



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 13

Thursday 3rd August, 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 3rd August- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
- Saturday 5th August- Feast of St. Dominic
- Years P-2 Swimming Program:
 - Monday 7th; Wednesday 9th; Friday 11th; Monday 14th; Wednesday 16th; Friday 18th August
 - Tuesday 8th August- Feast of St Mary MacKillop
 - Tuesday 8th August- Year 3/4s HoopTime
 - Wednesday 9th August- Year 5/6s HoopTime
 - Thursday 10th August- Sunflower Kids Playgroup (9-10.30am)
 - Tuesday 15th August- Years P-6 Author incursion (Lucinda Gifford)
 - Monday 21-Friday 25th August- BOOK WEEK
 - Tuesday 22nd August- PFA Meeting- 7pm
 - Thursday 24th August- Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat (12.30-3.30pm)
 - Friday 25th August- Gallery for a Day- Years P-6 Incursion
 - Tuesday 29th August- School Advisory Council Meeting (7pm)
 - Thursday 31st August- Sacrament of Confirmation- 7pm

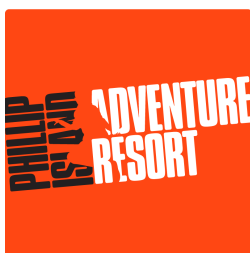
- 100 Days of Prep celebrations
- St. Dominic's Day celebrations & Kaboom!
- Sacrament of Confirmation- Reflection Day
- P-6 Swimming program
- Staff Feature- Year 5/6s
- HoopTime
- Master Planning 2023

Celebrating the Feast of St. Dominic!

Happy Feast Day, to all students, staff, parents, grandparents and our Dominican community!
 We look forward to sharing our special celebrations with our community in next week's School Newsletter.
 We pray that all in our school embrace the Dominican Pillars of Prayer, Learning, Service & Community in the way that St. Dominic shows us.



Year 3/4 Camp



Our Year 3/4 team is currently preparing for our upcoming Phillip Island Adventure Camp experience.

Dates: Wednesday 13th-Thursday 14th September, 2023.

All information regarding Camp will be shared with Year 3/4 families, next Monday 7th August.

This will include details of our online Camp Information Session, which is to be held on Monday 21st August, 7pm.

We look forward to an amazing Camp experience with our Year 3/4s!

2024 Enrolments at St. Dom's

We are saving a Place for YOU!

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

*Please remind your family, friends and neighbours about 2024 enrolments at St. Dom's!
We look forward to welcoming all new students and their families, as they begin their educational journey with us at St. Dominic's Primary School, Camberwell East.*



PFA

St Dom's PFA
Hot Chocolate Fridays are back!

DATES
14 July
28 July
4 August
11 August
18 August
25 August
8 September

Cash accepted
or order via
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJUTR>

Hot Chocolates \$2.50 each
Marshmallows \$0.50 each

KEEP CUPS ESSENTIAL!

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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Chess Coaching 😊

TERM 3, 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 Maria 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

CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY				
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1.40pm - 2.30 pm	Hall	19 Jul to 6 Sep	\$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

NEW CHESS CLUB
ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

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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.

Wednesdays at Lunchtime
In the Hall
Term 3: 19 Jul to 6 Sep
\$135 per term

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

Phone: 0423 144 682 www.chessforschools.com.au

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Performing Arts Program: Footsteps Concert

In the coming weeks, we invite you to volunteer some time if you can, to assist in sorting and sourcing costumes for our 2023 concert. Parents/Carers, please notify our school office if you are able to assist.



St. Dominic's Bullying No Way! Day Competition



BULLYING. NO WAY!

What: Create a temporary logo for our school! The logo must include 'St Dominic's' and a connection to the theme of 'Growing Connections'.

Due by: Friday 11th of August

How: You can create your logo design in ANY way you would like! Get inventive and imaginative!!

Use your Digital Technology Skills, and your STEM knowledge!

All logos are to be sent to Miss Trapani - strapani@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au



The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (Bullying No Way Day) is on the **18th of August!**

This year's theme is **'Growing Connections'**.

This year, we ask all students of St Dominic's to join our competition!

This competition is connected with our STEM and Digital Technologies and its aim is to show how wonderfully St Dominic's combats bullying and is a friendly, kind and safe place for ALL to be included!

What: Create a temporary logo for our school! The logo must include 'St Dominic's' and a connection to the theme of 'Growing Connections'. This logo will be used around the school, in our newsletter, included in all teachers email signatures, AND on the school website!

Due by: Friday 11th of August

How: You can create your logo design in ANY way you would like!

Get inventive and imaginative. You might like to use design tools such as Canva or Photoshop, you might use Google Slides! You might plan and build a 3D physical logo that can be photographed, you can draw or illustrate your logo and take a picture to be uploaded! It's completely up to you.

****All logos are to be sent to Miss Trapani - strapani@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Find The Treasures To WIN BIG!

Catholic Schools Guide Proudly supported by INTEGRATE AV

Catholic Schools Guide and Integrate AV are giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition to win:

- Prize 1 is for your Family:** \$2,000 worth of School Fees paid directly to your school.
- Prize 2 is for You:** \$100 Roblox Robux voucher.

