



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 7

Thursday 11th May, 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 this land. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY:

- **Year 5/6s Canberra Camp- all return: Friday 12th May**
- *Mother's Day Stall (Years P-4)- Friday 12th May*
- *Mother's Day Special Celebration (Years P-4 families invited) Friday 12th May*
- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY- SUNDAY 14TH MAY**
- **Performing Arts African Drumming Incursion- Monday 15th May**
- Discovery School Tours- Tuesday 16th May
- School Advisory Council Meeting- Tuesday 16th May- 7pm
- **Sunflower Kids Playgroup- Thursday 18th May- 9.00-10.30am**
- **'WSTSD- Walk Safely to School Day!'- Friday 19th May**
- GIDSSA District Cross Country - Tuesday, 23rd May
- *Mother's Day High Tea- Friday 19th May (1.30-3.30pm)*
- **Performing Arts African Drumming Incursion- Monday 22nd May**
(including performance for families at 2.30pm- more details next week)

We ask all families to regularly access our [St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

Mother's Day Stall (P-4)



♥ PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY ♥

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

Loving God,

Pour out your blessing upon our Mothers, and those who are like Mothers to us.

They show us a glimpse of what you are like in your unconditional, tender love for us.

As we honour them today, we pray that the greatness of your love will continue to flow through faithful, loving women, from generation to generation. We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen

The attributes of a loving mother are attributes of God; mothers reflect God's love; They show us a glimpse of what God is like and God's great love for us as His children. We wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties, Sisters, role models and Carers, a
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.



Prep Gate

The 'Prep gate', next to our school office will be closed at morning drop off time. Prep students and their families are asked to enter their classroom via the driveway and the garden area in the mornings.

In the afternoons, parents can enter the Prep gate and pick up their children as usual.

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Family Communication

There are a number of online platforms & apps that we use to communicate to our community.....



As from 1 May, 2023 Skoolbag will move to a new brand - Audiri (Meaning - to be heard). Audiri is a free app helping parents, schools and the broader community stay connected. At St Dominic's, we use this tool for communicating from the school to families for alerts, newsletters, calendars.

Parents will simply need to update their Skoolbag app.



We use Operoo to collect data that has previously been requested in hard copy. Operoo is an electronic form system that will automatically collate medical and emergency details which makes this important information instantly available to authorised staff via computers, smartphones and tablets. We also use Operoo to send e-forms, excursion forms, permission forms etc.

**Operoo allows only one primary owner, who then shares access.

SeeSaw

SeeSaw is a communication app, which is managed by each teacher. They will communicate with you about your child's learning or sometimes specific messages for your class.



Whats App

Class Parent Representatives set up a class only group to communicate to parents information directly relating to the class.



St. Dom's Social media- watch this space!



St. Dominic's Primary School [Website](#)

2024 Enrolment Timeline

<p>Closing date for applications Application to include: \$100 enrolment fee for new families or \$50 enrolment fee for families with a sibling currently enrolled at St Dominic's</p>	<p>Friday, 19 May 2023</p>
<p>Interview Dates (for all new Prep 2024 enrolments) Parent/s & Child/ren Meet n Greet with Natalie Kenny, Principal & Fr Paul Rowse, Parish Priest</p>	<p>At St Dominic's School during the weeks of: 22nd May, 29th May & 5th June</p>
<p>Prep 2024 Placement offers sent</p>	<p>Friday, 26 May 2023</p>

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

'St. Dom's Staff 'Wear Jeans 4 Vinnies' Days!



St. Dom's Staff are 'doing their bit' to support our Parish Vinnies Winter Appeal. Each Friday, they are invited to 'Wear Jeans (or something denim!) 4 Vinnies!' Staff are donating to this cause, as well as bringing along any clothing which can be donated to the Winter Appeal, to help out those in greatest need of warm clothing for Winter. These will be collected by our Parish Vinnies team. In Term 3, we will be inviting school families to do the same so that collectively, we can make a difference to others in our community and beyond.

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Walk Safely To School Day (WSTSD)

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

St. Dominic's Primary School is taking part in National Walk Safely to School Day, on Friday 19 May 2023.

