: Scan QR code

The Social Domain Skills For Life

SOCIAL SKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Run by Speech Pathologists

Group 1
5-7 years

Group 2
8-11 years

Dates: Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th of January

64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Topics Covered

- ✓ Conversation Skills
- ✓ Handling Teasing and Bullying
- ✓ Perspective Taking
- ✓ Problem Solving and Reasoning
- ✓ Forming and Maintaining Friendships
- ✓ Resilience and Managing Feelings

1300 950 992 | hello@thesocialdomain.com.au

Quality Christmas Trees for Sale

Pre-order today so you don't miss out

Every weekend in December, or until sold out

Lynden Park Scout Group hall or Bunnings Hawthorn

1. Open phone camera
2. Scan QR code
3. Order & pay

AUDITION for the Australian Youth Choir 2024.

Enrolments for 2024 are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.

An opportunity to develop:

- singing
- musicianship; choral repertoire
- confidence
- self-esteem
- new friendships

Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during school Term with concerts included in the year.

AUDITION NOW FOR 2024
Appointments are available throughout December by contacting us on:

EMAIL: office2@niypaa.com.au
CALL: 98362877 (leave a message for a return call)

Est. 1975, the Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Australia (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES 8 - 13, ALL SKILL LEVELS

POLYMER CLAY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
Monday, 18 December, 9AM - 3PM
Design, bake and then decorate your very own Christmas ornaments. \$80

CHRISTMAS CARD PAINTING
Wednesday, 20 December, 10AM - 2PM
Design, paint and decorate your very own Christmas cards. \$120

INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLIC PAINTING
Monday, 15 January, 9AM - 3PM
Learn the fundamentals of painting and paint an original piece inspired by van Gogh and Monet. \$120

WATERCOLOUR FLOWERS
Wednesday, 17 January, 10AM - 2PM
Learn to paint watercolour flowers and plants. \$80

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.RACHELROVE.COM.AU

SUMMER Holidays

BOOK TODAY
teamkids.com.au
1300 035 000

Team Kids BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA

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