



St. Damian's Newsletter

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The St Damian's School Community acknowledges that we come together on the ancestral lands of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IS BETWEEN 8.30am TO 3.30pm ON SCHOOL DAYS.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Preparing for 2024 School Year

Thank you to those families who have already informed us of their intentions for next year. This is important for us as we begin the planning process for 2024. If families know that they will not be returning to St Damian's next year please let us know as we are beginning the process of organising classes for next year. Thank you.

2024 学年做准

我已在开始制定 2024 学年的计划也开始课程的安排。如果您的孩子不会返回学校2024学年, 请告知学校办公室。如果您已通知我了, 感谢您的通知

Hats

All students are required to wear their school sun hats this term. Our school policy is **No Hat No Play**. This policy is designed to protect children from the harmful rays of the sun, therefore if the students do not have a hat, they are not able to be outside. Parents please ensure that your child brings to school their school hat to wear so they can enjoy their playtime outside. Could we also ask that the hat be labelled with your child's name please.

School Closure Day

Monday 6th November is a school closure day to compensate staff for Time In Lieu for work done outside their normal working hours. **Tuesday 7th November** is a Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup). Also **please note that Thursday December 7th** is a pupil free day to allow staff to plan for the 2024 school year. **Students are not required at school on these three days.**

Staff News

This coming Monday, 23rd October Mr Tim Holland will join our staff officially as Learning Diversity Leader. Tim is a very welcome addition to our school community as he will focus on how to best support our most vulnerable students in our school. We trust that Tim will find St Damian's a happy and welcoming community.

Prayer for Peace

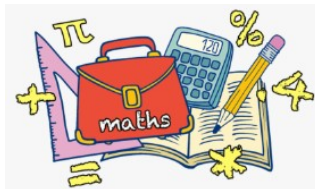
God of light and salvation, We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence. We pray for those killed and injured. Bring them your peace and comfort and instill in their leaders the wisdom to bring peace and end the conflict. Amen

Have a great week everyone,

Rosanna

A Prayer for Peace

*Heavenly Father
We pray for all who dwell
in the land of Jesus' birth;
whether Palestine or Israel.
We pray that the deadly violence
engulfing them will be short lived
and an effective ceasefire
agreed upon.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*



Maths Family Fun

Seniors

If a truck transporting boxes of oranges has a storage capacity of 120 cubic meters and the boxes are half a meter in volume, how many boxes can the truck take?

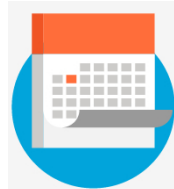
Juniors

Gary the baker needs 400 grams of flour for each cake. He needs to make 500 cakes by tomorrow. How much flour does he require?

Take a photo of your workings out, and submit to Carmen.bruce@sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au

Happy Solving!

Carmen Bruce - Maths Leader



**DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY**

Term 4	
October	
Friday 20th	Grade 2 Excursion to Science Works
Monday 23rd	Assembly 2.30pm led by Prep K&M
November	
Monday 6th	Student Free Day
Tuesday 7th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday 13th	Assembly 2.30pm led by 1C
Friday 17th	Fire Commissioning Ceremony 2.30pm
December	
Thursday 7th	Student Free Day
Friday 15th	Last Day of Term 4

SECOND HAND
UNIFORM SHOP

Donations of clean, good condition uniforms and school bags etc are gratefully appreciated. They can be left in the labelled box outside the School Office.

(We cannot accept damaged, old or stained items). Cash sales only.

Open each FRIDAY: 9am-10am (located up the hill just after the office entrance).

Please email sduniformshop@hotmail.com for any item requests



TERM 4 - WEEK 2

Last week we programmed around the theme of Spring! Children were excited crafting different flowers and making flower mosaic flowers using beans and legumes. As we start to get warmer weather this was the perfect week!

IMPORTANT DATES - UPDATED!

There was an error made in our last newsletter regarding care for upcoming dates. Apologies for the confusion!

Next week the children will begin decorating preparations for our annual Theircare St Damian's Halloween party, to be held on Friday 27th October, more information to follow in the coming week!

Here are some important dates coming up ...

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Friday 27th October is our annual Halloween party to be held during our after school program. Children are to bring their costumes in a spare bag and will get changed upon arrival to the service - staff will assist children. Afternoon tea will be provided as per normal, along with Halloween snacks/treats. Bookings are essential as places are limited!

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 6th November is a school closure day and no staff will be onsite - Theircare will not be offering any care that day.

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th November is a public holiday - Theircare will not be offering any care that day.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Thursday 7th December is a pupil free day - All day care will be available 7am - 6:30pm



REMINDERS





- * Please remember to cancel bookings through the booking portal if they are no longer required. This allows for correct staffing and for other children who may require care.
- * We are a "nut free zone", due to anaphylaxis and other allergies. Please refrain from bringing foods such as Nutella, peanut butter, etc.
- * Please ensure that your child is signed in every morning (using the tablet) and not allowing them to walk in on their own. This is our company policy for safety of the child.

Bookings for the term open now!

TIMES

Before School: 7:00AM - 8:35AM
After School: 3:15PM - 6:30PM
Holidays: 7:00 AM - 6:30PM

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Theircare Halloween Party

*Come dressed in your spookiest costume
for an afternoon of disco dancing,
halloween party games & party food*

Friday 27th October
at Theircare Out of Hours Care
3:15pm - 6:30pm

Bookings essential!

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