



## Newsletter No. 6

April 8th, 2022

*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. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.*

## HOLY WEEK REFLECTION

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS



## Thanks & Gratitude.... Growing Together in 2022!

Parents & Carers,

**Thank You!**

What a Term it has been: with countless successes and achievements, some challenges in settling back in after two years of lockdowns and remote learning, and a million smiles on faces of students who have made new friends, made significant connections in their learning and have celebrated sporting, academic, behavioral or social milestones.

This has been the first full term of schooling since Term 4, 2019, and we ALL have much to be proud of.

Parents, I thank you for the trust you place in our Staff. As professionals they work alongside you, in support of you and your child/ren. Each child at St. Dominic's has been afforded opportunities to shine throughout Term 1 and I am proud of the shared efforts of staff, parents and children.

All schools are responsible for ensuring the safety of their communities, and that all COVID Safe measures are in accordance with current health directives and advice from MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools). I sincerely thank you for your support of these measures during Term 1. I thank our Staff and Families for the partnership and communication which has supported those impacted, and in ensuring students return to school safely in times of isolation. As we move into Term 2, all schools will continue to provide RAT kits to each child for twice weekly testing. All other COVID Safe measures remain the same until further notice. We are thrilled to be inviting our families back on site, as they support student learning programs and upcoming social events.

Thank you for welcoming me into the St. Dominic's family this year!

I wish you and your families every blessing for a Happy & Holy Easter Season.  
May this break bring you time to rest and recharge.



Warm regards,

**Mrs Natalie Kenny**

Principal

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**I CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT,  
YOU CAN DO THINGS I CANNOT;  
TOGETHER WE CAN  
DO GREAT THINGS.**

*mother teresa*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### APRIL

Fri 8 April	End of Term One: 1pm dismissal
Thur 14 April	Holy Thursday
Fri 15 April	Good Friday
Sun 17 April	Easter Sunday
Mon 25 April	<b>ANZAC DAY Public Holiday- no school</b>
Tue 26 April	<b>Term 2 commences</b>
Wed 27 April	Prep 2023 (and other 2023 Enrolments) Information Night (7-8pm)
Thur 28 April	Andrew Chinn Music Workshops & Concert
Fri 29 April	Prep 2023 Enrolments DUE
Fri 29 April	Years P-2 Level Assembly (3pm- parents welcome: in Veritas Hall)
<b>MAY</b>	
Tues 3 May	PFA Meeting (7-8pm)
Fri 6 May	Mother's Day Stall (see PFA News below)
Fri 6 May	<b>Whole School Assembly (more detail to follow)</b>
Mon 9 May	NAPLAN testing (Years 3 & 5)
Tues 10 May	NAPLAN testing (Years 3 & 5)
Weds 11 May	NAPLAN testing (Years 3 & 5)
Thur 12 May	NAPLAN testing (Years 3 & 5)
Fri 13 May	Mother's Day Lunch (see PFA News below)
Fri 13 May	Year 3/4 Level Assembly (3pm- parents welcome: in TBC)

### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



### Second-hand Uniforms

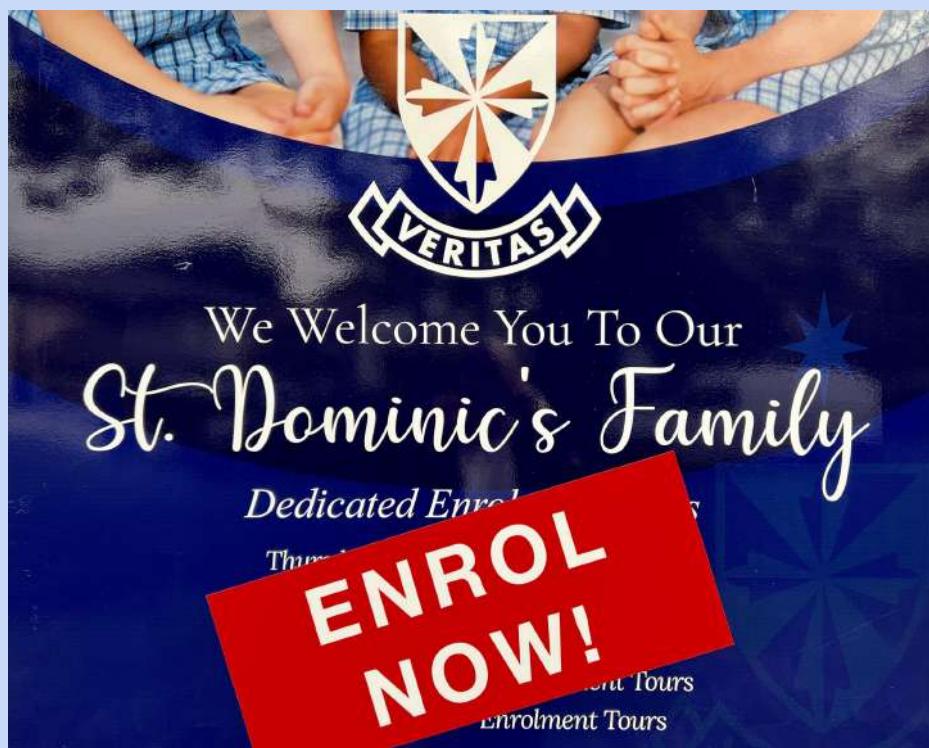
*Drop off day for second hand uniforms to be confirmed at the start of Term 2.*

