



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

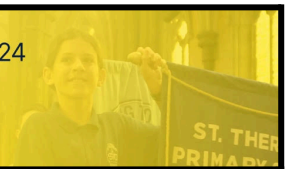
[St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

UPCOMING DATES:

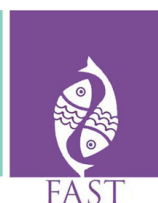
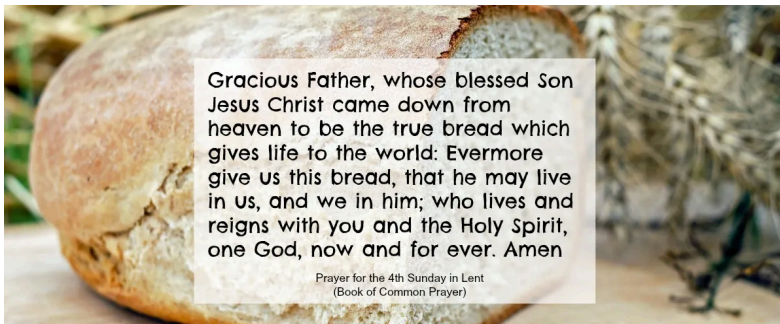
- Year 5/6 Level Assembly- Friday 8th March, 2.45pm in Veritas Hall
- Catholic Education Week- 10th-17th March 'In the Light of Christ'
- **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY / PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Monday 11th March**
- PFA Meeting (7pm)- Tuesday 12th March
- NAPLAN commences- Wednesday 13th March (Year 3 & 5 students)
- School Photos- Thursday 14th March
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation Session, at the Parish- Thursday 14th March (7pm)
- Year 5/6s Surf Lifesaving Swim Program- Friday 15th March
- Father Son Camp- Saturday 16th-Sunday 17th March
- **2025 School Enrolment Tours- Monday 18th March**
- **Footsteps Harmony Dance Performance- Monday 18th March- 2.45pm- All Welcome, in Veritas Hall!**
- School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting- Monday 18th March (7pm)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat Day- Thursday 21st March
- Sacrament of Reconciliation- St. Dominic's Church- Thursday 21st March (7pm)

Parents, we ask you to regularly check on school dates, via Google Calendar, our weekly Newsletter/Bulletin, as well as via your Audiri app which is linked to the Google Calendar. If you need assistance with accessing any of this information, please contact our school office staff. Thank you

Catholic Education Week 2024
In the light of Christ
10-17 March



Prayer for our Lenten Journey



How To Give Alms This Lent

- ✓ VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME
- ✓ CLEAN OUT YOUR PANTRY AND GIVE ITEMS TO A FOODBANK
- ✓ MAKE A MEAL FOR A NEIGHBOR OR FAMILY IN NEED
- ✓ SACRIFICE A TREAT (COFFEE, DESSERT) AND GIVE THAT MONEY TO THE POOR
- ✓ MAKE BAGS OF TOILETRY ITEMS TO GIVE TO THE HOMELESS
- ✓ GIVE AWAY AN OUTFIT OR ITEM YOU STILL REALLY LIKE! (AND OTHERS YOU NO LONGER USE)

What a Community! What a Year (so far)!

Parents & Carers,

As our 'post-Festa' becomes a reality, and we bask in the joy of every moment that our St Dom's Italian Festa brought to our community, we have also been met with some illness amongst our student, staff and parent community this week. As we shared in the festivities, many of our students also shared 'the bug' that seems to be rife in our local area at the moment. To those families experiencing illness at the moment, I wish you good health and a speedy recovery.

We have much to be proud of, to enjoy, to treasure and much to continue building upon in our wonderful school community. Words cannot capture the gratitude we all feel after the most significant community event on our calendar for many years- the *2024 Italian Festa!!* We welcomed so many local families into our school at the Festa, and this week some have visited us for school tours and our playgroup as well, telling us that they 'fell in love' with St. Dom's at the Italian Festa! Thank you all for that!

