



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](#)

The Countdown is
(well & truly) on!!

UPCOMING DATES:

- PFA event- Welcome Drinks- Friday 23rd February (7pm)
- Preps at school full time- from Monday 26th February
- Year 6 & Staff & Buddies Breakfast- Tuesday 27th February (8am)
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Tuesday 27th February
- **EARLY FINISH FOR FESTA SET UP- FRIDAY 1ST MARCH- STUDENTS FINISH AT 1PM**
- **St Dominic's Italian Festa- Saturday 2nd March (2-8pm)**
- OPEN DAY- 'Open Day, Open Doors'- Wednesday 6th March (all welcome)
- Catholic Education Week- 10th-17th March 'In the Light of Christ'
- PFA Meeting (7pm)- Tuesday 12th March
- NAPLAN commences- Wednesday 13th March (Year 3 & 5 students)
- School Photos- Thursday 14th March
- Year 5/6s surf lifesaving swim program- Friday 15th March
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat Day- Friday 15th March
- Father Son Camp- Saturday 16th-Sunday 17th March

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



St. Dom's Italian
Festa is in
9 more sleeps!!

"Get
Excited"

Prayer



Our 2024 School Advisory Council (SAC) met for the first time this week. Today, we share our new SAC prayer, written with our work, commitment to students, families, parish and our community in mind and in alignment with our 'Companions' theme & Dominican Charism:

Loving God,

As we embark on this new year of work together, we seek your wisdom, support and care. Guide us as we discuss and contribute to decisions which impact our students, staff and families of St. Dominic's Primary School.

May our community be bound and strengthened together in the spirit of companionship; supporting one another in our shared mission, respecting our diverse perspectives, and engaging in purpose-filled discussion as we nurture the bonds of our

St. Dominic's community.

May our work, both collectively & individually, reflect our Dominican commitment to Prayer, Learning, Service & Community.

We ask this in Your name,

Amen



Our Community Companions

Parents & Carers,

As we near the end of Week 4, and for many the Summer break seems a distant but fond memory, we acknowledge the exceptional efforts of our students and staff, who have begun 2024 with positive connections and embracing every opportunity to learn, grow and shine. Learning & extracurricular programs provide all of our students with every opportunity to 'shine'; in their specialist classes and own classrooms, in making new friends, during interschool sports, sporting clinics, learning support, choir, STEM, chess club, instrument lessons, Footsteps, swimming, school tours, classroom learning programs, student assessments and student leadership.

As the above quote from Mother Teresa reads, *"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 team has been phenomenal! With only days to go, we near the day of this super exciting event in our community. Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to the many many many people who have contributed to the organisation of this event and have been working so hard over soooo many months! 'Together', they and we are doing such great things for our school community!

In 2024, our school theme is 'You are my Companion', inspired by the words of St. Dominic, and in action in our 2024 context, every day and in every way. As 'Companions' at St. Dom's, we continually strive to be the best versions of ourselves, individually and collectively, & to seek connection and partnerships as we support the children in our care. I thank you all, as our partners in the education, care and wellbeing of each and every one of our students.

Always know that we are here to support you and your family and to celebrate the achievements of each and every St. Dom's student. Together, we will 'Be Companions', in all we do, say, contribute to, support, give and celebrate in 2024.

Thank you for your support & our partnership,

Mrs Natalie Kenny - Principal

principal@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au

nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au

LET'S HEAR FROM OUR 2024 SCHOOL LEADERS!



"I'm really happy that I was chosen to be School Leader. I can't wait to get started! So far, it's been awesome working with the teachers and my fellow leaders."

Hudson



"It's been a privilege to be a School Leader and I can't wait to see what this year brings."

Hurshul



"I am so excited to work alongside my fellow leaders and team. I'm ready for lots of new challenges!"

Milla



"It's been great working with the Sports team. I'm looking forward to a greater St. Dominic's and being a leader in our school."

Louis

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

Happy Lunar New Year!

