



# St. Dominic's Primary School

## Camberwell East



### School Bulletin No. 19

Thursday 16th November, 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!

### NOVEMBER:

- Thursday 16th November-T20 Blast Cricket Day- Year 5/6s
- Thursday 16th November- Student Discos
- Friday 17th November- Whole School Assembly: 2.45pm in Veritas Hall
- Tuesday 21st November- School Advisory Council Meeting (7pm)
- **Thursday 23rd November- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)**
- Sunday 26th November- St Dominic's Netball Club Presentation Night (6-8pm)
- Tuesday 28th November- Year 3/4s Queen Vic Market excursion
- Wednesday 29th November- Prep 2024 Transition Morning 3 (9.30-11am)
- **Thursday 30th November- Playgroup & Friends Concert (9-10.30am)**

### DECEMBER:

- Friday 1st December- SCHOOL CLOSURE- Staff preparation for 2024
- Monday 4th December- Hooptime State Finals- Year 3/4 Girl's Team
- **Tuesday 5th December- COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET & CAROLS (5-7pm)**
- Wednesday 6th December- End of Year School Mass (10am, St. Dominic's Church)
- Thursday 7th December- Year 5/6 End of Year excursion
- **Thursday 7th December- Final 2023 Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)**
- Friday 8th December- Year P-4 Pantomime Incursion

- Grandparents & Special friends Day
- Book Fair
- Meet our 2024 Preps!
- Nudel Kart in action!
- Classroom learning features
- Playgroup & Friends Celebration Concert
- Basketball Superstars!
- St. Dom's Community Christmas Market & Carols

## Sunflower Kids Playgroup




**St. Dominic's Primary School**  
Seeking Truth through Prayer, Learning, Service and Community

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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[www.sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

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Seeking Truth through Prayer, Learning, Service and Community

To celebrate our first year of St. Dominic's Sunflower Kids Playgroup, we are hosting a 'Little Feet Music' Concert!!

Thursday 30th November  
Veritas Hall (meet at our school office)  
All of our Playgroup friends, our 2023 & 2024, Prep students & some local friends are all welcome!

Tickets for our Playgroup Concert:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CNEXG>

# 2024 Enrolments at St. Dom's



*"Our St. Dominic's school story grows richer and stronger with every student enrolled, every staff member employed and every partnership formed."*

Parents & Carers,

***'It's not too late!'***

If you have friends, neighbours or family who are still making the important decision of where to enrol their child/ren, please refer them to us!

Enrolment enquiries can be made via our website or simply by calling our school office.

We will then arrange a personalised tour, answer any queries and invite families to 'Discover the St. Dom's Difference'!

**\*Click here to complete an enrolment form\***

## Parish News

### Christmas Concert 17th December @7pm St Dominic's Church

Stunning 8 part Christmas music, featuring members of Opera Australia's chorus, and well-known soloists - to be broadcast live by Australian Digital Concert Hall.

Bookings for seating in the Church can be made via the Parish Office:  
[secretary@stdominics.org.au](mailto:secretary@stdominics.org.au) or 0468 584 309

Tickets for seating in the Church:

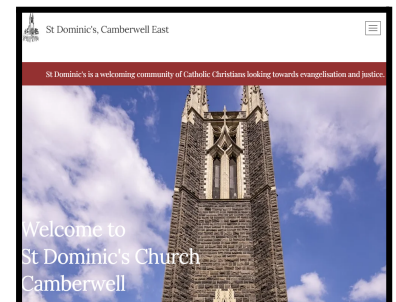
[www.Trybooking.com/CLXIL](http://www.Trybooking.com/CLXIL)

Bookings for the digital livestream are available through Australian Digital Concert Hall.

[australiandigitalconcerthall.com/#!/item/111591](http://australiandigitalconcerthall.com/#!/item/111591)



### St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter- Sunday 12th November [The Dominican](#)



## 2024 Family Buddies



Parents & Carers,

In 2024, we will welcome many new families into our school community.

Our 'Welcome to St. Dom's: Family Buddies' initiative, is a way that you can support these families as they settle into school life and our community.

If you are willing to be a 'Family Buddy' and connect with a new 2024 family (either beginning Prep or students commencing in other levels), please email [office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

*Thank you!*



# Mark it on your Calendar: **St. Dominic's Italian Festa** is back!



*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!  
If you'd like to be part of the Festa Team, let us know also!!*



## Get onto our Socials!

St. Dominic's Socials

Follow, like and share with your friends and family!

Thanks to everyone already supporting us!

FOLLOW US

## St. Dom's 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!*

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

*Some of our recent enrolment enquiries have come as a result of word of mouth recommendations and Google Reviews! Thank you!*

**We are very grateful and love your positive feedback!**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BASKETBALL CHAMPS!





# Our very first PACE (Partnerships And Community Engagement) Expo!

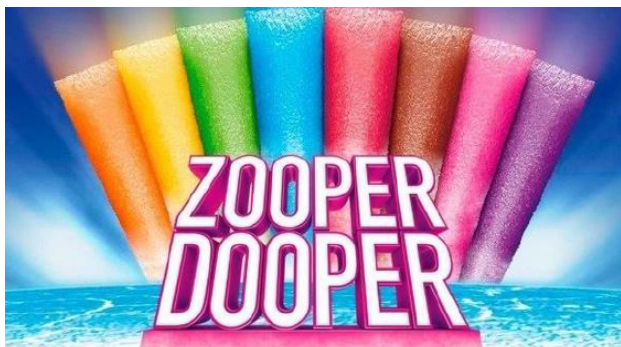


Welcome to our Prep 2024 Parent Morning Tea & PACE Expo!



