



**Newsletter Week 2 Term 2
Friday 2nd May 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:

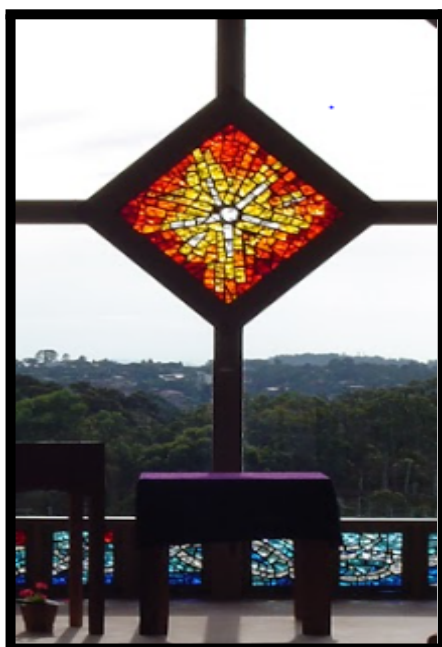
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St. Anne & St Gerard Parish:

Secretary:

Michelle

Ph.7064 3922



Community Calendar

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

DIARY DATES - 2025

Tuesday 6th May - Week 3

School Tour - 9.15am

Wednesday 7th May

Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop - 5.00pm

Thursday 8th May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 9th May

Mother's Day Breakfast

Assembly 2.30pm (Prayer 1/2P, Show and Tell 1/2M)

Monday 12th May - Week 4

School Tour - 9.15am

Tuesday 13th May

St Anne's Cross Country (Yr 3-6)

School Advisory Council - 7pm

Wednesday 14th May

St Anne's Cross Country - Back up Day

Thursday 15th May

Year 6 Reflection Day

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

Inform & Empower Cybersafety Parent Webinar - 7.30pm

Friday 16th May

Assembly **11.45am** (Prayer 1/2D, Show and Tell Prep D)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Ringwood Heights

Saturday 17th May

Parents' Association Social Night (TBC)

Tuesday 20th May - Week 5

District Cross Country (Yr 3-6 Selected Students)

Confirmation Mass 7pm

Wednesday 21st May

School Tour - 9.15am.

Friday 23rd May

Assembly **11.45am** (Prayer Prep H, Show and Tell 3/4P)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Yarra Road

Tuesday 26th May - Week 6

School Tour - 9.15am.

Confirmation Mass 7pm

Wednesday 28th May

5/6 Notables Presentations 11.45am -1.40pm

Thursday 29th May

3/4P Class Mass - 9.05am (Chapel)

Friday 23rd May

Assembly **11.45am** (Prayer Prep 3/4P, Show and Tell 1/2D)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Bayswater Nth

From Principal

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION WORKSHOP and COMMITMENT MASS

This Sunday the Parish welcomes all of our Year 6 children to their Confirmation Commitment Mass which will be held at St Gerard's (McCullough Street, Warrandyte) at 10.30am.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Next Wednesday, at 5:00 pm, the children and their parent(s) will attend an information workshop at St Anne's.

These are important steps in the children's preparation for the sacrament.

STAFFING NEWS

Megan Bresnan will be on sick leave for the next 2 weeks. We look forward to Megan returning on Monday, 19 May. Nicole Drago will be teaching 3/4BD full-time whilst Megan is away.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We look forward to seeing lots of our Mums at our annual Mother's Day breakfast next week.

CAR PARK REMINDER

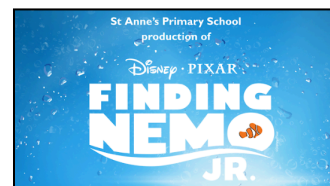
Please remember that everyone who uses the back car park is responsible for ensuring the following procedures are followed;

1. The speed limit is adhered to at all times
2. Cars are reverse parked
3. If you park on the far side of the car park, children are walked to the pathway at drop off and picked up from the school side of the car park at pick up.
4. Cars entering the car park wait until the car in front has reversed parked before entering.

The safety of every child is the responsibility of everyone who uses the car park at St Anne's.

SCHOOL CONCERT - TICKETS COMING ON SALE SOON

This week, you received a letter with an outline of some requirements for costumes for our school concert that will take place on Thursday 5 June. Tickets will be available for purchase from the middle of this month, with the exact date to be confirmed. We anticipate that we will be able to allocate at least 4 tickets per family. A letter will come home with more information on booking tickets in the week commencing 11 May.



ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Thank you to the Citizenship Captains and Leaders, and Sarah Earls and Riley Holland, who represented St Anne's at the ANZAC Day service in Templestowe on Tuesday. The following children are our Citizenship leaders;

Captains

Abigail Barwick, Alex Ingrosso

Leaders

Jude Van Leeuwen, Darcy Fotia, Bella McGregor, Matilda Smith, Micah Radojkovic, Riley Holland



ABBEY HARRIS DIVING

Congratulations to Abbey Harris who finished 12th out of 31 girls in the 11/12 Year Old District Diving Championships this week. Abbey is now going to compete in the 2025 School Sport Victoria: Team Victoria Diving Selection Trials on the 10th of May. She is doing well and gaining great experiences. Congratulations Abbey.

SIENNA IRESO - BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Sienna Ireson who is through to the final trial stage of the Victorian Primary School State Basketball trials. This is an amazing achievement. Sienna will participate in the final trial on the 15th and 16th of May. We wish Sienna all the best and are proud of her achievement.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM - CHANGE OVER MONDAY 12 MAY

The children will not be required to wear their winter uniform until Monday 12 May. The weather will still be warmer on some days and more suitable for the summer uniform.

Winter Terms 2 & 3	Boys	Girls
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey trousers or shorts • School light blue polo shirt • School windcheater • Grey socks • Black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon plaid pinafore • Navy pants • School light blue polo shirt • School windcheater • Black tights or socks • Black shoes
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon shorts (summer and/or winter) • School maroon tracksuit (winter) • School light blue polo shirt or sublimated sports polo • Plain white sports socks • Runners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon shorts/maroon wrap pleated skirt (summer and/or winter) • School maroon tracksuit (winter) • School light blue polo shirt or sublimated sports polo • Plain white sports socks • Runners
Optional Extra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bomber Jacket • Spray Jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bomber Jacket • Spray Jacket

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 6 May Monday 12 May Wednesday 21 May
 Tuesday 27 May Wednesday 4 June

Kind Regards
 Michael

Student of the Week - Week 2 - Term 2

Prep D	Artemis Theos
Prep H	Max King
1/2 D	Cassimer Lopardi
1/2 M	Julia Galletly - Auddino
1/2 P	Makayla Asquith
3/4 BD	Jayden Sharma
3/4 D	Indigo Jones
3/4 P	Luella Spence
5/6 A	Raph Battista
5/6 J	Holly Coghlan
5/6 T	Eve Nyssen



Cyber Safety & Digital Wellbeing

Community Webinar

Presenters: Martin McGauran & Carley McGauran

Date: Thursday May 15th

Time: 7.30pm (90 mins)

Dear parents & carers,

We are pleased to confirm that we have arranged access to the Inform & Empower Cybersafety and Digital Wellbeing Community Webinar on Thursday 15 May, 7:30pm (90 mins).

[Please click here to register for this webinar.](#)

After you register, you will receive a link to the webinar, as well as reminder emails in the lead up to the event.

You will also receive a link to access the replay the following day (Friday 16 May) which will be available to view for 30 days. Therefore we strongly recommend that even if you are unable to attend the live webinar, please register to ensure that you can access the replay.

We kindly ask on behalf of the Inform & Empower team to avoid sharing the registration & webinar links beyond our school community.

Also please note that the session is strictly for parents & carers only as the content is not suitable for children.

Please see the flyer below for additional details.

Kind regards,

Lauren Rennison - Digital Technologies Leader

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

WEBINAR
FOR PARENTS
& CARERS

Social media

Online gaming

Strengthening family
communication

Impacts of screen time

Cyberbullying

Managing devices at home

Child & tween online trends

Explicit/adult content

St Anne's Catholic School

Thursday 15 May | 7.30 - 9.00 pm



Webinar registration:
bit.ly/CommunityWebinarMay15

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Presented by
Martin McGauran,
primary teacher and
digital safety educator
and Carley McGauran,
psychologist and mum
to 3 school-aged kids.



An evening that provided
some reality checks! A few
new changes in our home
this week! - Parent

Marty and Carley were simply
sensational. Their presentation
was relevant, honest and
informative. A MUST for each
school, every year. - Principal

Incredible session... Should
be essential for all parents!
- Parent

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St Anne's Primary School
production of

Disney · PIXAR
**FINDING
NEMO** 
JR.

