



# St. Dominic's Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

18 September 2024– Week 10

WE SOAR LIKE THE EAGLE AND RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

### PRAYER



Dear God,

As we near the end of this term, we thank You for the blessings of learning, friendship, and support within our school community.

We ask for Your guidance as we prepare for the upcoming holidays. May they be filled with joy, rest, and time spent with loved ones. Help us to return with renewed energy and enthusiasm, ready to embrace the challenges ahead.

Please watch over our students, teachers, and families during this break, keeping them safe and happy.

In Your name, we pray.

Amen.

# Principal's Message

Dear St. Dominic's Community,

As we reach the end of Term 3, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your ongoing partnership and support. It has been a term filled with learning, growth, and many wonderful highlights, and it's thanks to the dedication of our students, staff, and families that we continue to foster such a positive and thriving school community.

A particular highlight last week was our annual Japanese Day. What a fantastic day for our whole school! The energy and excitement were palpable as students immersed themselves in Japanese culture through a variety of engaging activities. A huge thank you to Sensei Stevens for organising yet another successful day that complements our rich Japanese learning program here at St. Dominic's. The school was buzzing with enthusiasm, and it was a great reminder of how special our Japanese curriculum is.

Last Friday was also a big day for our Year 3 students, who had the chance to participate in the *Mad About Science* incursion. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to engage in hands-on experiences that brought their classroom learning to life. In addition to this, last Friday saw five of our students proudly represent St. Dominic's at the Western Ranges Division Track and Field Championships. A huge congratulation to Delta Bacon, Lacey Hogan, Ayak Mabiei, Abeny Mading, and Hannah Thangnet for their efforts and determination. You have made us all proud, and we commend you for representing our school with such dedication and sportsmanship.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to showcase the work our students have been doing in Performing Arts at our Footsteps Concert this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. It promises to be a wonderful evening of creativity and talent, and we can't wait to share it with you all. Please remember that students should be in their classrooms by 5:45pm, with the concert set to begin in the hall at 6:00pm.

As we come to the close of Term 3, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible teachers, learning support officers, and administrative staff. Your hard work, dedication, and care for our students make all the difference each and every day. I wish everyone a happy and safe school holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming Mr. Parker back next term. Thank you again for your support and for being part of this wonderful St. Dominic's community!

Warmest regards,  
Sarah Smakman  
Acting Principal

# UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK	DATE	TIME	EVENT
10	Wednesday 18 September Thursday 19 September Friday 20 September	6.00pm	Waste Education Incurison FOOTSTEPS Performance Buddy Visit — Hannah Watts Park Last Day of Term - 1:30pm finish
1	Monday 7 October Thursday 10 October Friday 11 October	8:45am 6:00pm	Term 4 begins Sexual Health Parent Information Night Swimming Program Begins
2	Monday 14 October Wednesday 16 October Friday 18 October		Prep– Puffing Billy Excursion School Photos Year 3 - Scienceworks Excursion Year 4 - Art Centre Excursion

## 2024 Term Dates

Term 3: Monday 15th July, 2024 – Friday 20th September, 2024

Term 4: Monday 7th October, 2024 – Friday 20th December, 2024

WE ARE A  
SUNSMART  
SCHOOL

WE WEAR HATS  
IN TERM 4



# JAPANESE DAY



## ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

The official School Photos will be taken by Elite School Photography on  
Wednesday 16th October 2024

All orders are to be completed online, via the Elite School Photography website, PRIOR TO THE DAY

You can order your photos by using the login code **ESP202515** and follow the easy to use steps to order. Please ensure all relevant details including class, are filled out correctly.

Family Discount - If you have more than two children attending this School, please list all their First Names and their Classes and select 2 as the quantity, for the Deluxe and Standard packs. Your third and subsequent Child will receive their packs free of charge, but you must list all your children's names. This family discount will only apply to the Deluxe & Standard Packs.

If you have any queries regarding School Photos, please contact our friendly staff at ESP directly on (03) 9570 9311

*SIMPLE, SMART & SENSIBLY PRICED*

footsteps

<b>Prep</b>	Green pants or shorts, green top or jumper
<b>Grade One</b>	Glitter/sequins, bright colours and sneakers
<b>Grade Two</b>	Black pants (preferably flared or baggy), bright coloured t-shirt, groovy hair and sneakers
<b>Grade Three</b>	Black pants that you can move in, Sneakers and a coloured graphic t-shirt of choice
<b>Grade Four</b>	Black pants, black shirt, runners or sneakers, fluoro accessories (e.g. leg warmers, arm band, etc)
<b>Grade Five</b>	Black pants, white t-shirt and something sparkly to accessorise.
<b>Grade Six</b>	Black pants, black t-shirt, runners, sunglasses (funky), a sparkly accessory of choice (hair clip, headband etc)

## **UNIFORM ORDERS**

**\*PSW PTY LTD\***

The Uniform shop is located at:

4/18 Harrison Court, Melton

Phone Number: 9768 0328

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Tuesday - Friday **9am - 5pm**

Saturday **10am - 1pm**

Sunday & Monday **Closed**

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