



**Newsletter Week 7 Term 2**  
**Friday 6th June 2025**

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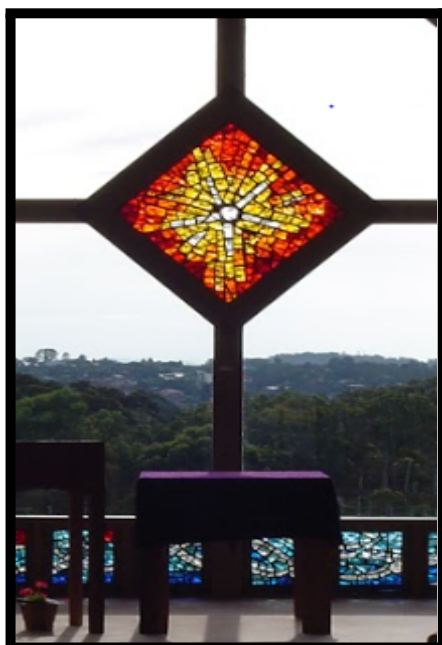
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**Community Calendar**

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

## **DIARY DATES - 2025**

**Monday 9th June - Week 8**

Kings Birthday **Public Holiday**

**Tuesday 10th June**

School Advisory Council - 7pm

**Wednesday 11th June**

School Tour - 9.15am

**Thursday 12th June**

5/6A Class Mass - 9.05am (Chapel)

Regional Cross Country (Selected Students)

**Friday 13th June**

Assembly - 2.30pm (Prayer 5/6A, Show and Tell Prep Level)

**Tuesday 17th June - Week 9**

School Tour - 9.15am

**Friday 20th June**

Assembly - **11.40am** (Prayer 5/6J, Show and Tell 1/2P)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Our Lady's (Ringwood)

**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**

School Tour - 9.15am

Prep D Class Mass - 9.05am (Chapel)

**Friday 27th June**

Assembly - 2.30pm (Prayer Prep D, Show and Tell 5/6T)

**Thursday 3rd July - Week 11**

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

**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**

Water Safety Year 5/6

School Tour - 9.15am

**Thursday 24th July**

St Anne's Feast Day Mass - 9.10am

**Friday 25th July**

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

## ***From Principal***

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

Today the staff have engaged in a faith formation and Religious Education curriculum day. Professor Clare Johnson, who is a Professor of Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology and Director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy, facilitated our morning session. Clare has liturgical studies, sacramental theology, preaching, liturgical music, and introductory theology at the University of Notre Dame (USA), Michigan State University (USA), the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle) and the Australian Catholic University (Melbourne).

Clare led the staff through some (already prepared) lessons centred on the Sunday's Gospel Readings, Saint Days and special days throughout the liturgical year. Clare's focus was to provide the teachers with friendly activities that model how to use scripture in the classroom.

Following on from this Carrie Arbuthnot, our Religious Education Leader, facilitated a session focused on the following:

- Our responsibilities as religious educators
- The Religious Education curriculum frameworks and
- Planning scope and sequence, and unit outlines

### **SCHOOL CONCERT**

Wow! Last night we celebrated the most brilliant school concert 'Finding Nemo'. This was a supreme performance from the children. To stand on stage in front of 600 people and perform with such confidence and competence was truly amazing. They were certainly the stars of the evening!

Ineke Waller should be incredibly proud of the children and herself for leading such a high-quality performance. This was an amazing reflection on her dedication, skillset, and passion for Performing Arts. I am sure you would agree that we are very fortunate to have Ineke leading our Performing Arts program.

Once again I extend my sincere appreciation towards Brigid Linden who has been on site at St Anne's each week helping Ineke to prepare the children. This is a very generous contribution from Brigid and it is much appreciated.

To our teachers who made up the concert committee, I offer my sincere gratitude. Staff members like Sam Pisotek have travelled to and from Ineke's other school to collect props on several occasions. Ineke had a great team behind her.

