



*St Dominic's Catholic 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 this land. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.*

## The Season of Lent begins



**Lent** is a time to reflect on and deepen our relationship with Jesus and with one another. It is a time of renewal and a time to realize that the choices we make in our lives help us to grow and change.

Yesterday, Ash Wednesday, we gathered together as the community of St Dominic's to begin a new journey together

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this season of Lent, a special time in our Church and school community where we think about the mystery of Jesus' life and death, and how we can grow to be more loving by following Jesus' way.

**Spanning across the six weeks of Lent, Project Compassion brings thousands of schools, parishes and supporters together to raise funds for the most marginalised communities around the world.**

Project Compassion resources can help inspire our school, parish and community to create lasting change for all future generations. With our generosity and support, all of us at St Dominic's can help Project Compassion make a difference in our world.



- Give value and meaning to life, by encouraging students to aspire not to have more, but to **BE more**.
- Give prominence to the Gospel and person of Jesus Christ, as well as Catholic Social Teaching principles, which are our guiding values.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FEBRUARY:

- Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Masses- Sat. 25th February, 6pm, Sun. 26th February 8.00am, 9.30am OR 11.00am
- Week 5- Preps commence full-time school

### MARCH:

- Discovery Day School Tours- Wednesday 1st March
- Footsteps Harmony Program- Thursday 2nd March
- **School Closure Day- Staff Professional Learning: Friday 3rd March**
- Discovery Day School Tours- Tuesday 7th March
- Footsteps Harmony Program- Thursday 9th March
- **School Closure Day- Labour day Public Holiday- Monday 13th March**
- PFA meeting- Tuesday 14th March- 7pm

We ask all families to access the  
[St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#),  
via our school website

## Highfield Rd traffic

Please be mindful of the 40km speed limit within the vicinity of our school.



We also ask all parents & grandparents to be aware of limited street parking and not to park across our neighbour's driveways.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# 'Letting every Light Shine'

Parents & Carers,

As we near the end of Week 4, we acknowledge the exceptional efforts of our students and staff, who have begun 2023 with positive connections and every opportunity to learn. Our Specialist programs provide all students the chance to 'shine', as do interschool sports, sporting clinics, learning support & intervention, choir, STEM program, swimming, school tours, classroom learning programs, Footsteps, student assessments and student leadership.

I thank you all, as our partners in the education, care and wellbeing of each and every one of our students. Our teachers, admin, support staff and leadership teams are here to support you and your family and to support all St. Dom's students and families. Together, we will 'Let Our Light Shine' & 'Be the Light'; in all we do, say, contribute to, support, give and celebrate in 2023.

Yours in partnership, peace and good health,



Warm regards,

**Mrs Natalie Kenny**

Principal

[principal@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

[nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)



## School Advisory Council (SAC)

Parents & Carers,

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.

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

Those interested in becoming a member of the St Dominic's School Advisory Council is invited to contact [nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au) or [office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au) to express your interest, or if you have any questions. *Please contact us no later than tomorrow, Friday 24th February.*

## Community Connections

- SAC**- Expressions of Interest were advertised to families last week, as well as via Skoolbag yesterday. Please consider if you are willing to be a part of our parent advisory and consultative body this year.
- PFA**- Our PFA have planned the 2023 Calendar of Events for 2023, in what promises to be another wonderful year for community building and fundraising. If you would like to join the PFA, email our office: [office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)
- Zooper Doopers**- will be available for children to purchase on the following Fridays this term:  
24th Feb, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March, 31st March  
(A reminder to all students only 1 Zooper Dooper per student)

## PARISH & RE NEWS

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Masses

Saturday 25th February @ 6.00pm OR

Sunday 26th February @ 8.00am, 9.30am OR 11.00am



**We are a SunSmart school-  
Hats On!  
Remember.... no hat, no play!**



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

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

# 😊 Year 6s & Staff Buddies 😊



YEAR 6

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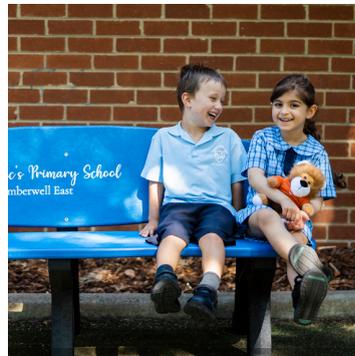
# Discovery Days

## ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCOVERY TOURS

- Wednesday 1st March
- Tuesday 7th March
- Friday 17th March
- Thursday 23rd March
- Monday 3rd April
- Wednesday 3rd May
- Tuesday 16th May



Scan to book a tour



## Introducing 'St. Dominic's Sunflower Kids!' Our very own Playgroup!



Families,

We are very excited to announce that we are now officially a registered Playgroup! We can now be found on the Playgroup Victoria website. We have been working towards this for a few months now and look forward to welcoming local preschoolers, 0-4 year olds, **each Thursday morning 9-10.30am**. Initially, we anticipate St. Dom's school families taking part, then other families with preschoolers from our local area.

Playgroup sessions will be filled with engaging, age-appropriate and interactive activities and based in our 'soon-to-be' Community Hub (more details coming soon!). Catherine Archibald and Jenny Levitan are 'Team Playgroup' and they are very excited to be offering this community-building opportunity at St. Dom's. Parents and Grandparents will be warmly welcomed, and all attending will need to register beforehand, again with further details coming soon.

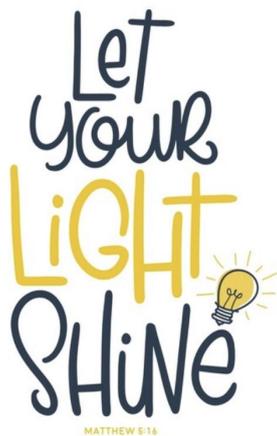
We anticipate commencing 'St. Dominic's Sunflower Kids Playgroup' in Week 8, which is also Playgroup Week. More details coming soon!



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# 2023 St. Dom's Theme: 'Let Your Light Shine'

Each fortnight, we share some of the insights of our students, whose wisdom and interpretation are always enlightening!



*This week we feature our Year 1/2 students.....*

- Being respectful, kind and thoughtful
- Standing up for people
- Being a caring friend
- Helping people if they are hurt or need a friend
- Make new friends
- Being kind to my friends
- Helping somebody
- Never giving up
- Working really hard
- Being respectful, kind and cheerful

*Our St. Dominic's community will be celebrating all the ways we individually and collectively 'Let our Lights Shine!!'*

## Performing Arts 2023

Families,

As you are aware, we are providing an alternative learning model for Performing Arts this year. Today, we commenced our Term 1 '**Footsteps Harmony Program**', which immerses our children in a celebration of multicultural dance. We look forward to showcasing our learning in the coming weeks. The 'Footsteps Harmony Program' is a 5 week program for all P-6 students, finishing in a mini-showcase. Parents will be invited to attend this and we will give details next week.



Footsteps will also work with our staff and students during Term 3, as we prepare for our concert extravaganza! This will be a 10 week program, culminating in our school concert on Monday 11th September. We are fortunate to partner with Salesian College, whose hall venue will be where our concert will take place this year. Further information about the program, as well as support with costumes, props etc, will be shared at a later date.

In Term 2, our students (and staff!) will be treated to **African Drumming** lessons, which will be a wonderful experience for all. Again, our students will have the opportunity to showcase their moves with a performance, which we will advertise in Term 2.



Later, in Term 4, all students will 'join the circus'... not literally, but we know that all St. Dom's students and staff will be highly-engaged in the **Circus Crew** program. Also, this program finishes with a celebration of learning which all families will be invited to attend.



*We look forward to our Performing Arts year with a difference, complete with something for everyone and an abundance of great learning, movement, music and fun!*

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# Learning & Teaching News

There is so much great learning already taking place at St Dominic's. Our students are perfecting their ability to create recounts, narratives and persuasive texts (always a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their debating skills), deepening their comprehension of written texts and further developing their place value and problem solving ability in mathematics.

With 'Connections and Community' the key concept of our Inquiry Based Learning for Term 1, students will begin investigating how they can make a positive impact within the local community.

