



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 8

Thursday 25th May, 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 this land. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.

IMPORTANT DATES

Coming Up in our next School Newsletter....



- Active Kids Active Minds- Year 3/4s & 5/6s- Monday 29th May
- Reconciliation Day- Monday 29th May
- **Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Thursday 1st June- 9.00-10.30am**
- Parent Webinar- Empowering Healthy Families- Thursday 1st June
- Sacrament of Eucharist Retreat Day- Friday 2nd June
- Sacrament of Eucharist Celebration- Sunday 4th June
- **World Environment Day- Monday 5th June**
- **NO Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Thursday 8th June**
- **School Athletics Carnival- Thursday 8th June**
- Year 5s Morning at Marcellin College- Friday 9th June

- Mother's Day High Tea
- African Drumming (Prep-Year 6)
- Year 5/6s Canberra Camp
- GIDSSA Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6s, Our Aggregate Champions, again!)
- Active Kids, Active Minds (Years 3-6)
- Sacrament of First Eucharist (Year 4)
- Year 1/2s Parish Connections
- Garden Club News
- Staff Team Feature (new & very special addition!)
- Sunflower Kids Playgroup

We ask all families to regularly access our [St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

2024 Enrolment Timeline

Applications for new 2024 Enrolments:

Application to include:
 \$100 enrolment fee for new families **or**
 \$50 enrolment fee for families with a sibling currently enrolled at St Dominic's

REMINDER

2024 Enrolments which have not been submitted:
It's not too late!

Meet n Greet Meeting Dates:

(for all new Prep 2024 enrolments)
 Parent/s & Child/ren Meet n Greet with
 Natalie Kenny, Principal & Fr Paul Rowse, Parish Priest

At St Dominic's School, during the weeks of:
29th May & 5th June

Prep 2024 Placement offers sent

Friday, 26 May 2023

Please [click here](#) to complete an enrolment form

Baby News & Congratulations!



Congratulations to Sarah & Peter Iwaniw!
 We are thrilled to share the news that the Iwaniw family is growing....
 We congratulate Sarah on her pregnancy and look forward to the arrival of
Baby Iwaniw No. 3 due in October, 2023.

Prep Gate & P1 Playground

The 'Prep gate', next to our school office is closed at morning drop off time. In order for us to ensure that our children are safe, the P1 playground is not in use in the mornings. Some children have been playing unsupervised in this area before school and a staff member is not on duty in P1 at this time.

Prep students and their families are asked to enter their classroom via the driveway and P2 at morning drop off time. You are most welcome to wait in the P2 or P3 areas until the Prep classroom is open.

The Prep gate is open from 3.20pm for you to pick up your children as usual. Thank you for your understanding.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT



Throughout 2023, our school will be working closely with The Resilience Project to support the wellbeing of our school community. **The Resilience Project** delivers emotionally engaging programs and provides evidence-based, practical strategies to build resilience.

The Resilience Project's Parent & Carer Hub is where you will find a variety of information, videos and activities that outline the key pillars of resilience:

Gratitude, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**.

This program is an important part of our school's effort to nurture the mental health of our community.

To view the Parent and Carer Hub, click on this link:

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-engage/>

Family Communication

There are a number of online platforms & apps that we use to communicate to our community....



Audiri is a free app helping parents, schools and the broader community stay connected. We use this tool for communicating from the school to families for alerts, newsletters, calendars.

**Parents will simply need to update their Skoolbag app.



Operoo is an electronic form system that will automatically collate medical and emergency details which 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 sometimes specific messages for your class.



Whats App

Class Parent Representatives set up a class only group to communicate to parents information directly relating to the class.



St. Dom's Social media-
watch this space!



St. Dominic's Primary School [Website](#)

Edstart for Managing School Fee Payments

St Dominic's Primary School has partnered with specialist provider, Edstart, to make managing school fee payments easier and provide more flexibility to families. Thank you to the families who have opened an Edstart account. All school fee payments are now paid through Edstart so it is important that all families at the school have an active Edstart account.

We ask that all families who have not yet created an Edstart account to do so by visiting <https://edstart.com.au/sdcamberwelleast>. There are no credit checks associated with using this service, and it is free for all families at the school to use.

For further information please refer to the **Edstart Parent Fact Sheet** (below)



Edstart Plus is a school fee management platform to help improve the fee payment experience for families.

- ✓ More flexibility and choice for your school fees
- ✓ Free for families to use - no fees or charges
- ✓ Fee solution for your school - not classified as a loan or credit
- ✓ Dedicated support to families from our local Customer Success team

How do I get started with Edstart Plus?

Set up your Edstart Plus account by visiting our dedicated website for your school (edstart.com.au/sdcamberwelleast).

After submitting your details, the Edstart team will contact you to finalise the set up of your account.

What are my payment options?

You can choose the payment option that best fits your budget by selecting your preferred payment method and schedule. You can adjust your payments at any time if there are changes to your budget.