Happy Lunar New Year, to all families celebrating the *Year of the Dragon!*

Some of our Year 1/2 students joined in the festivities!



Congratulations! St. Dom's are Swimming Aggregate Winners

St Dom's made a splash at the GIDSSA Swimming Carnival! Congratulations to all the students who represented St Dom's at the district swimming carnival on Monday 19th February. All participants tried so hard and swam very fast with many achieving their personal best times.

We had some great individual results including Regina and Aiden who have progressed to the Division Finals to be held next Friday 1 March. We wish them the very best.

Overall, it was a great day to be in the water and an excellent day out for the team as we won the Aggregate Shield. Most importantly the enthusiasm and support shown by St Dom's for teammates in individual races and relays was outstanding. The team spirit and joy the St Dom's team showed on Monday was a wonderful example of great sporting behaviour and we are all so proud of every student who participated. Go St Dom's!

A special thank you to Natalie and Vera who assisted as timers and all the parents who came along to support the team. We really appreciate you.



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LIBRARY NEWS



This year, we have introduced a student Library Monitor timetable. As you know, we now have Library lessons as a specialist area and each class has a dedicated Library session each week, as well as opportunities to use our beautiful library space for class project work to maximize learning.

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!



ST. DOMINIC'S CHOIR SUPER STARS

2024 Leaders

Congratulations to our Choir Leaders for 2024 - **Ashton, Charlie, Rebekah and Aimee**. We presented them to our students during our Monday assembly this week, and next week will present them official 'Choir Leader' badges! This is a first and very special honour! They have been valued members of the choir over the past 18 months and have proven themselves to be great role models for the younger year levels. Well done.

New members to the choir are always welcome. **We practise every Friday morning at 8am in the Italian room.** Children from all year levels are encouraged to attend. Singing talent is not required, but enthusiasm is a must.



Global Superstars

A highlight of 2023 was our choir being invited to sing with a professional choral group, the Melbourne Octet, for their Christmas concert at St Dominic's church. This was a ticketed event and was live streamed worldwide as a part of the Australian Digital Concert Hall performances. It was a very big deal! The children sang Hark! The Herald Angels Sing with the Octet, it was quite beautiful and brought a (happy!) tear to the eye of many. It was a wonderful way to finish the year.

Looking Ahead

We have a number of exciting performances scheduled for the year. New members are particularly welcome as we are learning new songs for the Italian Festa, one of the songs is a cute and catchy song about a balloon that will be sung entirely in Italian - learning it will be quite the challenge, but we think our superstars will be up for it.

We are scheduled to perform on-stage at the start of the Festa at 2.20pm. Make sure you don't miss it.

Italiano

Ciao a tutti!

Benvenuti a 2024!

While we were busy at St Dominic's making pancakes in class for Shrove Tuesday, Italia celebrated the arrival of Lent with the time honoured tradition of Carnevale. We watched some stunning visions of this year's celebrations and made our own maschere.

It has given our Italian classroom a festive feel in anticipation of our Festa on March 2nd....

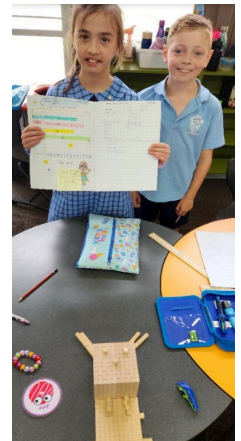
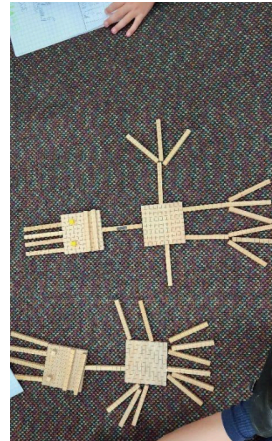
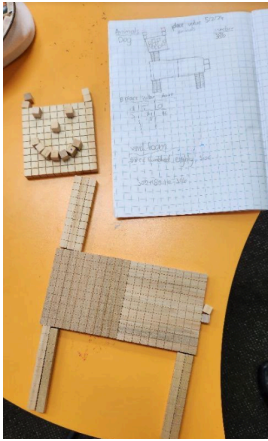
See you there!