The students in Years 3 and 5 have begun preparing for Naplan testing. This year, Naplan testing will take place from Wednesday 15 - Monday 20 March, with Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 available for catch up testing. This preparation consists of ensuring students are able to create narrative and persuasive texts (we will know which genre on testing day), and developing test wiseness. This includes practicing reading questions, determining what the question is asking, how to prove or disprove multiple choice answers and particularly for our Year 3 students, learning how to manage their time and keyboard skills to answer a range of questions that require manipulation of the keyboard. Further information will be sent to parents as to how best to support children during Naplan testing.

## REMINDER- Smartphones/watches at school

Parents & Carers,

An important reminder:

As per our 2023 Digital Technologies User Agreement, students must adhere to the following, in order to safeguard potential issues with internet & camera-accessible devices at school (ie. smartphones, smart watches). All devices brought to school are housed in a secure box each day and stored safely in our school office.

*ie. Mobile Phones and Smart Watches*

- I will turn my mobile phone off during school hours
- I will sign in my mobile phone each morning as I arrive at school and sign it out at the end of the day
- I will turn my smart watch on 'School Mode' (or similar) during school hours
- I will accept all responsibility for any damages incurred to my mobile phone and smart watch during school hours



We thank you for working with us to support our students who bring these devices to school. If you have any queries, please contact our office.

Natalie Kenny - Principal

## ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

*From Little things Big things grow!*

We invite families with expertise and/or interest in gardening OR with some time to assist us in the future, please email [tgorman@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tgorman@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

**EXCITING** plans ahead for our Environment & Sustainability initiatives, our Garden Club and our Sustainability Student Team.



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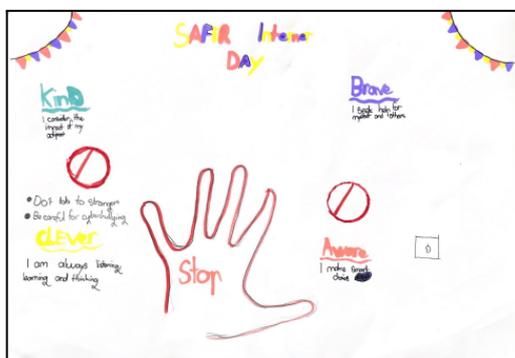
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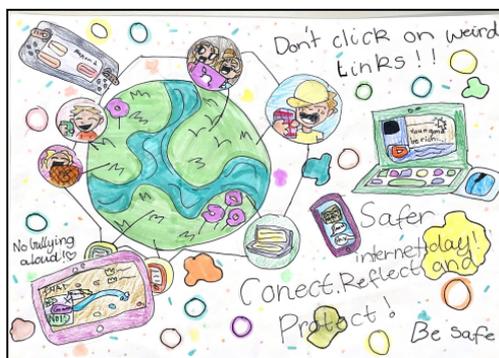
## Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7 February, students were invited to participate in a poster competition to promote the message 'Connect. Reflect. Protect.'

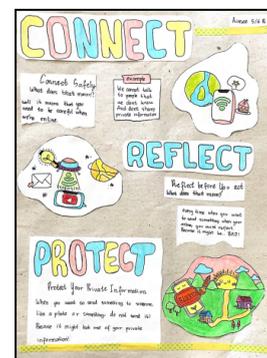
Here are our winners!



Maya 1/2K



Amelia & Zoe 3/4T



Aimee 5/6R

## Digital Technologies User Agreement

A reminder to all families of a crucial part of the Digital Technologies User Agreement, we are all (students, teachers and parents/carers) committed to staying informed and up to date with the latest strategies for helping our kids to be safe online.

**To ensure that your child has full access to Digital Technologies at St Dominic's, please register and complete one of the following webinars facilitated by the eSafety Commissioner (if you have not already attended one of the parent information sessions held at St Dominic's).**

**eSafety Commissioner Webinars - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>**

Please forward your certificate/evidence of completion to the school office.

### Term 1 Topics:

eSafety 101: How eSafety Can Help You

- Tuesday 21 March 7.30 - 8.00pm

Setting Your Child Up For Success Online

- Tuesday 28 February 12.30 - 1.00pm  
- Tuesday 14 March 12.30 - 1.00pm

Getting The Most Out Of Gaming

- Tuesday 14 March 7.30 - 8.15pm

Navigating Online Friendships

- Wednesday 29 March 7.30 - 8.00pm

Sarah Rak

Digital Technologies Leader

Term 1, 2023  
**Free eSafety parent and carer webinars**

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

**Term 1 topics:**

- **eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you (30 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online (30 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Getting the most out of gaming (45 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- **Navigating online friendships (30 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

For more information and to register now: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

eSafety Commissioner  
[esafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)

# Featuring our *SUPER*-Stars of the Week

## GIDSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our St. Dom's Swimming Team, who represented our school this week!  
We are so proud of their competitive spirit and positive sporting behaviour...



