

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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Dear Families,

Welcome back to St. Dominic's to all Staff, Parents and Students, and a special welcome to those who join us for the first time. We welcome 3 new staff – Sonia Baba (Mathematics Leader); Elise Sciberras (Year 5/6J classroom teacher); Michelle Gannon (Speech Pathologist), 39 Prep students, and 9 other students new to our school. We have an enrolment of 255 students. Fr Peter is Acting Parish Priest until Fr Jude Agorchukwu arrives in March. I look forward to catching up with each one, and together looking to providing a happy and safe learning environment for all.

May God bless our year together as we share the theme :

LOVE AND MERCY – WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE I AM.

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL STAFF 2019
LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL	: Miss Gayle Connor
SHARED PRINCIPAL (DP) / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADER	: Miss Alison Bretag
LEARNING AND TEACHING LEADER	: Mrs Helen Sims
LITERACY LEADER	: Mrs Gay Nicholls
MATHEMATICS LEADER	: Miss Sonia Baba
STUDENT WELLBEING/LEARNING DIVERSITY LEADER	: Mrs Katie Cromie

OFFICE STAFF

ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS	: Mrs Teresa Ottobre
	: Mrs Daphne Borg
	: Miss Mimi Ilyas

CLASSROOM TEACHERS

YEAR Prep Purple	: Mrs Sharon Russell
YEAR Prep Red	: Mrs Chiarina Blake/Mrs Marita Burnett
YEAR 1/2 L	: Miss Lucia Moloney
YEAR 1/2 M	: Miss Sarah Quinlan
YEAR 1/2 N	: Mrs Camile Voce/Mrs Emma Daly
YEAR 3/4 P	: Miss Liz Cusack
YEAR 3/4 R	: Mr Christopher Anderson
YEAR 3/4 S	: Mrs Tania Tripicchio/Mrs Helen Sims
YEAR 5 I	: Mr John Kimuliatis
YEAR 5 J	: Miss Elise Sciberras
YEAR 6 K	: Mr Steven Wintrip

CLASSROOM SUPPORT

LEVELLED LITERACY INTERVENTION (LLI)	: Mrs Marita Burnett
PSYCHOLOGIST	: Mrs Michelle Vasallo
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	: Mrs Michelle Gannon
NEW ARRIVAL STUDENTS (EAL)	: Mrs Sharon Doyle
ART	: Mrs Linda Spicuglia
LOTE (Language Other Than English) Auslan	: TBA
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	: Ms Kelly Fullerton
TEACHER AIDES/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION AIDES	: Mrs Caroline Menassa
	: Mrs Rawaa Hourmiz
	: Mrs Mariella Scicluna
	: Mrs Salma Koka
	: Mrs Mui Mui Tran
	: Miss Mimi Ilyas
	: Mrs Lakshmi Kodura

LIBRARY TECHNICAL SUPPORT/CLASSROOM SUPPORT
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

: Mrs Cheryl Kynoch
: Mr Sonny Tran

FAMILY/SCHOOL SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB COORDINATOR
BEFORE/AFTERSCHOOL SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES
PLAYGROUPE

: Mrs Caroline Menassa
: Mrs Lakshmi Kodura
: Mrs Evelyn Shamoon
: Mrs Shammy Benyamin
: Mrs Enas Hano
: Mrs Shammy Benyamin

BREAKFAST CLUB
CANTEEN

PRIVATE TUTORING
(forms available from School Office)

MUSIC (Keyboard, Drums, Guitar, Vocal)
TENNIS

: Music Bus
: Jessie Laino

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be celebrated this year at St. Dominic's for Year 4 students who are baptised Catholic. Any students from years 5 and 6 who haven't received these sacraments yet, are also very welcome to join in these special occasions. Please see Ms Bretag if you have any questions.

Assembly : Our school assemblies this year will be held each Friday at 3.00p.m. in the hall. You are all welcome to come along. We have a general school assembly and on alternate weeks a class is responsible for the assembly.

Flag Raising : Flag raising, the anthem and oath will continue to be part of the school assembly each Friday. All welcome to join us in recognising our great country of Australia.

School Uniform : A reminder that correct black school shoes are worn with the school uniform. (Ballet slipper type shoes are not school shoes and must not be worn. They do not support the foot). Sport Runners are only to be worn with sports uniform on sports day. (Van's are not sport shoes and are not permitted.) Class teachers will tell you when sports day is on for their class. An out of uniform notice will be sent home if your child is not in their correct school uniform and the class teacher has not been informed by the parent as to why the child is out of uniform.

Sports Uniform to be worn on:
Preps, Years One and Year Two
Years Three to Six

School Hat - Sunsmart Policy : NO HAT, NO PLAY. During Terms 1 and 4 all children must wear their hats to and from school, and at all times they are in the playground, e.g. Playtime, Lunch time, Sport time.

**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM
WITH THEIR NAME. WE ALREADY HAVE LOST PROPERTY WITH NO NAMES.**

Fees : School Fees for 2019 : \$856.00 per family, per year
(\$214.00 per term)
Subject/Stationary Levies : \$90.00 per child
(these costs include hire of Religious Education Text Book, pencils,
exercise books, use of library books, art materials etc and some.)
Excursion Levy : \$125.00 per child (includes swimming program)
Year 6 Camp : \$150.00

Accounts will be sent home in the next two weeks. Payments can be made in instalments at any time. Thankyou to parents who have already made some payments.

**FAMILY PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY
5.30p.m.-7.30p.m.**

YEAR 7 2020 CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

ALL 2020 CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS MUST TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, 2019.
ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.
THIS DATE IS SET BY THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE FOR ALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN MELBOURNE.
THOSE ENROLLING IN A CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR 2021 WILL NEED TO COMPLETE ENROLMENT FORMS BY END TERM 3, 2019.

