



**Newsletter Week 8 Term 2  
Friday 13th June 2025**

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**Mon – Fri 8.30am – 3.40pm**

**School Office Hours: Mon 8.30am - 4.15pm**

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**Fri 8.30am – 4.00pm**

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*Ph. 9876 3077*

**School Principal:**

*Michael Edmonds:*

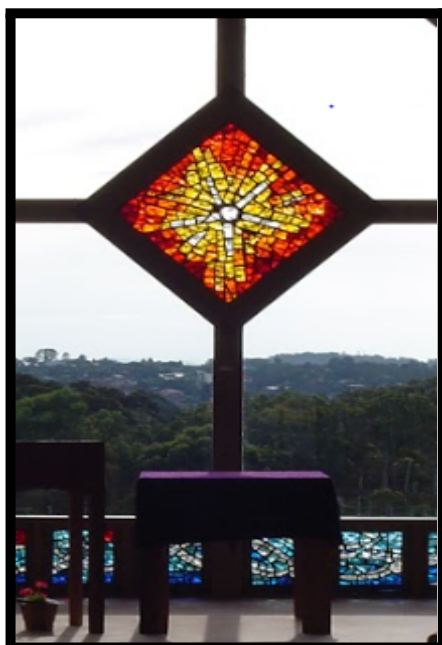
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**Secretary:**

*Michelle*

*Ph.7064 3922*



**Community Calendar**

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

## **DIARY DATES - 2025**

### **Sunday 15th June - Week 9**

1/2 Mass & Morning Tea-10.30am St Anne's Church/School Hall

### **Tuesday 17th June**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Friday 20th June**

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 5/6

### **Wednesday 25th June**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Thursday 26th June**

Prep D Class Mass - 9.05am (Chapel)

### **Friday 27th June**

Assembly - 11.40am (Prayer Prep D, Show and Tell 5/6T)

Year 5/6 Inter School Sports vs Yarra Road

### **Thursday 3rd July - Week 11**

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

Farewell Assembly - Julie McLachlan - 11.45am

### **Friday 4th July**

PJ Day

NO Assembly

End of Term 2 (Dismissal 3.30pm)

### **Monday 21st July - Week 1 - Term 3**

Term 3 Begins

### **Tuesday 22nd July**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Thursday 24th July**

St Anne's Feast Day Mass - 9.10am

### **Friday 25th July**

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Assembly 10am

### **Wednesday 30th July - Week 2**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Friday 1st August**

Assembly - 2.30pm

### **Tuesday 5th August - Week 3**

5/6 Hooptime - State Basketball Centre

### **Wednesday 7th August**

School Tour - 9.15am

### **Friday 8th August**

ICAS Writing (Selected Students)

Assembly - 2.30pm

## *From Principal*

### REFLECTION- PRESENCE

#### Presence

"Be still and know that I am God". (Psalm 46:10)  
Lord, may Your Spirit guide me  
to seek Your Loving presence  
more and more. For it is there  
I find rest and refreshment from  
this busy world.

Resource; <https://sacredspace.com/daily-prayer/2025-06-13/>

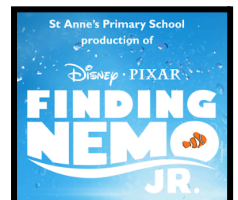
### PYJAMA DAY IS COMING UP

One of the activities that the SRC proposed was a movie day and a Pyjama Day. This received an overwhelming response from the students. We have decided to offer this for all students on the final day of the term. The students will be invited to wear their pyjamas and watch an age-appropriate movie in their classrooms in the afternoon. We will have an early lunch to facilitate this.

There will be no assembly on the final day.

### SCHOOL CONCERT

Alison Ford did an amazing job taking photos at the school concert. Here is a link that will allow you to view the photos. Please respect that these are for your viewing, and you are asked not to publish any photos of other children on any social media. We are very lucky to have Alison's expertise and generosity. [Finding Nemo Photos - St Anne's Production 2025](#)



### STRAWBERRY FAIR 2026 AND BEYOND

Last week Emma Harris and Olga Ciesielski attended the Bendigo Bank Sponsorship/Grant night. It is hard to believe we are back in Strawberry Fair mode for 2026 in June. The sponsorship from the Bendigo Bank plays a significant role in making the Strawberry Fair viable.

The Strawberry Fair committee is still looking for junior parents to come on board to start buddying up to take over committee places and stalls.

Emma Harris' position as the Chairperson still requires someone or a couple of people to shadow the role. It can be divided into a sponsorship position as well as a coordinator position.

It would be great to have new families come on board, as we would hate the Strawberry Fair to come to an end.

