



**Newsletter Week 3 Term 2**  
**Friday 9th 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:*

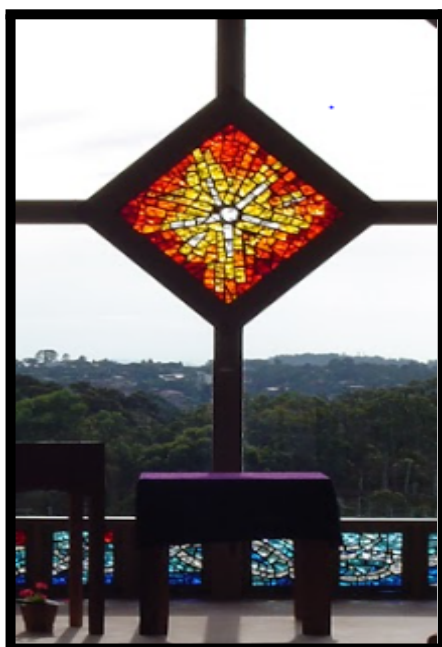
*Ph. 9876 1533*

**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**

### **Monday 12th May - Week 4**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Tuesday 13th May**

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

### **Wednesday 14th May**

St Anne's Cross Country - Back up Day

### **Thursday 15th May**

Year 6 Reflection Day - St Patrick's Cathedral

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

Inform & Empower Cybersafety Parent Webinar - 7.30pm

### **Friday 16th May**

**NO Assembly**

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Ringwood Heights

### **Saturday 17th May**

Parents' Association Social Night

### **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 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 **11.45am** (Prayer Prep 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

## From Principal

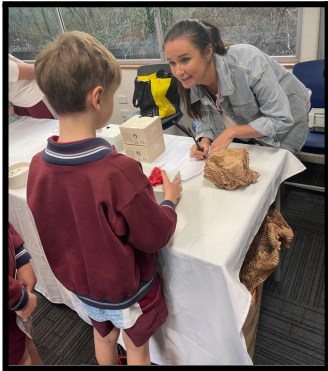
### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To all of our beautiful Mother's I wish you a special day on Sunday. I hope that you are made to feel incredibly special and that much gratitude comes your way for the unconditional love and support that you give to your child/children.

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Yesterday the children had the opportunity to visit the Mother's Day stall and purchase a gift and or card for their Mum. There is always great excitement in this stall, and the children love the opportunity to shop around and choose something that they think their Mum would appreciate.

A special thank you to Anita Inglese and Jess Khoury, who coordinated the stall and all the gifts. We are so lucky to have Anita, Jess and all the parents who were willing and able to work on the stall.



### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

This morning we celebrated our annual Mother's Day breakfast. This is such an amazing event on our school calendar. The children really do enter the hall with a spring in their step and many look forward to heading straight to the Coco Pops and egg and bacon roll serveries. It is lovely that we can provide the children and their Mum with this special breakfast.

Once again, without our Parents' Association and the coordination from Natalie Cullen, Georgie Hannan and Jane Caneva we could not have these events. It was so well organised again this year and Natalie, Georgie and Jane put so much time and care into the organisation of our breakfast. I am grateful to every volunteer who makes events like this happen, as I truly believe that the social capital that comes from events like this is a great strength of our school community.



Thank you to all the Dads who were able to give up their time today to help cook and serve breakfast, as well as stay around and help with all the packing up. Your time is much appreciated.



## CONFIRMATION INFORMATION WORKSHOP

On Wednesday the Confirmation Candidates participated in a family workshop. This was facilitated by Carrie Arbuthnot with the support of the Year 5/6 teachers and Jane Weekes. Thank you to all the teachers and parents for working in partnership to support your children in preparation for the sacrament. It is an exciting time for the children. Wednesday was a wonderful opportunity for us to work together to support the children in their faith formation.

It is quite special to witness the parents and children engaging in dialogue about their experiences and knowledge. Carrie did an amazing job engaging families and children with knowledge, passion, warmth and humour. We are very lucky to have Carrie as our Religious Education Leader.