*Details will be provided in the school newsletter and Skoolbag app.*

## ENROL NOW!

**2023 Prep  
Enrolments close  
on Thursday  
29th April.**

**Contact our Office for  
an enrolment form  
and/or to speak with  
Andrea.**



# SCHOOL FEES



Dear Parents,

A reminder that if you have opted to pay School Fees Annually or by Term, please make payment by 8th April 2022.

A big thank you to the families who have set up monthly installments.

If you have not received your statement please contact Karen by email to [accounts@sdcanberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@sdcanberwelleast.catholic.edu.au)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Reconciliation Retreat day



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st March



# Thank You, from BASP

This is just a short note to express our thanks to you, the staff and the children for the great effort everyone made in donating so many groceries and toiletries to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. I think it was the best response we have seen. All the items were loaded into a four-wheel drive - which was loaded to capacity - and taken to BASP in Port Melbourne yesterday. They were more than happy for so many donations. (Photo below)

Parishioners will be bringing in their donations this coming weekend and we will transport these items to BASP next week. Thank you once again for your support.



Peter Charles  
(Chair, St Dominic's Welcoming the Stranger committee)

## PFA NEWS

**Mothers day**

Save the date  
For our Mothers and special friends High Tea  
on Friday 13th of May at 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
In St Dominics School Hall.

Tickets will be limited and Entertainment provided by  
your little darlings on the day

Tickets approx \$45

Mothers Day Stall  
Friday 6th May  
Students to bring a small amount of money to  
purchase gifts from the stall during school hours  
Gifts priced from \$1 - \$5

Please bring a bag (labelled with students name)  
To take gifts home.

# LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

The library is looking for parent helpers to shelve returned library books. If you are able to assist, please either email Annette Hayes [ahayes@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ahayes@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au) or call the front office.



## Featuring our Student Stars of the Week

*Each of our fortnightly School Newsletters will feature a class, a year level or a Specialist area. Teachers work with their students to feature and showcase some of their learning and achievements, through stories, student work and photos.*

### PERFORMING ARTS SUPERSTARS! Year 3/4 Disilvestro

*This term, everyone has gone ukulele crazy!*

*The students from Prep-6 have been learning and playing this colourful and cute little instrument and making beautiful music together. I am so proud of the perseverance and positive attitude of the students, many of whom have found playing quite challenging. We have played along with Ed Sheeran's 'Happier', Jason Mraz's 'I'm Yours' and 'You are my sunshine', among other songs.*



*We are going to extend our playing into the first couple of weeks of Term Two and will try to play for you at some stage. Congratulations to all students for taking this on.*



