



St. Dominic's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

4 September 2024– Week 8

WE SOAR LIKE THE EAGLE AND RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

Dear Families,

What a vibrant and joyous week we've had at our school!

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who supported the Father's Day stall. It was a delight to see the excitement in our students' eyes as they selected the perfect gift for a special person in their lives. Your involvement truly made this event memorable.

A big thank you also goes out to our dedicated staff who arrived early to cook up a wonderful array of bacon and eggs for our Father's Day breakfast. The sight of our students bringing their chosen father figure to school was heartwarming. After a very windy night, we were fortunate to have the sun shining on us. The coffee machine was buzzing, and our raffle added an extra layer of excitement to the morning.

In conjunction with Father's Day, we also celebrated Footy Day. The school was a sea of football team colours and students engaged in a variety of football activities throughout the day. The highlight was undoubtedly the teachers vs. students soccer match, which generated much excitement and friendly competition.

On Sunday, our Year 6 students participated in the sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament marks a significant step in their spiritual journey, and it was a special moment for our school community. We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful to the families and sponsors who supported them on this important day.

Please note that this Friday, 6th September, is a school closure day as our staff will be participating in professional development. We appreciate your understanding and support as we continue to strive for excellence in our teaching and learning.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead.

Warm regards,

Sarah Smakman
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK	DATE	TIME	EVENT
8	Wednesday 4 September Friday 6 September		MPSSA 5/6 Basketball – Cobblebank School Closure
9	Monday 9 September Tuesday 10 September Wednesday 11 September Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September		Teeth On Wheels Japanese Day Prep—GRUG Performance Excursion Prep Melton Library Visit R U OK Day Grade 3 Mad About Science Incursion
10	Wednesday 18 September Thursday 19 September Friday 20 September	2.30pm 6.00pm	Waste Education Incursion Whole School Assembly FOOTSTEPS Performance Last Day of Term - 1:30pm finish

JAPANESE DAY

On **Tuesday, September 10th**, St Dominic's Primary School will be celebrating Japanese Day with a vibrant array of activities.



Dress Up with a Touch of Japanese



Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite Japanese-inspired outfit. Whether it's a kimono, a karate costume, an anime t-shirt or just a splash of Japan's colours!

School Closure Day

There is no school for students tomorrow, Friday, September 6

2024 Term Dates

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

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

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TUESDAY SEPT 10TH



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Get ready to embark on an exciting journey to Japan right here at St Dominic's! On Tuesday, September 10th, we're celebrating Japanese Day with a vibrant array of activities that will make you feel like you've stepped into the Land of the Rising Sun.

AMAZING ACTIVITIES AWAIT!


Sumo
Suits!



Onigiri
RICE BALLS



KENDO
DEMONSTRATION



Origami



RAKUGO
Puppet Ventriloquist



chopstick
CHALLENGE



Anime
MOVIE



MUSIC



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & FOOTY COLOURS DAY