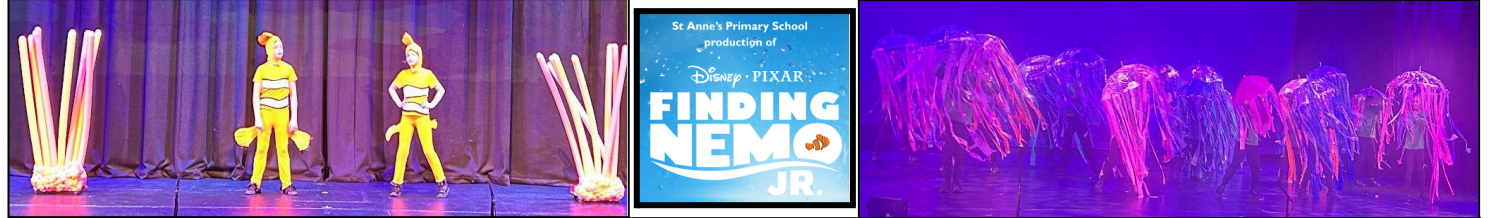
Bronwyn Grenfell and Anita Inglese did a superb job coordinating ticket sales.

It was a true team performance that enabled our children to be the stars of the show.

As per the program we extend an official and grateful thank you to;

<b>Producer, Director, Choreographer</b>	Ineke Waller
<b>Vocal Coach</b>	Brigid Linden
<b>Photographer &amp; Videographer</b>	Alison Ford
<b>Ticketing</b>	Bronwyn Grenfell & Anita Inglese
<b>Hair &amp; Makeup</b>	Sienna Pisotek & Steph Cooper
<b>Stage Management</b>	Damien Pisotek
<b>Program Art</b>	Abi Barwick
<b>Staff Production Committee</b>	Rebecca Hyde, Vanessa Morcom, Sam Pisotek, Megan Bresnan, Carrie Arbuthnot & Lauren Rennison







## **GABRIELLE JURY - LONG SERVICE LEAVE**

Gabrielle will be taking Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term and will return on the first day of Term 3 (Monday 21 July). Abbey Jenkins will be teaching 5/6 J Monday to Wednesday and Katie Wales will be teaching 5/6 J on Thursday and Friday.

## **ST ANNE'S FEAST DAY - GRANDPARENTS DAY - DIARY DATES**

This year we will celebrate Mass for our St Anne's Feast Day on Thursday 24 July at 9.10am. We will then celebrate our grandparents, inviting them in for assembly and class visits on Friday 25 July. Parents and Grandparents will be welcome to join us for our Mass on Thursday July 24. Grandparents and special friends will be welcome to join us on Friday July 25. The draft timetable for the day is;

<u>Assembly - Hall</u>	<u>Morning Tea - Hall</u>	<u>Classroom visits</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
10.00am - 11.00am	11.00am-11.40am	11.40am - 12.40pm	12.40pm

## **5/6A CLASS MASS**

5/6A will celebrate their class Mass in the chapel next Thursday morning shortly after the 9.00am bell. Parents and or a friend are always welcome to join us in the chapel.

## **ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY**

Next Friday our assembly will be held at 2.30pm as there will be no interschool sports for our Year 5/6 children.

## **INTERSCHOOL SPORTS**

Last Friday I had the pleasure of umpiring our mixed ALF 9's football team. They played against Bayswater North Primary School and both teams came with a wonderful attitude of having fun and being respectful towards each other. I was proud of our children. They ended up beating the opposition quite easily. In the process, they chose to be humble and turned their focus to making sure everyone kicked a goal whilst still clapping and supporting the Bayswater North children. It was another reminder of the great values and behaviours that our children chose and are well-respected for.



Have a great long weekend

*Michael*



## DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday, 17 dedicated students from Years 3 to 6 represented our school at the Division Cross Country event held at the Yarra Glen Racecourse. Despite the tough wintry conditions, which made the already challenging course even more demanding, every student showed remarkable determination and resilience by crossing the finish line.

We are incredibly proud of all our runners for their effort and perseverance on the day.

9/10 GIRLS	9/10 BOYS	11 GIRLS	11 BOYS	12/13 GIRLS	12/13 BOYS
Maddi McGregor	Mason Cassino	Milla Fry	Bodhi Miriklis	Sienna Ireson	Brandon Locke
Ruby De Angelis	Vincent Gilbert	Annabelle Walsh	Lawson Wheatley	Isla Jones	Louie Bartholomew
Evie Steeds		Stella Macaluso		Sarah Earls	Jett Anderson
				Eliza Davis	

A special congratulations to **Sienna Ireson** and **Bodhi Miriklis** who achieved outstanding results, finishing 5th and 10th respectively in their age groups. We wish them both the best of luck for Regionals next week.