## PFA News

## PFA Student Disco



**ST DOM'S PFA ZOOOPER DOOPER FRIDAYS!**

**\$1 EACH**      20 October 2023  
 27 October 2023  
 3 November 2023      **\$1 EACH**  
 17 November 2023  
 24 November 2023

Bring cash on the Day  
 OR  
 Pre-order online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMMTV>

**HAVE YOU CAUGHT THE FEVER YET?**



**ST DOMINICS DISCO**



Each child will receive:

- 1 x Zoooper Dooper at the end of the disco
- 1 hour of Disco Fun and Games with

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Junior disco ( Years Prep – 2 / 5pm – 6pm)  
 Senior disco (Years 3 – 6 / 6.15pm – 7.15pm)

**Tickets \$10 each**

Purchase tickets via trybooking by Monday 13 Nov

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMTSV>



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**SIENA**  
**COLLEGE**  
CAMBERWELL

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8 November 2023



Ms Natalie Kenny  
Principal  
St Dominic's Primary School  
145 Highfield Road  
CAMBERWELL EAST VIC 3124

Dear Natalie

I am pleased to advise that Molly Barber and Charlotte Lang, graduates from St Dominic's (your Class of 2018), have been elected to serve as members of the 2024 Student Leadership Team at Siena College.

Students have been appointed to the following roles and are a great credit to be themselves, their families and those who have formed and educated them within Catholic Education. Each of our schools has a share in taking pride in this.

Molly Barber	Arts Leader (Music)
Charlotte Lang	Communications Leader (Debating and Public Speaking)

Each of the leadership roles at Year 12 are keenly contested. Molly and Charlotte's appointments followed a process of application, interview, speechmaking and voting. We are delighted with these appointments and have every confidence that they will serve our community and peers very well. Our Dominican ethos celebrates fullness of life and seeks to share that with all; we have seen in Molly and Charlotte a real desire to live this fully.

We thank your community for the great work done in previous years in encouraging our young women to be courageous, confident and compassionate young women. We value our partnership in this important work and wish you all the very best as you complete the 2023 school year.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Hanney  
Principal

# SALESIAN COLLEGE 2024 COLLEGE CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN ANNOUNCEMENT



Salesian College Chadstone is delighted to announce the 2024 College Captain is awarded to Benjamin Brooks and College Vice-Captains Dylan Rayen and James McLaughlin. Congratulations boys! Together we look forward to you leading and representing the Salesian College Chadstone community.

## 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/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)

## 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.

## YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT

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/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/)

Book an in-person Monday tour via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)



View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via [salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)

# Do More Be More



## VISIT US!

Register today for an Open Morning or a College Tour

## OPEN MORNING

Wednesday, 29 November  
9.30am - 11.00am



A DOMINICAN EDUCATION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, YEARS 7 TO 12

Learn more at [www.siena.vic.edu.au](http://www.siena.vic.edu.au)

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## We're in town

See you soon, Camberwell  
30 October to 5 November



Camberwell  
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Camberwell Central Bowls Club  
14 Bowen Street  
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give blood

## Weekend Mandarin classes

### Kaixin Chinese Learning Hub



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### Term dates

Term 4, 2023  
7 Oct - 2 Dec 2023

Term 1, 2024  
3 Feb - 23 Mar 2024

### Locations

- Box Hill
- Camberwell
- Glen Waverley
- Kensington

Email: [manager@kaixinchinese.com](mailto:manager@kaixinchinese.com) Contact us at Kaixin Chinese Learning Hub Phone: (03) 9846 8876 Website: [www.kaixinchinese.com.au](http://www.kaixinchinese.com.au)

MINDFUL: CENTRE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

## FREE ONLINE 'TUNING IN TO KIDS' AND 'TUNING IN TO TODDLERS' GROUPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Evidence-based parenting programs

8 X 2 HOUR ONLINE SESSIONS FROM WEEK OF 23 OCT - 11 DEC

For parents and carers of children aged 1-11 years.

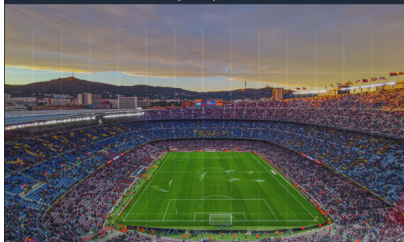
Learn how to better connect with your child and to support their social and emotional development.

These programs will help you better understand and communicate with your child, and prevent anxiety and behaviour problems.

## STRIKE SPORTS CO PITCH RE-DESIGN COMPETITION

To go into the running to win 4 new aluminium soccer goals for your school! Please see competition guidelines below:

- Find a local soccer pitch near you to re-design.
- Re-design your selected soccer field how ever you like with illustrations and a written explanation on your design!
- The best design will win four new soccer goals for your school!
- Entry will close on the 15th of November with the winning design announced on the 30th of November. Submit entries via drop off to 402a Bell Street, Pascoe Vale South or via email at [team@strikesportscoc.com.au](mailto:team@strikesportscoc.com.au)



# GIRLS WANTED

BORN IN 2012 OR 2011

EMAIL: [operations@canterburycougars.com](mailto:operations@canterburycougars.com)

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1 Day : \$90

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**Dates:** Wednesday 10th and  
Friday 12th of January

64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern

**Topics Covered**

- ✔ Conversation Skills
- ✔ Perspective Taking
- ✔ Forming and Maintaining Friendships
- ✔ Handling Teasing and Bullying
- ✔ Problem Solving and Reasoning
- ✔ Resilience and Managing Feelings

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- confidence
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December by contacting us on:

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CALL: 98362877 (leave a message for a return call)

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