



St Dominic's Catholic 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 School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of this land.

IMPORTANT DATES

National Tree Day 2022

August:

- Monday 1st August: Prep '100 Days of Prep' celebration day
- Wednesday 3rd August: Year 1/2s excursion to CERES
- Thursday 4th August: Kaboom Incursion (P-6)
- **Friday 5th August: Feast of St Dominic's Day (P-6 event)**
- **Wednesday 10th August: School Closure Day**
Staff Professional Learning
- **Tuesday 16th August: 'Discovery Day at St. Dom's'- Open Day**
- Thursday 25th August- Confirmation Retreat Day (Year 6)
- **Tuesday 30th August: 'Mini Festa Italiana'- all P-6 students (more details soon)**
- Wednesday 31st August- Sacrament of Confirmation, 7pm

Upcoming dates for your calendar:

- Week 7- Book Week- more details soon
- Weeks 9-10 (9 days)- Years 3-6 Swimming Program



NATIONAL
TREE DAY
31 JULY

SCHOOLS
TREE DAY
29 JULY



St. Dominic's Parish News

St. Dominic's School families are always welcome



Parish ministries:

St. Vincent de Paul:

SVDP Soup Van: Denis Fitzgerald- 0418 13 6372

Dominicare:

Dominicare has been part of St. Dominic's parish for decades. This outreach group supports fellow parishioners with tasks such as lifts, shopping, nursing home visits and even changing light bulbs. If you can assist in any way, leave us a message on 0481 296547 or call the Parish office at 9912 6870 ext. 3.



Welcoming the Stranger' Asylum Seeker Support Group

Support and advocacy on behalf of asylum seekers

President: Peter Charles- peter.charles689@gmail.com

RCIA:

'I came that they may have life and have it to the full' -John 10:10

Jesus came that all may have the fullness of life and offers everyone the opportunity to come into an intimate relationship with God. The Catholic Church offers a place for finding, experiencing and deepening the reality of 'life to the full' and growing in relationship with God.

This is the journey of the RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or anyone you know; someone's partner/spouse, family member or friend, who might be interested in knowing more about this journey, please contact St Dominic's Parish Pastoral Associate, Carlo David on carlo.david@stdominics.org.au or 03 9912 6870 ext 320

Fr. Paul Rowse:

We look forward to meeting our new St. Dominic's Parish Priest, Fr. Paul Rowse when he visits us very soon.

As a community we will welcome him into our parish and school life.

St. Dominic's Day 2022

Feast of St. Dominic

On Friday 5th August, we celebrate our school's Feast Day- St. Dominic's Day.

We will begin our day with a whole school Liturgy.

Students and Staff will then work in year level groups to:

- Learn and experience who St. Dominic was
- Express what we understand it means to be 'Dominican' people
- Reflect on the significance of the Dominican Charism in our lives and at our school
- Celebrate our St. Dominic's School Song; written and recorded by us and for us, is uniquely ours and the lyrics speak of the Dominican Pillars- Prayer, Learning, Service Community, as well as our motto 'Veritas'- Truth.
- Take an active role in organising and taking part in 'Serving Communities'-.
All proceeds will be donated to Kopanang Community Trust

More information will be sent home to all families early next week.....



Call us
NOW to
book a time
to visit

Discovery Day

at St. Dominic's

Tuesday 16th August



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Primary School

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MUSIC LESSONS- Piano

Yenpin KIT

I am currently in my 11th year of teaching Piano at St.Dominic's. An accomplished Piano and Vocal teacher with the following qualifications from London College of Music; namely, GLCM (Graduate of London College of Music), ALCM (Associate Teacher's Diploma London College of Music), LLCM (Licentiate Teacher's Diploma London College of Music)

I previously studied under the renowned Neil Immelman from the Royal College of Music, London. In addition to my school and teaching commitments, I also have experience working with the children's choir in church.

I encourage my students to sit for AMEB exams if they are ready for it and I would like to inspire my students to do their very best.

Please contact if interested: Kit - 0423499966 Email - kityenpin@gmail.com



MUSIC LESSONS- Introducing Guitar & Vocals in Term 4

Junior Rocker's music school is coming to St Dominic's in Term 4, and we will be teaching Guitar and Singing lessons during school hours.

Our mission is to help young primary school students begin their musical journey and have fun while doing it. At Junior Rockers we believe a great music program offers an engaging contemporary repertoire that students recognise and relate to, while also building their technical musical abilities. Our passionate teachers guide students through technical exercises that build their ability on the instrument and instruct them on music theory to create an understanding of the foundations of music.

**Junior
Rockers**
primary music
education specialists

For more information or to apply please go to our website www.juniorrockers.com.au or call us on 1300 467 625

COVID REMINDERS

Thank you to all Staff and Families for the partnership and communication which has supported COVID Safe measures during 2022. These are in accordance with current health directives and advice from MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools).

