



Newsletter Week 6 Term 1
Friday 7th March 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:

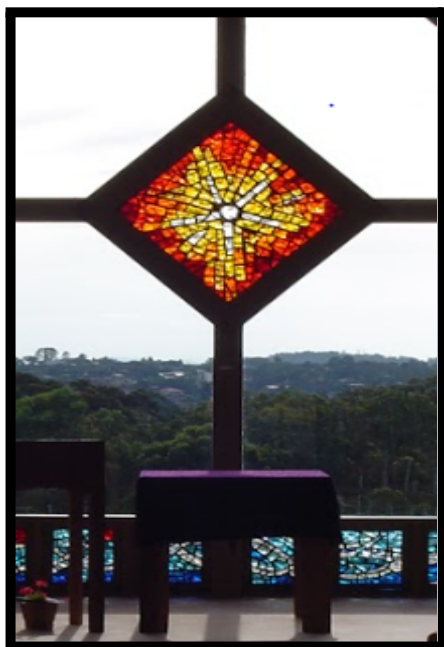
Ph. 9876 1533

St. Anne & St Gerard Parish:

Secretary:

Kerry McGowan

Ph.7064 3922



Community Calendar

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

DIARY DATES - 2025

Friday 7th March - Week 6

School Closure Day - First Aid and Anaphylaxis Training

Monday 10th March - Week 7

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th March

School Tour - 9.15am

Naplan - Writing (Yr 3 & Yr 5) - 9.30am

Thursday 13th March

Naplan - Reading (Yr 3 & Yr 5) - 9.05am

Naplan - Conventions of Language (Yr 3 & Yr 5) - 10.00am

Friday 14th March

Inter School Sport Gala Day Year 5/6

No Assembly

Monday 17th March - Week 8

Naplan - Numeracy (Yr 3 & Yr 5) - 11.50am

Tuesday 18th March

Reconciliation Workshop 5pm

School Advisory Council Meeting - 7pm

Thursday 20th March

School Photos

Friday 21st March

St Patrick Mass for Schools (Selected Students)

Harmony Day (Splash of Orange)

Assembly 2.30pm (Prayer - 3/4P Show & Tell - 3/4BD)

Tuesday 25th March - Week 9

School Tour - 9.15am

Wednesday 26th March

Reconciliation 5pm

Thursday 27th March

Reconciliation 9.10am

Friday 28th March

Assembly 2.30pm (Prayer - 3/4D Show & Tell - 5/6T)

Wednesday 2nd April

School Tour - 9.15am

Parent Teacher Interviews (**Student Dismissal 12 Noon**)

Thursday 3rd April

School Sports (*To be Confirmed*)

Friday 4th April

Assembly 2.30pm (Prayer - Prep Level - Show & Tell - 5/6A)

End of Term 1 (3.30pm Dismissal)

From Principal

STRAWBERRY FAIR

We celebrated a brilliant Strawberry Fair last Sunday. The weather could not have been better for us. The change from a Saturday to a Sunday seems to have worked for our community and enabled more children and families to spend more time at the fair. I am extremely grateful to every single volunteer who made this day possible.

A heartfelt thank you to Emma Harris (Chapman) for once again taking on the role of chairperson of the Strawberry Fair Committee. Emma leads months of planning and has built a wonderful team around her. Without Emma's commitment, the Strawberry Fair simply does not happen. We are very lucky to have Emma and the many volunteers that make this day happen.

To the Strawberry Fair Committee, I also offer my sincerest gratitude. We have a team of volunteers who are passionate and committed to making sure the children and community get to experience the fair. The hours of work, organisation and all the meetings are very much appreciated.

The day cannot be a success without many parents and parishioners who are willing to organise a variety of stalls and then get them set up and the workforce organised on the day.

What the Strawberry Fair delivers to our community is immeasurable. It is a day that creates fun times and happy memories for many. Not all schools have a fair and it is a testament to the strong community spirit at St Anne's that we are able to.