Book, Music and Lyrics by
KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ
and **ROBERT LOPEZ**

Book Adapted by
LINDSAY ANDERSON

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
MYRNA CONN

Based on the 2003 Disney / Pixar film Finding Nemo written by
Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds
and directed by Andrew Stanton

THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2025
7PM

THE BESEN THEATRE
87/89 Station St, Burwood VIC 3125

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!



♥♥ The PA needs your help!
We still have a number of
event planning vacancies for 2025.
Please review the sign up schedule
and get involved!
PA events can only proceed with the
support of our parent community.

[https://signupschedule.com/signup.cgi?
user=stannespa](https://signupschedule.com/signup.cgi?user=stannespa)

Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 8th May 2025

Gifts are available for Mothers, Grandmothers and special people.

Gifts are priced at \$5 and \$10.
Children will be able to purchase up to 2 gifts.

Please bring along small notes in a named wallet /bag

**ST. ANNES
MOTHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST**

FRIDAY MAY 9

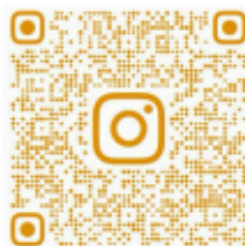
MUM OR SPECIAL PERSON ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND ONE MORNING
BREAKFAST SESSION.

TICKETS VIA THE LINK BELOW
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1381779>

PLEASE ADVISE ANY DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS WHEN BOOKING
THROUGH TRYBOOKING LINK.

BREAKFAST IS HELD AT
THE SCHOOL HALL.

Never miss an update!
Follow us on socials....



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St Anne's
**PARENT'S
SOCIAL
NIGHT**

17th May 2025

**07:00 PM -
11:00 PM**

Tickets \$50pp
Includes entry & food
Drinks at bar prices

The Budgie Bar
1/166 Maroondah
Hwy, Ringwood

The uniform shop will be open on:
Friday 9th May from 8am - 8.45am.
Remember to stop in on the Mother's Day
Breakfast morning if you need to make any
purchases!

Mothers Day Breakfast Tickets

Purchase your tickets by Wednesday 7 May.

3 ISSUE 2025 **Book Club** **PULL OUT POSTER**
HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

READ EVERY DAY, READ MORE IN MAY!

Our suggestions for books to read during the 31-Day Challenge!
Register online at:
scholastic.com.au/nrfm

ORDERS DUE: Thursday 8th May

SCHOLASTIC

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



Winter is fast approaching and the Maroondah Winter Shelter is commencing 1st June and running through till 31st August.

Through the Winter Shelter program churches across Maroondah band together to assist homeless men in our area with a nourishing meal and a warm bed in the winter months. Holy Spirit supported by our parish of St Gerard and St Anne will again be hosting on Friday nights. To volunteer please go to wintershelter.org.au

Volunteers can choose to help in the kitchen, setting up beds, chatting to the guests at the evening meal. Shifts are from 5:30pm to 8:30pm or 10pm, overnight shift 10:00pm to 7:00am oversees the sleeping guests (you may have some time to sleep in shifts) and Breakfast shift (7:00am-9:00am) serves breakfast and packs lunches for the men. More details are available on the website.

Do come and join our friendly team on Friday nights at Holy Spirit Winter Shelter or you would equally be warmly welcomed any other night of the week at the other churches.

Please stay tuned for our meal roster which is coming soon- for those who are interested in helping feed our guests cooking from your home.

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



⚽ Football Star Academy – FREE Trial Session! ⚽

We're thrilled to offer **FREE** football trial sessions for a limited time at Football Star Academy!

This is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls of all skill levels to experience our fun, professional coaching — and see why hundreds of families trust us each year.

👉 Spots are strictly limited, so we encourage families to register early to

avoid missing out!

Register here: <https://forms.gle/V89cthR5TKsADtkJ9>

Don't miss this chance to kick-start your football journey with us — build skills, make friends, and have a blast!

Football Star: NB: Normally only advertise not for profit and this is an exception due to several free clinics run at the school.

Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club



CALLING ALL U9 GIRLS!

Born
2016 &
2017

Come & join the Sharks in 2025

**FREE REGISTRATION,
HOODIE & SHERRIN!**

- Fun environment
- Skills based
- No tackling



Coach Allie King

For more information, please contact our Girls
Coordinator Meg Rankin at girlsfooty@sharksjfc.org.au

sharksjfc.org.au

'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'.