



**Newsletter Week 4 Term 2**  
**Friday 16th 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:**

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*Michael Edmonds:*

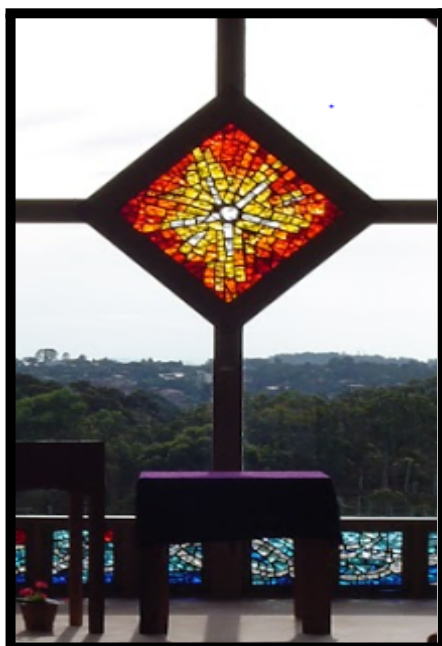
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**Secretary:**

*Michelle*

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**Community Calendar**

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

## **DIARY DATES - 2025**

### **Tuesday 20th May - Week 5**

District Cross Country (Yr 3-6 Selected Students)

Confirmation Mass 7pm (St Patrick's Cathedral)

### **Wednesday 21st May**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Friday 23rd May**

Assembly **11.40am** (Prayer Prep H, Show and Tell 3/4P)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Yarra Road

### **Tuesday 27th May - Week 6**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Wednesday 28th May**

5/6 Notables Presentations 11.45am -1.40pm

### **Thursday 29th May**

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

### **Friday 30th May**

Assembly **11.40am** (Prayer 3/4P, Show and Tell 1/2D)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Bayswater Nth

### **Tuesday 3rd June - Week 7**

Division Cross Country (Yr 3-6 Selected Students)

School Advisory Council - 7pm

### **Wednesday 4th June**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Thursday 5th June**

School Concert 7pm

### **Friday 6th June**

**School Closure Day** - Staff Faith Formation Day

### **Monday 9th June - Week 8**

Kings Birthday **Public Holiday**

### **Thursday 12th June**

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

### **Friday 13th June**

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

### **Friday 20th June - Week 9**

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 3/4

### **Thursday 26th June**

5/6 Hooptime

Prep D Class Mass - 9.05am (Chapel)

### **Friday 27th June**

Assembly - 2.30pm (Prayer Prep D, Show and Tell 3/4 BD)

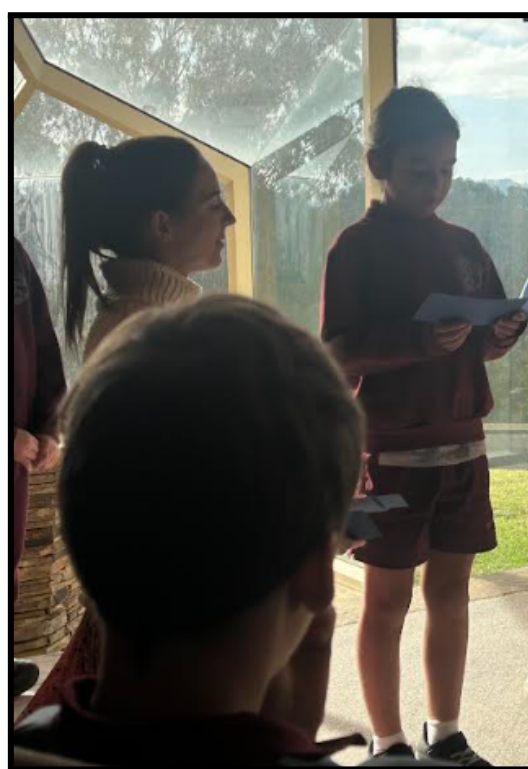
## ***From Principal***

### **CONFIRMATION REFLECTION DAY - VISIT FROM BISHOP THINH**

Today the Year 6 Confirmation candidates had a visit from Bishop Thinh who will celebrate their Confirmation next Tuesday evening at St Patrick's Cathedral. We ask you to keep our Year 6 confirmation candidates in your thoughts and prayers at this important and exciting time in their faith journey.

