

St. Dominic's Primary School Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 5

Thursday 24th April, 2025



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

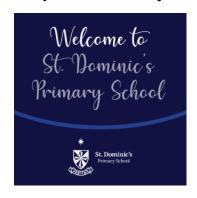
- ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Friday 25th April
- SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY / STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING- Monday 28th April
- SCHOOL ENROLMENT TOURS- TUESDAY 29TH APRIL
- PFA Meeting- Tuesday 29th April (7pm)
- SCHOOL ENROLMENT TOURS- WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL
- PREP 2026 ENROLMENT INFORMATION MEETING- Wednesday 30th April (7pm)
- House Cross Country Carnival (Lyndon Park)- Thursday 1st May
- Mother's Day Breakfast- Friday 2nd May
- Election Day- PFA Fundraiser BBQ & Cake Stall- Saturday 3rd May
- Mother's Day Stall- Monday 5th May
- Year 5/6s Canberra Camp- Tuesday 6th-Friday 9th May
- MOTHER'S DAY- Sunday 11th May

Reminders, Every Week:

- ★ Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Mon. 2.30-3.30pm & Thurs. 9-10.30am (Community Hub)
- ★ Chess for Kids- Wednesdays 1.40-2.40pm (Veritas Hall)
- St Dom's School Choir practice- Friday mornings at 8.00am (Italian room)



2026 Prep Enrolment Information Night



Wednesday 30th April-7pm Bookings via our school website

In Loving Memory of Pope Francis



It is with profound sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Pope Francis. His Holiness was a beacon of hope and compassion, whose teachings and actions profoundly impacted individuals, families, and communities across the world. Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis walked in the footsteps of Jesus, extending compassion and dignity to the poor, the homeless, refugees and asylum seekers, the sick, those in prison, and all who were marginalised. His deep empathy and commitment to social justice inspired people of all faiths and backgrounds.

In the final week of his life, Pope Francis visited a prison in Rome — an act that reflected his lifelong ministry to those on the margins. He consistently demonstrated a profound respect for the dignity of every individual, embracing people from diverse backgrounds and communities and was a passionate advocate of Indigenous rights.

We honour his legacy and strive to continue his mission of love, compassion, and service, thus also reflecting our Dominican Charism or Prayer, Learning, Service & Community.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

St. Dom's PFA Community Events: May is a BUSY month!

Mother's Day Breakfast, Mother's Day Stall & Election BBQ/Cake Stall, Centenary Gala









Centenary News!

ST. DOMINIC'S CENTENARY WEBSITE:

(including online merchandise store)

stdominicscamberwelleastcentenary.brokenpixel.com.au

ST. DOMINIC'S CENTENARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

centenary2025@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au





BACK TO ST. DOMINIC'S

for those from 1940 - 1950

SATURDAY, 10th MAY, 2025 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

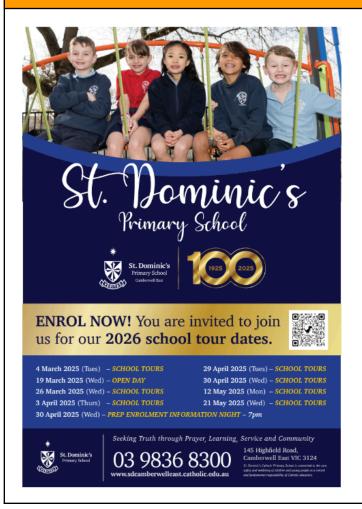
- Visit the school!
- Enjoy time with your former classmates!

PLEASE PASS THE WORD AROUND!!

Further enquiries: Sr. Margaret Fields OP

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School Enrolment Tours



Prep 2026 Roadmap





St. Dominic's, Camberwell East: 2026 Prep Enrolment Roadmap



2026 Enrolment Information Evening
This meeting is primarily for those seeking 2026 Prep
enrolment, however families looking to enrol their
child/ren at other year levels are most welcome to attend.

Wednesday 30th April-7pm, in Veritas Hall

Bookings via the event on our website

Closing date for 2026 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 23rd May, 2025

Prep 2026 Placement Offers sent

Friday 30th May, 2025-

Prep 2026 Placement Acceptances due back

Friday 13th June, 2025

Meet & Greet dates (for all new Prep 2026 enrolments) Parent/s & child/ren Meet & Greet with Natalie Kenny - Principal & Fr Paul Rowse - Parish Priest

Meet & Greet (individual family meetings held at St. Dominic's school) during the weeks of: 2nd June, 9th June, 16th June 2025

Big School Story Time!

Welcoming our 2026 Preps through Story & Fun (with our Principal, Natalie Kenny) Term 3, 2025: Dates TBC

Welcome to St. Dominic's Community Welcome, Information, then light refreshments for all new 2026 parents, in Veritas Hall - 7pm

Thursday 23rd October - 7pm

Prep Transition Mornings For all Prep 2026 students

&
Parents invited to attend Welcome sessions
during these times

Wednesday 29th October, 2025 Wednesday 12th November, 2025 Wednesday 3rd December, 2025

Second Hand Uniform

All items continue to be just \$5 each — we're the only shop in Melbourne that hasn't been hit by inflation in the past 12 months!

Online Order Requests - Open Now

We've set up a new **online form** to submit requests for uniforms you would like to order. If you fill out the form here, we'll be in touch asap to advise either that it's ready to pick up, or that we don't have any but will leave it as a standing request for after our next Donation Day.

Here is the request link:

https://forms.gle/bu5dUWrMgH99sY369

If you have any questions please drop me a line at **uniforms@cleary.au** and I'll get back to you as soon as I can!

Thanks! John Cleary

Term 2 Junior Rockers News



St. Dominic's Parish News



St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican

Community News



Get ready for a day packed with colour, laughter, and excitement at our Festival of Fun! Join us for a high-energy pupil-free day where children can unleash their creativity and enjoy a vibrant celebration of all things playful. We'll have face painting, a dancing competition, and balloon races to keep everyone moving and grooving. There'll be bubble fun floating through the air and a chance to get hands-on with some gooey, wobbly slime-making too! It's the perfect blend of active fun and creative expression – don't miss out on



