

# St. Dominic's Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

13 November 2024 – Term 4 Week 6

WE SOAR LIKE THE EAGLE AND RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

### Prayer for Remembrance



Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. We remember the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to our nation, and we lift up all those who continue to protect our freedoms today.

We thank you for their courage, sacrifice, and dedication. May we never forget the cost of peace and the resilience of the human spirit in times of hardship. Grant peace to the souls of those who have passed and strength to those who bear the weight of their loss.

We pray for our community, that we may honour their legacy by living lives of kindness, empathy, and understanding. Help us to cherish the freedoms we enjoy and work towards a world of justice, unity, and peace.

In remembrance and hope,  
Amen.

# Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a great Melbourne Cup weekend and were able to spend some quality time together as a family.

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we remembered those who fought for our country to make it the great place it is today. Remembrance Day is celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> November every year. The school had a prayer service to remember all those who have served our country. Four student leaders attended the Remembrance Service at the Melton RSL and laid a wreath on behalf of the school community. The service was attended by all the local schools and local parliamentarians. It was a privilege to be in attendance.

Last Thursday, Mr Marasco and I met with the new Parish Priest, Father Alex and his assistant Father Wilfred. Both Father Alex and Father Wilfred are excited to be a part of the St Dominic School and Parish communities and they are looking forward to working very closely with the school.

A reminder to all parents that chewing gum is not allowed at school. There are children who are disrespecting our school rules and are deliberately bringing chewing gum to school. If your child is caught chewing gum they will receive a lunchtime and recess detention.

It is important that all children who attend St Dominic's wear the correct school uniform. There are many of our children who are not wearing the correct footwear. If your child has PE or sport, they are able to wear runners. If it is not their PE day they must wear black school shoes. Some children are coming to school wearing their runners every day. Can you please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform/footwear.

There are still a lot of children coming late to school. On Monday alone there were 36 children late for school. Being late can be disruptive to classes and late children are missing out on important information. Please make an effort to get your child/children to school on time. Also, there are many children being picked up late. All children must be picked up from school before 3:35pm. If you are having difficulties picking up your children on time, there is an option of After School Care. If you consider After School Care the information can be obtained from the school office.

Please remember the families and staff of the Riddells Creek Kindergarten in your thoughts and prayers after the tragic accident that occurred on Monday.

There is no assembly this week as I am attending a Principal's Network Meeting.

The school fete will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and the teachers are working tirelessly to prepare their stalls. The Fete will begin at 1:00pm and conclude at 3:00pm.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

God Bless!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK	DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>6</b>	Thursday 14 November Friday 15 November	9:15am-10:00am	Year 3/4 District Soccer Year 1 Class Mass Prep Orientation Sessions
<b>7</b>	Friday 22 November	9:15am-10:00am	Prep Orientation Sessions Prep Class Mass
<b>8</b>	Friday 29 November	9:15am-10:00am 1:00pm-3:00pm	Prep Orientation Sessions Year 6 Class Mass School Fete
<b>9</b>	Friday 6 December	9:15am-10:00am 9:15am-10:00am	Prep Orientation and Parent information session Year 5 Class Mass
<b>10</b>	Thursday 12 December Friday 13 December	6:00pm-7:00pm 9:15am-10:00am 6:00pm-7:00pm	Carols Evening SOAR Reward Event Year 6 - Big Day Out Year 4 Class Mass Graduation Mass
<b>11</b>	Monday 16 December Tuesday 17 December	9:15am-10:00am 8:45am - 1:30 pm	End of year prayer service Report sent home End of Term

## 2024 Term Dates

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

Term 4: Monday 7th October, 2024 – Wednesday 17th December, 2024



## SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

**Wednesday 20 November**

**Cost: Sausage \$2 / Pop Top Juice \$2**

The Fundraising Committee have organised a Sausage Sizzle Lunch day on Wednesday, 20th November.

Students are to bring money on the day.

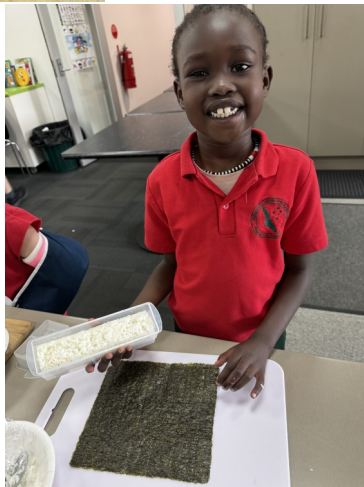




# SOAR



Last week students had a fantastic time making sushi, diving into the hands-on process of rolling their own creations. They laughed, experimented with different ingredients, and shared the excitement of tasting something new. It was a fun and flavorful experience as they discovered the art of sushi making and savored their unique creations together.



## Year 6 Graduation Ceremony



On Friday the 13th of December, St Dominic's Primary School will be hosting the grade 6 graduation ceremony.

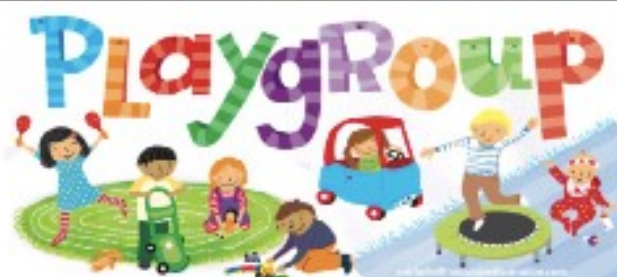
Details as follows:

**When:** Friday the 13th of December at 6:00 PM

**Where:** St Dominic's Primary School, Melton - Parish Hall

We look forward to seeing you all there and celebrating the wonderful journeys of our Grade 6 cohort in their primary schooling





**It has been wonderful to see so many families at our school playgroup on Friday mornings this term. Have a look at our playgroup in action! We love to paint, construct, sing, listen to stories, dance, construct, dress up and spend time outside together.**



**Next playgroup session: Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 10am**





# St Dominic's School Fete

*Guess how many!*

*Jumping Castles*

*Raffle Prizes*

*Sausage Sizzle*



*...and more!*



*All proceeds go to improving our school facilities.*



**Please send your child with money,  
which will be exchanged for  
tokens to use on the day.**



**1:00 - 3:00 PM | 29TH NOVEMBER | FREE ENTRY**

# CLASSES AVAILABLE

## CAIRNLEA, MADDINGLEY and FRASER RISE

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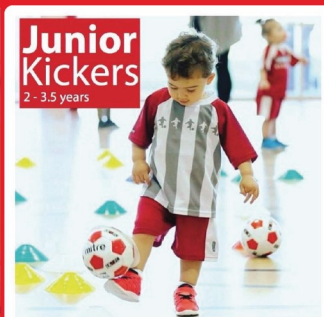
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### Little Kicks

1.5 - 2.5 Years

18 months - 2.5 years



### Junior Kickers

2 - 3.5 years

2.5 - 3.5 years



### Mighty Kickers

3.5 - 5th Birthday

3.5 - 5 years



### Mega Kickers

5-8th birthday

5 - 8 years



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### Djerriwarrh Festival back this month

High Street Melton will once again come to life on Saturday 23 November for the 2024 Djerriwarrh Festival.

The festival will kick off with a street parade at 11:30am which will run from Station Road down to Smith Street.

This year Djerriwarrh includes a pet expo, Sustainability Village, kids' zone and roving entertainment, over 80 market stalls, main stage entertainment with headliners The Superjesus, a food truck bonanza, Lions Club Carnival, and (weather permitting) fireworks at 9pm .

**When:** 11.30am – 9pm, Saturday 23 November 2024

**Where:** High Street, Melton