



Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 5, Friday 7th November 2025

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear families,

After returning from two weeks of Long Service Leave, I am feeling refreshed, recharged, and incredibly grateful for the smooth running of our school in my absence. A heartfelt thank you to Mr Walshe for his leadership and to all staff for ensuring that everything continued seamlessly during this time. It is always reassuring to know that our school community remains strong and steady, no matter who is at the helm.

I hope that all our families enjoyed the recent extra-long weekend — perhaps taking the opportunity to get away for a short break or simply enjoying some well-deserved downtime at home. It's hard to believe, but we are now on the home stretch of the school year!

As we head into the final weeks of term, teachers are busily gathering data and completing assessments in preparation for the writing of school reports. This is always a busy but rewarding period, as we reflect on the growth and achievements of our students over the year.

Next week, we will also take time to pause and reflect as a school community for Remembrance Day. This is an important occasion to honour and acknowledge all those who have served and sacrificed for our country, both in the past and in more recent times. Our students will take part in a short ceremony and observe a minute's silence as we remember the courage, resilience, and selflessness of those who fought to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

We are also very excited to be welcoming our 2026 Foundation students for their first transition day next week. This marks the beginning of their learning journey at Annunciation, and we look forward to introducing them and their families to our wonderful school community. It's always a joy to see the enthusiasm and curiosity of our newest learners as they take their first steps into school life.

The coming weeks promise to be filled with activity and excitement as we approach the festive season. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership — it truly makes all the difference.

Take care,
Anna

DATES TO NOTE...

Day/Date/Month	Event
Monday 10 th November	F/1 Inform and Empower session
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12 th November	F-2 Swimming Program (final session)
Thursday 13 th November	9.30am: 2026 Foundation Transition Session 1
Friday 14 th November	Whole School Japanese Themed Day
Monday 17 th November	6.30pm: 5/6 Family Puberty Information Night

TEETH ON WHEELS

Dear Families,

Just a quick reminder that Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school from December 1st 2025 to provide six-monthly dental check-ups and oral health education for our students.

To take part, please complete the consent form below:

[Click here to complete the consent form](#)

IMPORTANT Already submitted a form for 2025? You're all set — unless your contact information or your child's medical history has changed.

What happens after you sign up?

Once your form is submitted, the Teeth on Wheels team will contact you directly to confirm your child's appointment and let you know if you're eligible for free care under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

If your child is not eligible for free care, Teeth on Wheels offers a special \$125 dental package, which includes:

- Full check-up
- Oral cancer screening
- Professional clean
- Fluoride treatment
- X-rays (if required)

This can be claimed back through most private health insurers.

PLEASE NOTE, THE CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILD'S FORM IS November 25th 2025.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Teeth on Wheels directly at (03) 9338 1191.



🎄 CHRISTMAS ST VINNIE'S APPEAL 🎄

As the festive season approaches, we're reminded that Christmas can be a difficult time for many in our community. This year, we're supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal to help bring a little hope and joy to those who need it most.

If you're able, we'd love your support. Donations of presents, food items, or gift vouchers can be left at the front office. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference — because there is always someone in greater need than ourselves. Thank you for your kindness and generosity this Christmas. ❤️

✂️ JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY – FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER! ✂️

Get ready for an exciting celebration of Japanese culture next Friday, 14th November! Students are encouraged to come dressed in red and white (the colours of the Japanese flag) or wear something with a Japanese theme.

Throughout the day, students will take part in a range of fun and hands-on activities, including a Taiko drumming workshop, origami, and traditional Japanese games. It's sure to be a vibrant and memorable day full of learning, creativity, and cultural discovery!

We can't wait to see everyone getting involved and embracing the spirit of Japan! 🇯🇵



JAPAN

Culture Day

14 NOVEMBER 2025

Wear red and white or something Japanese



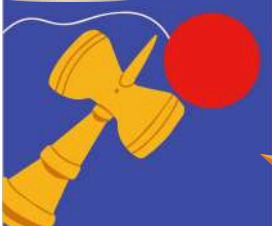
TAIKO DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

JAPANESE GAMES

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JAPANESE NEW YEAR CARD MAKING

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to all of these students pictured below.