On behalf of our staff, I acknowledge the exceptional efforts of our parent community, without whom this Festa would not have been the great event it was. **Every** family contributed in some way, whether it was as part of the Festa team, being a coordinator of stalls, liaising with and securing sponsors and auction items, donating requested items, setting up or packing up (or for many, it was both!), sourcing and purchasing what was required (including the most *bellissimo* food!), looking after one another's children as they attended a Festa meeting, follow up or set up, and last but by no means least, for the hours, days, weeks and months of planning and working **together** towards an end goal- the most *fantastico Italian Festa!!*

The goal of such an event is 3-fold: to build & celebrate our school community; to extend welcome to the wider community; to raise funds to enhance learning for our students. In the coming week, as total funds are finalised, we will share this with you, as well as where raised funds will be spent for the benefit of all St. Dom's students.

To our 2024 Italian Festa Team, WOW!

To Astrid, Donna, Sarah B, Megan, Emma, Nazlie, Alfani, Daniell, Sarah Ph, Lelan, Gretchen, Chantel, Nathan, Sarah H, who are truly an inspiration to the community spirit that St. Dom's has enjoyed and been so proud of, for so many decades. Our students, your children, have just experienced and been witness to, the strength of community spirit and how the act of volunteering is a gift which strengthens and enriches the community. Grazie!

To our students, particularly those who performed as part of our Festa Entertainment. We are so incredibly proud of our School Choir, who sang two Italian songs, Palladino Blue & That's Amore; thanks to Maddie, Natalie and Astrid for leading and inspiring them each week and through every performance opportunity; to our Year 1/2s who made gorgeous Pinocchio puppets and performed for us; to all P-6 students who had been practising the Tarantella and danced with such joy, not only once but twice at our Festa! To our Year 3/4s, whose preparation of the BEST crostoli this side of Roma, was very much appreciated and sold out at our Festa! To our wonderful Italian teacher, Carmela (Maestra Dilorio), who we are so grateful for as she immersed her students in learning about Italian culture through cooking, dance and puppet performing- Grazie! There were so many highlights, and I am sure you will agree that experiencing our children on stage and showcasing their learning is always a treat! To our staff, who give of their time, energy, care and generosity so often and with such heart and community spirit, I am always grateful.

As Mother Teresa once said, "I can do things you cannot, You can do things I cannot; TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!" In the spirit of companionship, our Italian Festa was the definitive version of 'doing great things' AKA 'phenomenal things'!

Enjoy the upcoming weekend, stay well and we look forward to being back together next week!

Thank you for your support & our partnership,

Mrs Natalie Kenny - Principal

principal@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au

nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au



ITALIAN FESTA



Dear St Dominic's community,

We hope you have recovered from the weekend, and your family are well, or well on their way to recovery, after the Festa.

We would like to express a huge thank you to the school community, for your help on the Festa Day. We needed close to 200 spots filled, out of 100 families (at the school). And, as a community, we came together and filled every spot, and some! What a tremendous effort.

We would also like to thank those who helped on days and hours leading up to the Festa, and the sombre tidy up on Sunday. On Monday, the school looked as if "nothing had happened". Thank you to classroom teachers who came early to set up their rooms. What an awesome team effort!

A massive thank you to Natalie, teachers and staff for your support and being flexible especially in the days leading up to the Festa. This event wouldn't be as successful without your ongoing support. The way you approach things made it so easy for us to work with you.

Lastly, to the Festa Committee and sub-committees. Thank you doesn't even begin to express how we feel and appreciate everything you have done, to make the event successful.

We hope everyone got to enjoy the event. We were hoping for about 500 children to attend, and we believe we achieved that. We are still counting the results, and will publish this shortly.

*Feeling loved from,
Your 2024 Festa Committee*

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ITALIAN FESTA

Festa work by the Preps



LET'S HEAR FROM OUR PREPS!

"What do you love most about being at school?"