## NO ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 16 MAY

Next Friday, there will be no assembly due to our Year 5/6 children participating in their Inter-School Sports program. Some of the sports need to start earlier than usual, so we will cancel the assembly just for this day.

## ST ANNE'S CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 13 MAY

Next Tuesday, our Year 3-6 children will participate in our annual St Anne's Cross Country at Domeney Reserve. This provides the children with the opportunity to compete in a 2km or 3km run, depending on their age group. The top ten children in their age group will then be offered the opportunity to participate in the Divisional Cross Country Championships. Running 2 or 3km can be challenging for children. We focus on encouraging all children to do their best.

## WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM - MONDAY

Most children have switched across to the winter uniform, so we will officially all move to winter uniform from this Monday, 12 May.

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

## 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;**

Monday 12 May

Wednesday 21 May

Tuesday 27 May

Wednesday 4 June

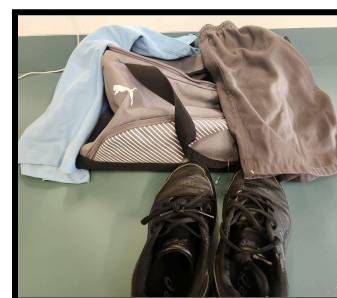
Kind Regards  
Michael

## Student of the Week - Week 3 - Term 2

Prep D	Lionel Vargas
Prep H	Laura Riella
1/2 D	Lily Moulder
1/2 M	Clara Fotia
1/2 P	Harlow Jenkins
3/4 BD	Layla Wiedermann
3/4 D	Luna Macaluso
3/4 P	Mason Caneva
5/6 A	Eliza Davis
5/6 J	Tilly Pearson
5/6 T	Leo McIntyre

### 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 at the end of 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 16th	Week 4	Ringwood Heights Start at 1:15	St Annes Domeneys Reserve	Ringwood Heights	Ringwood Heights	Ringwood Heights	St Annes	St Annes	Ringwood Heights
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							

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*

**INFORM&EMPOWER**

Cyber Safety & Digital Wellbeing

**Community Webinar**

**Presenters:** Martin McGauran & Carley McGauran

**Date:** Thursday May 15th

**Time:** 7.30pm (90 mins)

## 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](https://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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# Mother's Day EDITION



St Anne's

## PARENT'S SOCIAL NIGHT

17th May 2025

**The Budgie Bar**  
1/166 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

**Tickets \$50pp**  
Includes one welcome drink & food  
Drinks at bar prices

07:00 PM - 11:00 PM

*Book Now!*



### Vote 1 Mothers and Mother Figures!



We will always do our job to the best of our ability.  
We will provide a safe place for calm and tranquillity.  
We will follow through with our commitments.  
We will drop off, pick up and meet all promised fulfillments.  
We will plan, prepare, organise and arrange.  
We will do it all for next to nothing in exchange.  
We will do the thankless tasks and endless background jobs.  
We will ensure there is comfort for all tears and sobs.  
We are the people for the job and can be counted on.  
We are unmatched and always prepared to be called upon.  
We are here for the long-term and will deliver sincere affection.  
We are here no matter what, even without reelection!

Author: Cassandra Locke

# Thank you

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the wonderful St Anne's families who have so generously contributed to our Mother's Day Breakfast Raffle:

Barrefit – Amy Anderson  
The Post Office Hotel – Jane Caneva  
She Smith Nails – Georgina Hannan

And a special shout-out to these fabulous local businesses for their kind support:

The Grand Hotel, Warrandyte  
Jefferies Providore, Croydon Hills  
Flower Pot Florist, North Ringwood  
Amanda Jean Hairdressers, Warrandyte  
Calla Collective, Warrandyte  
Cropped Hair and Beauty, North Ringwood  
Meat Savvy Butchers, North Ringwood  
Julia's Restaurant, North Ringwood  
McGregors Butchers, Templestowe Lower  
Miss Sprinkles, Park Orchards

Your generosity and community spirit help make this event so special.



