



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 2

Thursday 15 February, 2024



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 TERM 1 DATES [St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

UPCOMING DATES:

- First Reconciliation Parent Information Evening- Thursday 15th February: 7pm at the Parish
- Father & Son Camp (see advert below) Saturday 17th-Sunday 18th February
- First Reconciliation Commitment Masses- Saturday 17th Feb. & Sunday 18th Feb.
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Monday 19th February
- Prep Stay at Home Day- Wednesday 21st February
- Learning in Partnership (LIP) Chats- Wednesday 21st February (1.40-7pm)
- PFA event- Welcome Drinks- Friday 23rd February (7pm)
- Year 6 & Staff Buddies Breakfast- Tuesday 27th February (8am)
- 2025 School Enrolment Tours- Tuesday 27th February
- **EARLY FINISH FOR FESTA SET UP- FRIDAY 1ST MARCH- STUDENTS FINISH AT 1PM**

Parents, we ask you to regularly check on school dates, via Google Calendar, our weekly Newsletter/Bulletin, as well as via your Audiri app which is linked to the Google Calendar. If you need assistance with accessing any of this information, please contact our school office staff. Thank you

2025 Enrolments at St Dom's

St. Dominic's Primary School

ENROL NOW & join us for our school tour dates

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 19 February 2024 (Mon) – All day | 18 April 2024 (Thurs) – All day + 7-8pm |
| 27 February 2024 (Tues) – All day | 03 May 2024 (Fri) – All day |
| 06 March 2024 (Wed) – All day | 07 May 2024 (Tues) – All day |
| 18 March 2024 (Mon) – All day | 15 May 2024 (Wed) – All day |

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ITALIAN FESTA NEWS!

RIDES / ITALIAN FOOD / DRINKS / LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 2nd MARCH

ITALIAN -FESTA-

ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 pm TO 8 pm

145 HIGHFIELD ROAD CAMBERWELL EAST

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ONE FREE RIDE FOR ALL CHILDREN UNDER 6!

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

THIS WEEK'S ITALIAN FESTA NEWS!

ITALIAN FESTA UPDATE

Edition 5. Thursday 15th February 2024

Dear Families,

We've had an incredible response from the lolly donations. 70kg to be exact! Thank you once again. We may have a lot of children on a sugar high on Saturday the 2nd March!

If you aren't aware, we sent out a short video explaining how the Festa will operate this year. Please check your class WhatsApp or check out the socials to learn more. In short, we will not be accepting cash at any stalls, except the ticket booth.

Any books or toys that could use some more love? We will be collecting second hand books and toys in 2 weeks. The Festa Committee will be accepting donations on Thursday 29th February and Friday 1st March. Please make sure the items you are donating are of a quality you'd be happy giving to a friend.

It's not long now families! Please make sure you let your family and friends know about our wonderful event!

The Festa Committee

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
ON UNLIMITED RIDE PASSES**

BUY ONLINE NOW AND SAVE!

OFFER ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL THURSDAY 29TH FEB

UNLIMITED RIDE PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FESTA TICKET BOOTH AT FULL PRICE ON THE DAY

WIN! WIN! WIN!

**1 X UNLIMITED RIDE PASS
(\$45 VALUE)**

1. Follow @italianfestacamberwell
 2. Share our post advertising the Festa
 3. Tag 2 people in the post
- Entries close tomorrow, Friday 16th February.

**WE HAVE OVER 100
VOLUNTEERS SO FAR!
BUT WE STILL NEED MORE!**

Please invite friends, family, older children to lend a hand.
stdomsfesta.com/#volunteer



stdomsfesta.com

FOLLOW US!



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St Dominic's Primary
Italian Festa



SUNFLOWER KIDS PLAYGROUP



St. Dominic's
Primary School

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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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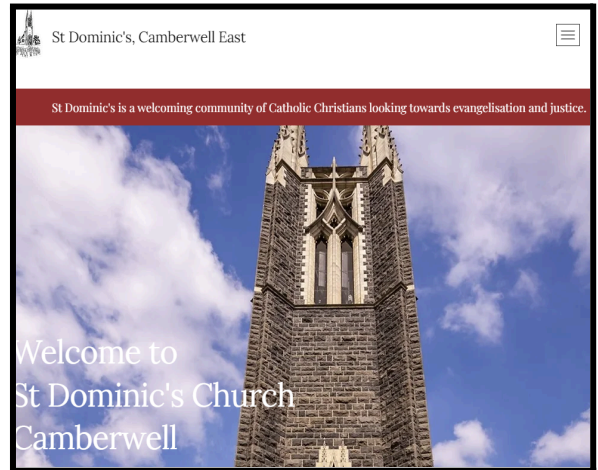
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PARISH NEWS

