



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 16

Thursday 5th October, 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 5th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Friday 6th October- Years P-2 IBL excursion to Legoland
- Monday 9th October- Performing Arts Term 4 'Circus Crew' Program commences
- Tuesday 10th October- PFA Meeting (7pm)
- Thursday 12th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Thursday 12th October- Year 5/6 Parish 'Healing' Mass- 12pm
- Friday 13th October- PFA COLOUR Run Event
- Saturday 14th October-Referendum- PFA's Polling Place BBQ
- Saturday 14th-Sunday 15th October- Father Daughter Camp (see below)
- Monday 16th October- Year 5's Leadership Workshop Day
- Tuesday 17th October- School Advisory Council (7pm)
- Thursday 19th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Monday 23rd October- NETFIT Netball Masterclass- see flier
- Thursday 26th October- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
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- Our School Concert Highlights
- Year 3/4s Phillip Island Camp
- Years P-2 'Legoland' excursion fun
- Term 4 Performing Arts- 'Circus Crew' program
- 'Colour Run'

2024 Welcome to new St. Dominic's Parents evening (7pm- Veritas Hall)

Our very own AFL Grand Final Super Stars!



Congratulations to Greta, Aria, Aimee, Eliza and Sienna, who danced their way to stardom at the MCG on Grand Final Day!
What a memorable day and special opportunity! Well done!

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



Saturday 2nd March 2024

The PFA is well underway with 2024 Festa plans. With many roles and responsibilities required to our Festa is a huge success, we are reaching out to our school community to assist. If you'd like to play a role, big or small, we'd love to have you on-board!

Please speak to any PFA member or contact the school office if you'd like to be part of the Festa Team!



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

'Walk 4 Tiwi'- Thank You!



Thank you all!!

Our recent 'Walk 4 Tiwi' school event, held on Friday 15th September, raised \$230.20. This amount has now doubled to \$460.40, with our fabulous PFA matching, dollar for dollar and cent for cent!!



'Walk 4 Tiwi' is a combined initiative of the East Central Zone Principal's Network, who collectively are raising funds across our 25 parish primary schools. We thank you for your support of this event.

Funds raised will support the Tiwi Islands in the restoration of their church on Bathurst Island & to support their local communities. Our St. Dominic's donation has been pooled with other local Catholic primary schools, and will be sent as a combined donation to the Tiwi Islands.

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

Thank You for your Google Reviews!

We would be very grateful if you took a few moments to add a positive Google Review for St. Dominic's Primary School!

Word of mouth and especially parent recommendations, go a long way to marketing our wonderful school to prospective families, as well as to acknowledge all that we are!

At St. Dom's, we value our parents, grandparents, children & staff and what we all collectively bring to this great school community.

Special thanks to those parents who have been our St. Dom's advocates via their recent Google Reviews.

We are very grateful and love your positive feedback!



St. Dominic's School Choir

Our St. Dominic's School Choir was formed last year, by wonderfully-talented parent, Madeline, and assisted by parents, Natalie and Astrid. We are so grateful for their work with our singing crew of students each Friday morning!

We look forward to sharing our Choir's exciting performance opportunities for Term 4!



Parent Webinar

We are excited to offer this final webinar opportunity for 2023, to our St. Dom's school parents! *"Food for a Good Mood"* with an emphasis on food and wellbeing is the focus of this webinar and is highly beneficial for all parents.

Our next Positive Food Education webinar "Food for a Good Mood", is on Wednesday 18th Oct at 7:30pm

Link to register to learn more about boosting your mood through food, while reducing your stress: [register here](#)



Chess Coaching 😊

CONGRATULATIONS...

To our Term 3 Chess Champions



First Place (Best & Fairest)

Ella - Year 6

Second Place (Silver Grasshopper Badge)

Thomas M- Year 2

Third Place (Bronze Grasshopper Badge)

Tom W- Year 4



TERM 4, 2023 - REGISTER NOW @ CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU

SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.