Please email Emma Harris if you are interested in finding out more about the role. [stannesstrawberryfair@gmail.com](mailto:stannesstrawberryfair@gmail.com)



*Emma and Olga pictured with Jaime Noye and Timothy Evan's from Warrandyte Bendigo Bank*

## STRAWBERRY FAIR LOGO COMPETITION ENTRIES

It is already that time of the year when we need to find a Strawberry Fair Logo design for all the advertising and promotion. Please find a link to the entry form. Hard copies can be collected from the office as well.

[Strawberry Fair Logo Competition](#)

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

On Tuesday evening, our School Advisor Council (SAC) met for their June meeting. We ratified the following policies;

- Health and Nutrition
- Excursion and Incursion

These will be uploaded to the school website in the next few days.

The main focus for our meeting was to look at our parent survey data from last year and barriers to engagement in student learning. We engaged in a change protocol that I will take to staff, and an external consultant who will work with staff on this item. This is one of our school improvement goals.

More information will be shared as we develop some engagement strategies.

The School Advisory Council is kept up to date with school improvement goals and strategies, including any learning and teaching initiatives that the school is implementing. Their input is sought as they represent children across the school as an advisory body. Their voice is very informative and helps us to evaluate and refine the implementation of programs across the school.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Next Thursday, the Parents' Association executive and I will meet to review our activities from Term 2 and confirm our plans for next term. We always aim to provide the children with at least a few enriching experiences each term to enhance their school experiences.

## CONGRATULATIONS - McKAY FAMILY

Kirsten and Clint McKay welcomed a new baby girl Haven Tuzee McKay to their family on Wednesday 11 June. Ryan is currently in Prep and now has a beautiful little sister.

Congratulations to Kirsten, Clint, Ryan and Leighton (kinder) on the safe arrival of your newest family member, Haven.

## ST ANNE'S FEAST DAY - GRANDPARENTS DAY - DIARY DATES (REPEAT)

This year we will celebrate Mass for our St Anne's Feast Day on Thursday 24 July at 9.10am.

We will then celebrate our grandparents or a special friend, inviting them in for assembly and class visits on Friday 25 July.

Parents and Grandparents will be welcome to join us for our Mass on Thursday July 24.

Grandparents and special friends will be welcome to join us on Friday July 25.

The draft timetable for the day is;

<u>Assembly - Hall</u>	<u>Morning Tea - Hall</u>	<u>Classroom visits</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
10.00am - 11.00am	11.00am-11.40am	11.40am - 12.40pm	12.40pm

## ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday our assembly will be held at 11.40am as there will be interschool sports for our Year 5/6 children in the afternoon.

Have a great weekend

*Michael*

## FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday the 3rd July, we will be having a very special school Assembly to farewell our much loved Julie McLachlan. It will be in the school Hall from 11.45am - 12.15pm.

Julie is officially retiring at the end of this term and we are planning this assembly to acknowledge her outstanding contribution to education here at St Anne's.

Parents and even past students are welcome to join us in this very special farewell!

\*Please note that Prayer, Show and Tell and Awards, will not be taking place during this time.



## Student of the Week - Week 8 - Term 2

Prep D	Rafael Tomazic
Prep H	Xander Spadea
1/2 D	Ryah Huynh
1/2 M	Bianca McCartney
1/2 P	Brooke Bourke
3/4 BD	Grace O'Sullivan
3/4 D	Lilah Vargas
3/4 P	Cheryl Tran
5/6 A	Alex Golding
5/6 J	Chloe Larkins
5/6 T	Tom Duffy



## SENIOR HOOPTIME - CHANGE OF DATE.

The date for Year 5/6 Hoop Time has been changed from Term 2 to Term 3.

Students will now compete at Hoop Time on **Tuesday, 5th August**. More information will be provided closer to the event.

<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>

## 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
June 20th	Week 9	Our Ladys Ringwood Start at 1:30	St Annes Domeney Reserve	Our Lady's Ringwood	Our Lady's Ringwood	St Annes	St Annes	St Annes	Our Lady's Ringwood
June 27th	Week 10 (Rescheduled)	Yarra Road Start at 1:30	St Annes Domeney Reserve	Lipscombe Park Reserve	No Softball team	Yarra Road	St Annes	Yarra Road	St Annes



The Parents Association are excited to announce that Lunch Orders are officially back from next week!

