



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



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Thursday 22nd June, 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

- Year 5/6s Interfaith Excursion Experience- Thursday 22nd June
- **TERM 2 ENDS- Friday 23rd June at 1pm**
- NAIDOC Week- 2nd-9th July
- **TERM 3 COMMENCES- Monday 10th July**
- Week 1, Term 3- Semester 1 Reports sent to families
- Week 3, Term 3: Wed. 26th July- Student-Led Conferences
- Weeks 3-4, Term 3: Year 3/4s & 5/6s Swimming Program

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

Coming Up in our next School Newsletter, Week 1, Term 3....

- St. Dom's House Athletics Carnival
- State Athletics
- Chess for Kids Club
- Term 3 Performing Arts: Footsteps Concert Program
- Year 5/6s Interfaith Experience
- NAIDOC Week
- Welcome to our NEW St. Dom's students!
- Staff Team Feature
- Sunflower Kids Playgroup

Our Term 3 Performing Arts Program: Footsteps Concert



footsteps



School Concert season is almost upon us for 2023!

As you know, we are working with the team at Footsteps for our School Concert this year. They run a well-renowned Concert Program, which involves a weekly session with their staff who choreograph students.

All of our P-6 Class Teachers attend these sessions with their students and will most certainly be learning to dance themselves!

Some information for families for now, with further details as Term 3 commences:

- Our School Concert will be performed on Monday 11th September, at Salesian College, Chadstone
- Footsteps sessions will take place at school on Thursdays in Term 3, with a dress rehearsal on the day of the concert
- Our concert theme is, 'Amazing Race around the World', which will showcase culture and dance from around the globe, along with a witty script and opportunities for some older students to have spoken/Host parts. Stay tuned!
- We have a supply of costumes in storage, and parents will be invited to assist in sorting and sourcing costumes suited to our 2023 concert. Parents will also be invited to help with concert props in due course. We will communicate this to you also.
- We have a staff Concert Team who will also invite willing parents to support. This will be communicated early in Term 3.

2024 Enrolments at St. Dom's

We are saving a Place for YOU!

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

Following Family Meet and Greet meetings, all 2024 families will be provided with our 'St. Dom's Transition Roadmap', to welcome you and your family and assure you of the transition support in the months ahead.

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.



Edstart for School Fee Payments

St Dominic's Primary School has partnered with specialist provider, Edstart, to make managing school fee payments easier and provide more flexibility to families. Thank you to the families who have opened an Edstart account. All school fee payments are now paid through Edstart so it is important that all families at the school have an active Edstart account.

We ask that all families who have not yet created an Edstart account to do so by visiting

<https://edstart.com.au/sdcamberwelleast>.

There are no credit checks associated with using this service, and it is free for all families at the school to use.

Digital Technologies User Agreement

A reminder to all families of a crucial part of the Digital Technologies User Agreement, we are all (students, teachers and parents/carers) committed to staying informed and up to date with the latest strategies for helping our kids to be safe online.

To ensure that your child has full access to Digital Technologies at St Dominic's, parent/s must have completed an online webinar (as advertised and/or attended one of the parent evenings provided at school.

Reminder: Family Communication

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



Audiri is a free app helping parents, schools and the broader community stay connected. We use this tool for communicating from the school to families for alerts, newsletters, calendars.

**Parents will need to update their Skoolbag app.



Operoo is an electronic form system that will automatically collate medical and emergency details which makes this important information instantly available to authorised staff. 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 information to parents directly relating to the class.



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



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

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CLASS DETAILS - ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Wednesdays	1.40pm - 2:30 pm	Library	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**



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

PFA

St Dom's PFA invite you to our exclusive private screening of Elemental on Friday 7 July at 1.45 for a 2.15 start at Rivoli Cinema 8.

All tickets \$15 plus booking fees.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJIGK>



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Want your kids to eat healthy food without the usual 'yucks' and upturned noses?

Join us

Happy Mealtimes for Families Webinar

July 26th 2023
7:30pm

- Unlock the secrets to healthy eating for children
- Transform mealtime stress to mealtime calm
- Master the key phrases that promote healthy eating
- Learn our five finger strategy for responding to "yuck" and "I don't want that"

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Expert Advice

Kate Wengler
Mother of 4 and family dietitian of over 17 years who packs around 800 lunch boxes a year

Kelly Fullerton
Nutritionist and PE teacher, curator of curious food conversations

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Food for a Good Mood
Oct 18th @ 7:30pm

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for any enquiries Jen 0448872100
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Enrolments for mid year 2023 with the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.



A great opportunity to develop singing, build confidence, self-esteem and make new friends in 2023.



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

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

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Term dates
Term 3
15 Jul - 9 Sep

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YEAR 7 2025 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

 **Wednesday, 2 August 2023 at 7pm**
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Year 7 2025 Enrolments
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