Runner-up prizes: 25 runner-up entries will receive a \$20 Roblox Robux voucher.

Simple steps to enter:

- Go to Catholic Schools Guide website catholicschoolsguide.com.au
- Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures
- Then complete the entry form and tell us in 50 words or less 'What Makes Your School Special' to register your submission.

Competition closes 5.00pm Friday 1 September, 2023. Visit our website to enter catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition

Happy Treasure Hunting!

BOOK A WEEKLY MORNING SCHOOL TOUR

SALESIAN COLLEGE
10 Bosco Street
Chesham Victoria
Australia 3148
T +61 3 9807 2644
www.salesian.vic.edu.au

GUYS & DOLLS COLLEGE PRODUCTION SAVE THE DATE!
You don't want to miss Sacred Heart Girls' College and Salesian College Chesham's 2023 co-production of 'Guys and Dolls'.
Performance Times: 4-5 August 2023, 2pm & 7pm
Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton
Book now via www.monash.edu/performing-arts-centre/event/guys-and-dolls/

WEEKLY 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/

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7, 2024
We are mindful that deciding on a high school is a big decision. If you're still considering your Year 7 options, approach our Registrar Michelle Collins, mcollins@salesian.vic.edu.au to chat about your son's enrolment at Salesian College.

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 Monday 3 July via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

KICK LIKE A PRO & MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT OUR LIVERPOOL FC AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLINICS!
Our weekly on-field sessions under LFC Academy accredited coaches are designed to complement club football commitments.
Ages: 6-16 years Boys & Girls
Day: Monday
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Location: Salesian College, 10 Bosco St Chesham
Don't miss out and book your spot today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/

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

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

SIENA COLLEGE
CAMBERWELL

Do More Be More

Open Mornings 2023
Friday, 28 July
Monday, 14 August
Friday, 6 October
Wednesday, 29 November
Register online at www.siena.vic.edu.au

The 57th CAMBERWELL SHOWTIME

BATTLE ROYALE

8 Performances
LIVE, LOCAL and Suitable for ALL AGES
Including TWO matinees and THREE 7pm early shows.

The cast includes students from your school
Eve Gamble & Madeleine Burns

BUY TICKETS AT

Hawthorn Arts Centre
AUGUST 4-12 2023

www.camberwellshowtime.com

WHAT IF YOUR MUM, GRANDMA OR SISTER BECAME HOMELESS?

OLDER WOMEN ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AT ALARMING RATES.

Donate today to provide immediate support and long-term assistance for women who are facing homelessness.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE

DONATE TO THE VINNIES WINTER APPEAL TODAY.
Please visit vinnies.org.au or call 13 18 12.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

Give life. Give blood in Camberwell.

31 July to 6 August

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

give blood

GROW YOUR LOVE OF THE GAME WITH THE

2023 SOFTBALL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

8-14 YEARS
BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE

\$70 PER PERSON

SEE WEBSITE FOR TIMES
6 WEEKS
JULY 29 TO SEPT 2

SKILL DEVELOPMENT & GAME SENSE WITH EXPERIENCED COACHES & STATE PLAYERS

LOCATIONS: ALBURY WODONGA, CASEY, MILL PARK, SUNSHINE & WAVERLEY

www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/junior-development

nab AFL Auskick

MID-SEASON ENTRY
It's not too late to join the fun!

Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only \$55 plus receive an exclusive goodies pack! Auskick is all about fun and getting your hands on the ball.

play.afl/auskick

BURBOOD UNTING CANTERBURY CRICKET CLUB
LYNDEN PARK, CAMBERWELL

FAMILY FIRST | PARTICIPATION | GROWTH | FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST AGES 5-8
JUNIOR CRICKET (MIXED) U-10 TO U-18
GIRLS JUNIOR CRICKET ALL AGES

REGISTER BEFORE 1-SEP FOR \$50 OFF
REGISTRATION INCLUDES A MELBOURNE STARS MEMBERSHIP!

REGISTER NOW

Contact: Jo Colgan - 0425 769 200

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SUMMER SEASON
REGOs are OPEN!

U9s - U20s | Boys & Girls
Individuals or whole teams welcome
Training or Non-Training teams
ONLY \$330 for the season
Discounts for non training whole teams
Training Venues: Camberwell High, Strathcona and Camberwell Girls

Cougars CUBS
Where it all begins

Cubs is a fun, new program for future Cougars aged 9 years and under. Cubs will learn basic basketball skills to prepare them for joining a team next season!

Camberwell High - Thursdays 5-6pm
SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/

Hear the Cougars call ... 

www.canterburycougars.com

Solway Basketball – Summer Season Registrations now open!

Looking for a team sport for your child? Basketball is a fantastic sport for kids and families – played indoors, each week the commitment is one hour of training and a 45 minute game on Saturdays and the fees to participate are much lower than most other children’s sports. Suitable for both boys and girls, Basketball is also a great way of building friendship circles both within and external to school. With the Australian Boomers playing in the World Cup shortly, Basketball is definitely a game your child is going to want to learn.

Solway Basketball Club is a friendly, inclusive Club that trains and plays locally. Registrations are now open for the Summer 23-24 Season until August 20th. For more details please go to www.solwaybasketball.com/registrations