What are the costs of using Edstart Plus?

As part of our arrangement with your school, there are no fees or charges for using Edstart Plus for your fee payments.

What happens if I want to change my payments?

Simply contact us and we'll adjust your payments based on your preference. There are no fees or charges for implementing these changes.

Is Edstart Plus a loan or credit?

Edstart Plus is a solution for your school fee expenses and your payment to Edstart is exactly what you would normally pay to the school. It is not classified as a loan or credit, and no enquiry or account is added to your credit file.

Is the school receiving financial incentives to promote Edstart?

No. Your school has engaged Edstart as a partner to provide parents with as much flexibility with their school fees as possible. Your school is absorbing all transaction fees to make this possible.

📞 1300 139 445 ✉ contact@edstart.com.au 🌐 edstart.com.au/sdcamberwelleast

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

Parent Webinar Series

TERM 2 **1 JUN**

Managing Anxiety and other Big Feelings for Tweens

Practical ideas and strategies for understanding, and better supporting, your tween struggling with big feelings, including anxiety.

TERM 3 **17 AUG**

Reduce Chaos and Increase Calm

Practical ideas and strategies for a calmer household. We'll explore mindfulness, communication and ways to foster a greater sense of family connection.

TERM 4 **16 NOV**

Tackling Tricky Conversations

Practical ideas and strategies to start and continue healthy conversations that are critical to your child's safety and wellbeing; including sexuality, pornography, self harm and suicide risk.

Register now for June 1!

www.bit.ly/1june2023

<https://www.informandempower.com.au/>

PARENT WEBINAR

MANAGING ANXIETY AND OTHER BIG FEELINGS FOR TWEENS

Practical ideas and strategies for understanding, and better supporting, your tween struggling with big feelings, including anxiety.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Is this anxiety and if so, how do I best support my child?
- What's "normal" and what's not? Should I be worried?
- How do I manage meltdowns, especially anger?
- When I grew up no one really talked about feelings so how do I best support my tween?
- What's some resources you can recommend?

THURSDAY
1 JUNE
7:30PM
(60 MINS)

ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.bit.ly/1june2023

Register to attend the webinar live &/or receive access to the replay

INFORM&EMPOWER www.informandempower.com.au

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

Digital Technologies User Agreement

A reminder to all families of a crucial part of the Digital Technologies User Agreement, we are all (students, teachers and parents/carers) committed to staying informed and up to date with the latest strategies for helping our kids to be safe online. **To ensure that your child has full access to Digital Technologies at St Dominic's, please register and complete one of the following webinars facilitated by the eSafety Commissioner** (if you have not already attended one of the parent information sessions held at St Dominic's).

eSafety Commissioner Parent Webinars

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

****Parents, please forward your certificate/evidence of completion to the school office****

Setting your child up for success

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school
31 May, 7.30 - 8.00pm

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school
- 8 June, 12.30 - 1.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Balloon animals and free coffee cart

Alfred Road Kindergarten
Our children, our future.

OPEN DAY 2023
SATURDAY 27 MAY
10 AM to 12 PM

 48A Alfred Road, Glen Iris, VIC 3146
(03) 9889-4038
alfredroadkindergarten.com.au



ASHBURTON COMMUNITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC
PRESENT

ASHBURTON ARTISAN MARKET

Saturday 3 June 2023
10.00am - 2.00pm

Alamein Neighbourhood & Learning Centre
49 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton 3147

Speak to the artists & support the crafters at this handmade Market!

ACRA Enquiries: acra@ashburton@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/AshyCRA

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Are you in year 2, 3 or 4?

St Dominic's Netball Club IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS NOW



Boys and Girls
All abilities welcome
COMMENCING 22ND JULY 2023
Training Monday nights at St Doms
Matches are played locally at
Ashwood on Saturday mornings

For more information visit:
<https://stdominicsnetball.club/>

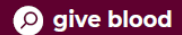


Give life. Give blood in Camberwell.

12 to 16 June



Camberwell
Pop-up Blood Donor Centre
Camberwell Central Bowls Club
14 Bowen Street
Please see website for opening hours.



Community Open Day



**KEW EAST
COMMUNITY
RECYCLING**

**Beat plastic
pollution this World
Environment Day**



Saturday, 3 June from 2-5pm
4th Kew Scout Hall, 13 Glass Street, Kew East

- Fun activities for all ages
- Meet community groups making a difference through recycling, rejuvenating, repurposing and rehoming
- Show your 'not-sure-if-this-goes-into-kerbside-recycling' items to Council and get an answer
- Make beeswax wraps and recycle plastic waste into beautiful objects
- Pair-up plastic containers with missing lids
- Grab homemade cakes and biscuits
- Have a keep-cup? Bring it along for a discount at the coffee cart

While you're there, drop off the items
Kew East Community Recycling collects!



4th Kew
Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

**Join us at our
JUNE OPEN DAY**



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