## SENIOR HOOPTIME - CHANGE OF DATE.

The date for Year 5/6 Hoop Time has been changed from Term 2 to Term 3. Students will now compete at Hoop Time on **Tuesday, 5th August**.

More information will be provided closer to the event.

*Kay Livingstone*

# 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 20th	Week 9	Our Ladys Ringwood Start at 1:30	St Annes Domeney Reserve	Our Lady's Ringwood	Our Lady's Ringwood	St Annes	St Annes	St Annes	Our Lady's Ringwood
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

## Strawberry Fair Committee – Vacancies & Succession Planning

As the years roll by, it's hard to believe I've now chaired the Strawberry Fair Committee for four wonderful years. With my youngest child heading into their final years at St Anne's, it's time to start planning for a smooth handover—and possibly some fresh faces on the committee.

To ensure a seamless transition, I'm happy to be *shadowed for the 2026 Fair*, and I'll still be around to support in 2027—my final year involved.

The role of Chair (which also includes overseeing sponsorship) is a big one—but it *is* manageable! I've juggled it while working full time and running a business. That said, it's certainly a role that could be *shared between two people* to make it more accessible.

We're also looking for a team to take on the Fair Day Finance responsibilities. This, too, can be shadowed next year alongside Julia and her incredible family, who've done a fantastic job in recent years.

If you think you might be interested in taking on one of these roles—or joining the committee in any capacity—we'd love to hear from you. We're happy to buddy people up in preparation for a full handover in the coming years. Without junior parents stepping into these roles, we risk losing the much-loved tradition of the Strawberry Fair. That would be a real loss—for the school, the parish (which relies heavily on the funds it raises), and of course, the children, who always call it the *best day of the year*.

If you're even a *little curious*, please get in touch. Let's keep the magic alive! as you represent St Anne's!

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<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2**



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - PJ DAY!

**PA BREAKING NEWS!**

Lunch Orders Returning to St Anne's – Now on Thursdays!

We're excited to announce that lunch orders will soon be returning to St Anne's, now on Thursdays!

Keep an eye out for more information, including the official start date, coming soon.



**YOUR DISCO NEEDS YOU!**

The PA is still recruiting for a second Disco Event Planner for 2025.

It will be held on **August 20th**. This is a much loved event, with the children always having a blast and is traditionally well supported by ample volunteers helping on the night.

If you have the capacity to work alongside the very experienced Belinda McCartney to help plan the event, please sign up on the 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

<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>





**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



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 shift from 7-9am to help serve breakfast and pack lunch for our departing guests. To volunteer go to [wintershelter.org.au](http://wintershelter.org.au)



**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**



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**Book Club**

PULL OUT  
POSTER  
HANG ME  
UP IN YOUR  
CLASSROOM!



*Laugh-out-loud tales*  
AND OTHER AMAZING STORIES!

ORDERS DUE! **WED 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

SCHOLASTIC

'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'.



## SIENNA IRESON and KILSYTH COBRAS

Sienna's Under 14.1 representative team has qualified for the prestigious 2025 Under 14 Australian Championships. The Championships will be held in Perth from 27 September to 3rd October. This is an amazing achievement and they will compete against the top 24 teams across Australia. Below are some sponsorship opportunities further in the newsletter, should anyone's business wish to take up this offer and support Sienna and her team.



### 14.1 GIRLS AUSTRALIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025



## SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

#### Support the 14.1 Girls at Kilsyth Cobras!

The Kilsyth Cobras' 14.1 Girls team has qualified for the prestigious 2025 Foot Locker U14 Australian Club Championships, taking place at Willetton Basketball Stadium in Perth, Western Australia, from September 27th to October 3rd. This is an extraordinary achievement and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our players and team staff to represent our club on the national stage, competing against the top 24 girls' club teams from across Australia.

## Proposal Sponsorship Packages

We invite you to support our exceptional Kilsyth Cobras 14.1 Girls team as they proudly represent our club and state at the 2025 Foot Locker Under 14 Australian Club Championships in Perth this September.