## ITALIAN

Ciao a tutti! This week we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with an Italian flavour. We created their own Maschere di Carnevale, a time honoured and much loved Italian tradition. Arrivederci!



## PFA NEWS

*Come and Celebrate*

**LADIES  
WELCOME  
DRINKS**

Friday March 17, 7pm  
2 Elphin Grove, Canterbury

Please bring a bottle & a plate to share

RSVP March 14  
emmayoung@live.com.au

**ZOOOPER  
DOOPER**

**ST DOM'S PFA ZOOOPER DOOPER FRIDAYS!**

\$1 EACH	17 February 2023 24 February 2023 10 March 2023 17 March 2023 24 March 2023 31 March 2023	\$1 EACH
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Bring cash on the Day  
OR  
Pre-order online:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFYRD>

Contact: Chantal - chantaljeagle@gmail.com or  
Megan - meganmarot@yahoo.co.uk

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# SCHOOL PHOTOS

**advancedlife**  
photography . design . printing

## 2023 Photo Day Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

**St Dominic's Primary School (Camberwell East) PHOTO DAY IS 16-03-2023**

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 15-03-2023 \*\***

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

### **4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

- Step 1 [Click Here](#). - For online ordering process for your school.
  - OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [WF2 Q27 9L3]
  - Step 2: Enter your student's details
  - Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
  - Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)
- \*\*Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

**FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS** No envelope required if ordering online

### **3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [WF2 Q27 9L3]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [15/03/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

**ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE**

**ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE**

- Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.  
Please use black or blue pen.
- Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
- Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.  
Credit Card – Online Only at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)  
Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **Do Not** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

[info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

# Parish News

*Lent is a special time of the Christian year when we do a little more for God and each other. The extra is about trying to grow as a person who uses the good things of life but isn't dependent on them. When we grow, we have an experience of new life, the life of Easter: the life of Jesus risen from the dead.*

*We can pray a little more during Lent:*

- ★ *let's ask God for what someone else needs,*
- ★ *let's thank him for something good which has happened,*
- ★ *and let's say sorry for our sins.*

*Father in heaven, thank you for all you have given us: we know the good things we have received are a blessing from you. Help us and our friends to use them well and to share them with those in need. Forgive all our sins, for we love you and promise to serve you all our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## Edstart

St Dominic's Primary School has partnered with specialist provider, Edstart, to make managing school fee payments easier. From this year, all school fee payments will be made via Edstart. Families using Edstart can spread their 2023 school fees and any outstanding balances into weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments over 12 months, with the ability to choose your preferred day for when payments are made.



There are no credit checks associated with using this service, and it is free for all families at the school to use. We ask that all families who have not yet created an Edstart account to do so before the School Fees are emailed next week to ensure a smooth transition. For more information and to set up your account please visit <https://edstart.com.au/sdcamberwelleast>.

2023 School Fee Statements will be emailed mid next week. Please contact the school office if you don't receive it. email [accounts@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

## MUSIC LESSONS

### Guitar & Vocals

### Piano

[www.juniorrockers.com.au](http://www.juniorrockers.com.au)  
or call us on 1300 467 625

Please contact if interested:  
Kit - 0423499966 or Email - [kityenpin@gmail.com](mailto:kityenpin@gmail.com)

- 😊 Build confidence
- 🎸 Build technical musical skills
- 🎤 Learn an instrument
- 🎭 Build performance skills



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# St. Dominic's Primary School uniform....

All St. Dominic's uniform requirements are available from our uniform provider, Primary School Wear (PSW).



