



St. Dominic's Primary School

Camberwell East



School Bulletin No. 1

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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 TERM 1 DATES [St. Dominic's School Google Calendar](#)

JANUARY:

- Student Assessment Days- Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th January
- All Students commence- Friday 31st January- *'Welcome Back'*

FEBRUARY:

- PFA Meeting- Tuesday 4th February- 7pm
- Prep 'Stay at Home' Day- Wednesday 5th February
- World Read Aloud Day- Wednesday 5th February
- Whole School Assembly- Friday 7th February (2.45pm- all welcome)
- Footsteps Harmony Dance Program commences- Monday 10th February (each Monday)
- Safer Internet Day- Tuesday 11th February
- School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting- Tuesday 11th February- 7pm
- Prep 'Stay at Home' Day- Wednesday 12th February
- Swimming Trials- Wednesday 12th February (further information soon)
- Year 5/6s Level Assembly- Friday 14th February- 10.15am (due to Centenary Launch set up in the afternoon)
- CENTENARY LAUNCH- Sunday 16th February (Mass- 11am; Launch & Lunch- 12-3pm)
- Prep 'Stay at Home' Day- Wednesday 19th February
- Preps Full Time!- from Monday 24th February
- GIDSSA Swimming Carnival- Tuesday 25th February
- Year 6s & Staff Buddy Breakfast- Wednesday 26th February- 8am
- Whole School Assembly- Friday 28th February (2.45pm- all welcome)

MARCH:

- SCHOOL ENROLMENT TOURS- TUESDAY 4TH MARCH
- Learning in Partnership (LIP) Chats- Tuesday 4th March (1.40-7pm)
- Shrove Tuesday- Tuesday 4th March
- Ash Wednesday- Wednesday 5th March
- Year 5/6s Lifesaving & Beach Safety Program (Mordialloc Beach)- Friday 7th March
- Year 3/4s Level Assembly- Friday 7th March- 2.45pm
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Monday 10th March
- SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY- Staff Professional Learning Day- Tuesday 11th March
- 2025 NAPLAN TESTING- 12TH-19TH MARCH (YEAR 3 & YEAR 3 STUDENTS)
- PFA Meeting- Wednesday 12th March- 7pm
- SCHOOL PHOTOS- THURSDAY 13TH MARCH
- Whole School Assembly- Friday 14th March (2.45pm- all welcome)
- CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK- 16th-22nd March
- HARMONY WEEK- 17th-21st March (Harmony Dance presentation- Monday 17th March- TBC)
- Bike Education Program- Tuesday 18th March
- School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting- Tuesday 18th March- 7pm
- SCHOOL ENROLMENT TOURS- WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH
- St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral (Year 6 Leaders)- Friday 21st March
- SCHOOL ENROLMENT TOURS- TUESDAY 25TH MARCH
- Year P-2s Level Assembly- Friday 28th March- 2.45pm

APRIL:

- CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF LEARNING- Tuesday 1st April- 5-7PM: Student showcase of learning (details closer to the date!)
- SCHOOL ENROLMENT TOURS- THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
- Whole School Assembly- Friday 4th April (12.00pm- all welcome)/ TERM FINISHES- 1.00PM

2025 Centenary



St. Dominic's Primary School

Celebrating 100 years of Faith, Learning & Community



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Centenary Launch Sunday 16th February 2025

TICKETS
\$10 per person
\$20 per family
via TryBooking

11am: Mass at St Dominic's Church

12pm-3pm: Centenary Launch at St. Dominic's School (Veritas Hall)

Official launch | Memorabilia displays | Special guests & Alumni welcome
Lunch included | BBQ, ice cream & jumping castle for children

*For catering purposes, this is a ticketed event.

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*It's only once in a Century that a School Centenary comes around, and we will most certainly do this well; together, in partnership & for our community!
The history and legacy of past students, families, staff and principals will be honoured and celebrated in so many incredible ways and we want you all to be part of that!*

2025 will indeed be a year to remember!

Happy New Year, to all of our wonderful St. Dom's families!

On behalf of our staff, I wish you every happiness and look forward to welcoming you all back to school, as we commence our school year AND our Centenary Year!

2025 is our Centenary Year and we are thrilled to be sharing this momentous milestone with you all, as well as our parish and extended communities.

As you know we have been working towards our Centenary celebrations for some time now and to mark this, our Centenary Website officially 'went live' on 1/1/2025!

Check it out.....

ST. DOMINIC'S CENTENARY WEBSITE



We are so incredibly grateful to Craig Steyn (parent & website designer) who has committed to this website project and worked with its vision and ideas. Some areas are 'Under Construction' and all will be revealed in the coming weeks!

Along with Anna White (graphic designer and ex-parent of St. Dom's), Donna Murphy (parent), Naomi O'Bryan (parent & graphic designer), our team has worked collaboratively to bring all old photos and archives to life, preparing our Centenary book, creating our photo gallery, booking and arranging events, sourcing merchandise (most of which arrived today!) and creating all design concepts to support our Centenary year.

Enjoy browsing our Centenary Website!

May this year be filled with happiness & celebrations....