- William- "climbing on the climbing wall"
- Jonathan- "making outside secret gardens and pretend art"
- Quinn- "building castles outside"
- Amelia W- "art time and when we learn to paint"
- Amelie- "playing shops in the cubby house with my friends"
- Sophia- "learning and playing with all of my friends outside"
- Amelia M- "drawing gardens and rainbows"
- Benjamin- "doing arts and crafts and learning stuff"
- Beatrice- "going in the cubby house"
- Harry- "learning about everything!"
- Emma- "painting with purple and pink and yellow"
- Morris- "learning how to read"
- Reeva- "playing outside playing police officers with my friends"



2025 Enrolments at St. Dom's (Spread the word!)



St. Dominic's
Primary School



St. Dominic's
Primary School
Camberwell East



ENROL NOW & join us
for our school tour dates



- 19 February 2024 (Mon) – All day
- 27 February 2024 (Tues) – All day
- 06 March 2024 (Wed) – All day
- 18 March 2024 (Mon) – All day
- 18 April 2024 (Thurs) – All day + 7-8pm
- 03 May 2024 (Fri) – All day
- 07 May 2024 (Tues) – All day
- 15 May 2024 (Wed) – All day



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2025 PREP ENROLMENT ROADMAP

<p><i>Closing date for 2025 enrolment applications:</i> 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</p>	<p>Friday 24th May, 2024</p>
<p><i>Prep 2025 Placement Offers sent</i></p>	<p>Friday 31st May, 2024</p>
<p><i>Prep 2025 Placement Acceptances due back</i></p>	<p>Friday 14th June, 2024</p>
<p><i>Meet & Greet dates</i> (for all new Prep 2025 enrolments) Parent/s & child/ren Meet & Greet with Natalie Kenny - Principal & Fr Paul Rowse - Parish Priest</p>	<p>Meet & Greet held at St. Dominic's school, during the weeks of: 3rd June, 10th June, 17th June 2024</p>
<p><i>Welcome to St. Dominic's Community</i> Welcome & Light refreshments for all new 2025 parents, in Veritas Hall - 7pm</p>	<p>Thursday 24th October - 7pm</p>
<p><i>Prep Orientation Mornings</i> For all Prep 2025 students & Parents invited to attend Welcome sessions during these times</p>	<p>Wednesday 30th October, 2024 Wednesday 20th November, 2024 Wednesday 4th December, 2024</p>

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Congratulations! Tennis and Swimming

GIDSSA Tennis was a huge hit!

Congratulations to the students who represented St Dom's at the GIDSSA Tennis Competition which was held on Fri 23 March.

Lily, Lucy and Xavier played great tennis, demonstrating grit, determination and great skills against strong competition with many games being decided on tie breaks.

A special mention to Lily who won the Girls' Seed 1 Section and will be representing our school and Glen Iris Schools district at the Yellow Ball Division Championships on Wednesday 27th March. **Congratulations and good luck Lily!**



Division Swimming Championships

Well done to our school swimming champs Regina and Aiden who participated at the Boroondara Swimming Division Championships on Friday 1 March.

Regina and Aiden gave their all and achieved some PB times while representing St Dom's and Glen Iris Schools District.

We are so proud of you Regina and Aiden.

Congratulations!



This week's 'GEM' Award Winners....

We are SO proud of this week's GEM recipients!



Josh M- showing empathy towards others

Patrick M- showing patience to all of those around him

Benji Y- showing mindfulness while completing class tasks

Georgia M - showing mindfulness and focus during learning tasks



SCHOOL CHOIR NEWS

We were all treated to the beautiful singing of our very own St. Dom's School Choir at our Italian Festa on Saturday 2nd March! Wow, they are SUPERSTARS!!! We are all SO proud of every one of our choir members, who sang with gusto and in full voice for everyone to enjoy! Grazie, Grazie, Grazie!!



LIBRARY NEWS

This year, we have introduced a student Library Monitor timetable. We are thrilled to have 20 student volunteers who will be busily assisting us with: collecting library books, tidying shelves, returning books and helping with library displays. Their enthusiasm for being a volunteer at school is such a great show of leadership and commitment and we are so proud!



NAPLAN TESTING

Next week, students in Years 3 and 5, along with many other students in Australia will sit the NAPLAN testing online. The students in Year 5 will complete all testing using the online platform, whereas students in Year 3 will complete the Writing test using pen and paper, and all other testing using the online platform.