'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](https://chessforschools.com.au)

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, 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

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SDNC NEWS



NETFIT NETBALL SKILLS MASTERCLASS

WHAT'S ON
Build & develop your on court netball skills through our highly experienced NETFIT Coaches & Elite Players.

- NETFIT Fitness
- Skills Specialist
- And much more

DATE: Monday 23rd October

TIME:
3:45pm-4:30pm = NetSetGo & U11
4:30pm-5:30pm = Sub Juniors & Junior teams
5:30-6:00pm = Coaches & Assistant Coaches

WHERE:
St Dominic's Primary School



SIGN UP TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

<https://forms.gle/ceXeNFd2MTM5vgAZA>



St Dominic's NC in partnership with NETFIT are excited to offer the "Coach the Coach Workshops"



Parish News

St Dominic's Parish East Camberwell cordially invites you to join Fr Bruce Duncan for

A presentation and discussion on

Pope John XXIII's 'Peace on Earth' and its relevance 60 years later

Sunday 15 October 2023, 2.30 – 4.00pm

Sixty years ago Pope John XXIII published his important encyclical *Pacem in Terris* (*Peace on Earth*).



He sent a copy in English to US President John F Kennedy and in Russian to Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, to help them avoid the terror that the Cuban Missile Crisis had nearly unleashed.

Rev Dr Bruce Duncan CSsR

Fr Bruce Duncan has published widely on Catholic social teaching, and has taught for several decades at the Yarra Theological Union.



Venue: St Dominic's Parish Centre, 816 Riversdale Rd, Camberwell

Attendance is free, but registration is requested:

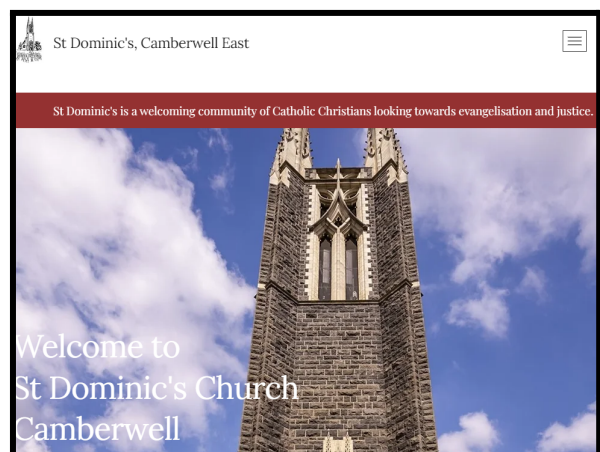
www.trybooking.com/CLDCW

Enquiries: Denis Fitzgerald, 0418 136 272



St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter- Sunday 1st October, 2023

Have you discovered the NEW St. Dominic's Parish [website](#) yet??



PFA Update

St Dominics PFA **TENNIS** MORNING

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023

9AM-12.30PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

\$35 per player (including lunch and prizes)

Location: St Dominic's Tennis Club

- Round robin doubles format (all player levels welcome!)
- Please nominate your level (beginner, intermediate, advanced) when you book your ticket and also any dietary requirements
- Book by 23/10/23 through trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMDMN>

Please email gretchenwaincott@gmail.com if you have any questions!

Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter

3/10/2023

St. Dominic's Primary School

Contact
Customer Care: 1300 103 343
CA St. Dominic's: 0428 522 449

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. **ROCKETEERS**

Rubbish Robots



After School Care
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

Welcome back to Term 4!

How were your holidays? I visited Ocean Grove for the first time, went out ocean for spearfishing and ended up just enjoying watching the beautiful world under the water!

Now, SunSmart season is here! Please bring your HAT with you. We put sunscreen and hats on to have fun outside!

In Term 4, Lego experience is coming on 12th October, the World Play Day, and Rubbish Robots Week is on Week 7!

