



**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:

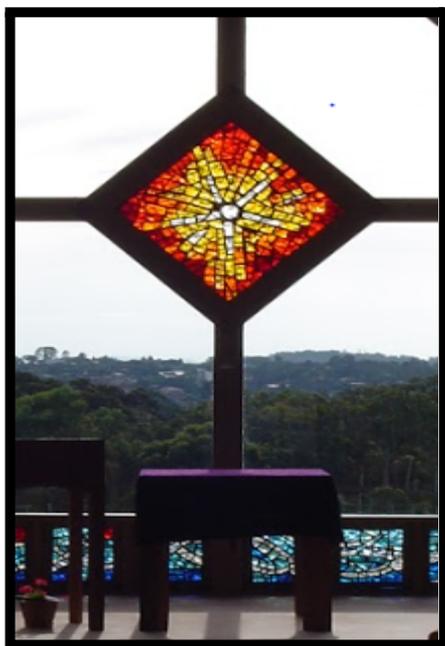
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St. Anne & St Gerard Parish:

Secretary:

Michelle

Ph.7064 3922



Community Calendar

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

DIARY DATES - 2025

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">● 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;**

Monday 12 May

Wednesday 21 May

Tuesday 27 May

Wednesday 4 June

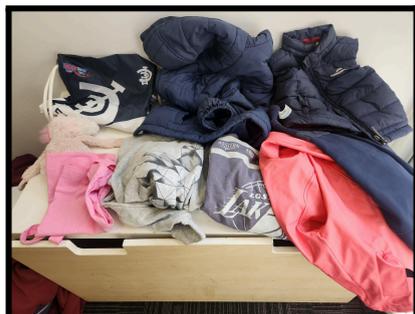
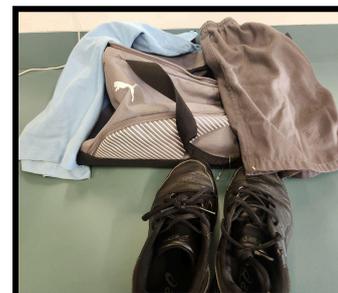
Kind Regards
Michael

Student of the Week - Week 3 - Term 2

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| 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 |
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| 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 Cybersecurity 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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Mother's Day EDITION



St Anne's

PARENT'S SOCIAL NIGHT

17th May 2025

07:00 PM - 11:00 PM

The Budgie Bar
1/166 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

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

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

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!



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. 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 Wednesday 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 17th 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'.