



Newsletter Week 6 Term 1 Friday 14th March 2025

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Mon - Fri 8.30am - 3.40pm

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Tues - Thurs 8.30am - 5.00pm

Fri 8.30am - 4.00pm

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Kerry McGowan Ph.7064 3922



Community Calendar

Click here to view the St Anne's
Community Calendar

DIARY DATES - 2025

Monday 17th March - Week 8

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

Tuesday 18th March

Reconciliation Workshop 5pm

Wednesday 19th March

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

School Tour - 9.15am

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)

Tuesday 22nd April - Week 1 Term 2

First Day of Term 2

School Tour - 9.15am

Friday 25th April

ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

Tuesday 29th April

ANZAC Day Service - Manningham (Selected Students)

School Tour - 9.15am

Wednesday 30th April

School Tour - 9.15am

From Principal

FIRST RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP - TUESDAY 18 MARCH

Next Tuesday, our Year 3 children will commence their preparation for First Reconciliation with an information evening commencing at 5.00pm in the hall. This evening is a great opportunity for parents and children to have a dialogue about the sacrament, and it helps the children gain a deeper understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

STAFFING NEWS - STEPHANIE THORP

It is with much excitement that I share with you that Stephanie Thorp is pregnant and expecting her first child in July. Stephanie plans to commence parental leave at the end of Term 2. We are so very happy for Stephanie and her husband Mitch, as this is a beautiful and exciting time for them.

We will however need to find a replacement teacher for Stephanie, who is highly regarded and respected. I will keep the school community updated throughout this process and will also let you know once an appointment has been made.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY 24 APRIL - CANCELLED

We will not be having a School Closure Day on April 24. This would make for a two day week for the children, with ANZAC Day and Easter Monday also being public holidays. I will liaise with the School Advisory Council to finalise our closure days for 2025 next week.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

Next Wednesday the School Advisory Council will meet for the first time in 2025. The following items will be on our agenda;

- Review 2024 budget and implications for 2025
- An overview of the school Annual Action Plan linked to school improvement
- Outline of Policies for review in 2025
- Determine a focus for a subcommittee that improves parent-school partnerships in learning

NAPLAN ASSESSMENT

This week, our Year 3 and 5 children commenced their NAPLAN assessment. This can be a daunting task for some children. We must remember NAPLAN is one assessment and the teachers have detailed assessments on student learning that they can share at parent-teacher interviews. It is also really important that we celebrate other gifts and talents that the children have, at a time that is only focused on literacy and numeracy.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 12.00 pm DISMISSAL

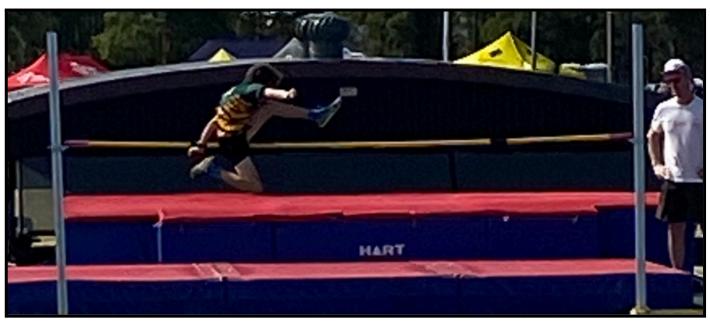
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 2 April. The children will be dismissed at 12.00pm on this day and the interviews will commence at 1.00 pm. You will have received the parent letter yesterday inviting you to make an interview booking (included below). We will communicate about supervision for children who cannot be picked up at 12.00pm closer to the date.

ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 21 MARCH

We will resume our weekly assemblies at 2.30pm next Friday 21 March.

VINCENT GILBERT - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vincent competed on Sunday at the State Track and Field Championships. He had a fantastic result in his High Jump competition, coming 4th place in u10 boys jumping with a PB at 1.20m. How they can get that high doing just a scissor kick blows my mind! He's super happy and we're very proud of him. Such a great result to be 4th in the state for this event!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held on Thursday 20 March. The children will need to wear their summer uniform. Please see the summer uniform in the table below.

They will not need to wear a jumper for their photo.

The **Year 6** children will however need their jumpers for their photos

Summer Uniform for Photos

St. Anne's Uniform	Boys	Girls
Summer Terms 1 & 4	 Grey shorts School light blue polo shirt Grey socks 	 Check dress blue/maroon OR Blue Shorts (RHS supplied) and light blue polo shirt
	Black shoes	Blue socks – shortBlack shoes

All students have been given a photo order form with your child's unique ID. More information regarding photo orders can be found on the flyer in this newsletter

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;

Tuesday 25 March Wednesday 26 March Tuesday 22 April Wednesday 30 April

Regards Michael

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

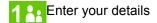
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from 1.00pm to 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd April.

The interviews will be conducted in the Hall. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes, so if you require more time with a particular teacher, please email your child's teacher to arrange a separate meeting.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au



Enter the code tw3gu



2 Select the teachers you wish to see.

3 😤 Select the appointment times that best suit your family.





When you click **FINISH** your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

Please DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. REMEMBER TO PLEASE ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Tuesday, 1st April at 1pm. After this time, bookings will be closed

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Kind regards - Julie Mc Lachlan





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SHROVE TUESDAY

On Tuesday 4th March we were lucky enough to have an amazing group of parents prepare and serve pancakes to all students as we marked Shrove Tuesday for 2025. The children were delighted with their delicious morning tea and no doubt, the sweet treat gave them a little boost of energy for play time!