Your sponsorship will help cover the significant costs of flights, accommodation, meals, entry fees, and essential team gear, allowing the girls to focus on performing at their best on the national stage.

By sponsoring this team, you're not only backing a group of talented athletes—you're investing in the next generation of basketball stars and supporting a team built on commitment, teamwork, and excellence.

Help us make this unforgettable experience possible. Partner with us and be part of their journey to Nationals!

### Diamond Sponsorship Package

- Premium logo placement on official team banner (displayed at all games, training sessions, and fundraising events in lead-up to Nationals)
- Supporter signage displayed at Kilsyth stadium during Nationals week
- Spectator apparel worn by families and supporters
- Magnetic car signage on team transport in Perth
- Featured sponsor shout-outs and logo placement on all team social media posts and fundraising promotions
- Sponsorship acknowledgement content in any local media coverage
- Recognition in team video content, including a thank-you highlight reel from Nationals
- Two Cobra supporter t-shirts or hoodies
- Invitation to special events: Team singlet presentation night, team send-off celebration
- Sponsor key ring and thank-you card signed by players
- Recognition at Opening/Closing ceremonies (where possible)

**\$5000+**

### About the Championships

The Under 14 Australian Club Championships, "Nationals" are a key stepping stone from grassroots to elite basketball. Since 1970 (boys) and 1981 (girls), the event has showcased Australia's top 24 club teams per gender. Teams play in pools, with the top two advancing to the Championship Division and others competing in the Shield Division.

### Kilsyth Cobra's Proud History

The Kilsyth Cobras have a proud and storied legacy in Australian basketball, known for our commitment to excellence, team spirit, and the development of young talent. Our Junior Program consistently produces exceptional athletes who thrive both on and off the court. In 2023, we were proudly named Victoria's Junior Program of the Year.

Kilsyth has a long and successful history at the U14 Australian Club Championships. The girls' team won Gold in 1989, the boys secured Bronze in 2022, the girls claimed Silver in 2023, and in 2024, our girls' team were crowned National Champions, a historic achievement that reflects the strength of our program and the dedication of our players, coaches, and families.

### Meet Our 14.1 Girls Team

Photo (cover page)

Back Row: Nyiel Tong, Maddison Crome Smith, Holly Bowman, Emersyn Pasini, Addison Pongho

Front Row: Jasmine Cooper, Ivy Klewer, Chelsea Van Eijk, Sienna Ireson, Asten Barnard Rossely

Coaches: Tully McIntyre (Coach), Ben Alexander (Assistant Coach)

The Kilsyth Cobras 14.1 Girls are having an outstanding 2025 season. They currently sit on top of their pool in the VC competition.

This talented group is made up of 10 hardworking athletes, 8 of whom are currently part of Basketball Victoria's Future Development Program, a testament to the calibre and potential of the team.

Their success comes not just from skill, but from their commitment to each other. Guided by a dedicated coaching staff, the team plays with unity, grit, and a strong sense of purpose. Each player brings something unique, and together they represent what it truly means to be a team.

### Gold Sponsorship Package

- Prominent logo placement on team banner displayed at games, training, fundraising events, and during Nationals week
- Supporter signage at Kilsyth stadium during Nationals week
- Spectator apparel worn by families and supporters
- Magnetic car signage on team transport at the tournament
- Recognition on team social media posts and fundraising promotions
- One Cobra supporter t-shirt or hoodie
- Supporter key ring and thank-you card from players
- Invitations to key team events: Team singlet presentation night, Team send-off celebration

**\$1500-\$4999**

### Silver Sponsorship Package

- Medium-sized logo displayed on:
- Team banner at games, training sessions, fundraising events, and during Nationals week
- Supporter signage at Kilsyth stadium during Nationals week
- Supporter key ring and thank-you card from the players
- Recognition via a social media shout-out thanking your support

**\$500-\$1499**

### Bronze Sponsorship Package

- Small logo displayed on:
- Team banner at games, training sessions, fundraising events, and during Nationals week
- Supporter signage at Kilsyth stadium during Nationals week
- Supporter key ring and thank-you card from the players
- A social media thank-you shout-out recognizing your support

**\$100-\$499**

## Thank You

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and support to help make our Nationals campaign a success. If you are interested in sponsoring or would like to discuss opportunities, please reach out through your player's family. Together, we can help our team reach new heights!