**PSW**

Your uniform is available from our  
**KEW EAST**  
**PSW RETAIL OUTLET**

**12 STRATHALBYN STREET,  
KEW EAST VIC 3102  
(03) 9768 0381**

**EXTENDED TRADING HOURS\*\***  
7 Nov 2022 - 11 March 2023  
Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

**NORMAL TRADING HOURS\*\***  
All year round except Extended Trade Period  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am – 1:00pm

**CLICK & COLLECT PICK UP  
AVAILABLE**

Click & Collect  
Flexible Exchange Options  
Pre-book your Personal Fit  
WE'RE SO SAFE



St Dominic's Primary School Camberwell  
Uniform Price List  
Price as at: 01-02-2023

General	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1100105	O/G Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Sky	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	30.00	
1100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Sky	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	32.00	
1105056	Wool Jumper with Stripes	Navy_White	4-10(X)G 12(X)G-18(M)	78.95	
1100290	Crew Neck Windcheater	Navy	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	35.95	
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Ink	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	25.95	
1100405	Fly Front Pleated Trousers	Ink	6-18(X)2cm	8.75	
1100425	Pleated Trousers - Double Knee	Ink	4-18(X)2cm	41.95	
Female	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1103110	Summer Dress with Tab Tie	Blue/White/Navy Check - 8315	4G-18(O)12L	51.95	
1191155	L/D Blouse - Peter Pan Collar - 130	Sky	4G-14(O)8L 16(O)/10L-18(O)12L	30.95	
1100375	Skort	Lt Navy	4G-18(O)12L	25.50	
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	Navy	4G-10(O)	57.95	
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	Navy	12G-6L-18(O)12L 14L-14L	57.95	
Sport	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1100105	O/G Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Red	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	30.00	
1100105	O/G Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Yellow	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	30.00	
1100105	O/G Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Bobbe	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	30.00	
1110130	O/G Polo - Contrast Inserts	White_Navy_Sky	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	34.50	
1100330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Navy	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	23.50	
1110470	Trackpants w Zip Cuffs	Navy	4-14(X)G 16(O)-18(M)	35.95	
Accessories	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1100200	Raincoat	Navy	4-8-12-14 2-4-6-8-10-14	48.00	
1100507	Legionnaire Hat	Navy	NHI	15.95	
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Navy	NHI	19.95	
8302200	Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Navy	Embroidery	ALL-ALL	52.95
Socks	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1110750	Cushion Foot Sport Socks - 3 Pack	White	9-12-11-14	18.95	
2511000	Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack	Navy	9-12-9-11	18.95	
2511050	Crew Sock - 3 pack	Navy	9-12-9-11	18.95	
2513000	Girls Tights	Navy	4-8-11-14 MD-KTALL	14.95	

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM - Please refer to our ['For Families'](#)**

## Uniform tab on the school website

The second hand uniform shop is a contactless service.

A flat fee of \$5 per item. All proceeds will go towards people who are in need in our school community.

## DONATIONS

Donations will only be accepted on ONE day nominated at the end of term, and a reminder will be communicated in the newsletter. NO donations will be accepted outside of this week.

We will only accept good quality donations, so please do not donate any items that are in need of repair, badly faded or stained. Donations must be clean and freshly laundered. A reminder that all St. Dominic's students are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day. This includes appropriate shoes.

*A friendly reminder that students are not to wear their running/athletic shoes on days they do not have PE classes, Level Sport or Interschool Sport. If for some reason, your child needs to wear runners on a day that they should not be, please write a note or email your child's teacher that morning. If your child has sporting activities before or after school (eg. basketball, netball, tennis) and this is not a PE day, they can bring their runners in a bag and change at the end of the school day.*

# Spread the Word!



Parents & Carers,

Wherever you can, please promote family involvement and engagement, and follow up any potential enrolments amongst friends, family and neighbours, by directing them to our website and school office.

We invite our families to support with:

- **Enrolment & School Tour flyers**- delivered to letterboxes within our school boundaries (Weeks 5-6)
- **Real Estate Marketing Boards**- any families who live on a main road (eg. Warrigal, Toorak, Riversdale, Through, Maling Rds) and would be willing to have a real estate board out the front- Weeks 5-6 installation
- **A3 laminated posters**- any local business with a shop front, willing to display our current posters (from Week 5 onwards)

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# 😊 St Dominic's Website 😊

I invite you to continue to check in on our school website, read our weekly newsletter/bulletin, and always be up to date on everything happening at our school and the community.