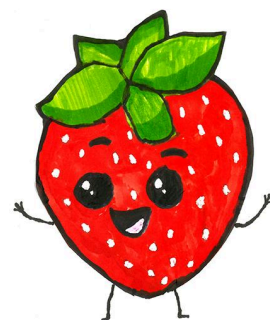
I would like to thank the following parents who took on official roles on the committee this year;

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| Chair | Emma Harris |
| Rides | Danielle Tregenza |
| Infrastructure | Steve McCartney and Frank Lopardi |
| Social Media | Amanda Kirkham |
| Finance | Julia Slussareff and Andrew Valcanis |
| Raffle | Sarah Skillern and Kerry McGowan |
| Showcase | Sarah Wiedermann |
| Workforce | Tania Prior-Smith, Diane Earls, Olga Ciesieski |
| Graphics | Evan Jones |

STRAWBERRY FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following raffle winners;

- 1st** Lizzie Read - School fees or equivalent voucher \$2500
- 2nd** Caroline Brock - Voucher \$1000
- 3rd** Mary Price - Voucher \$500
- 4th** Grant Young - Bunnings voucher \$200
- 5th** Margaret Milczuk - Rob Dolan wines \$150
- 6th** Will Standish - Flower Pot voucher \$150
- 7th** Irvine family - Remington hair brush \$100
- 8th** Katherine Harris - Spartans uniform shop voucher \$100
- 9th** G. McKinley - Julia's Restaurant voucher \$100



STRAWBERRY FAIR

Once again Alison Ford did an amazing job capturing photos and putting together a video of the day. Below is a collage of some of the wonderful photos from Alison.



SHROVE TUESDAY

On Tuesday the children were all served a pancake. This day marks the last day before we commence our Lenten season. Thank you to Natalie Mirabella (Viola) and Janet Kang-Gonis who co-ordinated the event and all the parent helpers who came along and cooked and served pancakes for the children. I am sure this will be the highlight of the school week for many of the children.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

On Wednesday Fr Arsenio led our school community in our Ash Wednesday Mass. This is a significant day on our Church calendar and marks the beginning of Lent.

NO ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 14 MARCH

Next Friday our Year 5/6 children will participate in an inter-school sports gala day. There will be no assembly next Friday in their absence.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY - MONDAY 10 MARCH

There will be no school this coming Monday due to the Labour Day public holiday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held on Thursday 20 March. Please note this date is on your calendar. More information about the photos will come home closer to this date.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 10 on Wednesday 2 April. More information on how to book an interview will come home in the next few weeks. The children will be dismissed at 12.00pm on this day.

SUSTAINING FUTURE ENROLMENTS

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 12 March

Tuesday 25 March

Wednesday 26 March

Tuesday 22 April

Wednesday 30 April

Regards

Michael

ST. ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, PARK ORCHARDS

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Thursday 20th March

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on the 20th March

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY** to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

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Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER
HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

KEEP THE READING ROLLING WITH SCHOLASTIC

ORDERS DUE: **Thurs 20th March 25**

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

 **Our Lady of Sion College**
OPEN DAY



EMBRACE LIFE AT SION

TUESDAY 18 MARCH
2.30 - 6.30 PM

BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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TALK AND TOUR MORNINGS



Please visit our website to book

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2027
 close 15 August 2025

EMBRACE CREATIVITY

Talk and Tour Mornings
 Term 2

THURSDAY 01 MAY, 9.30 AM | MONDAY 23 JUNE, 9.30 AM

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Park Orchards MARKET

Saturday 15th March
10am - 2pm
 Venue: 1-3 Bowmore Avenue, Park Orchards



Farmers
 Foodies
 Makers
 Artisan
 Craft

Community
 Delicious food
 Great coffee
 Live music
 Vibrant atmosphere


STEELERS
 PARK ORCHARDS FOOTBALL CLUB

MINISTEELERS

March 16th
 from 10am to 11am at POPS




OPEN DAY 2025

Sunday March 16 11.30am - 2.30pm

Discover how Aquinas can help your student reach beyond their potential!

Join us on our guided tours to see what our College has to offer. There will be a range of opportunities for families to experience the College. No need to book—just show up and enjoy the day! Our last tour is scheduled for 1.45pm.



EMBRACE YOUR SPIRIT—DISCOVER YOUR PLACE


 WHITEFRIARS
 CATHOLIC EDUCATION NETWORK

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

THE GOONIES

Friday 28 March, 2025

Enrolment Information Session 5-7pm followed by The Goonies commencing at dusk



register via trybooking.com/UCW18



Junior Come & Try & Registration Days

Boys & Girls: T-Ball, Rookie Ball & Baseball


RINGWOOD SAINTS
 BASEBALL CLUB

Session 1:
Saturday 15 March
9:30-10.30am

Session 2:
Wednesday 26 March
5:30-6.30pm*

Attend 1 or both sessions
 All equipment provided!
 *FREE Sausage sizzle & soft drink

Visit: www.ringwoodsaints.com.au
 for more information & to register

