



# St. Dominic's Primary School

## Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 11

Thursday 31st July, 2025



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.



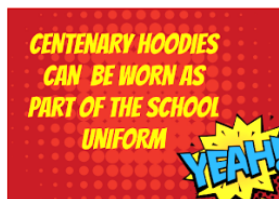
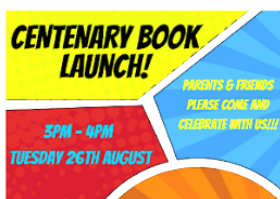
## Important Dates

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

- *Years P-4 SWIMMING PROGRAM (Mon-Thurs of Weeks 2 & 3)*
- School Advisory Council (SAC)- Tuesday 5th August (7pm)
- Feast of St. Mary MacKillop- Friday 8th August
- Year 5/6s Netball Championships- Friday 8th August
- *St. Dominic's Day Celebrations- Monday 11th August*
- Learning in Partnership (LIP) Chats- Tuesday 12th August (1.40-7pm)
- P-6 excursion to Ceres, Brunswick- Friday 15th August (details TBA)

### EACH WEEK:

- ☐ Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Mon. 2.30-3.30pm & Thurs. 9-10.30am (Community Hub)
- ☐ Chess for Kids- Wednesdays 1.40-2.40pm (Veritas Hall)
- ☐ St Dom's School Choir practice- Thursday mornings at 8.00am (Italian room)



## Important Reminder: Student Illnesses

### PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

if they have the following symptoms:



Parents & Carers,

As you are aware, with the onset of the colder weather, comes illnesses for many. We have had several student absences due to flu-like & gastro-related illnesses.

We respectfully request that if your child has any symptoms of being unwell, either gastrointestinal or respiratory in particular, please do not send them to school.

Please notify us of their absence/s and we encourage you to keep the bugs away as we all know how children like to share!!

Thank you in advance.

# Special Event: Centenary Book Launch

*Save the Date!*

**TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST: 3-4pm**

The launch we have all been waiting for....

*Our St Dominic's Centenary Book Launch!*

**All are invited, on Tuesday 26th August, 3-4pm.**

**There will be AV presentations, an official Centenary Book launch for all students and parents who are able to attend, as well as a special Choir performance!**

**MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK!**

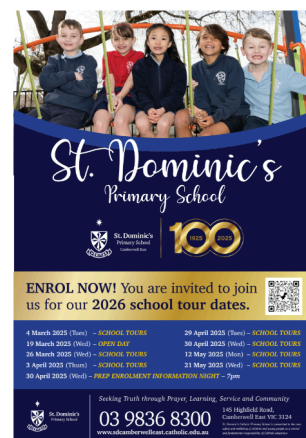
*NOTE: We have postponed the official opening of the 2005 Time Capsule and sealing our 2025 Centenary Time Capsule! This special milestone event will now take place as part of our Term 4 Celebration of Learning, on Tuesday 2nd December (further information closer to the date)*



## Student Enrolments at St. Dominic's

*2026 Enrolments are filling fast!  
Calling all 2027 Enrolments too!*

- ☐ If you have a child, neighbour or family member considering enrolment for Prep 2026 or enrolment at all other levels, please contact us.
- ☐ We are also taking mid-year enrolments at all year levels in Terms 3 and 4, 2025
- ☐ Scan the QR code and register an enquiry or call us to book a school tour **SOON!**
- ☐ You can access the Enrolment Form link via our website OR [click here](#) to complete enrolment/s online.
- ☐ If you have any difficulties or questions along the way, please do not hesitate to call our school office or email Natalie: [nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nkenny@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)
- ☐ Siblings of current students for 2027 can complete enrolment at any time and you do not need to wait until next year!



## School Choir



Please note that choir practice has moved from Friday mornings to **Thursday mornings at 8am in the Italian room.**

## St. Dominic's Parish News

**St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter:**  
[The Dominican](#)

*Celebrating our 2025 Centenary: Purchase your Merch TODAY!*



**ST. DOMINIC'S CENTENARY WEBSITE**

(including online merchandise store):

[stdominicscamberwelleastcentenary.brokenpixel.com.au](http://stdominicscamberwelleastcentenary.brokenpixel.com.au)



**ST. DOMINIC'S CENTENARY EMAIL ADDRESS:**

[centenary2025@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:centenary2025@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)



*Centenary*  
Merchandise



## Term 3 Junior Rockers

## Chess Club

**Junior Rockers**  
primary music  
education specialists



### SPECIAL OFFER!

For **New Students** in 2025.