They each received a student of the week award in Week 3 and 4 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.



GARDENING CLUB



Last week students planted our summer crop in a busy lunchtime planting session.

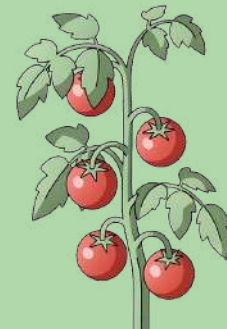
Bunnings West Footscray kindly donated \$100 to our garden club, and we were able to plant tomatoes, cucumbers, corn, capsicum, beans, pumpkins and additional strawberries and parsley bushes.

With all this sun and rain, fingers crossed the students are harvesting before the end of the school year.



F/1 also went to the community garden last week to harvest and plant tomatoes, corn, capsicum and beans.

Students took home snow peas and beetroot.





F/1 FIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our F/1 students were lucky to have some special visitors come to see them over the last few weeks. Firefighters from Fire Rescue Victoria came onsite at Annunciation to teach our junior students about fire safety, and let them get up close and personal with their special uniforms and equipment.



During the first visit, the students learned about good and bad fires, safe places to meet in case of a fire, and how it's important to 'Crawl down low and go, go, go!'



On the firefighters second visit, the students got to explore the inside of a real fire truck, and took turns blasting the fire hose across the playground.



This was a great educational experience for the F/1 students, where they learned a lot about fire safety from interacting with professional firefighters and the life-saving equipment they use everyday.



Thanks so much to Fire Rescue Victoria for taking the time to come see us, and teaching us important fire safety information in such a fun and engaging way.



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

GF = Gluten Free, DF= Dairy Free, H= Halal, V= Vegetarian, Vg= Vegan

Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website.

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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/joinagc/



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Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Kylie Minogue and have performed at dazzling events including the Australian Open, Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the iconic 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns for 27 years.

Now accepting 2026 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Mentone, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY

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



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





Emmanuel College Latest News 28 October 2025

60th Anniversary Reunion Celebration

Emmanuel College proudly hosted its Diamond Jubilee Reunion at the St Paul's campus on 10 October – and it was a wonderful celebration of 60 years of college life, growth and community. The event brought together over 300 past and present members of the Emmanuel family, who enjoyed a night of great food, conversation and camaraderie. Guests explored a rich display of photographs, memorabilia and historical artefacts, reflecting the College's journey across both the St Paul's and Notre Dame Campuses. A heartfelt thank you goes to the dedicated team who organised the event and to everyone that joined us to make the evening so memorable. Here's to the next 60 years of Emmanuel College – and to the continued spirit of community, faith and the excellence that defines us.

Twilight Talk and Tour

We welcome you to join us at the upcoming Twilight Talk and Tour events, where you will hear from College Principal - Dr Janine Biggin, find out more about the College's innovative learning programs and enjoy a tour led by student ambassadors. Below are the dates and registration link for each campus:

Notre Dame Campus Wednesday 5 November 2025 at 6:00pm

[Notre Dame Campus - register here](#)

St Paul's Campus Tuesday 11 November 2025 at 6:00pm

[St Paul's Campus - register here](#)

Year 7, 2027 Enrolments

A reminder that applications for Year 7, 2027 closed on 15 August. Letters of Offer and waitlist notifications were emailed to families on Friday 17 October 2025.

If you have a child currently in Year 5 and haven't applied yet, please get in touch with our College Registrar, Ms Donna Grech as soon as possible, on 8325 5100.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Hendricks
Community Engagement Officer





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**For More Information Contact: Alphan, Club President, 0423 731 186,
president@williamstownmagic.asn.au**

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term4

A message from the team

We had a blast on our first Pupil Free Day last Monday, 3rd of November! Despite the rainy weather, our students had an absolute blast with indoor activities, from decking out the stage for the Talent Show to singing and dancing to their favourite tunes.

A huge shoutout to Max for creating our Pupil Free Day Flyer. Well done!

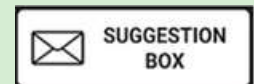


We are already looking forward to next year's Pupil Free Day.

Vincent & Anna
Before & After School Care Coordinators

Mark your calendars!

The last day of the term is on the 16th of December. Our after-school care program will operate as usual.



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

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