The students have been preparing for NAPLAN testing by becoming familiar with the online testing platform as well as working through previous and typical NAPLAN style questions during learning time. If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN testing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Below is a schedule for the NAPLAN testing at St Dominic's:

Date	Time	Test	Year Level
Wednesday 13th March	9.30am	Writing	3 and 5
Monday 18th March	9.30am	Reading	3 and 5
Tuesday 19th March	9.30am	Conventions of Language	3 and 5
Wednesday 20th March	9.30am	Numeracy	3 and 5

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Footsteps Harmony Program



This term, all P-6 students are learning new dance steps with the Footsteps team!
Parents are invited to attend our special Harmony Week performance, on
Monday 18th March- 2.45pm, Veritas Hall.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON

ORDER NOW

School: St Dominic's Primary School
Date of photography: 14/03/2024
Place order by: 24/03/2024

HOW TO ORDER



OPTION 1 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR MOBILE



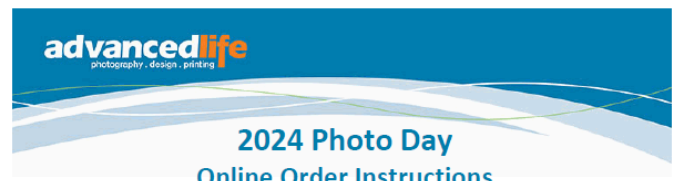
Scan this QR code using your mobile phone camera to go straight to your school's package options and order photos

OPTION 2 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR COMPUTER



Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school's 9 digit order code
WF2 Q27 9L3

Should you have any questions please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



Dear Parents and Students of St Dominic's Primary School,

Your school photo day is on 14-03-2024 and your school prefers orders to be placed online. It is important that the ordering instructions below are followed, and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 13-03-2024 ****

ONLINE ORDERING: Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: Click Here. - Click on this link if you are using a supported device - OR - Go to 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 delivered 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 \$15.00 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS:

EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [WF2 Q27 9L3]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 13-03-2024

*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.
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Parenting Matters:

Inform & Empower Parent Resources

Parents & Carers,
As we work together to raise, support and empower children in our digital world, we are encouraged to access parenting resources via the link above. Our students have begun their CyberSafety sessions with Inform & Empower, and it is vital that you chat with them about their learning and how you can support them.

Further [FREE parent resources](#) are also available here

Stay tuned for details of Inform & Empower parent sessions we will be offering throughout 2024.



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St. Dom's Google Reviews!



We all know the value of honest & positive reviews..... whether it be your favourite restaurant or cafe, sporting club or holiday destination! We all read them, right?

At St. Dom's, we are grateful if you took a few moments to add a positive Google Review for our school!

Word of mouth goes a long way to marketing our wonderful school to prospective families, as well as to acknowledge all that we are!

Thank you, in advance!

Parent Communication Reminders

There are a number of online platforms & apps that we use to communicate to our community....



Audiri is a free app which supports more immediate, school/level-wide communication.

***We use this app for communicating from the school to families for instant messages, school calendar.*

Operoo is an electronic form system that automatically collates medical and emergency details. This makes this important information instantly available to authorised staff.

***We also use Operoo to send e-forms, excursion forms, permission forms, etc. Operoo allows only one primary owner, who then shares access.*



SeeSaw

SeeSaw is a communication app, which is managed by each teacher. They will communicate with you about your child's learning or specific messages for your class.



Whats App

Class Parent Representatives set up a class only group to communicate information to parents directly relating to the class.



**St. Dom's Social media-
Facebook**



**Instagram -
@stdominicscamberwell**

St. Dominic's Primary School [Website](#)

Edstart- paying your school fees with ease

Parents/Carers

If you require your repayments to be recalculated or need any assistance with your account, please reach out to the Edstart team, on contact@edstart.com.au or 1300 139 445 & they can assist you.

If you need to set up your account, you can do so by visiting www.edstart.com.au/sdcamberwelleast



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like: school camps or trips; swimming and school-organised sports programs; outdoor education programs; excursions and incursions.