St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican



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- Experienced teachers ✓
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- Weekly lesson notes & practice log ✓
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- Comprehensive method books created specifically for young beginners ✓
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CHESS CLUB

TERM 1, 2024 - REGISTER NOW @
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Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.

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

CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

| DAY | TIME | LOCATION | DATES | COST |
|------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Wednesdays | 1.40pm - 2:30 pm | Hall | 7 Feb - 20 Mar | \$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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SCHOOL PHOTOS

advancedlife
photography . design . printing

2024 Photo Day Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students of St Dominic's Primary School,

Your school photo day is on 14-03-2024 and your school prefers orders to be placed online. It is important that the ordering instructions below are followed, and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 13-03-2024 ****

ONLINE ORDERING: Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: [Click Here](#). - Click on this link if you are using a supported device - OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [WF2 Q27 9L3]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be delivered to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15.00 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS:

EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [WF2 Q27 9L3]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 13-03-2024

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

OUR ST. DOMINIC'S CHOIR STARS

Choir News

Following our, self-proclaimed, stunning performance at the school Welcome Mass, the St Dominic's choir is back and full of energy for 2024. New members to the choir are always welcome. We practice every Friday morning at 8am in the Italian room. Children from all year levels are encouraged to attend. Singing talent is not required, but enthusiasm is a must.



Global Superstars

A highlight of 2023 was our choir being invited to sing with a professional choral group, the Melbourne Octet, for their Christmas concert at St Dominic's church. This was a ticketed event and was live streamed worldwide as a part of the Australian Digital Concert Hall performances. It was a very big deal! The children sang Hark! The Herald Angels Sing with the Octet, it was quite beautiful and brought a (happy!) tear to the eye of many. It was a wonderful way to finish the year.

2024 Leaders

Congratulations to our Choir Leaders for 2024 - Ashton, Charlie, Rebekah, and Aimee. These children have been valued members of the choir over the past 18 months and have proven themselves to be great role models for the younger year levels. Well done.

Looking Ahead

We have a number of exciting performances scheduled for the year. New members are particularly welcome from Friday February 16 as we will commence learning new songs for the Italian Festa, one of the songs is a cute and catchy song about a balloon that will be sung entirely in Italian - learning it will be quite the challenge, but we think our superstars will be up for it. We are scheduled to perform on-stage at the start of the Festa at 2.20pm. Make sure you don't miss it.



ST. DOMINIC'S NETBALL CLUB

Open to Preps & Years 1, 2 & 3

Register now:



START PLAYING

LEARN THE BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS AT YOUR LOCAL WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO CENTRE.



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Tuesdays - 3:45pm to 4:30pm
Healthy afternoon tea provided
St Dominic's Primary School



Are you in year 3, 4, 5 or 6?

St Dominic's Netball Club IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS IN 2024



Boys and Girls
All abilities welcome
Commencing February 2024
Training Tuesday nights at St Doms
Matches are played locally at Ashwood on Saturday mornings

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

ST. DOMINIC'S TENNIS CLUB

Come join St Dom's Tennis Club

- Open to players of all levels, for social play, night competition, seniors or juniors
- Very affordable annual membership fees
 - **Family \$230**
 - **Adult \$120**
 - **Student \$50**
 - **One-off joining fee waived for school families**
- Mod-grass courts (3) with lights, with access to BBQ and clubhouse facilities too.
- New members very welcome, especially from school
- Contact president Peter Davy, davyp@bevwill.cpom.au or 0417 142 464



PIANO LESSONS

Kit has 30 years of teaching experience and is currently in her 13th year of teaching piano at St. Dominic's.

Kit is an accomplished piano and vocal teacher, graduating with a degree in Music from the London College of Music in addition with the following qualifications; Associate Teacher's Diploma and Licentiate Teacher's Diploma.

