



Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 3, Friday 24 October 2025

Annunciation Catholic Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear families,

It has been a busy and productive first few weeks of Term 4 here at Annunciation. The teachers and students wasted no time getting into their final learning areas of the year, with a range of new and engaging topics taking place throughout the school. For example, CJ in Year 2 told me all about Vikings, and how they used their own letter system known as 'runes'. Noah in Year 4 is really excited about the Aboriginal games they have been learning to play in PE, such as Wana Wana and Koolchee. Lastly, Zara in Year 1 learned a lot from the visit from the firefighters earlier this week. She explained how when there is a fire, you need to 'crawl down low and go, go, go!'

On top of this great classroom learning, our F-2 students have had their weekly swimming lessons each Wednesday, showing resilience in their learning within the pool, as well as in their ability to organise themselves before and after each session. All of our students also had the opportunity to take part in a dance incursion last week, which will surely go down as a highlight of the year for many of them. Our instructor, Dean, had the students engaged from the beginning, and they stepped up to the challenge of learning an entire dance routine in just 45 minutes. If you caught the performance at assembly last week, you'll agree that Annunciation students have the moves and the energy in spades. For those who missed it, Naina has collated a wonderful video of all of the performances from the day of the incursion for you to watch, and dance along to, at home. Find it further down in the Newsletter.

Of course, none of this learning or these valuable experiences would happen without the dedication of each of our amazing teachers and Learning Support Officers. On Friday 31st October, we celebrate World Teacher's Day, in order to recognise their consistent commitment to providing the best learning, and creating an environment that nurtures each child, each and every day. I hope you will join me in saying 'Hats Off to Teachers' next Friday.

Have a great weekend.

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DATES TO NOTE...

Day/Date/Month

Event

Monday 27th October

F/1 Fire Ed. visit

Tuesday 28th October

F/1 and 2/3/4 Inform and Empower sessions

Wednesday 29th October

F-2 Swimming Program
Year 5/6 Inform and Empower session

Friday 31st October

3:00pm: Assembly (All Welcome)

Monday 3rd November

School Closure Day: Teacher Professional Practice

Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 5th November

F-2 Swimming Program

Friday 7th November

Year 5/6 Soccer Fun Day at Emmanuel College
3:00pm: Assembly (All Welcome)
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SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who have completed their school fee payments for 2025. Families have received a statement of remaining fees. A reminder that payment, or payment plans/arrangements, should be finalised by the end of the month. Payments for families who have a direct debit plan will continue as arranged and no further action is required. Timely payment of fees ensures that we can continue providing the best possible education and resources for our students. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued support!

YR 5/6 PUBERTY INFORMATION EVENING

On Monday 17th November, we will be hosting a puberty information session for Year 5/6 students and their parents from 6.30–7.45pm.

The session is presented by Catholic Care Victoria as part of their Wonder of Living Family Enrichment Program. The Wonder of Living series has been reviewed by MACS and has alignment with Catholic teachings.

The session that will be presented on the evening is 'Puberty Plus'. It will cover puberty facts for boys and girls, as well as an explanation of sexual intercourse and how a baby begins (given in the context of married love and including preliminary information about the menstrual cycle as it relates to conception).

A note with full information on the content of the session will be sent home during Week 4.

We strongly encourage families to save this date and attend the evening.

TEETH ON WHEELS

We are pleased to welcome Teeth on Wheels back to our school! On December 1st 2025, students will have access to a six-monthly dental check-up and fun, educational oral health sessions – all right here on school grounds.

To take part, simply complete the consent form by the November 25th 2025:

[Click here to sign up – it could be FREE!](#)

IMPORTANT Already filled out a form for 2025? You don't need to do it again – unless your contact details or your child's medical history has changed.

Why Teeth on Wheels?

They specialise in children's dental care and are passionate about creating a safe, stress-free environment. Services include check-ups, cleans, and any necessary treatment – all without needing to leave school. Your child may even be eligible for free care through the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to all of these students pictured below.

They each received a student of the week award in Week 1 and 2 of Term 4.

These students have been recognised by their classroom teachers for having a positive mindset, being kind, working hard in class and a variety of other great reasons.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to these students for receiving a Principal's Award. These students have demonstrated a positive attitude and have gone out of their way to support our school community.



DANCE INCURSION

Last week, the school came alive with music, moves, and a whole lot of groove during our exciting Dance Incursion! Students from Foundation to Year 6 had the chance to swap their pencils for dance shoes, as they took part in two high-energy workshops: one for our Foundation to Year 3 superstars, and another for our slick Year 4 to 6 crew.

Over 40 fabulous minutes, students learned a choreographed routine packed with rhythm, energy, and just the right amount of jazz hands. There were spins, shimmies, and a few freestyle moments we're still trying to name.

