



Newsletter Week 9 Term 2
Friday 20th June 2025

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Hours of Supervision of Students:

Mon – Fri 8.30am – 3.40pm

School Office Hours: Mon 8.30am - 4.15pm

Tues – Thurs 8.30am – 5.00pm

Fri 8.30am – 4.00pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Arsenio Tuazon

Ph. 9876 3077

School Principal:

Michael Edmonds:

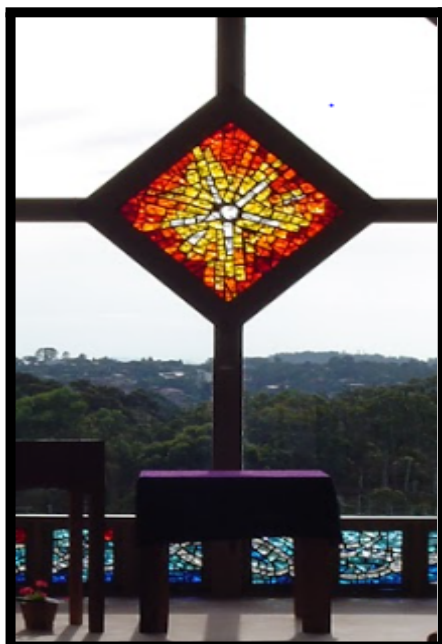
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St. Anne & St Gerard Parish:

Secretary:

Michelle

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Community Calendar

[Click here to view the St Anne's Community Calendar](#)

DIARY DATES - 2025

Monday 23rd June - Week 10

Water Safety Year 3/4

Tuesday 24th June

Water Safety Year 5/6

Wednesday 25th June

School Tour - 9.15am

Thursday 26th June

Prep D Class Mass - 9.05am (Chapel)

Friday 27th June

Assembly - 11.40am (Prayer Prep D, Show and Tell 5/6T)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sports vs Yarra Road

Thursday 3rd July - Week 11

1/2M Class Mass - 9.05am (Chapel)

Farewell Assembly - Julie McLachlan - 11.45am

Friday 4th July

PJ Day

NO Assembly

End of Term 2 (Dismissal 3.30pm)

Monday 21st July - Week 1 - Term 3

Term 3 Begins

Tuesday 22nd July

School Tour - 9.15am

Thursday 24th July

St Anne's Feast Day Mass - 9.10am

Friday 25th July

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Assembly 10am

Wednesday 30th July - Week 2

School Tour - 9.15am

Friday 1st August

Assembly - 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th August - Week 3

5/6 Hooptime - State Basketball Centre

Wednesday 7th August

School Tour - 9.15am

Friday 8th August

ICAS Writing (Selected Students)

Assembly - 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th August - Week 4

School Council Advisory - 7pm

Friday 15th August

ICAS English Reading (Selected Students)

Assembly - 2.30pm

From Principal

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Consciousness

How wonderful it is to be able
to enter into Your presence, Lord;
no matter what time it is,
no matter which land I am in,
I need only speak Your Name.

<https://sacredspace.com/daily-prayer/2025-06-16/>

The above reflection is a reminder that each day in our classrooms, we have a daily prayer or reflection, which the above speaks to. The children can always sit in a conscious space and talk to God.

GOLD COIN DONATION GRANDPARENTS DAY MORNING TEA



PREP D - CLASS MASS 26 JUNE

Next Thursday Mrs D'Alberto and Prep D will celebrate their class Mass in the Chapel. Parents or a grandparent, or a special friend are always welcome to join us for these special Masses.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

On Thursday, the Parents' Association (PA) executive and I met to review our activities from Term 2 and confirm our plans for next term. The PA has a busy term with some great activities coming up in Term 3, including;

- St Anne's Feast Day - Grandparents and Special Friends
- School Disco
- Father's Day Stall
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Lunch for Footy Fun Day

These events take commitment from a number of coordinators. When they are advertising for parent helpers to run the events, I encourage you to volunteer some of your time if you can. This is all to ensure the children's time at school is enriched.

STRAWBERRY FAIR LOGO COMPETITION ENTRIES - REPEAT

It is already that time of the year when we need to find a Strawberry Fair Logo design for all the advertising and promotion. Please find a link to the entry form. Hard copies can be collected from the office as well.