### **1/2D CLASS MASS - CHAPEL**

On Thursday, our Year 1/2D class celebrated our first Class Mass in the Chapel. Fr Arsenio has decided to return to Class Masses in the Chapel. It is a sacred space, and Class Masses have a lovely reverence to them. Parents, grandparents, or a special friend are always warmly welcome to attend these Masses. Upcoming Masses are published in the newsletter calendar above.



### **SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS**

Concert tickets will be going on sale next week. Bronwyn has sought an expression of interest on how many tickets each family would like to purchase at approximately \$20 per ticket. The ticket price will not generate a profit. We will price the tickets to cover the cost of venue hire and bus transportation to and from the venue.

### **ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 23 MAY**

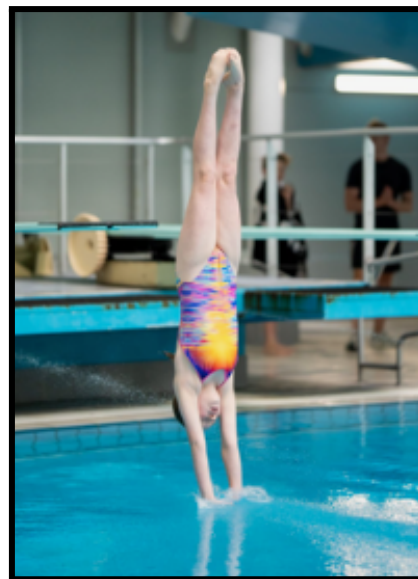
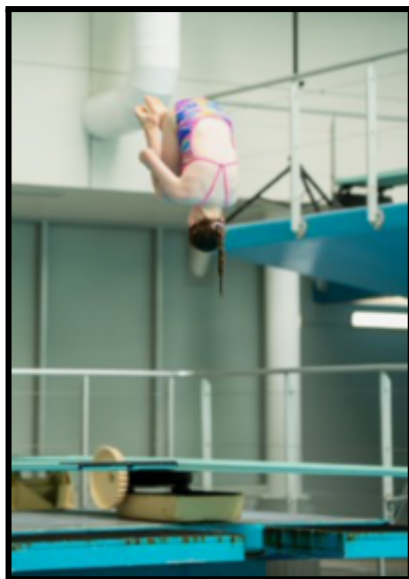
Next week our assembly will be held at 11.40 am. This will enable our Year 5/6 children to attend assembly before participating in Interschool sports.

### **INFORM AND EMPOWER WEBINAR**

Last night Lauren Rennsion organised an Inform and Empower webinar. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the webinar. For those who could not make the webinar, a link to the recording will be shared and available for you to view shortly. We will send this via Operoo.

## ABBEY HARRIS DIVING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Abbey Harris, who came second in last weekend's National Diving Qualifications competition. Abbey has now qualified to represent Victoria in the National Diving Championships in Brisbane. We hope Abbey can make this trip and have another wonderful experience.



Have a great weekend

*Michael*

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## 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!

Emma Harris  
[stannesstrawberryfair@gmail.com](mailto:stannesstrawberryfair@gmail.com)



## ST ANNE'S CROSS COUNTRY

There was a buzz of excitement as the Year 3/6 students proudly donned their house colours and gathered for the St Anne's Cross Country. With perfect conditions—clear skies, mild temperatures, and no wind—it was an ideal day for students to show their spirit, determination and cheer on their peers.

The program began with the 11-year-olds tackling a 3km course, followed by the 9/10-year-olds running 2km, and finishing with the 12/13-year-olds completing their 3km challenge. Each race tested the students' endurance, resilience, and positive mindset—and every runner rose to the occasion, crossing the finish line with pride.

A huge congratulations to **Austin House**, who took out the House Shield for the third year in a row!

Well done also to the 1st place medal winners in each age and gender group. A fantastic achievement and a reward for your dedication and effort on the day.

**9/10 Girls- Maddison McGregor**

**9/10 Boys- Tom Cahill**

**11 Girls- Milla Fry**

**11 Boys- Bodhi Miriklis**

**12/13 Girls- Sienna Ireson**

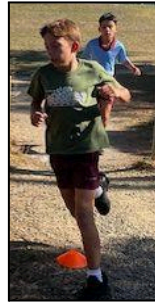
**12/13 Boys- Brandon Locke**



Thank you to the many parents who volunteered on the day. Your support is essential and greatly appreciated. Thank you also to our dedicated teachers for their energy and organisation throughout the event.