Thank-you to event organisers Natalie Mirabella and Janet Kang-Gonis as well as helpers Alicia Miriklis, Michelle Radojkovic, Rochelle Haralambous, Emily Barwick, Lauren Collins, Alessia Waldron, Abbey Jones, Brigid Linden, Jess Khoury, Steph Cassino, Natalie Arena, Rachel Browne, Lauren De Angelis, Rodrigo Vargas and Cass Locke. PA events rely on volunteers, and it was great to have such a strong turn out of help just two days after the Strawberry Fair.

Three cheers for our awesome community! (Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!)

HARMONY DAY IS MARCH 21ST, and we invite you to wear a touch of ORANGE.

It's a day to celebrate diversity and culture, we respect, embrace and acknowledge. The kids will have fun learning by participating in a multi-age activity.

Harmony Day reminds us that 'Everybody Belongs' because of our individuality!



CALLING ALL PARENTS!

The PA would love to host a number of fantastic events this year, but they can only proceed if we have enough amazing parent volunteers to help plan and organise them!

We are so lucky to already have a number of returning Event Organisers in 2025, but there are many spots still to be filled. It would be great to have a spread of help from across all year levels ensuring the workload is shared and a succession plan exists once families with older children finish up at the school.

A sign up schedule has been created for your convenience.
Please take the time to review the list and pop your names down
before all the spots get nabbed!

https://signupschedule.com/stannespa

The Event Planning roles will be well supported by the PA as well as a wonderful team of helpers on the day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the PA pa@saparkorchards.catholic.org.au or get in touch with Cass Locke (0402345618) to have a no obligation chat!!!

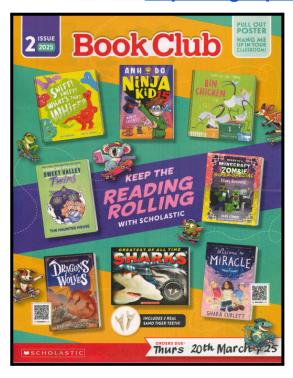
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1



21st March - Harmony Day 4th April - Easter Egg Hunt



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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



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

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Warrandyte Bendigo Bank https://www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/vic/community-bank-warrandyte/



Our local Bendigo Community Bank Warrandyte has been a wonderful supporter of our school and many other educational, sporting and community groups in the local area. Thanks to their customers, Community Bank Warrandyte has returned a whopping \$4.45 million dollars to the Park Orchards, Wonga Park and Warrandyte area. One of the most valuable things we can do to ensure events and projects like ours continue to be funded, is to talk to them about your banking. They provide the products and services of one of Australia's biggest banks whilst committing to the well-being and prosperity of our community. Each year they return up to 80% of their profit to local

projects through grants, sponsorships and donations. So the more of us that bank with our local Bendigo Bank, the more they will be able to support us and other groups in our community.

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Daniel and Sophie Broadbent and both highly skilled agents and auctioneers that live in and service the Manningham, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges markets. Selling a high volume of properties throughout Melbourne's eastern corridor gives the team unrivalled exposure to active buyers. As today's buyers seek both value and lifestyle, Team Broadbent are vocal advocates for Melbourne's east. They use Jellis Craig's industry-leading network to share their properties with a broad audience. With their combined experience and proven track record, they ensure they achieve premium results and offer impeccable service for their clients.



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Paul Sadler Swimland https://www.paulsadlerswimland.com/locations-contact/ringwood/

The great team at Paul Sadler Swimland Ringwood are passionate about reducing the drowning toll and reaching their goal of a zero drown toll. They are passionate about THE SURVIVAL SPECIALISTS teaching children to swim and survive and their lessons have been delivering cutting edge



teaching and training methods since 1972, making them a recognised world leader in aquatic education. They teach babies as young as 4 months old, all the way through our learn to swim lessons and adult classes. Their program focuses on teaching survival skills at every level. Their teachers are motivated, knowledgeable and caring. They are nationally accredited and qualified through independent accreditation programs, as well as thorough our extensive in-house training programs. Today, in Australia, there are over 25,000 children that learn to swim at Paul Sadler Swimland every week. Paul Sadler Swimland has also expanded around the world operating multiple sites in Vietnam."

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The O'Brien Real Estate Blackburn office has been an ongoing support for our beloved school and community. It is a dedicated and client-focused agency, run by a team of enthusiastic, experienced and professional agents who work tirelessly to deliver exceptionally strong results for their clients. Led by the dynamic husband and wife duo, Frank and Lena Molinaro, the team, which operates with unparalleled work ethics, high attention to detail and an outstanding level of knowledge, have won numerous awards, recognising the stellar results they consistently deliver to their clients. The team are well known throughout the community having lived much of their lives within the area and utilise their exceptional local knowledge to provide relevant, timely and transparent advice to assist their clients in realising their real estate dreams.

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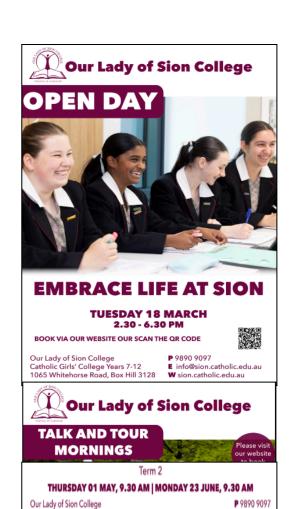
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