



# St. Dominic's Primary School

## Camberwell East



### School Bulletin No. 13

Thursday 17th August, 2023



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](#)

What to **LOOK** out for in next week's School Newsletter!

- **Thursday 17th August- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)**
- Thursday 17th August- Regional Soccer Finals
- **Years P-2 Swimming Program: Friday 18th August**
- *Friday 18th August- PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY- Principal Ashleigh!*
- Friday 18th August- Whole School Assembly- 2.45pm in Veritas Hall
- Monday 21st August- Year 3/4s Camp Information Session (online)
- Monday 21-Friday 25th August- **BOOK WEEK**
- Tuesday 22nd August- PFA Meeting- 7pm
- *Wednesday 23rd August- Book Week Parade- 3pm: All Families invited*
- **Thursday 24th August- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)**
- Thursday 24th August- Confirmation Retreat afternoon (12.30-3.30pm) & Sacrament of Confirmation- 7pm (St. Dominic's Church)
- Friday 25th August- Gallery for a Day- Years P-6 Incursion
- Tuesday 29th August- School Advisory Council Meeting (7pm)
- **Thursday 31st August- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)**
- Friday 1st September- Father's Day Stall
- *Sunday 3rd September- Happy Father's Day*
- Wednesday 6th September- District Athletics Carnival
- Monday 11th September- School Concert (all details will be sent home to families)
- Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September- Year 3/4s Phillip Island Camp
- *Friday 15th September- 'Walk for Tiwi' (gold coin donation), Footy/Sporting Colours Day & End of Term Lunch; Students finish at 1pm*

- Sacrament of Confirmation
- P-6 Swimming program
- Sunflower Kids Playgroup
- Active Kids, Active Minds
- Book Week
- School Concert
- Regional Soccer Finals
- Principal for a Day
- 'Walk for Tiwi' fundraiser
- Staff Feature- Year 5/6s
- Master Planning 2023



## Principal for a Day!



*The BIG day is almost here!*  
At our recent PFA Trivia Night, the prize of 'Principal for a Day' was won by Ashleigh, AKA 'Principal Ashleigh'!

Today, Principal Ashleigh and her two friends, 'Deputy Principals Will & Sammy' enjoyed a special morning tea in our staff room. They were beyond excited and certainly brightened up the day for us all!!

Tomorrow, Principal Ashleigh and Mrs Kenny have a very special and very busy schedule, including making important decisions, going to swimming lessons, checking on all children, reading with Preps and running our whole school assembly! More news next week!



# 2024 Enrolments at St. Dom's

*We are saving a Place for YOU!"*

**\*Click here to complete an enrolment form\***

*We look forward to welcoming all new students and their families, as they begin their educational journey with us at St. Dominic's Primary School, Camberwell East.*

*Please remind your family, friends and neighbours about 2024 enrolments, in all year levels at St. Dom's!*



## Parent Webinars

Parents of *Positive Food Education* Schools,

Here is the link for the recording of the most recent webinar for our families. Kelly and Kate offer lots of tips for helping create more connected family mealtimes and helping your family eat more healthily.

You can watch the [webinar](#) until the end of August:

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Dear Families,

**TONIGHT**, *Inform and Empower* are holding the next in their series of Parent Focused Digital Technology Information Sessions. The session will share practical ideas and strategies for reducing chaos and increasing calm in the household in relation to the safe and healthy use of technologies. It will also look at ways to increase communication and connection and reduce conflict that can arise when putting in place technology guidelines at home.

The session will take place online at

**7:30pm Thursday 17th August**. After signing up, you will receive a reminder email, and the link to the webinar. If you are unable to make that time, you can sign up as you will be sent a recording of the presentation to watch at your leisure.

Please see the attached flyer with the link to sign up.

([www.bit.ly/increasecalm](http://www.bit.ly/increasecalm))

We are hoping to have as many families sign up as possible

Thank you for continuing to support your children to navigate the online world in a safe and healthy way.

**PARENT WEBINAR**  
**REDUCING CHAOS & INCREASING CALM**

Practical ideas and strategies for reducing the chaos and increasing the calm vibes for everyone in your household.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Ideas to help set up the start of the day so it just feels better for everyone.
- How to make space for big feelings so your day can stay on track.
- Ways to help your day feel less rushed and 'crazy busy'.
- How to (and why you really need to) find a way to weave some mindfulness into each day.
- Strategies to help reduce conflict through healthy communication and connection.

**THURSDAY 17 AUGUST**  
**7.30PM**  
(60 MINS)

Carley McGowan  
Psychologist and  
Mum to 3 primary  
and secondary  
aged kids.

**ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Register to attend the webinar live &/or receive access to the replay

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## Year 3/4 Camp

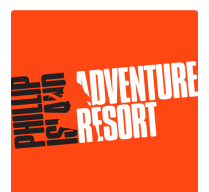
Our Year 3/4 team is currently preparing for our upcoming Phillip Island Adventure Camp experience.

**Dates: Wednesday 13th–Thursday 14th September, 2023.**

All information regarding Camp will be shared with you next week.

A reminder that our online Camp Information Session will be held on Mon. 21st August, 7pm.

We look forward to an **amazing** Camp experience with our Year 3/4s!





# St. Dominic's Google Reviews



We value our parents, grandparents, children & staff and what we all collectively bring to the St. Dom's school community. We would be very grateful for parents to take a few moments to add a positive Google Review for us! Word of mouth and especially parent recommendations, go a long way to marketing our wonderful school to prospective families, as well as to acknowledge our great school. Thank you in advance!

## PFA



**St Dom's PFA**  
*Hot Chocolate Fridays are back!*

**DATES**  
14 July  
28 July  
4 August  
11 August  
18 August  
25 August  
8 September



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**KEEP CUPS ESSENTIAL!**

## Playgroup



**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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# Chess Coaching 😊



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**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](http://CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU)

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1.40pm - 2.30 pm	Hall	19 Jul to 6 Sep	\$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

**NEW CHESS CLUB**  
**ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY**



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Wednesdays at Lunchtime  
In the Hall  
Term 3: 19 Jul to 6 Sep  
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**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**  
[www.chessforschools.com.au](http://www.chessforschools.com.au)

Phone: 0423 144 682

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# Performing Arts Program: Footsteps Concert

*Parents & Carers,*

*We invite you to volunteer some time if you can, to assist in sorting and sourcing costumes for our 2023 concert. Please notify our school office if you are able to assist.*

## National Day of Action: Bullying No Way! Day

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (Bullying No Way Day) is tomorrow, **18th of August!** This year's theme is **'Growing Connections'**.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**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.
- Prize 2 is for You:** \$100 Roblox Robux voucher.
- 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!**



### BOOK A WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOUR

**SALESIAN COLLEGE**  
CHRISTCHURCH 3148  
10 Bosco Street  
Christchurch Victoria  
Australia 3148  
T +61 3 9807 2644  
[www.salesian.vic.edu.au](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au)

**GUYS & DOLLS COLLEGE PRODUCTION SAVE THE DATE!**  
You don't want to miss Sacred Heart Girls' College and Salesian College Christchurch's 2023 co-production of 'Guys and Dolls'.

Performance Times:  
4-5 August 2023, 2pm & 7pm  
Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton

Book now via [www.monash.edu/performing-arts/central/event/guys-and-dolls/](http://www.monash.edu/performing-arts/central/event/guys-and-dolls/)

**WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS**  
Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and informative Tour Guides, our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2022 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

Book an in-person Monday tour via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7, 2024**  
We are mindful that deciding on a high school is a big decision. If you're still considering your Year 7 options, approach our Registrar Michelle Collins, [mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au](mailto:mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au) to chat about your son's enrolment at Salesian College.

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES**  
The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr. Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment. Register your attendance for our upcoming 2023 Information Evening on Monday 31 July via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)

**KICK LIKE A PRO & MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT OUR LIVERPOOL FC AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLINICS!**  
Our weekly on-field sessions under AFC Academy accredited coaches are designed to complement club football commitments.

Ages: 6-16 years  
Boys & Girls  
Day: Monday  
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
Location: Salesian College  
10 Bosco St  
Christchurch

Don't miss out and book your spot today via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/)

View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via [salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)



**SIENA COLLEGE**  
CAMBERWELL

**Do More Be More**

**Open Mornings 2023**  
Friday, 28 July  
Monday, 14 August  
Friday, 6 October  
Wednesday, 29 November

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**SUMMER SEASON**

**REGOs are OPEN!**

U9s - U20s | Boys & Girls  
Individuals or whole teams welcome  
Training or Non-Training teams  
**ONLY \$330 for the season**  
Discounts for non training whole teams  
Training Venues: Camberwell High, Strathcona and Camberwell Girls

**Cougars CUBS**  
*Where it all begins*

Cubs is a fun, new program for future Cougars  
aged 9 years and under.  
Cubs will learn basic basketball skills to prepare  
them for joining a team next season!

Camberwell High - Thursdays 5-6pm  
**SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!**

[www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/](http://www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/)

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