Arrivederci,
Carmela Di Iorio



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Year 3/4L's Learning in Maths



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

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

William G - For showing gratitude in Library by responding and listening intently to the story being read

Rebekah B - For her mindfulness in helping out in Library

Travis D - For showing empathy to others by always being a kind and supportive friend

Sofia D - For always being kind to everyone around her

Robert E - Always showing empathy to everyone around her

Jarad M - For showing mindfulness when approaching learning tasks



Year 1 Basketball Team

Our Year 1 basketball team, the St Dom's Raptors have had an amazing start to the season and are so far undefeated!

They've been working hard as a team and it's been paying off. Last week they won against the Hartwell Panthers, who have never lost a game. Go Raptors!



ITALIAN FESTA- ONLY 9 DAYS TO GO!

ITALIAN FESTA UPDATE

Edition 6. Thursday 22nd February 2024

Dear Families,



We are on the home straight! In just 9 days we'll all be enjoying a day out at our Italian Festa! We are so excited to show you what we've been working on!

SECOND-HAND BOOKS, TOYS & PUZZLES

We will be collecting second-hand books, toys and puzzles next **Thursday 29th February** and **Friday 1st March**. Please bring your items to the area between the prep and 1/2 classrooms. Please remember if you wouldn't give the item to a friend then it won't be accepted by the team.

CAKE & JAM STALL

We will also be collecting cakes and jams next **Thursday 29th February, Friday 1st March** and the morning of **Saturday 2nd March**. Children will be sent home with a plate and instructions next week. If you'd like to make more than one item, please reach out to us for more plates.

We are still collecting any of the items that we requested over the past few months. Any wine, olive oil, jazzy jars, lollies or chocolate bars that you'd like to donate, please drop to the meeting room beside the office.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support and generosity.

**'UNLIMITED RIDE PASS'
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL ENDS
NEXT THURSDAY!!!!!!**

stdomsfesta.com/#tickets

**GET YOUR FESTA CASH TO AVOID
LINES ON THE DAY! WE RECOMMEND
10 TICKETS PER CHILD!!**

stdomsfesta.com/#tickets

The Festa Committee

**SILENT AUCTION
IS LIVE!!**

There are over 150 items up for grabs! Something for everyone. Get online and check it out before your too late!

stdomsfesta.com/#auction

FESTA COUNTDOWN

9

DAYS AWAY!!!

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

The night of the Festa we will be screening **The Super Mario Bros. Movie at 7pm**. Children under 6 will need parental supervision.

**LIVE AUCTION @
5:30PM**

- \$5k Signorino/Woodcut Vouchers
- Principal for the day
- Choice of teacher for the day

Footsteps Harmony Program



This term, we are learning new dance steps with the Footsteps team!
All P-6 students are taking part in this magnificent 5 week Performing Arts program.
Parents are invited to attend our special Harmony Week performance, on
Monday 18th March at 2.30pm.
More details very soon!



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 would be very 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!



SCHOOL PHOTOS



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.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team

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



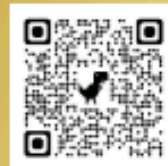
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St. Dominic's
Primary School
Camberwell East



**ENROL NOW & join us
for our school tour dates**



19 February 2024 (Mon) – All day

18 April 2024 (Thurs) – All day + 7-8pm

27 February 2024 (Tues) – All day

03 May 2024 (Fri) – All day

06 March 2024 (Wed) – All day

07 May 2024 (Tues) – All day

18 March 2024 (Mon) – All day

15 May 2024 (Wed) – All day



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Parenting Matters:

HEALTHY DIGITAL HABITS



Healthy Families chat about online experiences



Prioritise sleep



No devices in bedrooms, bathrooms or toilets



Take regular breaks from screens



Trust your early warning signs



Balance screen time with green time

NAVIGATING UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATIONS



Do Not Respond



Record/Screenshot



Take a Break



Mute/Block/Change Settings



Report



Seek Help



kids help line
01800 553 344

INFORM & EMPOWER
Digital Safety & Wellbeing

Specialist eSafety Provider

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.