Application forms: Schools are able to accept and process applications up until 23 June.

- [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund application form 2024 \(DOCX\)](#)

SUNFLOWER KIDS PLAYGROUP

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

Mondays, 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've recently welcomed many new families from our local community to our Playgroup.



Please share with friends and family.....

*Thank you,
from the 'Sunflower Kids Team'!*

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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

PARISH NEWS

St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican

LENTE MEDITATION ON THE CROSS

SUNDAY, 17 MARCH 2024 @3PM

PRAYERS, READINGS AND MUSIC
sung by The Melbourne Octet

Pärt	Tallis
Purcell	Gezausido
Lajos	Durufle
Casals	Flautavaara

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word

is at 9:30 am Mass on most Sundays of the school term.

Primary school age children are led through age-appropriate readings, activities, and prayers – all are warmly invited to join.



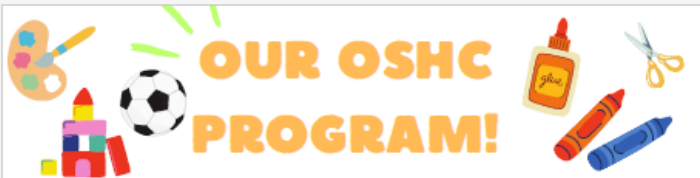
Teacher and parent helpers are most welcome to support the volunteer team.

The dates for Term 1 2024 are as follows:

- March 17
- March 24

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Beyond EduCare: Our St. Dom's OSHC provider



Beyond EduCare is proud to now be operating the OSHC program at St Dominic's Primary School

Educators Shoyan and Claudia have had so much fun getting to know several St Dominic's students and exploring a range of fun and exciting activities and games during the before and after school care sessions.

The educators of Beyond EduCare recognise that the primary years of schooling is an eventful period of learning and development, as children are exposed to new challenges and opportunities, while rapidly expanding their physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language domains of development. Through this recognition, is an understanding of the value and importance of a space where children feel safe to explore their passions and ideas and learn to make decisions.



Children who attend the service are encouraged to share their ideas for the program and in conjunction with engaging in planned activities, have opportunities to initiate their own play and learning. This ensures that activities during OSHC are meaningful to the children and provides a sense of belonging and responsibility.

While we are half way through term 1, the educators and children attending OSHC have been super busy, engaging in a variety of fun and creative activities. From creating cardboard cities, to putting on Taylor Swift concerts and competing in obstacle courses, the OSHC service at St Dominic's Primary School offers valuable opportunities for child exploration and development. Over the last few weeks at OSHC, the children have particularly enjoyed playing with the remote control rally cars, creating some fabulous artwork, constructing buildings and cars out of magnetic blocks and participating in some fun and competitive sport games and challenges.

We have been having so much fun at OSHC and the educators at Beyond EduCare look forward to meeting more students of St Dominic's.

TO BOOK A BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL SESSION WITH US:

PH: 0478 746 424

EMAIL: director@beyondeducare.com.au



Meet Your Educator

CLAUDIA DABB

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

As children progress through their early years of life and enter the school environment, they are immediately exposed to a plethora of new opportunities, challenges, and concepts.

The ideas and learnings that arise from new concepts assist young children in expanding their physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language domains of development. Children possess a strong sense of curiosity and are constantly learning from their environment and those who surround them.

In this eventful period of learning and development, it is essential that children receive appropriate guidance, support, and opportunities to extend their understanding and capabilities. I believe that the environment a child is exposed to, plays a significant role in their early learning. As an educator, I therefore understand the valuable role I play in providing a safe environment for children to feel comfortable and simultaneously explore their passions and ideas.

Facilitating regular and engaged conversation with the children is a vital strategy in ensuring the program

maintains a focus on the interests of the individual children and delivered the most effective way. Encouraging the children to put forward their own ideas for the program and initiate their own learning, ensures that the activities are meaningful to them, encourages a sense of belonging and responsibility.

The activities and routines that are available to the children in the program should be curated carefully, considering the social skills, physical abilities, behaviour and learning styles of the children involved.

