



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



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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!

- Friday 1st September- Father's Day Stall
- Sunday 3rd September- Happy Father's Day
- Tuesday 5th September- School Advisory Council Meeting (7pm)
- Wednesday 6th September- District Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 7th September- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Monday 11th September- School Concert *(all details have been sent home to families)*
- Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September- Year 3/4s Phillip Island Camp
- Thursday 14th September- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Friday 15th September- 'Walk for Tiwi' (gold coin donation), Footy/Sporting Colours Day; Students finish at 1pm
- Monday 2nd October- Term 4 begins

- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Sunflower Kids Playgroup
- Book Week
- School Concert
- 'Walk for Tiwi' fundraiser
- Master Planning 2023



St. Dominic's Italian Festa is back in 2024!

Saturday 2nd March 2024
Friday Festa Feed 1st September

The PFA is well underway with 2024 Festa plans. With many roles and responsibilities required to get our biggest fundraiser off the ground, we are reaching out to the school community to assist.

If you'd like to play a role, big or small, we'd love to have you on-board!

Please reach out to Astrid or any PFA member if you'd like to be part of the Festa Team!

MACSSIS Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools- School Improvement Survey

Parents,
Information regarding our 2023 MACSSIS has been sent to all families.

This is your invitation to participate in MACSSIS 2023 & the survey window is 28/8-15/9.

Your responses are valued and your voice and the data we receive, helps to shape our future.

Thank you in advance.
From the St. Dom's Team



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 20 minutes, you could help **improve your child's school.**

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 28 August – Friday 15 September 2023.



Thank You for our 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.

Special thanks to our parents who have been our advocates via their recent Google Reviews....

We are very grateful and love the positive feedback!

★★★★★ 5 days ago **NEW**

Fantastic school! I am so happy with my decision to send my preppie there this year! Great school community, as a parent I have also made many friends which I wasn't expecting. Supportive and approachable staff, great curriculum, inclusive. Can't wait for more years at St Dom's!

★★★★★ 18 hours ago **NEW**

A great school and community

★★★★★ a year ago

Perfect school for our children, inclusive and community minded.

★★★★★ a year ago

Such an amazing school, a beautifully nurturing environment, all the staff truly go above and beyond. A wonderful environment for our kids to grow and learn. We could not be happier.

★★★★★ 10 months ago

very good very nice 👍

2024 Enrolments at St. Dom's

We are finalizing our P-6 enrolments in preparation for a wonderful 2024 school year!

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

Let them know that we are saving a place for their child and family!

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!



Year 3/4 Camp

We have an **amazing** Camp experience ready for our Year 3/4s!

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

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

All information regarding Camp has been shared with Year 3/4 parents.

If you have any queries in the coming weeks, please speak with your child's teacher or contact our school office.



Social Media has landed at St. Dom's!

IMPORTANT NEWS!!

St Dominic's is now on Social Media! Follow us for news and to see exciting things happening in our school!
Scan the codes below!




FOLLOW US

Sunflower Kids Playgroup: St. Dom's Hidden Gem!

At St. Dom's, we are so thrilled with the success of our Sunflower Kids Playgroup, a new community initiative which we commenced in March 2023. Our school-based Playgroup is one of our many 'points of difference' at St. Dominic's and we are proud of the community outreach and positive connections which have resulted... for adults and children alike!

One of our regular visitors, Meg and her toddler Jesse, **love** their Thursday morning at Sunflower Kids!



"Visiting St Dom's for playgroup is the highlight of our week! It's wonderful to see familiar faces, and feel very welcome by families, teachers and students each week. Catherine (Archibald) has created a space that is playful, engaging and educational for our children. For me, it highlighted St Dominic's as a supportive and inclusive local school. In addition, it's a great opportunity to meet other young families, and feel a connection with the local community. Congratulations - and thank you - for a wonderful initiative!"

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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.

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CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1.40pm - 2:30 pm	Hall	11 Oct to 13 Dec	\$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, Antia 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

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

'The Amazing Race' Footsteps School Concert



ATTENTION

Enter our Concert Booklet Design Competition!

Create a design for the front cover of our concert booklet. Use Canva, Google Slides, Photoshop etc. OR draw it yourself.

It **must** include -
St Dominic's Presents
The Amazing Race!
11/9/2023




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footsteps



Our fabulous **Footsteps School Concert** is only *11 sleeps away!*
All students have been learning dances, working as a team, practicing their moves and preparing for this special showcase of Performing Arts learning for Term 3.

Special thanks to our Footsteps team, our Staff Concert Team- Helen, Sophie, Sarah P and Sarah T, who have been working 'behind the scenes' along with other staff.

Correspondence has been sent home, which details what you need to know and about purchasing tickets.

Our students have been invited to design the cover of our School Concert booklet (see below) and entries close tomorrow.

Wonderful times ahead for our community...

COMMUNITY NEWS



Find The Treasures To **WIN BIG!**

Catholic Schools Guide

Proudly supported by **INTEGRATE AV**
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Catholic Schools Guide and Integrate AV are giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

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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 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 '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

Happy Treasure Hunting!



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BOOK A WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOUR



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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/



GUYS & DOLLS COLLEGE PRODUCTION SAVE THE DATE!

You don't want to miss Sacred Heart Girls' College and Salesian College Chadstone'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/performance-centres/event/guys-and-dolls/



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 to chat about your son's enrolment at Salesian College.



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Boys & Girls

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Salesian College
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Chadstone

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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/

View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

THE ROUND

HIDDEN CREATURE GALLERY

ENTRY FORM

Draw a creature in the box above, take a pic of it and scan the QR code to enter the Hidden Creature Workshop Competition

PRIZE: Eight winners will receive access to a Hidden Creature Workshop at The Round, 19 September. One winner will also receive a family pass to Hamlet: Prince of Skidmark at The Round, 26 September. Full details, terms & conditions via the QR code.

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Training Venues: Camberwell High, Strathcona and Camberwell Girls



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Wednesday
Starting 4th October

9-11 years
5:00-5:45pm
Wednesday
Starting 4th October

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Run weekly by a Speech Pathologist

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