School Adjustment Webinar

FOR PARENTS



Gen Muir
Connected Parenting



Nat Matulick
Your Kid and School

&



Webinar:
Term 1 and your child's adjustment
(separation anxiety, school refusal,
social struggles, homework & more)



Wed 28 Feb
7.30pm AEDT
\$33

Do you have a child starting school in 2024?

Nat from Your Kid and School and Gen from Connected Parenting have joined forces to bring you the *ultimate starting big school bootcamp*.

We've divided the workshop into two parts. One to help you prepare in advance, and the next which gives you a chance to troubleshoot and ask questions about how your child is adjusting.

Workshop 1 - Instant Replay - Preparing yourself and your child for success. Gen and Nat talked through their must have tips for navigating the school system. How to best prepare your child, how to manage nerves, and what to consider in the lead up to big school.

Get instant access to this workshop recording

Workshop 2 - school adjustment workshop. Held four weeks into the school year will be your chance to workshop any questions you have about your child's adjustment with us, and listen to our top tips for assisting kids with separation anxiety, social struggles and more. **28th of February 2024 7:30pm - 8:30 AEDT** with 15 minutes allocated for questions.

Head to: <https://www.connectedparenting.com.au/upcoming-events> for more information

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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 Edstart 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

Please note that 2024 School Fees were emailed in Week 1. If you have not received your invoice, please email accounts@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au for a copy.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The 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 \(DOCX\)](#)

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SUNFLOWER KIDS PLAYGROUP

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

Mondays, 2.30-3.30pm

(note, change of day) commencing on Monday 26th Feb

& 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'!



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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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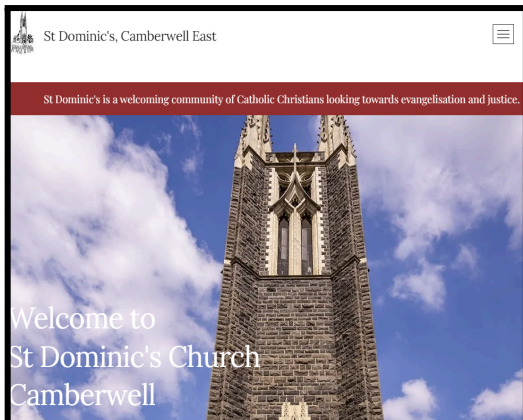
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PARISH NEWS

St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican



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:

- February 25
- March 3
- March 17
- March 24

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Beyond EduCare: Our St. Dom's OSHC provider



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 Pablo!



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/OYcBI5GLehJ18MtBoYL7IA

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@beyondueducare.com.au

Kind Regards,

Shayan Alinejad



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
 - One-off joining fee waived for school families
- 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.cpom.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 is an accomplished piano and vocal teacher, graduating with a degree in Music from the London College of Music in addition with the following qualifications; Associate Teacher's Diploma and Licentiate Teacher's Diploma.

She has previously studied under the renowned Neil Immelman from the Royal College of Music in London, which is where her trusted expertise comes from. As well as school and teaching commitments, Kit has also worked with the children's choir in church for over 10 years. 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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'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

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.

Woolworths net set go

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/>

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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 Fava 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

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

CHILDREN
CROSSING

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/

ST DOMS 2024 LADIES WELCOME DRINKS
LET'S CELEBRATE!
BYO DRINKS & A PLATE TO SHARE
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2023 OUTSTANDING VCE RESULTS

32 MEDIAN STUDY SCORE

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www.salesian.vic.edu.au

We also recognise the young people who have graduated from our community who have completed the Vocational Major Applied Learning program and our VCE unscored pathways. We congratulate our VCE Vocational Major Dux recipient James Avedissian-Brown.