<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>

## UNIFORM SHOP

**Second Hand Uniform Shop**  
St Anne's Parents Association

Prices either \$5 or \$10

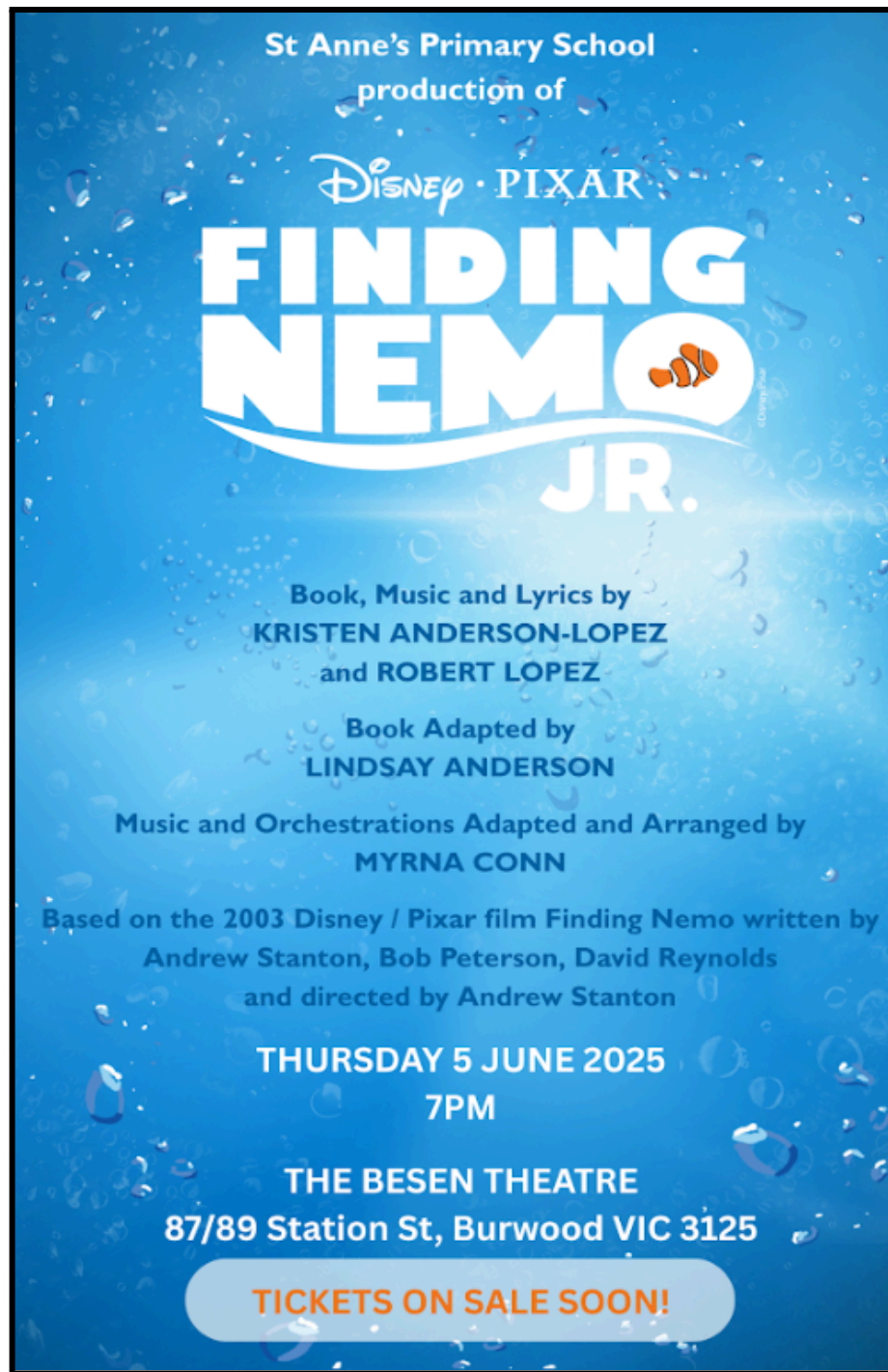
**CASH ONLY**

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





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](http://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. Any questions please contact Ellen Holmes on 0404357023.



**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**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
UNDER 11 PLAYERS**




**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



**FREE UNIFORM WITH NEW REGISTRATION**

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



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

⚽ **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.



**'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'.**