



# 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



ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
*Breakfast*

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INVITE ALL MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS TO JOIN US FOR OUR MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST CELEBRATION.

FRIDAY 2 MAY 2025  
7.30 - 8.45 AM  
VERITAS HALL  
\$25 PER PERSON

Ticket price includes continental style breakfast, pastries, Dish and Spoon coffee and a selection of teas & juice



[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/EVENTS/LANDING/1380888?EMBED](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1380888?embed)



**Mother's Day**  
**Stall**

Monday, May 5th  
9 AM - 11 AM

Gifts available for \$2 to \$10.  
Kindly send cash with your child, along with a bag labelled with their full name to take the gifts home!

Many Thanks,  
St Dominic's PFA



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

**CENTENARY**  
*Gala*

SATURDAY 24 MAY 2025

FROM 700PM

THE KOOYONG TENNIS CLUB  
489 GLENFERRIE RD, KOOYONG

TICKETS \$165.00 EACH  
INC. 3-COURSE MEAL, DRINKS AND ENTERTAINMENT

*Celebrating 100 Years of Faith, Learning and Community*



 St. Dominic's  
Primary School  
Camberwell East

**WE'RE A POLLING PLACE**  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Come and vote at  
**St. Dominic's Primary School**  
Enjoy a sausage sizzle and some  
home-made baked treats!

**145 Highfield Rd, Camberwell**



# Centenary News!

## ST. DOMINIC'S CENTENARY WEBSITE:

(including online merchandise store)

[stdominicscamberwelleastcentenary.brokenpixel.com.au](http://stdominicscamberwelleastcentenary.brokenpixel.com.au)

## ST. DOMINIC'S CENTENARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

[centenary2025@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:centenary2025@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

*Centenary*  
Merchandise

St. Dominic's Primary School  
Camberwell East

100  
1925 2025

*Celebrating 100 years of Faith, Learning and Community*



## BACK TO ST. DOMINIC'S

for those from 1940 – 1950

**SATURDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

9880 7963

## School Enrolment Tours



## St. Dominic's Primary School



**ENROL NOW!** You are invited to join us for our 2026 school tour dates.



4 March 2025 (Tues) – <b>SCHOOL TOURS</b>	29 April 2025 (Tues) – <b>SCHOOL TOURS</b>
19 March 2025 (Wed) – <b>OPEN DAY</b>	30 April 2025 (Wed) – <b>SCHOOL TOURS</b>
26 March 2025 (Wed) – <b>SCHOOL TOURS</b>	12 May 2025 (Mon) – <b>SCHOOL TOURS</b>
3 April 2025 (Thurs) – <b>SCHOOL TOURS</b>	21 May 2025 (Wed) – <b>SCHOOL TOURS</b>
30 April 2025 (Wed) – <b>PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT – 7pm</b>	



Seeking Truth through Prayer, Learning, Service and Community

**03 9836 8300**  
[www.sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

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Camberwell East VIC 3124  
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## 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](mailto:uniforms@cleary.au) and I'll get back to you as soon as I can!

Thanks! John Cleary

## Term 2 Junior Rockers News

**Junior Rockers**  
primary music  
education specialists



### SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2025.

Get one **FREE** lesson in Term 2

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

#### HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "Free Lesson" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.

[info@juniorrockers.com](mailto:info@juniorrockers.com) 1300 GO ROCK [www.juniorrockers.com](http://www.juniorrockers.com)

## St. Dominic's Parish News



### St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter [The Dominican](#)

## Community News

### BEYOND EDUCARE PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## FESTIVAL OF FUN

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 this unforgettable day!



TERM 2, 2025 - REGISTER NOW @  
[CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU](http://CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU)

### SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong



'I am thrilled with the tremendous success of the chess program run by Chess for Schools. The students' adoration for the program is evident as they eagerly anticipate lunchtime on Tuesdays, bursting with excitement. The instructors' dedication, patience and attentiveness foster an engaging and nurturing learning environment, igniting the children's passion for chess as their skills flourish.'  
Jessica Ward, Teacher - Loreto Toorak.

#### HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

**Educational:** Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.  
**Social:** Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship.  
**Emotional:** Confidence, self-esteem, resilience through winning and losing games.

#### 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 play off. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

BOOK HERE [CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU](http://CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU)

#### CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1:40pm - 2:30pm	Library	30 April to 25 June	\$145 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 concept and thinking. Keep up the great work!'  
Katherine Lambert: Hampton Primary School