HEALTHY FOOD – HEALTHY MINDS

Healthy Lunches : A reminder that children are to only have healthy food in their lunch boxes for playtime and lunchtime. **NO JUNK FOOD.** The staff continue to notice a big change in student behaviour when eating healthy food, and especially with children being able to concentrate.

ALL CHILDREN MUST EAT BREAKFAST BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL TO HELP WITH THEIR LEARNING.

School Start & Finish Times : A reminder that all children must be at school by **8.50a.m.** The music begins to play at 8.50a.m., bell rings at 8.55a.m. when all children are to be in their classrooms to begin work at 9.00a.m. The class roll is then taken. Children not present are marked absent. **Children who are late must report to the office with their parent** to sign them in and get a late pass to be given to the child's teacher. The child is then marked on the roll as being late. **Every time your child is late or leaves early they are missing out on important learning time.** The same applies at the end of the day. There is no need to pick your child up early unless there are family appointments. We have air conditioning and heating in all classrooms – weather should not be a factor. School finishes at 3.30p.m. Children are supervised in the yard until 3.45p.m. and then are brought to the office entrance. Children must be supervised by their parent when the parent is present in the yard after school.

Supervision by teachers begins at 8.30a.m. in the yard and concludes at 3.45p.m.

In 2019 let us have not so many children being marked absent from class because they are late or leave early.



Congratulations to the following students who were **Week 1 Students of the Week**

Prep Red	:	3/4P	:	Jasmeen; Daoud
Prep Purple	:	3/4R	:	Lucia; Maria A; Tala
1/2L	:	3/4S	:	Danial; Hendrix
1/2M	:	1/2N	:	Joseph N; Hazem
5/6I	:	Muhammad H, Mohammad G, Marcos, Vishu		
5/6J	:	Whole class		
5/6K	:	Whole class		

Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EACH WEEK
Each child can spend up to \$2.00 AT SNACK BAR.



Tuesday, 5th February : Shamy; Susie;

Thursday, 7th February: Marie; Enas

ST. DOMINIC'S
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
SUPERVISED STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**DO YOU NEED BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN IN 2019 DUE TO WORK COMMITMENTS?
IF SO, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND DETAILS AT THE SCHOOL
THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED AT NO COST IN 2019
7.30A.M.-8.30A.M. & 3.30P.M.-5.30P.M**



ST. DOMINIC'S FAMILIES AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES

**BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS IS BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY AT 9.10A.M. PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR EVERY BLESSING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.
YEAR 6 LEADERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THIS MASS.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

***Justice of the Peace* : Each Friday from 9.00a.m.-12.00p.m. we will have Monica available to sign and witness documents free of charge. Documents such as :Witnessing documents; Signing statutory declarations; Affidavits; Certifying original documents. If you need any of this done please come to the school office.**

Some Important Dates for Term 1 Calendar : (further dates will be given when they are available)

WEEK 2

Monday, 4 th February	: WELCOME MORNING TEA FOR PARENTS : 3.40p.m. Class teachers planning
Tuesday, 5 th February	: Safer Internet Day : 11.00a.m. Snack Bar : 2.30P.M. Leadership Team Mtg : 3.30p.m. Kelly Sports Commences : 3.40p.m. Staff Professional Learning Team Meeting
Wednesday 6 th February	: NO PREP STUDENTS – REST DAY : 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club : 9.10a.m. Beginning of School Year Mass – ALL WELCOME : 1.30p.m. Playgroup commences : 3.30p.m. Learning Club commences
Thursday 7 th February	: Snack Bar : Music Bus Demo for parents are : Jessie's after school tennis begins
Friday, 8 th February	: 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club : Zone Principal's Meeting - Gayle : 3.00p.m. Whole School Assembly – Year 5/6I

WEEK 3

Monday, 11th February
Tuesday, 13th February



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: 3.40p.m. Staff Professional Learning Team Planning
: Snack Bar (whole school) and Canteen (Year 3-6)
: 2.30p.m. Team Leadership Team Mtg
: 3.30p.m. Kelly Sports
: 5.30p.m. Family Picnic – Teacher Meet and Greet

Wednesday, 14th February : NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS (PREPS) – REST DAY
: 3.30p.m. Learning Club
Thursday, 15th February : Snack Bar (whole school) and Canteen (Prep-2)
Friday, 16th February : 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club

May you all have a good week, and thank you for having your children ready for school.

Gayle
On behalf of the school staff.

SPORTS UNIFORM TO BE WORN ON SPORTS DAYS ONLY

YEARS 3 AND 4 – MONDAY
PREP, YEARS 1 AND TWO – TUESDAY
YEARS 5 AND 6 – TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

SUMMER KELLY SPORT PROGRAM

MULTI SPORTS



We are again offering families the opportunity for this after school 8 week program.
HEALTHY BODY – HEALTHY MIND – GREAT LEARNING

In 2019 there will be no charge to families.

The 8 week program will commence on Tuesday, 5th February, and finish on Tuesday, 2nd April.

The sport program is run by Kelly Sports
and will be each Tuesday 3.35p.m.-4.30p.m.
at St. Dominic's.

If you would like your child/children to be a part of this program please complete the details below and return the form to the school by Tuesday, 5th February.

I hope to see many of our children taking up this chance to get fit while learning to play some great sport.
Miss Gayle

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAM WITH KELLY SPORTS

Name(s) :

Year Level :

Address :

Post Code :

Phone : (Home) (Mobile / Work)

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Medical Conditions :

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At the completion of after school clinics, does your child?

WALK HOME GET COLLECTED

Parents consent: I hereby authorize Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports North West from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programs.

Parent Name :(please print)

Parent Signature :