****A reminder about this week's update regarding the wearing of masks in schools****

This communication was sent to all government, Catholic and independent schools this week:

The Victorian Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings. As a result, we are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools across Victoria to wear masks when in class (except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication) from now to the end of winter. Students won't be required or expected to wear masks when outdoors, and this expectation won't stop student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

**The exception is if a child or staff member has a valid exemption.*

We are asking for your support in explaining to your child or children the importance of this simple step that will help keep our schools as safe as possible. We also ask that you make sure your child (or children) takes a mask to school (and wears it if they are travelling on public transport) or collects a mask when they arrive at school.

We all appreciate how important it is for students to be back at school. This action will help make sure as many students and staff as possible are protected from COVID and other winter illness. Thank for your help with this collective effort to keep our communities safe and healthy.

Reduction of testing and isolation exemption period

The period of time when someone is considered a recently confirmed case and therefore exempt from testing and isolation requirements has been reduced from the previous 12 weeks to four weeks.

This means that staff and students who are household contacts of people with COVID-19 are not exempt from the testing and isolation requirements after four weeks of completing isolation with COVID-19. Previously, this period was 12 weeks.

A student or staff member who is a household contact and wishes to attend school must take five RATs over seven days and receive negative test results, and wear a face mask (if over eight years old) in indoor spaces. This applies from four weeks after the end of an isolation period when they were a case.

Families and staff will also have to report being a household contact to their school after this four-week period.

REMINDERS:

- If there is a confirmed positive COVID case in your household, please advise school either via email: nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au or by calling our school office. Once we are aware of this, we can supply additional RAT kits for testing required, as well as supply face masks if needed.
- Class teachers will send home Learning Grids to all students who test positive and will be in 7 days of isolation
- Given the prevalence of Covid in our community at present, we encourage everyone to monitor for symptoms and test as needed.
- Masks are highly recommended in all school settings.
- RAT kits will continue to be sent to families regularly and you can request additional boxes by contacting our office.
- **All parents/carers are most welcome to bring their child into the classroom (or drop at their classroom door) between 8.45-9.00am. You are also welcome to collect child/ren from outside their classroom in the afternoons.**
- **Vaccination status is no longer required for any visits to school.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SIENA SNAPSHOT

Welcome to the second edition of Siena Snapshot for 2022. This newsletter has been created especially for primary schools in our community. At Siena, we are all about connections and welcoming people to our Dominican family.

Siena College was established in 1940 as an independent, Catholic school for girls in Years 7 to 12. The Dominican Sisters who founded the College built a school where young women could be inspired by the human person of Jesus Christ, follow their academic and cultural interests, believe in their potential and become passionate life-long learners. It is a place where the diversity and unique gifts of the young women in our care are acknowledged and celebrated, and where we aim to empower young women to go out and make a difference in the world.

In this edition of Siena Snapshot, we feature some highlights from our ASPIRE Program with Holy Family School, 2022 St Catherine's Day, and Formula One at Siena. We also share with you the good news of being featured in the Herald Sun for consistently producing excellent VCE results while maintaining affordable tuition fees.

We hope you enjoy this edition of The Siena Snapshot!

Elizabeth Hanney
Siena College Principal



A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN THE DOMINICAN TRADITION, YEARS 7 TO 12

ASPIRE PROGRAM

ACHIEVE • SHINE • PLAY • IGNITE • REFLECT • ENGAGE

The Siena College ASPIRE Program aims to encourage local primary school students to develop a lifelong interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) education and to pursue a career in one of the five relevant disciplines within the STEAM sector.

"Recently, we welcomed students from Holy Family School to work with Siena student mentors on STEAM based activities. Our Scientist in Residence,

alumna Dr Lorien Parker (Class of 1999) worked with the students to explore renewable energy resources, and LED cards and light. It was a fun filled day; I hoped the primary school students managed to learn something new and were able to gain valuable collaborative and analytical skills."

Year 8 Student Mentor, Nickie G
Our Lady Perpetual Succour alumna
(pictured below, left)



Affordable Excellence



We were delighted to be featured in the Herald Sun recently with our excellent VCE results highlighted – a tribute to our hardworking students and staff, and supportive families.

"Our annual tuition fees offer exceedingly good value for money, we believe. Our graduating cohorts are consistently placed in the top band of schools, and this is achieved through close relationships of care, and with the expertise of outstanding teachers, support staff and parents."

Principal, Elizabeth Hanney

Read the full article here:

<https://bit.ly/3P6mtsO>

Photo credit: David Caird for the Herald Sun

YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN www.siena.vic.edu.au

Discover the Siena Spirit!

We now warmly invite Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2024. Our enrolment process for Year 7 intake commences in the Grade 5 year of prospective students, with offers being made towards the start of Term 4 of your daughter's Grade 5 year. Learn more about our enrolment procedure here: <https://www.siena.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-procedure>



2022 St Catherine's Day

On St Catherine's Day, Siena students and staff gathered together for a whole school Mass followed by Fiesta (our House singing and dancing competition). A total of \$5,000 was also raised for the St Martin's community in the Solomon Islands through our fundraising stalls at recess and lunch. Congratulations to Kurrajong and Waratah for winning this year's Fiesta performance!