If you have any questions at any time, our doors and ears are always open..... Please ask.

Yours in partnership,

Natalie Kenny - Principal

## CAMP AUSTRALIA



Guiding children's growth

# Newsletter

Term 1 – Week 4

Contact  
Customer Care: 1300 105 343  
CA St. Dominic's: 0428 522 449

It has been great to see new and familiar faces before and after school. During week 1 and 2, Austin and Amelia participated in straw tower challenge and build the tallest tower. Henry and Sophie have been exploring galaxies in playground.

In week 3, we enjoyed water colouring. Sophie and Freya explored Australian landscapes, through drawing them. Audrey, Sadie, Sophie and Declan also drew what they imagined in their mind. It was lovely to see how they express their minds in water colouring.

Thank you for Freya and Declan joining me to talk about Camp Australia at the school assembly last Friday. Although it was a bit challenging to come up and talk in front of the whole school, Freya and Declan nailed it!! You are brave!!

Haruka



### What's on the menu

- Fresh fruits such as peaches, apples, and pears
- Popcorn
- Mini Pretzel



### Activities coming up

- Bouncing challenge!
- Nature art!
- Four corners in different language!



### Reminders and Notices

- We are closed on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- When the school gate is closed, please contact the Camp Australia St. Dominic's service phone (0428 522 449)

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



To register and book, visit [www.campaaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au)

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# Ongoing Reminders....

## Morning Drop off times & Supervision:

Staff playground supervision commences at 8.30am each school morning and classroom doors open at 8.45am. Therefore, until 8.30am each day, we request that no children are dropped off at school, where possible. If work commitments require earlier drop offs, we recommend you contact OHSC Camp Australia, as this may be an option for your family. If you need to discuss this, please call our office.

## Afternoon Pickup times & Supervision:

Staff supervision after school is from 3.30-3.45pm. This is at the front of the school and all students waiting to be picked up must remain there, supervised by a Staff member until picked up by a family member. Students cannot linger in the playground area after school as this area is not supervised. Any student still at school by 3.45pm will then wait in the office area and a parent will be contacted. We do remind parents that should you be running late, please contact the office to advise and avoid unnecessary worry for your child. If work commitments require later pickups, we recommend contacting OHSC Camp Australia, as this may be an option for your family. If you need to discuss, please call our office.

## Communication:

Clear communication is vital and our key channels of communication are Operoo, SkoolBag, Newsletter, Bulletin & SeeSaw. Please regularly check on all forms of communication, particularly when receiving notifications for Operoo or SkoolBag information, and each Thursday for our Newsletter or Bulletin.

## Safety:

A reminder that students not come into school in the morning carrying hot drinks up the driveway and across the yard. This presents a safety issue in the event of hot liquid spilling onto themselves or another child. Please DO NOT allow your children to come into school with a hot drink in their hands for this safety reason.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2023 Father/Special Person and Son Camp

25-26 March 2023

YMCA Camp Manyung - 35 Sunnyside Road, Mount Eliza

*A weekend of fun-filled activities including flying fox, giant swing, ropes course, tree climb, campfire and more...*

We are currently taking expressions of interest for those who wish to attend the annual Father/Special Person and Son Camp. Please email your details (name, and number and year levels of children) to [stdomsfsc@gmail.com](mailto:stdomsfsc@gmail.com) to secure your place. Time is running out to register!

Confirmed cost for father and first child is \$350, second child is \$150 and third child is \$80.

*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/special person.*

Contact: Taka Mapfumo 0431 228 313  
Bruce Phillips 0433 942 238  
Simon Pippet 0400 444 207



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 JEN 0448 872 100 / DEB 0417 355 364  
[VILLAGEARTSTUDIO130@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VILLAGEARTSTUDIO130@GMAIL.COM)

## Find The Treasures To WIN BIG!

Catholic Schools Guide and Integrate AV are giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

Proudly supported by **INTEGRATE AV**

Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition to win:

- Prize 1 is for your Family:** \$2,000 worth of School Fees paid directly to your school.
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**Runner-up prizes:** 25 runner-up entries will receive a \$20 Roblox Robux voucher.