Get **two FREE** lessons in Term 3

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

#### HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "FREE LESSON" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.



info@juniorrockers.com



www.juniorrockers.com



TERM 3, 2025 - REGISTER NOW @  
[CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU](https://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



"I am thrilled with the tremendous success of the chess program run by Chess for Schools. The students' adoration for the program is evident as they eagerly anticipate lunchtime on Tuesdays, bursting with excitement. The instructors' dedication, patience and attentiveness foster an engaging and nurturing learning environment, igniting the children's passion for chess as their skills flourish!"  
Jessica Ward, Teacher - Loreto Toorak.

#### 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 and 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 play off. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

BOOK HERE



[CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU](https://chessforschools.com.au)

#### CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1:40pm - 2:30pm	Library	30 July to 10 September	\$145 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 concept and thinking. Keep up the great work!"  
Katherine Lambert: Hampton Primary School

## Community News



ENROL NOW FOR 2026

It really is like another world.

St Dunstan's Kindergarten is located in a purpose built, recently renovated facility. Our large outdoor space is beautiful, leafy and private.

**Book a tour**  
Contact our Director, Nikki Samuel

#### 3 year old program 2026

As many children will be encountering kindergarten for the first time, we aim to make them feel secure and happy. We provide a comfortable learning environment to allow them to explore the world around them, and develop at their own pace.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Sessions			9:15am to 2:45pm	9:15am to 2:45pm	9:15am to 2:45pm

#### 4 year old / Pre Prep program 2026

The program focuses on encouraging the children to be actively involved in their own learning, with the ability to determine areas of interest and exploration.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Sessions	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm

Location: At the rear 163B Watlie Valley Road Camberwell  
Tel: 9809 1673 Email: [stdunstons.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:stdunstons.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)



Free event  
Booking essential

### Wurundjeri Storytime

5 to 8 years, 9.30am to 9.55am  
0 to 5 years, 10.00am to 10.30am

Join us monthly for an interactive online storytelling session with Rebecca from Wurundjeri Council. Learn about Wurundjeri culture, Woi-wurrung language and Dreaming stories through storytelling, rhyme and song. Kinder and class groups welcome to register.



Scan the QR code to register.



[www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries](https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries)



DISCOVER WHY WE ARE  
LEADERS IN BOYS' EDUCATION

### YEAR 7 2027 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Tuesday, 29 July 2025 at 7pm  
Marcellin College Functions Room  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Year 7 2027 Enrolments  
**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 AUGUST 2025**  
Secure your place today [marcellin.vic.edu.au](https://marcellin.vic.edu.au)

MARCELLIN COLLEGE *Strive for the highest*  
160 Bulleen Road, Bulleen VIC 3105 | +61 3 9851 1589





## French classes in Elsternwick and Camberwell

Starting the week of the 21<sup>st</sup> July for 10 weeks

**Tuesdays at Music Works  
Magic in Elsternwick**

**9:20 am**  
Big Kids (45 min)

**10:15 am**  
Babies (40 min)

**11:05am**  
Toddlers (40 min)

**Thursdays at Sharon Davis  
Music in Camberwell**

**9:20 am**  
Big Kids (45 min)

**10:15 am**  
Babies (40 min)

**11:05am**  
Toddlers (40 min)

Book now!  
www.bonjourbabies.com.au  
or email us at  
info@bonjourbabies.com.au





**Australia's leading childhood  
development sports program**



**MINIS**  
For boys and girls  
aged 2.5 - 3 years

**PRESCHOOL**  
For boys and girls  
aged 3 - 5 years

**JUNIOR**  
For boys and girls  
aged 6 - 8 years

**PREMIER**  
For boys and girls  
aged 9 - 11 years

**HOLIDAYS**  
Exciting school  
holiday programs

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Soccer themed  
birthday parties

## REGISTER NOW

soccajoey's.com.au | 1300 781 735  
hawthorn@soccajoey's.com - 0466 438 799





## ART AND LEARNING STUDIO

Art classes (+6) are held here  
Starting from 22<sup>nd</sup> July

- Basic drawing and painting techniques
- Creative exercises and fun projects
- Character drawing and themed artwork