It is essential that all children feel safe to explore, express themselves and make decisions, as they embark on their own journey to self-discovery and develop confidence in their learning.

It must also be understood that all children are individual, and their needs, interests, goals, and ideas are diverse. In the role of an educator, I value each child's individual strengths and work to ensure all children are provided with equal opportunity and care.

Education

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Australian Catholic University, 2021 – current

Nationality

Australian/Italian

Experience

St Simons the Apostle Primary School OSHC
Rowville, 2021 – current

Something you might not know about me:

I love travelling and spending time with my family, including my little dachshund named Pabli!

ST. DOMINIC'S TENNIS CLUB

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
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- Mod-grass courts (3) with lights, with access to BBQ and clubhouse facilities.
- New members very welcome, especially from school
- Contact president Peter Davy, davy@bevwill.cpm.au or 0417 142 464



PIANO LESSONS

Kit has 30 years of teaching experience and is currently in her 13th year of teaching piano at St. Dominic's. Kit inspires her students to do their best no matter the level of piano, whether it's for piano exams or for leisure, ensuring that it will be a fun and rewarding experience.

Please reach out to kityenpin@gmail.com OR 0423 499 966 if interested.



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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

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.

COME AND TRY ON TUESDAYS 3:45 - 4:30 Before you register!

Woolworths net set go

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

JOIN THE FUN!

ST DOMINIC'S NETBALL CLUB

We're looking for players aged 10 or 11 years old to join our teams!

Send us a DM or check out our website for more info.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Crossing Supervisor Awards are back!! *VOTE 1 for our very own Greg!*

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SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR AWARD:

1. To acknowledge the contribution and dedication School Crossings Supervisors provide by maintaining and providing a safe and enjoyable journey to and from your individual school and all schools throughout Victoria.
2. The recipient of the award should model enthusiasm and successful outcomes in a friendly and professional manner.
3. This award is open to all Crossing Supervisors. Please consider not only your permanent supervisor, but the large contingent of relief staff who are also very dedicated School Crossing Supervisors.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

For the upcoming Supervisor of The Year Awards in 2023/2024

Nominations close on Friday 31st May 2024



Follow this link to access the Nomination Form and all further information you need!

www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au/supervisor-year-awards/

2024 FATHER / SON CAMP

16-17 MARCH 2024

YMCA Camp Manyung - 35 Sunnyside Road, Mount Eliza

Fun-filled activities including flying fox, giant swing, ropes course, tree climb, frisbee golf, campfire and more...

We are currently taking expressions of interest for those interested in attending the annual Father / Son Camp. Please email your details (name, and number and year levels of your children) to stdomsfathcamp@gmail.com to secure your place

Indicative cost for father and first child is \$390, second child is \$175 and third child is \$150

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.

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

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1. Go to Catholic Schools Guide website catholicsschoolsguide.com.au
2. Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures
3. Then complete the entry form and tell us in 50 words or less something special about your school's Past, Present or Future.

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YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENTS
If you have not yet applied, we would like to see you still accepting applications. Limited places are also available across other year levels. Get in touch with our College Registrar Michelle Collins or apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/

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Register your attendance for our upcoming Sports Academy Information Evening on Monday 23 March, 2024 via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

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Boroondara Photograph Competition 2024

Young Photographers Competition
5-18 years of age

THEME:
Explore Boroondara

You are invited to enter photos that highlight the people, places, spaces, natural environment and heritage of the Boroondara community.

ENTER NOW

Entries open 18 February and close 5 May 2024

Featured Photographers:
Ivan Stiel, George Boroondara, Henri Mrazek, Garry Bartholomew, Hilary Armstrong, The Lady Above, Roshni Hazare, David in the park and so on from our field.

Prize will expand our collection of photos by submitting images of Boroondara, past and present. Enter to be in the running for prizes and to take part in an exhibition at the Town Hall Gallery.

To view all the categories and prizes available, and to enter visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/photo-competition or call 8278 4266.

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- Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- Guest appearances at selected programs

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

Dates
April school holidays. See website for more details

LOCATIONS
• Hawthorn
• Bulleen
• Canterbury
• Doncaster
• Kew

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