The grand finale? A whole-school performance where students showed off their new moves with pride – and a bit of sass! It was fun, fast-paced, and full of smiles, with many students declaring it was the best incursion ever!

Who knew we had so many future backup dancers in our midst? Beyoncé, watch out.

[Click here to watch the video](#)



F/1 INQUIRY UNIT



As part of our Term 4 Design and Technology Unit, the F/1 students have been journeying through the wonders of Ancient Egypt. After learning about the importance of the Nile River, the class took their learning outdoors for a hands-on challenge.

Working in pairs, students were tasked with designing their own miniature Nile River. They were given tinfoil to mold into a long, narrow trough– wide enough to accommodate small to medium-sized toys and rocks. Armed with watering cans, they poured water through their creations, experimenting with flow speed, volume, and terrain placement in the sandpit.

This activity not only reinforced their understanding of how rivers shape landscapes, but also encouraged creativity, collaboration, and engineering thinking. We're excited to continue building on this momentum as the term progresses and see where our curiosity leads us next.



GARDENING CLUB- SPRING HARVEST!

Last week, the students got to harvest all the remaining winter veggies in the school garden. Handfuls of rainbow chard, beetroot and lettuce were taken home in paper bags.

The school community garden has flourished over the term break too. Hopefully the students will get over there next week to harvest the huge snow peas and strawberries.

On Tuesday we will be planting our Spring/ Summer crop. The students have had their say in what they want to plant. Corn is a clear favourite, followed by tomatoes, cucumbers and more strawberries.





CHESS CLUB



Chess Club is up and running at Annunciation!



Over the first two weeks of Term 4, we have had an amazing turnout of budding Chessmasters battling it out against each other, as well as new players eager to learn the game.

Well done to Jonathan and River for creating the club for the students and running it each week.



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY

Australian School of performing arts will be holding Open Days on Saturday November 8 and Saturday November 15. The Open Day gives girls the opportunity to try a free class and for parents to attend an information session to find out more about the AGC.

Flyers have been sent home this week with all the girls from Foundation–Year 6

For more information, please phone 03 9859 6499 or visit

ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinage/



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Thrive, Grow and Shine

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire young people as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

**Join us at our
NOVEMBER OPEN DAY!**



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Children blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. They develop confidence, self presentation skills, resilience and a genuine sense of belonging. Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Kylie Minogue and have performed at sporting events including the Australian Olympic Games, the Olympic Closing Ceremony and the Olympic Torch Relay. We are proud to have represented Australia in the Asian, 1990 G8, Australia House, advertising campaigns for 23 years. We are accepting 2026 members for our national season in Perth, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Epping, Glen Waverley, Greenborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Knox, Monash, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinage/ or phone 03 9859 6499



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term 4

A message from the team

Welcome back to OSHC for Term 4!

We are thrilled to have the children back with us.

A friendly reminder to pack a spare hat for outdoor play as the weather warms up.

Recently, our kids got creative designing and painting boomerangs, while discovering and learning about the significance of boomerangs in Aboriginal culture.

Vincent & Anna

Before & After School Care Coordinators

Check out the fun!



Important dates

03 November 2025

(School Closure)

04 November 2025

Melbourne Cup, Public Holiday



SUGGESTION
BOX

Your feedback matters!

We've set up a suggestions box near the sign-in/out iPad station. Grab a form and share your thoughts with us and let us know how we can improve our service.

Term Dates

06 Oct – 16 Dec 2025

Make a booking!

Experience the fun of MACSEYE's OSHC program at Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn today!

Call our friendly team: 0490 222 097 or 1300 501 029

Visit us: OSHC Brooklyn Before School Care 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM, After School Care 3:25 – 6:00 PM

Email: enrolments@macseye.vic.edu.au | Website: www.macseye.vic.edu.au

CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine has updated their menu for Term 4. They have added a Mexican Inspired Salad with Corn Chips and Tortellini Pasta Salad to their main course selection – perfect for the warmer months. Also, the Simple Salad Roll is back due to popular demand! The subsequent courses now include a Raspberry Jelly Cup and a Bag of Grapes, to take advantage of the seasonal produce.

		Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School ANNUNCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 4 - Wednesday! Order until 8:30am on the day!		2 Course Lunch Pack from \$6.45!	
Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack					
Main Course Menu		2 Course	3 Course	Snack/Drink Menu	
BAKERY All items freshly baked this morning!					
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (V)		\$6.45	\$8.95	FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES	
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll		\$6.45	\$8.95	Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	+\$1.00
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (V)		\$6.45	\$8.95	Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces	+\$1.00
Cheese and Bacon Roll		\$7.45	\$9.95	Fresh Fruit Combo	Included
Scroll with Ham and Cheese		\$9.95	\$12.85	Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)		\$10.95	\$13.65	Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
PIZZA/SAUSAGEROLLS/GOZLEME/PASTIZZI/QUESADILLA / PUFF PARCELS Served at room temperature!				Whole Fruit -Apple	Included
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (V)		\$7.45	\$9.95	Whole Fruit -Banana	Included
Margherita Pizza TWIST(V)		\$8.95	\$11.45	Bag of Grapes	Included
Sausage Roll with Sauce		\$8.95	\$11.45	Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Margherita PITA Pizza (V)		\$8.95	\$11.45	Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas	Included
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)		\$10.95	\$13.65	Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Tandoori Chicken Puff Parcel with Mango Chutney (H)		\$10.95	\$13.65	Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice		\$10.95	\$13.65	Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)		\$10.95	\$13.65	Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes	+\$1.00
Lamb and Beef Gozleme (H)		\$13.45	\$15.45	BAKERY -SWEET	
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme (Vg)		\$13.45	\$15.45	Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme (V)		\$13.45	\$15.45	Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) Soy Sauce (GF) Provided				Lamington	Included
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)		\$11.50	\$13.75	"Not Cross" Bun	Included
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Cornflake Cookie	Included
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Blueberry Muffin	+\$1.00
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+\$1.00
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)				SUSHI	
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)		\$13.45	\$15.45	1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+\$1.00
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)		\$13.45	\$15.45	POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS	
SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS				Popcorn -Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)		\$7.45	\$9.95	Popcorn -Lightly Salted	Included
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)		\$8.95	\$11.45	Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included
Soft Shell Chicken Taco with Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2)		\$9.95	\$12.85	DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES	
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (V)		\$9.95	\$12.85	Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)		\$9.95	\$12.85	Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Cheese and Salad Roll (V)		\$10.95	\$13.65	Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)		\$10.95	\$13.65	Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas	+\$1.00
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll (H)		\$11.50	\$13.75	DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS	
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll		\$11.50	\$13.75	Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Mild Salami and Salad Roll		\$11.50	\$13.75	Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Wrap with Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber(H)		\$12.75	\$14.95	Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS				CornChipswithSalsa (GF)	+\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad -Main Course Size (GF, Vg)		\$11.50	\$13.75	YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS	
Ham Picnic Box (GF)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)		\$11.50	\$13.75	Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF, V)		\$12.75	\$14.95	Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Mexican Inspired Salad with Corn Chips (GF, Vg)		\$12.75	\$14.95	Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries	Included
Tortellini Pasta Salad (V) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)		\$12.75	\$14.95	Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard	+\$1.00
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)		\$13.45	\$15.45	DRINKS	
GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS GF Ham				Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Included
& Cheese Sandwich (1.5) GF		\$10.95	\$13.65	Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Included

Two women are smiling and looking towards the right. The woman on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a green top and a dark scarf. The woman on the right has brown hair, wears glasses, a purple top, and a yellow scarf.

MyTime Newport

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and
share experiences
with others who
understand

FIND US AT:

Newport Gardens Early Years Centre
51 Maddox Rd
Friday Mornings, 10am -12 noon

CONTACT:

Nicole Bryson: MyTime Facilitator
Email: nicoleb@mytimevic.com.au
Phone: 0435 073 307



mytime.net.au



What is MyTime?

MyTime is a **free**, facilitated peer support program for parents and carers of children under the age of 18 who need a higher level of care than other children. This might be because of disability, chronic medical condition, or other additional needs including developmental delay.

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REGISTER HERE

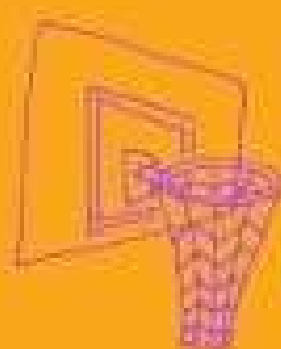
**CROFTS RESERVE,
ALTONA NORTH**
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Starts Friday 31st October



BENEFITS

- Receive an AFL Football once registered
- Run by AFL Victoria Staff
- Fun and Games during the 5 weeks of the program

For any enquiries please reach out to Josh Coward on joshua.coward@afl.com.au



hit the HOOPS



Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 5-10 year olds, with graded increases in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition to local competitions.

TERM 4

8 Week Program

Fridays 4pm – 5pm Altona Sports Centre

OR

Saturdays 9-10am & 10-11am Laverton College

17th & 18th October 2025

21st & 22nd November 2025

24th & 25th October 2025

28th & 29th November 2025

7th & 8th November 2025

5th & 6th December 2025

14th & 15th November 2025

12th & 13th December 2025



COST: \$100 per term

*Water pack can be purchased after registration for \$20

Register: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/af03e9>