Classes on Tuesdays & Fridays  
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Materials provided  
just bring your smile  
for the first session

For more information, please contact us  
Address: 10 Yentchuk Ave, Ashwood, VIC 3147 / Phone: 0461353163  
Email: glorious.artpainting@gmail.com

## DISCOVER WHY BOYS THRIVE AT SALESIAN COLLEGE CHADSTONE

Grounded in the spirit of St John Bosco, we provide a safe, inclusive environment where each boy is known, challenged and supported to become a good Christian and honest citizen who are ready to lead with integrity in a rapidly changing world.

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE**

Date: Monday 11 August  
Time: 7pm  
Location: Salesian College Chadstone

**REGISTER NOW**  
<https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/>

**COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS ANNOUNCEMENT**

We're delighted to share that Salesian College Chadstone has officially been awarded membership with the Council of International Schools (CIS), a globally recognised organisation dedicated to high standards in international education.

This is a significant milestone for our College, and one that reflects our deep and ongoing commitment to excellence in learning and teaching, student wellbeing, and the development of socially responsible, globally minded young people.

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**THERE'S STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7, 2026**

We're currently reviewing applications for Year 7, 2026, and while places are limited, we welcome expressions of interest from families who are still considering their options.

Visit our website to find out more about our enrolment process via <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>

**MARY POPPINS TICKETS ON SALE**

Get ready for something practically perfect in every way! The joint Salesian College Chadstone and Sacred Heart Girls' College production of Mary Poppins is coming soon!

**Performance Dates:**  
Thursday 7 August - Saturday 9 August  
Venue: Alexander Theatre  
Bookings: <https://www.monash.edu/performance-arts-centre/boxoffice/marypoppins/>

**YEAR 7, 2027 APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!**

Applications for Year 7, 2027 at Salesian College Chadstone will close on Friday 15 August, 2025. Get in touch with our College Registrar Michelle Collier or apply online today via <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>

**TERM 3 LIVERPOOL FC INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL CLINICS**

Are you ready to play like a Red?

Our Term 3 Liverpool FC International Academy after school clinics are now open for registrations!

**Days:** Monday  
**Time:** 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
**Location:** Salesian College Chadstone  
Register online: <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/after-school-clinics-community-partnerships/>

View our full 2024 Highlights and Results via [salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)

# IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast  
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

**STC South Camberwell Cricket Club  
Pop Up Cricket Blast Program**

Friday nights until 7 March (may be extended)  
From 4:15-5:45pm @ Nettleton Park  
\$65 includes Pop Up Blast pack  
Register via <https://www.stccricket.com.au/>

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Play Cricket

PROUDLY  
PRESENTED BY




CANTERBURY BASKETBALL

**SUMMER SEASON**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

## AUG 8

New teams - receive Pizza Voucher  
Register a Friend\* - \$5 Voucher to Yo-Bar or Grill'd  
\*New player 18+ Cougars

**COUGARS CUBS**

Every Thursday 5.15-6pm  
@ Camberwell High

**\$95 for the term**

Starts Thurs July 31  
[www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/](http://www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/)

**FREE! GIRLS COME & TRY**

TUESDAY 3.45-4.30pm  
4 Weeks ONLY  
Commencing August 5

[www.trybooking.com/DECVL](http://www.trybooking.com/DECVL)

**REP READY**

Players born 2013-2016  
5 Weeks - Thursdays 8-9pm  
Commencing August 14

**\$66**

Run by Ben Crowe - Dragons Coach, Cougars Coaching Director and owner - BnF Coaching!  
[www.trybooking.com/DECVQ](http://www.trybooking.com/DECVQ)

[www.canterburycougars.com](http://www.canterburycougars.com)

BOOK NOW!

## Craft Club for kids (6+)

@ Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre






**Craft Club offers young creatives opportunities to explore a range of processes & materials.**

Including drawing, painting, needle felting, fabric dyeing, construction and sculpting. Let their imaginations run free as they learn about new artists and express their own ideas.

**Thursday 28 August, 4, 11, 18 September 2025**  
4pm - 5.30pm (1.5hrs)

2 Kendall St Canterbury

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

Visit our website, call us or scan QR code



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