Our service hours are:

- Before school: 7:00am - 8:40am
- After school: 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Looking forward to seeing you all 😊

Haruka

SunSmart
Slap on a HAT

Did you know that UV exposure in childhood increases skin cancer risk later in life? Sun only helps reduce UV exposure.



Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

2023 FATHER-DAUGHTER CAMP

14-15 OCTOBER 2023

YMCA CAMP MANYUNG – 35 SUNNYSIDE ROAD, MOUNT ELIZA

A weekend of fun-filled activities including flying fox, giant swing, ropes course, tree climb, campfire and more...

We are currently taking expressions of interest for those who wish to attend the annual Father-Daughter Camp. Please email your details (name, and number and year levels of children) to stdomsfathcamp@gmail.com to secure your place. Cost for father and first child is \$330, second child is \$120 and third child is \$50.

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.

Contact: **Bruce Phillips** 0433 942 238
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SALESIAN COLLEGE MASTERPLAN ANNOUNCEMENT



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www.salesian.vic.edu.au

YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT DATE CLOSING SOON

If you have not yet applied, but would like to, please note at this time we are still accepting applications. Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/



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/

As a College we also welcome into the Hall of Fame Sushil Mango Trio, Joe Salantri (Class of 1995), Carlo Salantri (Class of 1999) and Andrew Manfre (Class 1995) for their outstanding success in performing arts and business to create laughter and bring joy to others. Congratulations to Joe, Carlo and Andrew.



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 Thursday 9 November via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

McIlldowie Partners continue to finalise the Master Plan and we look forward to soon sharing this work and the proposed staging phases of future facility development at the College.

View our 2023 College Masterplan video via www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdOixRPXHLs

2023 HALL OF FAME EVENING

With record numbers in attendance, the 2023 Celebrating Our Stories Hall of Fame event provided an opportunity to foster aspiration for all in our community.

As a College we congratulate Milad Juma (2023 Young Achiever), whose passion for justice has transformed lives to make a difference in the lives of refugees.

We paid tribute to 2023 Hall of Fame inductee Stephen Greene (Class of 1997) who we recognise for his humility and service to community.



Salesian College has partnered with educational architects, McIlldowie Partners, to undertake extensive consultation through listening and co-design phases to develop a Master Plan. Students, staff, parents, Board Directors, past pupils, primary schools and prospective parents have all contributed to the discussions.

The team at McIlldowie have processed the feedback received and have identified key priorities, including:

- Welcome, Accessibility & Inclusivity
- Safety
- Campus Balance
- Expand Facilities
- Campus Landscape
- Circulation & Parking



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

ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUN! Grand Fair

OCTOBER 29TH 2023

11AM - 4PM

Join us for exciting rides • animal farm • delicious food • face painting • fun games • arts and crafts • bar • live entertainment • trash 'n' treasure • silent auction • raffle and much much more!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

COME ONE COME ALL

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32auctions.com/ApsGrandFair2023

FAKENHAM RD, ASHBURTON

apsfair@ashburtonps.vic.edu.au

Australian Air League

Doncaster Squadron Free Open Night

Monday 9th October, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
at Greythorn Bowling Club, 7 Gregory Court Doncaster

Come and Discover...
Fun - Friendship - Aviation - Community Service - Leadership
For Girls and Boys Aged 8 to 18

www.airleague.com.au

RSVP: Please email Thomas Howe: oc.doncaster@airleague.com.au

Waste Up! Workshop

Join Artist Nicky Tsekouras for the Waste up! Workshop

4 to 26 October 2023

The Waste up! Workshop is a 4 week after school workshop series. Learn basic hand sewing and collaging skills while upcycling soft plastics and various paper types to create unique art pieces. Sign up to individual sessions or all four.

Session 1 - 4 October 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Session 2 - 11 October 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Session 3 - 18 October 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Session 4 - 25 October 4:00pm to 6:00pm

For young people aged 10 to 16 Years.
Boroondara Youth Hub Level 1, 360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn Vic 3122
\$5 per session

Boroondara Youth Hub is a safe, inclusive space for young people from all communities.

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