**NEW LUNCH ORDER DAY IS THURSDAY and orders must be placed by 3.30 Monday.**

***Lunch orders will commence on Thursday 19th June, orders must be placed by 3.30pm Monday 16th June***

Orders can be placed via QuickCliq

[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

Please see the attached documents on how order/register (New Families)

Please ensure you update your child's class for 2025

Please see the documents attached for ordering instructions

Can it please be made clear that we have a NEW day for our orders - they will now be on a THURSDAY and orders must be placed by 3.30 Monday so our suppliers have the time to source and arrange delivery.

**We will need a parent helper to help distribute the lunches into the classroom tubs (approx 45mins / 1pm-1.45).**

**Please sign up at <https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>**



ST ANNE'S PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

# LUNCH ORDERS



## ARE BACK!

### NEW DAY - THURSDAY!

**ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY MONDAY  
3.30 VIA QUICKCLIQ**

#### **FOR PARENTS**

To get started simply go to [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

#### **REGISTERING**

- Click on the 'Sign up' icon.
- Fill in the required details.
- Click the 'Finish' icon.
- For technical assistance or any queries regarding registering contact quickcliq's help line on 1300 11 66 37 or email [info@quickcliq.com.au](mailto:info@quickcliq.com.au)

You will receive an email with instructions to confirm your email address and activate your account.

#### **GETTING STARTED**

- You will need to add your children's details. Select the 'Add student' icon and fill out all your child's details. Essential details includes:
  - Class details (to ensure your child's lunch go to the correct classroom)
  - Allergies - this can be placed in the Health Warning section.
- You will need to top up credit to your account via credit card, direct deposit or paypal. Select the 'Add credit' icon and follow the instructions.

#### **PLACING AN ORDER**

- CLICK ON THE 'MEAL ORDER' ICON.
- SELECT A CHILD.
- SELECT A DATE - THIS SHOULD ALWAYS BE THE THURSDAY OF THE WEEK YOU ARE ORDERING FOR.
- SELECT ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD AND CLICK ON 'ADD TO CART' ICON.
- CONFIRM THE ORDER BY CLICKING THE 'PAY AND PLACE ORDER' ICON.
- ONCE YOU HAVE CONFIRMED AND PAID FOR THE ORDER, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM QUICKCLIQ. ONLY ORDERS WITH CONFIRMATION EMAILS ARE VALID SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS.
- YOU CAN ALSO DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ORDER BY CLICKING EITHER THE 'ACTIVE/CANCEL ORDERS' ICON OR THE 'TRANSACTION HISTORY' ICON.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

<https://signupschedule.com/stannespa>



### It's happening!!

Please refer to the Operoo lunch order message for further information and details on setting up a QUICKCLIQ account and how to place an order.



### Grandparents Day!

We're excited to share that Grandparent's Day will be held on **Friday, 25th July this year!**

Please mark this date in your calendar and share it with any Grandparents or Special People you're inviting to spend this special day with your child.

We need helpers on the day! If you're available, please sign up using the Sign-In Schedule. Many hands make light work, and your help will ensure the day runs smoothly.

We look forward to welcoming your loved ones into our school community!



<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



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)

 **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**



**You are Invited!**




The Parish of St Gerard and St Anne warmly invites  
 Students in Class 1/2 and their families to a

**Mass & Morning Tea**  
**Sunday 15th June 2025**  
**10.30am St Anne's Church/School Hall**

The Parish would be thrilled if Class 1/2 students and their families joined them for Mass and then for morning tea after Mass.

*The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne: Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality & Action*  
 Email: [parkorchards@cam.org.au](mailto:parkorchards@cam.org.au) Phone: 7064 3922



**RSVP: Please complete & return to school by Friday 13th June 2025**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Yes: We will be attending Mass & Morning Tea on Sunday 15th June**

No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary requirements ? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **No: Thankyou for the invite but sorry, we are unable to attend.**



## YEAR 7, 2027 ENROLMENTS CLOSE SOON



We warmly invite you to join us at one of our upcoming  
Talk and Tours, 9.30 - 11.00 am  
Monday 23 June  
Thursday 31 July

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK

**Applications for Year 7, 2027 close  
Friday 15 August 2025**

**APPLY NOW**



**Our Lady of Sion College**

1065 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill | 03 9890 9097 | [sion.catholic.edu.au](http://sion.catholic.edu.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'.

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Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER  
HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

Laugh-out-loud tales

AND OTHER AMAZING STORIES!

SCHOLASTIC

ORDERS DUE: WED 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE

ARTISAN

FARMERS

FOODIES

MAKERS

CRAFT

COMMUNITY

Park Orchards

MARKET

Venue: 1-3 Bowmore Avenue, Park Orchards

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

10am - 2pm

Venue: 1-3 Bowmore Avenue  
Park Orchards