She has previously studied under the renowned Neil Immelman from the Royal College of Music in London, which is where her trusted expertise comes from. As well as school and teaching commitments, Kit has also worked with the children's choir in church for over 10 years.

Kit inspires her students to do their best no matter the level of piano, whether it's for piano exams or for leisure, ensuring that it will be a fun and rewarding experience.

Please reach out to kityenpin@gmail.com OR **0423 499 966** if interested.



COMMUNITY NEWS

2024 FATHER / SON CAMP

16-17 MARCH 2024

YMCA Camp Manyung - 35 Sunnyside Road, Mount Eliza

Fun-filled activities including flying fox, giant swing, ropes course, tree climb, frisbee golf, campfire and more...

We are currently taking expressions of interest for those interested in attending the annual Father / Son Camp. Please email your details (name, and number and year levels of your children) to stdomsfathcamp@gmail.com to secure your place

Indicative cost for father and first child is \$390, second child is \$175 and third child is \$150

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.

COUGARS CUBS

TERM 1

BEGINNERS AND PLAYBALL TEAMS WELCOME!

EVERY THURSDAY 5-6PM

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4 to 8 March

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14 Bowen St, Camberwell, 3124
See website for opening hours

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AUDITION for the Australian Youth Choir 2024

Enrolments for 2024 are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.

A great opportunity to develop:

- Singing
- Musicianship; choral repertoire
- Confidence
- Self-esteem
- New friendships

Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during school Term with concerts included in the year.

AUDITION NOW FOR 2024

Appointments are available by contacting us:

EMAIL: office2@niypaa.com.au
OR
CALL: 98362877 (please leave a message for a return call)

En 1975 The Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Australia (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629

FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSION

If not now, then when!

Hi there,

My name is Sarah and I'm a local family photographer, based in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

As a photographer, my goal is to create timeless memories that capture every season of a family's life. I believe that photos should reflect the love, connection, and unique personality of each family.

I am a mother of two young boys (4 and 6), I'm also a wife, sister and daughter. I intimately understand the beautiful dynamics that shape a family. With genuine empathy and a keen insight into the joys and challenges of parenthood, I capture the authentic moments that define your unique bond. My connection with children goes beyond the lens, it's rooted in firsthand experience. Trust me to freeze these fleeting moments into timeless portraits that reflect the heart and soul of your family. Let's create memories together that you'll cherish forever.

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Play Rugby League

Bring your family to join our family

All welcome! No experience required!

Joining the Eastern Raptors is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of a welcoming and family-friendly community. With teams for players of all ages and genders, as well as opportunities to volunteer and coach, there is a place for everyone at our club.

Our volunteers are all registered and hold Working With Children Checks, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Get in touch now - don't miss out on the chance to join our club and be a part of something special!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

| BOYS | GIRLS | ADULTS |
|---|--|--|
| U6 & U7 mixed tag U8 - U12 mixed tackle U13 - U18 boys tackle | U6 & U7 mixed tag U8 - U12 mixed tackle or New girls only teams seniors - U18 | Seniors 17+ men & women Masters 35 + |

secretary@easternraptors.com.au

Gracie BULLYPROOF

Prepare Your Child For Life

A CONFIDENT CHILD IS A BULLYPROOF CHILD.

At some point or another, every child will be targeted by a bully. The Gracie Bullyproof program is to give your child the practice, psychological and verbal tools to overcome bullies. Our aim is not to encourage confrontation, but rather to reduce fear and build confidence in order to reduce your child's risk of being targeted.

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FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO GRACIEKIDS.COM

Once your child is enrolled in the Gracie Bullyproof program, you qualify for a FREE subscription to GracieKids.com, our interactive online learning system for Gracie Bullyproof. With comprehensive advice covering every technique your child learns to learn, you and your child can see your child's access to videos and lessons and learn new techniques from home!

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ASC SPORTS CAMP

234.50 for 3 days! Offer ends March 10!

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 9-3pm each day
- AFL, Hockey Soccer, Netball, and Basketball on offer
- Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY HOLIDAY SCHOOL CAMPS!

Dates: April school holidays. See website for more details

LOCATIONS: Hawthorn, Bulleen, Canterbury, Doncaster, Kew

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

Contact Us: 1300 914 368
admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

More Information: australiansportscamps.com.au