



Newsletter Week 8 Term 1 Friday 28th March 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:

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School Principal:

Michael Edmonds: Ph. 9876 1533

St. Anne & St Gerard Parish:

Secretary: Kerry McGowan Ph.7064 3922



Community Calendar

Click here to view the St Anne's
Community Calendar

DIARY DATES - 2025

Wednesday 2nd April - Week 10

School Tour - 9.15am

Parent Teacher Interviews (Student Dismissal 12 Noon)

Thursday 3rd April

School Sports Domeney Reserve 12.30pm

Friday 4th April

Assembly 2.30pm (Prayer - Prep Level - Show & Tell - 5/6A) End of Term 1 (3.30pm Dismissal)

Tuesday 22nd April - Week 1 Term 2

First Day of Term 2

School Tour - 9.15am

Friday 25th April

ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

Tuesday 29th April - Week 2

ANZAC Day Service - Manningham (Selected Students)

School Tour - 9.15am

Wednesday 30th April

School Tour - 9.15am.

Saturday 3rd May

Parrent's Association Social Night (TBC)

Thursday 8th May - Week 3

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 9th May

Mother's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 13th May - Week 4

St Anne's Cross Country (TBC)

Thursday 15th May

Year 6 Reflection Day

Tuesday 20th May - Week 5

District Cross Country (Selected Students)

Confirmation Mass 7pm

Friday 15th May

Year 6 Reflection Day

From Principal

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this week.

Fr Arsenio was most impressed with how well prepared you were. I hope that the experience is one that you remember.

Thank you to Carrie Arbuthnot our Religious Education Leader who did an outstanding job ensuring our parents and teachers were able to work in partnership to support the children to celebrate the Sacrament.

This is a banner the children created during their First Reconciliation.

Each love heart has their name on it.



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Thursday

Mostly sunny

23°C

11°C

40%

CHILD SAFETY - CODE OF CONDUCT

Last week at the School Advisory Council (SAC), we viewed the school's Child Safety Code of Conduct policy. We have a suite of policies on Child Safety on our website.

It is important that the school ensures these policies are implemented and all families are aware of them. I encourage families to familiarise themselves with these policies. They can be found under the policies tab on the school website at; https://www.saparkorchards.catholic.edu.au/

MOBILE DEVICES POLICY

In the coming month, I will start to load our localised school policies onto the new website.

This week, I have loaded our Mobile Device Policy onto the website. All families should be familiar with these policies and the implementation steps.

They can be located under the policies tab on the school website at; https://www.saparkorchards.catholic.edu.au/

A few important reminders from this policy include;

- The school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged student mobile phones.
- Students who bring wearable mobile devices such as smart watches must have them switched off or have notifications switched off (or on school mode).
- Students' mobile phones must not be brought to classes, meetings, assemblies or similar organised activities and should not be seen at non-class times such as recess or lunch breaks.
 They should be stored in school bags or on the teachers desk and turned off.

ST ANNE'S SPORTS DAY

Next Thursday we will celebrate our annual sports day. The children will come dressed in their sports uniform with their team coloured t-shirts. They will also need to bring a drink bottle and their hat. The weather looks reasonable. Hopefully it remains this way.

Sports Day will commence at 12.30pm and will conclude at approximately 3.00pm

FINAL DAY TERM 1 - COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 2

Term 1 will conclude at 3.30 pm next Friday. The children and staff will all return on Tuesday, 22 April.

ANZAC DAY and CLOSURE DAY

ANZAC Day is a public holiday that will be observed on Friday, 25 April.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 12.00pm DISMISSAL and SUPERVISION

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Wednesday, 2 April. The children will be dismissed at 12.00pm on this day, and the interviews will commence at 1.00 pm.

Supervision will be provided at 12.00 pm at the back car park, the front driveway, and the crossing at Domeney. Please note that there is no crossing supervisor at the Park Road crossing adjacent to the shops. The Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the school hall. We will place signage up so you know where your child's teacher is situated. Parents will need to wait in the seats set up in the middle of the hall.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - GUIDELINES REPEATED

On Wednesday, 2 April, the teachers will follow a process for the Parent Teacher Interviews to ensure we are consistent and meeting the purpose of the interviews. If there is a particular area you wish to focus on other than what is outlined below, we invite you to share this information with the teachers at the start of the interview. I hope that the interviews provide you with valuable feedback on your child's learning and social and emotional development.