# PREP POLICE INCURSION

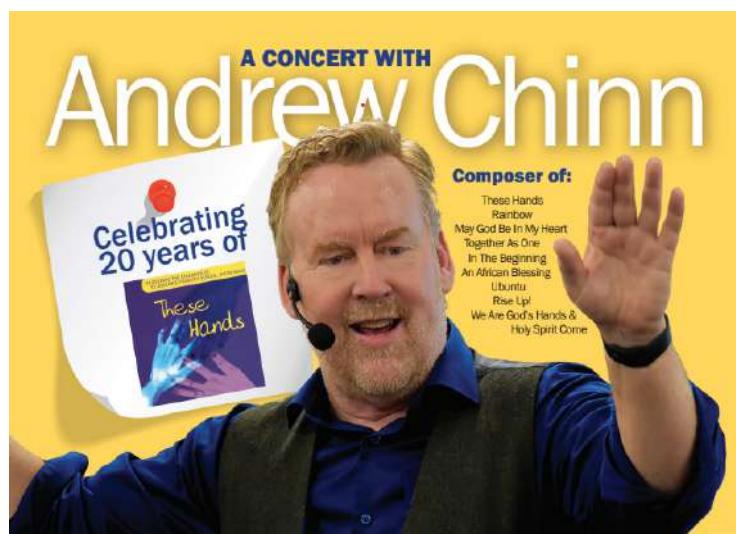


## ANDREW CHINN- OUR VERY SPECIAL MUSICIAN FRIEND!

**Watch this Space! We have our very own St. Dominic's School Song coming soon!!!**

Our Staff worked with Andrew during our Faith Formation Day in March, and part of this day was capturing the unique qualities, history, charism and community of our wonderful school. Since then, Andrew has worked with a small group of Year 5/6 students to refine the lyrics and further capture what we celebrate about our school. The song is now complete, studio recording is almost done and we look forward to launching our School Song on **Thursday 28th April!**

On this date, all St. Dominic's students have a day of music workshops in their levels, then a choir workshop and finishing the day with a concert. This will be just for students, however we will take many photos and some video, which we will share with our families in the early weeks of Term 2.



***We look forward to showcasing and sharing our very own unique, custom-written and recorded and ABSOLUTELY AWESOME St. Dom's School Song with you all very soon.***

# Learning & Teaching News

An exciting start to Term 2 is already being planned with class and specialist teachers having the opportunity to design engaging, fun and differentiated learning for the students this week. Planning for Term 2 however, began a few weeks ago when the teachers worked collaboratively to 're-imagine' the Inquiry Based Learning we provide at St Dominic's. Using Kath Murdoch's Inquiry Learning model as a basis, the staff developed a greater understanding of the 'what' and 'why' of Inquiry Learning, then worked towards creating the 2-yearly cycle of concepts that will be covered. Next term, each level's Inquiry based Learning will focus on Discovery and Innovation with a range of Science, Design and Technology and Ethical Capabilities being addressed. There will be a greater emphasis on Catholic Social Teaching across Learning and Teaching next term, as each Inquiry Based Learning unit will be strategically linked to a Catholic Social Teaching principle.

With our Learning and Teaching being our core business at St Dominic's, much time has been spent designing engaging Mathematics units of work that promote a problem solving mindset and provide opportunities for students to use their mathematical skills and knowledge in real life ways. We are also planning for parent helpers to be invited to work in the classrooms next term to support reading groups, writing and other areas of English. We will communicate more about this after the holidays, including an opportunity for parents to attend an information session about the role and responsibilities of being a parent helper.

Finally, a huge congratulations to all of our students for the effort they have shown in their learning this term. It has been wonderful to listen to Inquiry Based Learning presentations, working with students during Maths sessions and reading wonderful pieces of writing. Our students certainly deserve a break and we look forward to joining them in their learning after the holidays.

Helen Anania- Learning & Teaching Leader

## Parent/Carers Covid Safe Update

***Parents/carers may bring their child into the classroom (or drop at their classroom door) between 8.45-9.00am.***

***You are also welcome to collect your child/ren from outside their classrooms at 3.30pm.***

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

As these are brief visits, Vaccination status is not required, however will be required for future events or long term stays at the school. This will be communicated when relevant. All other safety measures above are in place and we thank you 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. For Weeks 1-4 at least, all students in Years 3-6 are still required to wear a mask when indoors, and RAT kits will be supplied for twice weekly testing.

**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!



# CAMP AUSTRALIA

The image shows a digital newsletter from Camp Australia. At the top left is the Camp Australia logo. To the right, the text "Guiding children's growth" is displayed above a "Newsletter" button. Below the logo, the title "Meet the team" is followed by the subtitle "at St Dominic's Primary School". A photo of Haruka Kihara, the Coordinator, is shown with her name and title below it. A text box contains her welcome message: "Hi, thank you for warmly welcoming me in St. Dominic's Primary School. My name is Haruka, and I am from Hiroshima, Japan. I came to Perth, Australia in 2015 and enjoyed its beautiful beaches and warm weather before coming to Melbourne. Now, I am enjoying the culture and nature in Melbourne and looking forward to exploring more!!". Below this, a list of five fun facts about her is provided. At the bottom of the box is the text "Looking forward to meeting you all and having fun at OSHC.". To the right of the main content is a purple sidebar titled "Your OSHC." with the subtext "Tailored Out of School Hours experiences." It features a small photo of children playing with a ball. Below this, a button says "Find out more". Further down the page, there are three sections: "Visits welcome!", "Register with Camp Australia.", and "Visit our blog". Each section includes a brief description and a "Read more" button. The footer contains the "Your OSHC." logo, the website "www.campaustralia.com.au", and the "ROCKETEERS" logo.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**WANTED: BOYS AND GIRLS  
ARE YOU GRADE 3, 4, 5 &  
WANT TO PLAY NETBALL?  
JOIN NETSETGO!  
A FUN AND EXCITING WAY TO  
START PLAYING NETBALL  
STARTS SAT 30TH  
APRIL  
(10 WEEK PROGRAM)**