Finally, congratulations to the students who have qualified for the District Cross Country next week at Quambee Reserve. We wish you the very best as you represent St Anne's!

*Kay Livingstone - Physical Education Teacher*





## Raising Kids in a Digital World - Community Webinar Replay Link

Thankyou to the many families who registered for the Inform & Empower Community Webinar. Your response and support for this program is very encouraging.

For those who were unable to attend the live session, please use this link to access the webinar replay at a time more convenient for you.

This link will expire on Saturday 14 May.

[www.informandempower.com.au/schools-webinars/community-webinar](http://www.informandempower.com.au/schools-webinars/community-webinar)

The link also contains the session's slides, links, additional resources and a printable family poster.

Please contact the school or reach out to the Inform & Empower team directly via their website if you require any further assistance with accessing this worthwhile e-safety toolkit.

*Lauren Rennison*  
Digital Technologies Leader

## SPORT BAG FOUND AT DOMENEY RESERVE

This sports bag was found at Domeneys Reserve and handed into the school office. Please contact the school office if this belongs to your child.



## LOST PROPERTY BOX (OFFICE)

The lost property box in the school office has been sorted and we have a number of second hand jumpers that do not have a name on them. If your child has lost a second hand jumper please collect it from the box and label it with your family name. These jumpers will be returned to the second hand uniform shop next week if they are unclaimed. There is also casual clothing/items that are not school uniform that maybe from a casual clothes day or belong to a toddler in the family,

## 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
May 23rd	Week 5	Yarra Road Start at 1:30	St Annes Domeneys Reserve	Yarra Road	No Softball team	Yarra Road	St Annes	Yarra Road	St Annes
May 30th	Week 6	Bayswater North Start at 1:30	St Annes Domeneys Reserve	Bayswater North	Bayswater North	St Annes	Bayswater North	Bayswater North	St Annes
June 20th	Week 9	Our Ladys Ringwood Start at 1:30	St Annes Domeneys Reserve	Our Lady's Ringwood	Our Lady's Ringwood	St Annes	St Annes	St Annes	Our Lady's Ringwood
June 27th or July 4th	Week 10 & 11	Finals							



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St Anne's

# PARENT'S SOCIAL NIGHT

17th May 2025

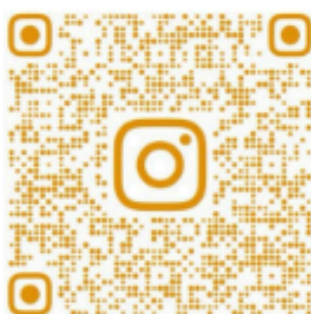
07:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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

The Budgie Bar  
1/166 Maroonah  
Hwy, Ringwood

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.

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



@STANNESPA

Our first Parents Social Night is coming up this weekend!

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets and is joining us for a night of fun.

If you're yet to purchase tickets and want to come along, here is the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1392532>

We can't wait to see you there!!

### MOTHERS DAY THANKYOU!!!

Last week, our school community was very lucky to partake in two wonderfully organised Mother's Day events.

The PA would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all the helpers who generously gave their time.

#### Mother's Day Breakfast

Robbie Materla  
Juan Magdaleno  
Matt Fellows  
Evan Jones  
Marc Radojovic  
Marcus Meade  
Mark Inglese  
Dwane West  
Wade Harris  
Anthony Molinaro  
Michael Duffy  
Sam Gilbert  
Ben Davis  
Sina Mahjoob  
Daniel Broadbent  
Mieke Jenkins  
Olga Ciesielski  
Ryan Tily  
Steph Cassino

#### Mother's Day Stall

Janet Kang-Gonis  
Sophie Broadbent  
Olga Ciesielski  
Abbey Jones  
Alicia Miriklis  
Brigid Linden  
Natalie Arena  
Rachel Brown  
Stephanie Fellows