Walk Safely to School Day encourages positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools. Being active every day, including walking to school, can help make a difference for many Australians.

Whether you're a parent, teacher, or carer - everyone has a role to play in helping children and young people to lead active healthy lives.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids, so start planning your own journey for Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2023!



A piece of fresh fruit will be available for all students when they arrive at school on this day!

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

For more information visit www.walk.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENT WEBINAR

MANAGING ANXIETY AND OTHER BIG FEELINGS FOR TWEENS

Practical ideas and strategies for understanding, and better supporting, your tween struggling with big feelings, including anxiety.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Is this anxiety and if so, how do I best support my child?
- What's "normal" and what's not? Should I be worried?
- How do I manage meltdowns, especially anger?
- When I grew up no one really talked about feelings so how do I best support my tween?
- What's some resources you can recommend?

THURSDAY



1 JUNE
7.30PM
(60 MINS)

ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.bit.ly/1june2023

Register to attend the webinar live &/or receive access to the replay

Carley McGauran
Psychologist
and Mum to 3
primary and
secondary
aged kids



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**ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN
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OPEN DAY 2023

**SATURDAY 20 MAY
10AM-12PM**

**29 HIGHFIELD ROAD,
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OPEN DAY
SATURDAY,
20TH MAY 2023
10 AM - 12 PM

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OPEN DAY 2023

SATURDAY 27 MAY
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 Chadstone Victoria
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 www.salesian.vic.edu.au

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 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.

WANT TO LEARN TO KICK A SOCCER BALL LIKE A PRO?

Salesian College Chadstone & Liverpool FC International Academy Australia will be hosting After School Soccer Clinics during Term 2.

A unique school term-based football development program delivered 'The Liverpool Way' through a player-centred coaching environment.

Our weekly on-field sessions under LFC Academy accredited coaches are designed to complement club football commitments.



Clinic Details:

Ages: 6-16 years
Boys & Girls

Date: Mondays commencing 01/05/2023

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Salesian College 10 Bosco St Chadstone

Places are limited. Register to secure your child's place via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership.

YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT

If your son is currently in Year 5, applications for Year 7, 2025 will close on Friday 18 August, 2023. Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply.



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



YOGA DANCE & ART

come join us for a unique fun mindful experience to calm busy minds anxious bellies and shallow breathers

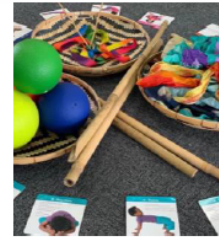
Wednesday 4:15 - 5:45 pm

Term 2 3rd May - 21st June
8 Sessions @ \$320

Weaving and awaking children's imagination through the medium of creative movement yoga dance and art

Each class is a balance of dynamic movement stillness relaxation play and creative expression

Hosted by Karen - 0422664356



FOR DETAILS AND BOOKINGS VISIT

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LITTLE CREATIVES CRAFT FOR AGES 3-5

CONSTRUCTION & MODELLING
SAT 27TH MAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM

TEXTILES & WEAVING
SAT 17TH JUNE 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Each session our Little Creatives will have a selection of activities to engage with. Improve fine motor, problem solving and social skills. Parents welcome to stay. Hosted by Deb.

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LEGO WORKSHOP DESIGN CREATE & DRAW

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME LEGO FUN!!!!

We supply the LEGO you BRING THE IMAGINATION!!

Sunday May 28th 1.30 - 3.30
Ages 5+ \$40

For details & bookings visit www.villageartstudio.com.au
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WINTER SEASON Term 2 & 3

A COUPLE OF SPOTS REMAIN!!

Girls & Boys Born:
2014 or 2015

Playball players
welcome as we
play Saturday
mornings

Training Venues
Camberwell High, Strathcona &
Camberwell Girls Grammar



Email: operations@canterburycougars.com
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FUTURE MAGIC GIRLS



Two **FREE** training sessions
with Coach Kyle Ogden and
our Magic Coaches.

Sunday May 7 & May 14
9:00-10:00am
Bialik College

For current female basketball
players born 2013-2015

