



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

MARCH

Thurs. 31 March Sacrament of Reconciliation (7pm)

APRIL

Sun. 3 April Daylights Savings Time ends

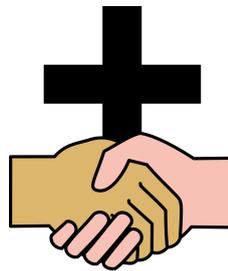
Tues. 5 April PFA Meeting (7pm)

Fri. 8 April Stations of the Cross

End of Term 1: 1pm dismissal

Tues. 26 April Term 2 commences

Sacrament of Reconciliation



We hold our Year 3 students in our prayers, as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week.

May the abundance of God's love support them in this special time of forgiveness and healing, and strengthen each of them in relationships and love in their lives.

PFA UPDATE

On the last day of school this term (Friday, 8 April), the PFA will be delivering delicious Hot Cross Buns to each class to enjoy at recess. To ensure your child receives a hot cross bun please complete the Operoo online form, approving they can have one, and which variety.

Traditional, Fruitless, Choc Chip, OR Gluten Free Traditional, Gluten Free Choc Chip.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY MONDAY, 4 April.

Thank you to Bakers Delight Maling Road for supporting our YUM HOT CROSS BUN FUN!

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful break.

The PFA



Parent/Carers Covid Safe update

We are now permitted to have visitors and volunteers in our school, however they must adhere to COVID Safe requirements – this strictly includes: vaccination, physical distancing, face mask requirements, cough etiquette, and good hand hygiene.

Parents/carers (one per child only) may bring their child into the classroom (or drop at their classroom door) between 8.45-9.00am ONLY. As these are brief visits, Vaccination status will not be required, however will be required for future events or long term stays and support at the school. This will be communicated when relevant. All other safety measures above are in place and we thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to welcoming you into your child's learning space, though for limited times at this stage.

As we commence Term 2, we will advise you of opportunities to invite parents into classrooms as parent helpers, keeping in line with the Covid Safe requirements above. As communities in partnership in the education and care of your children, we look forward to re-engaging our families in as many ways as possible and as safely as possible.



**We are SunSmart -
Hats On!
Remember....
no hat, no play!**



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

COVID UPDATES & REMINDERS

Parents/Carers,

In order for St. Dominic's School to ensure all risk assessment and necessary safety measures are adhered to, we ask that all staff, families and students operate in accordance with COVID Safe measures. Thank you to all families who are working to support the Covid Safe measures we have in place. I thank our Staff and Families for the partnership and communication which has supported those impacted, and in ensuring students return to school safely.

Our school is responsible for ensuring the safety of our community, and all COVID Safe are in accordance with current health directives and advice from MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools). The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria works closely with the Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) and Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to ensure school practices reflect current advice and support the needs of their school communities.

School events

- School community events are permitted (keeping in accordance with all Covid Safe measures)
- Schools and event organisers should still apply a risk assessment and implement required risk mitigation measures.
- St. Dominic's PFA will share details regarding upcoming events in Term 2 TBA

Face masks

- Primary school staff are required to always wear masks indoors (exemption if primary school staff are actively teaching and clear enunciation or visibility of their mouth is essential)
- Masks are not compulsory for teachers and staff outdoors, however they are strongly recommended if physical distance cannot be maintained, even outdoors.
- Students in Years 3-6 must wear a face mask indoors, including age equivalent children

Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests are available for all staff and students in Victorian schools throughout Term 1 2022.

Staff/student has contracted COVID-19, completed their 7- day isolation period and is asymptomatic.

- Staff/ students can safely return to school.
- They do not need to be tested if they have been re-exposed within 30 days of ending their self isolation.
- The school should confirm that the staff/student has completed their 7-day isolation period.

Staff/student with a positive RAT (probable case) who receives a negative PCR test within 48 hours after the positive RAT.

- Staff/student can end their self-isolation period and safely return to school.
- Recommend that they notify the school of negative PCR test result.