Purpose;

- To provide clarity and feedback on learning.
- To provide feedback on how children are performing with work habits/behaviour/social relationships (Social Emotional Learning).
- To provide parents with a forum to discuss their child and how they learn and how they can support future learning goals

Structure of Parent-Teacher Interview:

- Teacher to provide feedback on current assessment and learning achievements.
- Teacher to discuss child's work habits, behaviour and social relationships (friendships)
- Parents invited to share anything that they feel would be relevant with the teacher to support their academic and/or social-emotional learning above and beyond previous discussions

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Last Friday, our School Captains, Riley Holland and Sarah Earls, along with our Community Outreach Captains and Leaders, represented St Anne's at the annual St Patrick's Day Mass with Mrs Weekes and Mrs Arbuthnot.

The teachers were very proud of how the children represented the school. Congratulations and thank you to; Riley Holland, Sarah Earls, Isla Jones, Brandon Locke, Tilly Pearson, Jayden Leong, Seamus Sweeney, Josh Wong, David Abou-Orm, Sarah Earls, Matilda McIntyre

ENROLMENTS and FEEDBACK

Often when engaging in conversation on school tours, families indicate that they have chosen to come on a tour as they were referred to St Anne's by a friend. If you have friends at 4-year-old kindergarten and they are currently looking at schools, please recommend that they join me for a school tour on one of the following dates;

Tours from 9.15am - 10.30am on the following dates; Tuesday 22 April Wednesday 30 April

Student of the Week - 2025 Week 9 - Term 1

Prep D	Mark Marcello
Prep H	Hattie Rickerby
1/2 D	Mia Treager
1/2 M	Victoria Van Leeuwen
1/2 P	Olivia Scanell
3/4 BD	Evie Jenkins
3/4 D	Scarlett Ireson
3/4 P	Jedd Featherston
5/6 A	Zoe Barion
5/6 J	Alessia Arena
5/6 T	Bodhi Miriklis

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

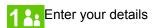
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from 1.00pm to 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd April.

The interviews will be conducted in the Hall. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes, so if you require more time with a particular teacher, please email your child's teacher to arrange a separate meeting.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au



Enter the code tw3gu



2 Select the teachers you wish to see.

3 local Select the appointment times that best suit your family.



When you click **FINISH** your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately.

If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

Please DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. REMEMBER TO PLEASE ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by <u>Tuesday, 1st April at 1pm.</u> <u>After this time, bookings will be closed</u> If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

School visit from Nicole Werner

The Year 3 /4 students enjoyed another guest speaker last week as part of their Inquiry Learning. Nicole Werner spoke to the students about her role as the State Member for Warrandyte. The students had great questions and listened carefully to the presentation. Thanks to Mrs Pisotek for organising all of these great learning opportunities.







CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MASS

On Friday 21st of March the Community Outreach Leaders and Captains with Mrs Arbuthnot and Mrs Weekes caught a train from Mitcham Station to Parliament Station to attend the St Patrick's Mass. We were celebrating Catholic Education Week. We held our school banner and walked down the centre aisle of St Patrick's Cathedral at the start of Mass. It was kind of scary and we thought we might trip over but it ended up working out fine. During the Mass we heard the choir from Aquinas singing and Archbishop Comensoli said Mass.

After Mass we went on a tour around the cathedral led by Father Michael who is Mrs Weeke's brother. We visited the twelve altars around the back of the cathedral and learnt that a long time ago Archbishop Mannix wanted the cathedral to have a high steeple so that it could be seen by everyone in Melbourne. Then we went to a garden next to Parliament and had lunch before catching the train back to Mitcham Station. We felt proud to represent St Anne's on this special day.

Brandon Locke and Isla Jones Community Outreach Captains











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!

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Bush kinder sessions run within our Wallaby Group

Florence Avenue, Donvale www.donvalepreschool.org.au Phone: 03 9874 6848 onvale Preschool is a Childsafe Centre Donvale Preschool Association Inc. A0006087M

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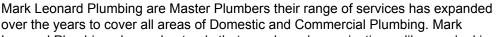


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