"St Catherine's Day Fiesta was an incredible day where we saw performances from every House. Although the day itself was filled with excitement, the true buzz was built up through months of rehearsals, beginning at the start of the school year."

Year 12 Waratah House Captain, Eliza S
St Dominic's alumna

Formula One at Siena

Throughout Semester 1, Year 10 students have been designing and developing small-scale Formula One cars. This project is based on the international F1 in Schools competition conducted annually by Re-Engineering Australia, over 17,000 schools in fifty-one countries compete annually.

"We were tasked with designing and developing a car, using CAD software and a 3D printer. Each team was allocated an university student mentor to assist us as we worked on the assignment throughout the semester. Although the task was challenging, we were able to work through obstacles and overcome conflicts, making our car the best it could possibly be."

During the semester, we really connected with our teammates and as a result, we were able to learn about each other's working

styles. Whilst it was an intensive subject, we all enjoyed ourselves and the amazing opportunities we were presented with."

Year 10 Student, Molly B
St Dominic's alumna
(pictured below, middle)



Visit our College

We invite you to join us for one of our regular Open Mornings or Tours in 2022 to learn how Siena College can inspire a lifelong love of learning in your daughter.

Open Mornings 2022

Friday, 15 July
Monday, 15 August
9.30am – 11.00am

Open Evening 2022

Thursday, 20 October

Campus Tours

Tours will run throughout Term 3 with a number of times available to suit you!



Scan the QR code to register for an Open Morning, College Tour or our Open Evening.

Enrolment Enquiries

Please contact Head of Admissions, Tracey Lawson on 9835 0200 or via email at admissions@siena.vic.edu.au.



YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN www.siena.vic.edu.au

Touching Lives Foundation is pleased to support Barnardos Australia by raising funds for vulnerable children and families experiencing domestic violence.



Friday 02/09/22 — 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
The Lincoln of Toorak
Level 2, Trak Centre, 449 Toorak Road, Toorak

Adult ticket — \$150
Kids (5 to 12) — \$50 (kids menu provided)
Kids under 5 — Free

Event Program includes live auction, raffles, entertainment (magician, dance performers) & DJ

All proceeds benefit Barnardos Australia who work tirelessly to end child abuse and neglect by supporting families to keep children and young people safe.

For more information, tickets, or to donate:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAZFG>



DESIGNING OUR FUTURE



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MONDAY TOURS

Our weekly Monday tours of the College continue in Term 3. Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and Informative Tour Guides, Monday Tours provide families an opportunity to learn about our facilities, curriculum, programs, and the brand new College Masterplan that's designing our future.



INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

We invite all prospective families, regardless of where you are on your enrolment journey, to our in-person August Information Evening for Future Families event. This night provides key educational material that unpacks the identity of the College. Register your attendance for Monday, August 1st at:

salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour

OUR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Strategic Plan outlines the direction of Salesian College to 2026. Working in collaboration with the community, including students, parents, staff, past pupils, Board Directors and the Salesians of Don Bosco, we have formulated our strategic intentions for our College community.

Watch the video and read about our future at:

salesian.vic.edu.au



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Step into the enchanted world of a Broadway classic with Salesian College Chadstone and Sacred Heart Girls' College's co-production of Beauty and the Beast, August 12 & 13th at Monash University's Alexander Theatre. Tickets are on sale from July 18 - keep an eye on our social media for the link!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR 2023

We're mindful of how the last two years have impacted families in our community. If you're still considering your 2023 options, approach your Registrar Michelle Collins, mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au to chat about your son's place at Salesian.

2024 APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE 19TH AUGUST

Our Catholic, Salesian education provides our boys with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become fine young men. The enrolment closing date for Year 7, 2024 applications is Friday 19 August 2022. Apply at: salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment

Please chat to our friendly Registrar Michelle Collins via 9807 2644 if you have any queries.

Book your in-person Monday Tour at salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour



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MARCELLIN COLLEGE YEAR 7 2024 INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST 2022

Book online | marcellin.vic.edu.au

Enrolment applications close 19 August 2022



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REGISTRATIONS OPEN

\$50 OFF WHEN YOU REGISTER BEFORE 1ST SEPT 22

REGISTRATION INCLUDES A MELBOURNE STARS MEMBERSHIP!

REGISTER NOW



Local office is looking for an Office Coordinator

Address: Level 2, 1155 Toorak Rd, Camberwell

- Close to public transport and local parking available.
- We can accommodate school friendly-hours

This key role with Estia Health will be responsible for maintaining the day-to-day operations of the Victorian Head Office. You will also be the first point of contact and responsible for providing a warm, welcoming and professional experience for all guests and employees. You will also be the face of the business greeting and directing all guests, assisting with all room bookings and the general upkeep of all general office spaces, as well as administrative support for our home-based teams from time to time.

Join us!

If you would like to know more, please visit our careers page -

<https://careers.estiahealth.com.au/en/job/506686/office-coordinator> or contact Maurice Fernandes on 0482 166 676 / maurice.fernandes@estiahealth.com.au.

Share the Dignity's August Dignity Drive-

Donations can be made in the collection point in our school office. Thank you.



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