

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



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

. 'erfect 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!

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!"

Junior Rockers Guitars & Vocals

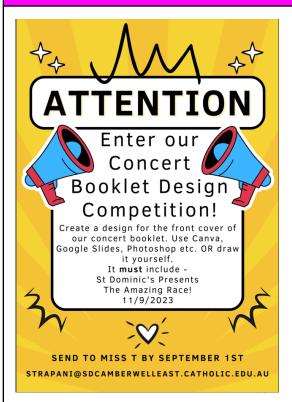
Chess Coaching 😀







'The Amazing Race' Footsteps School Concert







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