Natalie Kenny - Principal



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2025 Family Buddies



Parents & Carers,

In 2025, we are welcoming many new families into our school community. Our 'Welcome to St. Dom's: Family Buddies' initiative, is a positive way that you can support these families as they settle into school life and our community.

If you are willing to be a 'Family Buddy' and connect with a new 2025 family (either beginning Prep or students commencing in other levels), please email

office@sdcamberwelleast.catholic.edu.au

Term 1 Assemblies

- Whole School Assembly- Friday 7th February (2.45pm- all welcome)
- Year 5/6s Level Assembly- Friday 14th February- 10.15am (due to Centenary Launch set up in the afternoon)
- Whole School Assembly- Friday 28th February (2.45pm- all welcome)
- Year 3/4s Level Assembly- Friday 7th March- 2.45pm
- Whole School Assembly- Friday 14th March (2.45pm- all welcome)
- Year P-2s Level Assembly- Friday 28th March- 2.45pm
- Whole School Assembly- Friday 4th April (12.00pm- all welcome)

Follow us on our Socials!



Ongoing Reminders....

Morning Drop off times & Supervision:

Staff playground supervision commences at 8.30am each school morning and classroom doors open at 8.45am. NOTE: there is not a Staff member on duty in P1- Junior Playground, therefore NO children should be playing in this area before school. Until 8.30am each day, we request that no children are dropped off at school, where possible. If work commitments require earlier drop offs, we recommend you contact our OHSC provider, Beyond Educare, as this may be an option for your family. If you need to discuss this, please call our office.

Safety:

We ask that students not come into school in the morning carrying hot drinks up the driveway and across the yard. This presents a safety issue in the event of hot liquid spilling onto themselves or another child. Please DO NOT allow your children to come into school with a hot drink in their hands for this safety reason. While at school, all students are expected to be seated when eating or drinking, and this includes any drinks they come into school with. Thank you for your understanding.

Afternoon Pickup times & Supervision:

Staff supervision after school is from 3.30-3.45pm. This is at the front of the school and all students waiting to be picked up must remain there, supervised by a Staff member until picked up by a family member. Students cannot linger in the playground area after school as this area is not supervised. Any student still at school by 3.45pm will then wait in the office area and a parent will be contacted. We do remind parents that should you be running late, please contact the office to advise and avoid unnecessary worry for your child. If work commitments require later pickups, we recommend contacting OHSC Beyond Educare, as this may be an option for your family.

Communication:

Clear communication is vital and our key channels of communication are Operoo, Audirri, Newsletter, Bulletin & SeeSaw. Please regularly check on all forms of communication, particularly when receiving notifications for Operoo or Audirri information, and each Thursday for our Newsletter or Bulletin.

St. Dominic's Parish News

St. Dominic's Parish Newsletter The Dominican

Sunflower Kids Playgroup

We offer 2 Playgroup sessions each week at St. Dom's!

Mondays, 2.30-3.30pm

Thursdays 9.00-10.30am

Dates via the QR code on our posters & board at the front of the school.

We are **SO** excited to welcome our 'Sunflower Kids' back to St. Dom's for 2025!!



Please share with your friends and family.....

Thank you, from the Sunflower Kids Team!

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Join our St. Dominic's Sunflower Kids Playgroup

At St. Dom's Sunflower Kids Playgroup, all parents, caregivers and their young children from birth to school age are welcome! Our Playgroup enables parents and caregivers to build social and support networks that assist them in their valuable parenting role. Sunflower Kids Playgroup is based in our school's Community Hub, with an emphasis on providing an engaging, welcoming and inclusive environment for preschoolers and their special adults. Children learn, connect and socialise through play, creativity, song and story, as they are immersed in play and interaction with other children and adults. To book in, scan our Sunflower Kids QR code.

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Playgroup Victoria

Community News

LIMITED VACANCIES IN OUR 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS IN 2025

SCAN HERE TO VISIT THE FORDHAM AVENUE KINDERGARTEN WEBSITE

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St Dunstan's KINDERGARTEN

St Dunstan's Kindergarten now offers an Aftercare Program Tuesday to Thursday during the kinder term, til 5.00pm

Places still available for our 2025 Three Year Old Program. **ENROL NOW**

163B Wattle Valley Rd Camberwell

Scan me!

**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL
TRAINING @ AQUALINK TERM 1 2025
FRIDAY YEARS 1-3**

BASKETBALL TRAINING

Playball is now taking registrations from current **PREP to Year 2 Boys & Girls** to commence training in Term 1 at AQUALINK Box Hill. 40-minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition in Terms 2,3,4.



REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2025

Register a training team via the QR-Code or at playballbasketball.com. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register [online](#).



TERM 1 TIMES & DATES

YEARS 1-3 FRIDAY 4:00 - 7:00PM. Rings lowered to 8.5ft -YR1's
31 January to 4 April (10-weeks).

COACHES WORKSHOP

In assoc. with Chase Basketball Sundays in Term 2.

CONTACT

PH: 9555 7448 info@playballbasketball.com

Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria



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CAMBERWELL BASKETBALL'S COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS TAKING MID-SEASON ENTRIES STARTING TERM 1!

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