[Strawberry Fair Logo Competition](#)

STRAWBERRY FAIR 2026 AND BEYOND

The Strawberry Fair committee is still looking for junior parents to come on board to start buddying up to take over committee places and stalls.

Emma Harris' position as the Chairperson still requires someone or a couple of people to shadow the role. It can be divided into a sponsorship position as well as a coordinator position.

It would be great to have new families come on board. *If we can't find a shadow Chairperson we will inevitably need to look at other opportunities or events to build community spirit that are alternative to the Strawberry Fair. This may just be a reflection on future direction for schools and their ability to maintain such large scale events.*

Please email Emma Harris if you are interested in finding out more about the role.

stannesstrawberryfair@gmail.com

ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday our assembly will be held at 11.40am as there will be interschool sports for our Year 5/6 children in the afternoon.

Have a great weekend

Michael

FAREWELL ASSEMBLY REPEAT

On Thursday the 3rd July, we will be having a very special school Assembly to farewell our much loved Julie McLachlan. It will be in the school Hall from 11.45am - 12.15pm.

Julie is officially retiring at the end of this term and we are planning this assembly to acknowledge her outstanding contribution to education here at St Anne's.

Parents and even past students are welcome to join us in this very special farewell!!

*Please note that Prayer, Show and Tell and Awards, will not be taking place during this time.



Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim

The feast day for our school saint, St Anne, is Thursday 26th July. This year we are celebrating Mass for the Feast Day of Saints Anne and Joachim on **Thursday 24th July**.

Our Community Outreach Captains and Leaders will be helping me plan and run this Mass.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all our families including grandparents and special friends to join us in this very special liturgy.

Mass will begin at 9.10am.



FIRST EUCHARIST - *SAVE THE DATES*

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the end of Term 3 on **Sunday 14th September** over two Masses.

This sacrament is offered to our Year 4 students who are Baptised and have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Please take note of the following dates.

There will be more information to come next term.

Wednesday 27th August

Parent/Child Workshop 5-6pm
in school Hall

Sunday 31st August

First Eucharist Commitment Mass
10.30am (Venue TBC)

Sunday 14th September

Sacrament Mass 10.30am (Venue TBC)
Sacrament Mass 5pm (Venue TBC)



Carrie Arbuthnot - Religious Education Leader

Student of the Week - Week 9- Term 2

Prep D	Bohdi Mackey
Prep H	Ebony Kellett
1/2 D	Jordan Liddle
1/2 M	Ollie Vaiano
1/2 P	Jesse Inglese
3/4 BD	Ernest Awad
3/4 D	Sam Veal
3/4 P	Jack Skillern
5/6 A	Abi Barwick
5/6 J	Vincent Gilbert
5/6 T	Sadie Bresnan

Warrandyte Sth District Winter 5/6 Sport Draw 2025

			Mixed AFL 9s	Mixed Soccer	Mixed Softball	Mixed Volley bounce	Girls Hot Shots	Girls Netball	Mixed Netball
June 27th	Week 10 (Rescheduled)	Yarra Road Start at 1:30	St Annes Domeney Reserve	Lipscombe Park Reserve	No Softball team	Yarra Road	St Annes	Yarra Road	St Annes



Lunch Orders came back this week and we hope your children enjoyed them.

But we need helpers - please sign up via the *Signup Schedule - Weekly Lunch Orders*

It only takes an hour of your time from 1 - 2pm on a Thursday. The food is delivered to us, so the Parent Helper only needs to sort the orders into classroom tubs for the children to collect. Once lunch is finished, tubs are wiped down and packed away.

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It would be a shame if we have to cancel them due to no Parent Helpers signing up. We appreciate your time!

[HTTPS://SIGNUPSCHEDULE.COM/STANNESPA](https://signupschedule.com/stannespa)

We still require a few helpers for Grandparents Day on July 25th.

It's such a fun day, one of the best on the St Anne's calendar.

If you are free on this day, please sign up for one of the roles.

These roles are only small, but so important.



<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>

St Anne's
Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day
Friday 25th July 2025

10:00am Assembly
11:15am Morning Tea
11:45am Classroom Visits
1:00pm Lunch

Order Lunches via QuickCliq by 4/07/25
Further details will follow

Helpers Needed!
Please sign up via the Signup Schedule

UNIFORM SHOP

Second Hand Uniform Shop
St Anne's Parents Association
Prices either \$5 or \$10
CASH ONLY
Donations accepted (all sizes)
This year, our opening hours will be varied to provide more options for parents and to align with school events. Hours will be updated regularly via the Sign Up Schedule.
All profits go to PA funded events for our school.

