



**Newsletter Week 1 Term 2
Friday 24th April 2025**

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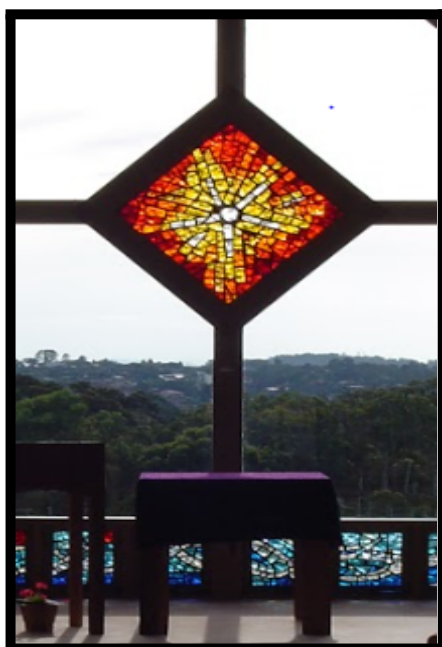
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Secretary:

Michelle

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Community Calendar

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

DIARY DATES - 2025

Friday 25th April - Week 1

ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

Tuesday 29th April - Week 2

ANZAC Day Service - Manningham (Selected Students)

School Tour - 9.15am

Wednesday 30th April

School Tour - 9.15am

Friday 2nd May

Assembly 2.30pm

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

Monday 12th May - Week 4

School Tour - 9.15am

Tuesday 13th May

St Anne's Cross Country

Wednesday 14th May

St Anne's Cross Country - Back up Day

Thursday 15th May

Year 6 Reflection Day

Friday 16th May

Assembly **11.45am**

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 (Selected Students)

Confirmation Mass 7pm

Wednesday 21st May

School Tour - 9.15am.

Friday 23rd May

Assembly **11.45am**

Year 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Yarra Road

From Principal

WELCOME BACK

I hope all the children have returned from an enjoyable holiday break and a Happy and safe Easter with family and friends.

We look forward to Term 2, where we will continue to enjoy some significant events such as;

Mother's Day Stall, Mother's Day Breakfast, Sacrament of Confirmation, Cross Country, School Concert Year 5/6 Interschool Sports, Pyjama Day and many more.

These events, along with further learning and friendships, should see the children experience much fun and learning.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis tirelessly placed humanity's goodness at its heart. He wasn't afraid to challenge us, to challenge tradition, to strive every day to make people feel more welcome, more seen, more heard, and more understood. He pushed us to protect the world we inhabit, the one God made for us.

Let us care for one another and let us be loving custodians of creation.

He also provided a consistent sense of hope and joy. His final Easter message, offered this:

Christ is risen!

*These words capture the entire meaning of our existence,
for we were not made for death but for life.*

We now move forward, having been blessed by his commitment and love for us all.

Importantly, anyone who has closely followed Pope Francis's papacy can see that his has been a papacy of reform. Many of us believe the seeds have been planted for a much-needed change and spiritual conversion in the Church.

God began something with Francis and it is up to us, the People of God, to see it through.

Reference - Garrett Publishing

ANZAC DAY - REFLECTION

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
Lest we forget.*



ANZAC CEREMONY

On Tuesday, 29 April, our Citizenship Leaders and School Captains will attend a local ANZAC Day ceremony in Templestowe. They will place a wreath on behalf of the St Anne's community at the memorial service showing respect and gratitude to all who have served our country.

NEW FAMILY

This week, we welcomed the Spence family to St Anne’s.

Luella has joined 3/4P. We hope that Luella and her family love their time at St Anne’s and are made to feel welcome as members of our school community.

ASSEMBLIES TERM 2

Assemblies will remain at 2.30pm each Friday for this term other than the weeks when the Year 5/6 children have Inter School Sports. The following dates are when we will need to change our assembly time to 11.45am:

16 May 23 May 30 May 20 June

ABBEY HARRIS NATIONAL DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday 13th April Abbey Harris participated in the 2025 National Diving Championships on the Gold Coast. Abbey represented Victoria in the 11/12 girls age group against all of the other states top divers.

Below are Abbey’s results;

1 metre - 19th out of 40.

3 metre - 13 out of 27

These results were Abbey’s personal best. These are outstanding results against the best divers across the country in the 12/13 age group. Congratulations Abbey.



PERFORMING ARTS - SPORTS UNIFORM - REPEAT

Ineke Waller is busy preparing the children for our whole school concert, which is being held on Thursday 5 June.

Ineke has requested that the children wear their sports uniform on the days that they have Performing Arts if they don’t have sport on the same day as they will be rehearsing their dance and movement. Please see the table for when the children have Performing Arts

Monday	Tuesday
5/6A	3/4 D
3/4BD	5/6 J
5/6T	3/4 P
Prep H	1/2 P
1/2 MD	1/2 D
Prep D	

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM - REPEAT

The children will not be required to wear their winter uniform at the commencement of Term 2 as the weather will still potentially be warmer and more suitable for the summer uniform.

Once we have a consistent pattern of cooler weather we will swap over to the winter uniform. Until then families will be able to choose the more appropriate uniform as this can change from day to day in Melbourne at this time of the year.

Winter Terms 2 & 3	Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey trousers or shorts• School light blue polo shirt• School windcheater• Grey socks• Black shoes	Girls <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;

Wednesday 30 April Tuesday 6 May Monday 12 May
Wednesday 21 May Tuesday 27 May Wednesday 4 June

Wishing you all a great long weekend

Michael

INFORM&EMPOWER
Cyber Safety & Digital Wellbeing

Community Webinar

Presenters: Martin McGauran & Carley McGauran

Date: Thursday May 15th

Time: 7.30pm (90 mins)

More information will be shared via Operoo next week.

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

A small selection of Mother's Day Cards will be available for \$2.00

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 8th May 2025

Parent Helpers needed for Stall day.
Stall Helpers 8.45am - 1pm (approx finish time).

Please signup via signup link below:

<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>

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](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1381779)

PLEASE ADVISE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN BOOKING THROUGH TRYBOOKING LINK.

BREAKFAST IS HELD AT THE SCHOOL HALL.

Mothers Day Breakfast Tickets



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Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER
HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

GOTCHA!

CAT PIRATE

The Most Boring Book Ever

READ EVERY DAY, READ MORE IN MAY!

ANH DO WEIRDO

Cartoonists Club

Willow Bright's SECRET PLOT

YEAR IN SPORTS 2025

VILLAIN

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*



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

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

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