



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 1

Thursday 1st February, 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 TERM 1 DATES [St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

FEBRUARY:

- Whole School Assembly- Friday 2nd February (2.45pm- all welcome)
- PFA Meeting- Tuesday 6th February- 7pm
- 'Safer Internet Day'- Wednesday 7th February
- Preps 'Stay At Home' Days- Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th February
- Welcome Mass & Family BBQ- Sun. 11th February (9.30am Mass & 10.30am Fun Day)
- Shrove Tuesday- Tuesday 13th February
- School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting- Tuesday 13th February- 7pm
- Ash Wednesday- Wednesday 14th February (Years 1-6 Mass- 12-1pm)
- First Reconciliation Commitment Masses- Saturday 17th Feb. & Sunday 18th Feb.
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Monday 19th February
- Learning in Partnership (LIP) Chats- Wednesday 21st February (1.40-7pm)
- Year 6 & Staff Buddies Breakfast- date TBC
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Tuesday 27th February

MARCH:

- **EARLY SCHOOL FINISH- FRIDAY 1ST MARCH- finish at 1.00pm (Italian Festa setup)**
- **SCHOOL OPEN DAY & ENROLMENT TOURS- WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH**
- SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY/PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Monday 11th March
- School Advisory Council Meeting- Tuesday 12th March- 7pm
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS- THURSDAY 14TH MARCH**
- Year 5/6s Lifesaving Swimming Program- Friday 15th March
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat Day- Friday 15th March
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Monday 18th March
- Footsteps Harmony Week Performance- Monday 18th March- 2.30pm
- School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting- Monday 18th March- 7pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation- Thursday 21st March- 7pm, St. Dominic's Church
- P-2 Kew Traffic School excursion- Monday 25th March
- Holy Thursday- Thursday 28th March- STUDENTS FINISH AT 1PM

Family Buddies



If you are willing to be a 'Family Buddy' and connect with a new 2024 family (either beginning Prep or students in other levels), please speak with our Office staff or email

office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au

Welcome to our 2024 Preps & New Students

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

This week, we have welcomed our 2024 Prep students and their families, as well as 10 new students in Years 1-6. What a very special time it is for these children and their families.

We thank Staff, families and students of our community who have made them all feel welcome and reached out in friendship and support.

We also warmly welcome Christina Victor, who joins our Staff team in a Learning Support Officer (LSO) role.



Welcome Aiden!



Welcome Hayley!



Welcome Duncan!



Welcome Zoe!



Welcome Regina!



Welcome Abigale!



Welcome Sophie!



Welcome Louie!



Welcome Nishelli!



Welcome Aiden!



**Welcome to our
fabulous Preps of
2024!**



PFA & COMMUNITY NEWS

All St. Dominic's Primary School Families are **WELCOME** to attend this special event, on Sunday 11th February. We especially welcome our Prep students and their Year 6 Buddies. Prep students will be given a special presentation during the Welcome Mass.

We warmly **ALL** Families, in particular our new St. Dom's families whose children have just joined our school.

Mass- 9.30am in St. Dominic's Church

BBQ & Family Fun Day- 10.30am-12pm, at St. Dominic's School



We thank our PFA for organising the Family Fun Day which everyone is invited to after Mass.

2024 CLASS COMMUNICATION GROUPS

Please see the links below to this year's Class WhatsApp groups.

We encourage everyone to join to stay up to date with messages from teachers, class news and whole school information.



Prep - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BlKBmt639JDHxUCasLKxGp>

1/2 M - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BKL3Z5K1LKVDC193LXgRg4>

1/2 K - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KLfolRdq5ST4AYxG8iCvBN>

3/4 T - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JSyEcQScPc9IrkUUoudjBx>

3/4 L - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HHeDULHz5sKHSWN5cKPF6E>

5/6 PH - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CCLP4iSympQ79jp42OoUrJ>

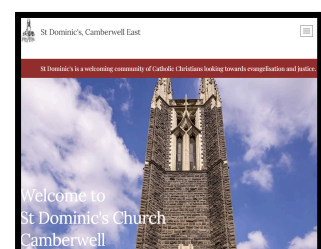
5/6 G - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lpdfaR3VlhsJSMFGxUVqax>

We look forward to celebrating a wonderful year with you all.

Thanks, from Your PFA.

PARISH NEWS

St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter
The Dominican



Sunflower Kids Playgroup

We now offer 2 Playgroup sessions each week at
St. Dom's!

Wednesdays, 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 are SO excited to welcome our 'Sunflower
Kids' back to St. Dom's!!



Please share with your
friends and family.....

Thank you, from the
'Sunflower Kids Team'!



**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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 Playgroup
Victoria

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/0YcBl5GLEhJ18MtBoYL7IA

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

ITALIAN FESTA NEWS!

ITALIAN FESTA UPDATE

Edition 3. Thursday 1st February 2024



Dear Families,

The countdown is officially on!

Over the next 4 weeks we are going to be asking our beautiful families to donate the final items to make our Festa come to life! We are so grateful for all your efforts so far. To keep everyone in the loop we have compiled a list of items we will be asking families to kindly donate.

Week 2 (Monday 5th - Friday 9th Feb)

- each family to donate 5 bags of lollies

Week 3 (Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb)

- each family to donate 3 blocks of chocolate

Week 4 (Monday 19th - Friday 23rd Feb)

- each family to donate second-hand books, toys and games

Week 5 (Monday 26th - Friday 1st Mar)

- each family to donate to the cake stall and/or jam

We'll be sending out more information and reminders each week.
Thank you!

The Festa Committee



DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



italianfestacamberwell



St Dominic's Primary
Italian Festa



LETTER BOX DROP

If you have time to drop flyers around your local neighbourhood, please drop by the office to collect a bundle.
THANK YOU!

Contact the Festa team

stdomscamberwell@gmail.com
Astrid 0403 448 386

ST. DOMINIC'S NETBALL CLUB

Open to Preps & Years 1, 2 & 3

START PLAYING

LEARN THE BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS AT YOUR LOCAL WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO CENTRE.

Register now:



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://stdominicnetball.club/>

CHESS CLUB



TERM 1, 2024 - REGISTER NOW @
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.



'Children love attending Phil's chess classes as he actively fosters their sense of wellbeing and motivation to learn more'.

Rob Horwood Principal,
Stella Maris Primary, Beaumaris.

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/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 playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

[BOOK HERE](#) ➔ CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU

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



TERM 4 CHESS CHAMPIONS!

ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

First Place: Best & Fairest

Tom Wilkinson

Second Place: Silver Grasshopper Badge

Noah Boase Thomas

Third Place: Bronze Grasshopper Badge

Max Marsden

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CLASSROOM CUISINE



Servicing St Dominics's on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday!
Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED
INGREDIENTS, ALLERGEN INFO ETC ARE ON 'OUR MENU' PAGE OF WEBSITE

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

SUSHI/RICE PAPER ROLLS

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)
- Rice Paper Rolls – Vegetarian (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning - Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana

YOGHURT/BOWLS

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

More information about Our Offering including

Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at

www.classroomcuisine.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



We're in town

See you soon, Camberwell

29 January to 9 February



Camberwell

Pop up Blood Donor Centre
Camberwell Central Bowls Club
14 Bowen St, Camberwell 3124
See website for opening hours

Book your donation now



13 14 95

give blood

COUGARS CUBS

TERM 1

BEGINNERS AND PLAYBALL TEAMS WELCOME!

EVERY THURSDAY
5-6PM

STARTS THURS 1 FEB

\$90

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Sunday 3 March

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