**INFO & REGISTRATION  
HERE**

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES CONTACT:  
stdomsnetball@gmail.com

A large black and white striped ball graphic is on the left side of the ad. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The NetSetGo logo is at the bottom right.



### 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](http://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](http://www.play.afl/auskick).

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



You are invited to attend the annual  
**ANZAC Day Dawn Service**

**LEST WE FORGET**

**Monday 25th April, 2022**  
**Assemble at 5:45am for 6:00am start**

*The Shrine, Surrey Gardens, 88-90 Union Road, Surrey Hills*

Pre-arranged priority seating is available upon request.  
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Lifelong Learning Centres

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Boroondara Library Service



Enter now!

## 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 Photography 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](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/photo-competition) or call 9278 4666.

BOROONDARA  
 City of Diversity



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

**Melbourne April School Holidays 2022**  
The famous Art & Cartooning Camps are back!

# Cartoon Workshops

Monday April 11th - Thursday April 14th 2022



\$50 for Short Day / \$55 for Long Day  
\$35 for Wednesday night camp  
[www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)

#### EARLY BIRD

Book by full 3 days (Long Days) before Spring Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au)  
www.illustrating-man.com.au  
Mail: Suite 2, 20 Newland Street  
Boscombe Junction 3022



#### HOW TO BOOK

- Go to our site: [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://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**  
Eastern Suburbs Activity Club  
280a Brudenell Road, Coffs Creek North  
Monday April 11th - Thursday April 14th



## Lynden Park Scout Group

Scouts

Scouts is for boys and girls who enjoy fun, adventure, imagination and being outdoors

Bring your child along for a 4 week trial



Joey Scouts, 5 to 7 years: Wednesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm  
Cub Scouts, 7 to 10 years: Wednesdays 7pm to 8.30pm

Lynden Park Scout Hall

11 Stornoway Street Camberwell

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[gl.lyndenpark@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:gl.lyndenpark@scoutsvictoria.com.au)

# AUTUMN Holidays

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**BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA**

**Team Kids HARTWELL PRIMARY**

**7:00AM START | PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS**

12 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - MON	13 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - TUE	14 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - WED	15 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - THU	16 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - FRI
<b>ROBO BLOCKS</b> + ROBO TRAP GAME	<b>THE GRIMES PUPPY SHOW</b> + THE GRIMES PUPPY SHOWS	<b>MONSTER FAMILY 2</b> + MONSTER FAMILY 2 (PDT)	<b>ESCAPE TO SPACE</b> + KICK OFF GAME	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> + FUZZ ROCKETS
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<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> + BALLOON MARSH KITS	<b>DRAMA TIME TWO SIDY ITY</b> + CARDBOARD MASTERS	<b>MEET THE RAINBOW</b> + PONY EXPRESS	<b>MEET THE RAINBOW</b> + UNDER THE SEA	<b>CREATE LIKE DA VINCI</b> + 3D POOL PAMES
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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
+ CHILDREN'S DAY

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
+ BALLOON MARSH KITS

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
+ DRAMA TIME TWO SIDY ITY

Base Fee \$77.45  
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**6<sup>th</sup> MAY - SAT** **7<sup>th</sup> MAY - SUN**

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
It's Easy To Book!

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**GETTING READY TO ATTEND...**

**Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.**

**What to wear**

During Autumn, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.

**Booking and cancellations**

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/ amended until 8.30am the day of attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received 48hrs prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website and your fully booked account for full cancellation T&Cs.

**Double check TeamKids Room Location**

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending. In case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.

**Medical Information? Have a Plan**

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name and a use-by date.

"Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans."

**Electronic Sign-in/out**

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign-in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number. If this has been activated, these details can be updated via SMS to attending families at any time.

**Pack a Healthy Lunch**

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.

**Additional Needs**

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000