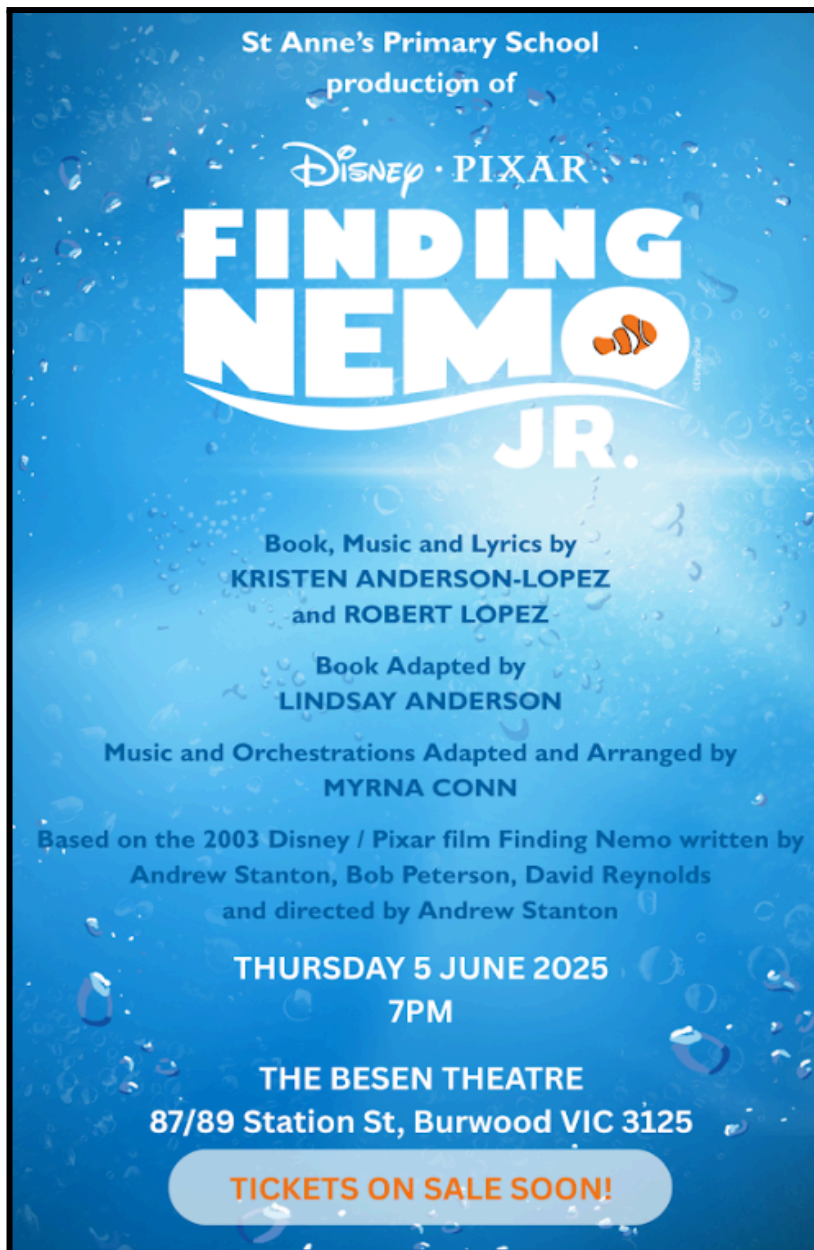
A very special mention and our deepest gratitude also to the amazing mothers who planned and helped at the events:

Jessica Khoury & Anita Inglese  
Natalie Cullen, Georgie Hannan & Jane Caneva

<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>

[Parent's Social Night Out Bookings](#)





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<b>10.30am Sunday Mass Celebrations</b>
<b>The Third Sunday of Each Month:</b>
10.30am Sunday Mass at St Anne's Church Park Orchards
<b>All Other Sundays</b>
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)



~~SEE~~ *Make* A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



Join us for our Open Morning  
on Monday, 2 June  
Register at [siena.vic.edu.au](http://siena.vic.edu.au)

 **SIENA**  
COLLEGE  
CAMBERWELL

DO MORE *BE MORE*



Park Orchards

**MARKET**

Venue: 1-3 Bowmore Avenue, Park Orchards

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10am - 2pm**

Venue: 1-3 Bowmore Avenue  
Park Orchards

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
UNDER 11 PLAYERS**



 2025

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR UNDER 11  
PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR TEAMS IN OUR  
UPCOMING SEASON (APRIL -  
SEPTEMBER).**

**OUR U11 TRAIN ON MONDAY EVENINGS  
(5:30PM-6:30PM) AND PLAY SATURDAY  
MORNINGS.**

**PLEASE CALL OR TEXT US FOR MORE  
INFORMATION!**

MAROONDAH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB  
OUR HOME - SILCOCK RESERVE, CROYDON

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Call or text Sid 0412-214-567 <https://www.maroonдахunitedfc.com/>

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