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 Schreier, parents 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 2024 Information Evening on Tuesday 5 March, 2024 via the link: www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS
Our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2023 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/

View our full 2023 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

Open Day

Sunday 3 March

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BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETITION

\$330 includes weekly games plus weekly training session

ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS - SATURDAY - REGOs OPEN

www.canterburycougars.com

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CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD INFORMATION EVENING

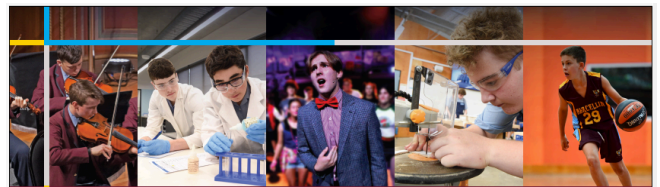
Deciding on where to send your child can be daunting. Marcellin College is hosting an information evening on *Choosing a Secondary School for Your Child*. The evening will cover a host of topics to assist you in making an informed decision.



Join us on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 at 7pm
Marcellin College
SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER
For more information visit marcellin.vic.edu.au



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Grow, learn, lead



SUNDAY, 17 MARCH | 11am - 2pm

Principal's Address 11am, 12pm and 1pm

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Now accepting Year 7 2026 enrolments | Applications close 16 August 2024
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Find The Treasures To WIN BIG!

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

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:

1. Go to Catholic Schools Guide website catholicschoolsguide.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.

Competition Closes 5.00pm Friday 6 September, 2024.
Visit our website to enter catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition

Happy Treasure Hunting!

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4 to 8 March

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AUDITION for the Australian Youth Choir 2024

Enrolments for 2024 are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.

A great opportunity to develop:

- Singing
- Musicianship; choral repertoire
- Confidence
- Self-esteem
- New friendships

Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during school Term with concerts included in the year.

AUDITION NOW FOR 2024

Appointments are available by contacting us:

EMAIL: office2@nivpaa.com.au

OR

CALL: [98362877](tel:98362877) (please leave a message for a return call)

Est.1975 The Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Australia (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629

FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSION

If not now, then when!

Hi there,

My name is Sarah and I'm a local family photographer, based in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

As a photographer, my goal is to create timeless memories that capture every season of a family's life. I believe that photos should reflect the love, connection, and unique personality of each family.

I am a mother of two young boys (4 and 6), I'm also a wife, sister and daughter. I intimately understand the beautiful dynamics that shape a family. With genuine empathy and a keen insight into the joys and challenges of parenthood, I capture the authentic moments that define your unique bond. My connection with children goes beyond the lens, it's rooted in firsthand experience. Trust me to freeze these fleeting moments into timeless portraits that reflect the heart and soul of your family. Let's create memories together that you'll cherish forever.

ETCHED IN TIME PORTRAITS
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Play *Rugby League*
Bring your family to join our family

All welcome! No experience required!

Joining the Eastern Raptors is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of a welcoming and family friendly community. With teams for players of all ages and genders, as well as opportunities to volunteer and coach, there is a place for everyone at our club.

Our volunteers are all registered and hold Working With Children Checks, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Get in touch now - don't miss out on the chance to join our club and be a part of something special.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

<p>BOYS</p> <p>U6 & U7 mixed tag U8 - U12 mixed tackle U13 - U18 boys tackle</p> 	<p>GIRLS</p> <p>U6 & U7 mixed tag U8 - U12 mixed tackle or New girls only teams ages U8 - U18</p> 	<p>ADULTS</p> <p>Seniors 17+ men & women Masters 35 +</p> 
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secretary@easternraptors.com.au



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A CONFIDENT CHILD IS A BULLYPROOF CHILD.

All some point or another every child will be targeted by a bully. The Gracie Bullyproof objective is to give your child the physical, psychological and verbal tools to overcome bullies. Our aim is not to encourage confrontation, but rather, to reduce fear and build confidence in order to reduce your child's risk of being targeted.

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- Bulleen
- Canterbury
- Doncaster
- Kew

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

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