- If staff/students are too unwell to attend school, usual leave/absence policies apply.

Required vaccinations for school staff

- COVID-19 vaccination is mandatory for staff who work in schools.
- All staff are required to have received three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine unless a medical exemption applies.

Other visitors to schools (not performing work)

- In Victorian Catholic schools, parents, carers and other adult visitors who enter school buildings must be able to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exemption.

*The following limited exceptions also apply:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project, collecting a packet of rapid antigen test or similar.
- Proof of vaccination can be checked by a COVID-19 digital certificate (Service Victoria app or smartphone wallet) or printed copy of a digital certificate or immunisation history statement.

Yours in partnership

Natalie Kenny - Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

WANTED: BOYS AND GIRLS

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APRIL
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HERE**

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
stdomsnetball@gmail.com



St Dominic's Auskick Centre 2022

Season Starts Saturday 30 April

It's time to ignite a passion for footy by registering your child to play NAB AFL Auskick at the St Dominic's Auskick Centre for the 2022 footy season.

Auskick will start on Saturday 30 April at 9.00am at Highfield Park.

Auskick is for girls and boys aged 5-12. The sessions are non-contact and all abilities are welcome.

St Dominic's Auskick runs on Saturday mornings at 9.00am until approximately 10.15am.

Register by selecting St Dominic's Auskick Centre at www.play.afl/auskick

We encourage you to register as early as possible to ensure your child receives their free Auskick pack before the season starts.

Kids love the fun activities and the chance to play with, and make new, friends. It is also seriously good value and a great opportunity for parents to spend some quality family time doing a healthy activity and connecting with the local community.

We will continue to combine our weekly sessions with the Canterbury Auskick Centre.

Get Involved!

Auskick is run by parent volunteers so we love parents getting involved. No experience is needed and it's super easy. Parental involvement makes the Auskick experience extra special for your kids.

We are seeking activity helpers/coaches for the 2022 season. You may nominate to get involved as an activity helper by selecting this option when registering your child to play at the St Dominic's Auskick Centre at www.play.afl/auskick.

if you have any questions or if you can assist with being an activity helper please email stdomsauskick@gmail.com



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Image Open Photograph Competition 2021 Historical - My Boroondara taken 1960 to 2017, Second Place, Deborah Peck, Highbury, 1968

2022 BOROONDARA PHOTO COMPETITION

Help us collect images of Boroondara, past and present, and be in the running for prizes.

The theme for 2022 is Diverse Boroondara. You can enter photos that highlight the diversity and heritage of the spaces, places and people in our community in two categories:

- Young Photographers' Competition
- Open Photograph Competition

The Boroondara Photo Competition will run from Monday 24 January until 11.59pm, Friday 15 April 2022.

To view all the categories and prizes available, and to enter visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/photo-competition or call 9278 4686.



www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries



Melbourne April School Holidays 2022

The famous Art & Cartooning Camps are back!



Monday April 11th - Thursday April 14th 2022



\$50 for Short Day / \$55 for Long Day
\$35 for Wednesday night camp
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EARLY BIRD

Book the full 4 days (Long Days) before 5pm Monday March 28th for the Early Bird Special & receive cartooning books valued at \$48



Booking enquiries: 8.30am - 4.30pm (EST)

Calls outside of these times will be returned the following day

02 9343 0833

bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au

Mail: Suite 2, 23 Newland Street,
Bondi Junction 2022



HOW TO BOOK

- Go to our site: www.illustrating-man.com.au
- Click the **Cartoon Camp** button on our home page
- Select your location: **Melbourne** & complete the form
- Please ensure your email address is correct
- We will email you a confirmation within the week
- Please check your junk mail - sometimes emails with attachments may go in there
- We look forward to welcoming your children
- If paying with PayPal - we will write to your PayPal email address

Melbourne
Caulfield Park Sports Club
280a Balacava Road, Caulfield North
Monday April 11th - Thursday April 14th