**Simple steps to enter:**

- Go to Catholic Schools Guide website [catholicsschoolsguide.com.au](http://catholicsschoolsguide.com.au)
- Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures
- Then complete the entry form and tell us in 50 words or less 'What Makes Your School Special' to register your submission.

Competition closes 5.00pm Friday 1 September, 2023.  
 Visit our website to enter [catholicsschoolsguide.com.au/competition](http://catholicsschoolsguide.com.au/competition)

**Happy Treasure Hunting!**

## Are you in grade 2 or 3?

Register now:



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**Woolworths netsetgo**

**Mondays 3:45pm**  
**St Dominic's Primary School**  
 Email: [sdncnetsetgo@gmail.com](mailto:sdncnetsetgo@gmail.com)



# OPEN DAY

## Sunday 5 March



**Bookings required | Tours and Presentation**  
**Register at [whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://whitefriars.vic.edu.au)**

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# MARCELLIN COLLEGE

## OPEN DAY

*Explore, discover, learn*



**Sunday, 26 March 2023 | 11am - 2pm**  
 Principal's Address 11:30am and 1pm  
**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE**  
 For more information visit [marcellin.vic.edu](http://marcellin.vic.edu)



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# SALESIAN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

**SALESIAN COLLEGE & LIVERPOOL FC**

Salesian College Chadstone is excited to announce a new community partnership with Liverpool FC International Academy Australia. This new partnership will mark the first school in metropolitan Melbourne to offer an exclusive Liverpool FC Academy high-performance soccer school program.

**WELCOME TO SALESIAN**

On Wednesday, 1 February 2023 our new Year 7 cohort entered the gates of Salesian College for the first time as a Chaddy boy.

Our Kimberley Hall was filled with an excited buzz from both students and their families.

Families were invited to stay for a prayer service in the Chapel and share a cup of tea and coffee afterwards. It was a great start to the school year and a wonderful introduction to the Salesian Community for our new families.

**GUYS & DOLLS PRODUCTION**

Salesian College Chadstone and Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh are excited to announce our 2023 co-production of 'Guys and Dolls'.

Keep an eye on our socials, with ticketing information coming soon!

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**SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING**

Come along to our Sports Academy Information Evening to learn more about our Sports Academy, important enrollment guidelines and how your son can apply for our 2023 Sports Academy class.

**DATE:** Monday 3 April 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**REGISTER:** [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/sports](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/sports)  
**QUESTIONS:** [scsports@salesian.vic.edu.au](mailto:scsports@salesian.vic.edu.au)

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES**

The event will provide prospective parents with an understanding of Salesian values and educational approach, and the opportunity to meet our Principal, Mark Ashmore, students, and Assistant Principals across all College areas.

Register your attendance for our upcoming 2023 Information Evening on Wednesday 7 March via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au)

Book your in-person Monday Tour at [salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour)



**Gen Girl for a day**

**Thursday 2 March 9.15am - 2.30pm**

Experience a secondary school timetable, explore our amazing campus and meet new friends!

Register: [genazzano.vic.edu.au/gen-girl](http://genazzano.vic.edu.au/gen-girl)

## JOIN RIVERSDALE SOCCER CLUB




# SEASON 2023

Join Riversdale Soccer club for the upcoming 2023 season. A family friendly club for players of all ages and abilities.

**ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME**

- Microros Boys and Girls (Ages 5-7)
- Miniros Boys and Girls (Ages 8-11)
- Junior Program Boys and Girls (Ages 12-18)

**FREE FOR FEBRUARY**  
**GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AND TRY FOR FREE!**

**MOBILE** Contact Nick: 0472 705 875  
**E-MAIL** [registrations@riversdalesc.com.au](mailto:registrations@riversdalesc.com.au)

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# Come join St. Dom's Tennis Club

- Open to players of all levels, for social play, night competition, seniors or juniors
- Very affordable annual membership fees
  - Family \$230
  - Adult \$120
  - Student \$50
  - **One-off joining fee waived for St. Dom's school families**
- Mod-grass courts (3) with lights, with access to BBQ and clubhouse facilities too.
- New members very welcome, especially from school
- Contact president Peter Davy,  
[davyp@bevwill.cpom.au](mailto:davyp@bevwill.cpom.au) or 0417 142 464