Opening Hours :
<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>
Contact Anita 0433120877 to request an additional time

NEW LUNCH ORDER DAY IS THURSDAY

Orders must be placed by

3.30 Monday.

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Orders can be placed via QuickCliq

www.quickcliq.com.au Please see below on how order/register (New Families) Please ensure you update your child's class for 2025. Can it please be made clear that we have a NEW day for our orders - they will now be on a THURSDAY and orders must be placed by 3.30 Monday so our suppliers have the time to source and arrange delivery.



FOR PARENTS

To get started simply go to www.quickcliq.com.au

REGISTERING

- Click on the 'Sign up' icon.
- Fill in the required details.
- Click the 'Finish' icon.
- For technical assistance or any queries regarding registering contact quickcliq's help line on [1300 11 66 37](tel:1300116637) or email info@quickcliq.com.au

You will receive an email with instructions to confirm your email address and activate your account.

GETTING STARTED

- You will need to add your children's details. Select the 'Add student' icon and fill out all your child's details. Essential details includes:
 - Class details (to ensure your child's lunch go to the correct classroom)
 - Allergies - this can be placed in the Health Warning section.
- You will need to top up credit to your account via credit card, direct deposit or paypal. Select the 'Add credit' icon and follow the instructions.

PLACING AN ORDER

- CLICK ON THE 'MEAL ORDER' ICON.
- SELECT A CHILD.
- SELECT A DATE - THIS SHOULD ALWAYS BE THE THURSDAY OF THE WEEK YOU ARE ORDERING FOR.
- SELECT ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD AND CLICK ON 'ADD TO CART' ICON.
- CONFIRM THE ORDER BY CLICKING THE 'PAY AND PLACE ORDER' ICON.
- ONCE YOU HAVE CONFIRMED AND PAID FOR THE ORDER, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM QUICKCLIQ. ONLY ORDERS WITH CONFIRMATION EMAILS ARE VALID SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS.
- YOU CAN ALSO DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ORDER BY CLICKING EITHER THE 'ACTIVE/CANCEL ORDERS' ICON OR THE 'TRANSACTION HISTORY' ICON.



Thanks to all who have volunteered to be part of our friendly team at Holy Spirit's Winter

Shelter on Friday nights. Happily, we have had a good response. Volunteers are still needed on the other nights of the week at the other churches. You would be warmly welcomed. We could also do with more helpers on Saturday morning breakfast shifts from 7-9am to help serve breakfast and pack lunch for our departing guests. To volunteer go to wintershelter.org.au

10.30am Sunday Mass Celebrations
The Third Sunday of Each Month:
 10.30am Sunday Mass at St Anne's Church Park Orchards
All Other Sundays
 10.30am Sunday Mass at St Gerard's Church Warrandyte



St Anne's Playgroup
The Ark, St Anne's Primary School

Playgroup has recommenced on
Wednesday Mornings 9-11am in the Ark

We are eager to welcome new families and old, pre-schoolers, babies, parents and grandparents, to our happy playgroup.

We have loads of toys and puzzles, good coffee and good company so come and join the fun on Wednesdays 9-11am in the Ark!

Enquiries to Ellen 0404 357 023

YEAR 7, 2027
ENROLMENTS CLOSE SOON



We warmly invite you to join us at one of our upcoming
 Talk and Tours, 9.30 - 11.00 am
 Monday 23 June
 Thursday 31 July

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK

Applications for Year 7, 2027 close
Friday 15 August 2025

APPLY NOW 

 **Our Lady of Sion College**
 1065 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill | 03 9890 9097 | sion.catholic.edu.au



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

 **DONVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 **9-12PM (3 HOURS)**

 **\$50 PER DAY**

 **WK 1: MON 7TH - FRI 11TH JULY**

 **WK 2: MON 14TH - FRI 18TH JULY**




Park Orchards
MARKET

Venue: 1-3 Bowmore Avenue, Park Orchards

Saturday 21st June
10am - 2pm

Venue: 1-3 Bowmore Avenue
Park Orchards

'St Anne's Primary School supports the promotion of non-profit and learning focused community groups, however is not responsible for the performance or service of these groups'.