



# Newsletter

Term 3 | Week 9, Friday 19th September 2025

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

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of Term 3, it is a wonderful time to pause and give thanks for all that we have achieved together over the past nine weeks. This term has been filled with learning, laughter, special celebrations, and many moments of growth for both students and staff. Whether it was in the classroom, on the playground, through creative pursuits, or in faith-filled experiences, our school community has once again shown the joy that comes from working and learning together.

We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our families who partner with us in so many ways. Your encouragement and involvement make a real difference in the life of our school.

As we step into the school holidays, we encourage everyone to take time to rest and recharge. The holidays are an important chance for children (and adults!) to slow down, spend time with loved ones, and enjoy a well-earned break.

We look forward to welcoming all students and families back for the start of Term 4, ready for the final chapter of the school year. It promises to be a busy and exciting term, and we can't wait to share it with you all.

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and joy-filled holiday.

Take care,  
Anna

## **DATES TO NOTE...**

### **Day/Date/Month**

### **Event**

Monday 6th October

School resumes for staff and students

Wednesday 8th October

F-2 Swimming Program commences

Friday 10th October

3:00 pm – Assembly  
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Monday 13th October

Australian Girls Choir (AGC) visiting  
Annunciation

Wednesday 15th October

F-2 Swimming Program

Friday 17th October

3:00 pm – Assembly

**Please note that there will be no school for students on:  
Monday 3rd November & Tuesday 4th November**

**Term 4 will conclude on: Tuesday 16th December at 3:25 pm**

## IMPORTANT:

If there are any changes to your child's usual school pick-up arrangements, please ensure you notify the office by emailing [office@asbrooklyn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@asbrooklyn.catholic.edu.au) or by calling the office directly on: 9314 6271.

A reminder that if your child is absent, you can lodge this via the Audiri app. This helps us to keep our records accurate and ensures the safety and wellbeing of all students.

Thank you for your support in keeping our communication clear and consistent.



## SWIMMING PROGRAM: F-2 STUDENTS

Students in Years Foundation to 2 will participate in an 6-week Swimming Program at Paul Sadler Swimland Westgate, 61-69 Dohertys Road, Altona North commencing on Wednesday 8th October (Term 4, Week 1).

The compulsory program, consisting of a 45-minute lesson each week will focus on Water Safety and Stroke Development.

On swimming days, children are to wear their SPORT UNIFORM with their bathers underneath. They should bring a separate bag containing a towel, underwear, brush/comb, thongs/sandals, goggles (optional), swimming cap (optional) and a plastic bag for wet items.

**Please ensure that all notes are returned as soon as possible.**

## STAFF NEWS

Ms Mary Guastalegname is currently on Long Service Leave (LSL) until Monday 20th October. Ms Nicole Grech will be teaching the Yr 4 class during this time. Ms Grech is very familiar with the staff and students at Annunciation.

Mrs Connie Velardo will be taking Long Service Leave (LSL) for the majority of Term 4. Jutamas Leelacharoenphorn (Milin) will be joining us as a placement Learning Support Officer on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Year 4. She will work in the Y4 classroom in Weeks 1-8 of Term 4. She comes to us with a wealth of teaching and school experience.

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**Congratulations to all of these students pictured below.**

They each received a student of the week award in Week 7 and 8 of Term 3.

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 this student for receiving a Principal's Award.

This student has demonstrated a positive attitude and have gone out of their way to support our school community.





## SCHOOL DISCO

Last night, the Community Room was transformed into a dazzling dance floor as students (and even some brave staff members!) came together to celebrate the end of term in true style — with music, lights, and plenty of moves!

The much-anticipated School Disco did not disappoint. With DJ Walshy at the decks, the energy was electric from the very first beat. His mix of chart-toppers, throwback classics, and crowd favourites kept everyone on their feet and grooving all night long.

From the limbo to dance-offs, the evening was full of unforgettable moments. The students lit up the dance floor with their enthusiasm, while a few surprise performances from teachers had everyone cheering (and laughing!).

The disco was the perfect way to unwind, let loose, and celebrate all the hard work put in over the term. Laughter echoed, glitter sparkled, and memories were made — the kind we'll all be talking about when we're back next term.

A huge thank you to DJ Walshy for the fantastic tunes, the staff for helping organise the event, the parents who set up the Community Room, and of course, to all the students who made the night so special with their energy and smiles.

Here's to a well-deserved break — and more unforgettable nights like this in the future!









## 5/6 CAMP – PHILLIP ISLAND

Our Year 5/6 students had an unforgettable time on their 3-day camp at The Island in Phillip Island!

From the thrill of the Flying Fox and Giant Swing to testing their skills at Archery and Wall Climbing, students embraced every challenge with courage and enthusiasm. A highlight was visiting the world-famous Penguin Parade, where we watched the little penguins return home at sunset.

We are so proud of how respectful, supportive, and caring our students were throughout camp – cheering each other on, looking out for their peers, and showing resilience while being away from home. Well done, 5/6s!

**Naina has created this wonderful video that captures the adventures and fun times that we had at The Island camp.**

**[Click here to view the video.](#)**



# CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine has updated their menu for Term 3. They have added quite a few new items to their main course menu and subsequent other courses as well. See Below



**Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School**  
**ANNUNCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 2 - 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 Lunch	3 Course Lunch	Snack/Drink Menu		
<b>BAKERY</b> All items freshly baked this morning!				<b>FRESH FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLES</b>		
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (1/2)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	•\$1.00		
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95	Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces	•\$1.00		
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (1/2)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Fresh Fruit Combo	•\$1.00		
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95	Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included		
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85	Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes	Included		
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included		
<b>PIZZA, SAUSAGE ROLLS, GOZ &amp; PASTIZZI</b> SERVED AT ROOM TEMP!				Whole Fruit - Apple		
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (1/2)	\$7.45	\$9.95	Whole Fruit - Banana	Included		
Margherita Pita Pizza (1/2)	\$8.95	\$11.45	Whole Fruit - Mandarin	Included		
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$8.95	\$11.45	Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included		
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65	Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas	Included		
BBQ Chicken Pizza (1/2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included		
Vegetarian Pizza (1/2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included		
Lamb and Beef Gzleme (1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included		
Mushroom and Spinach Gzleme (1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes	•\$1.00		
Spinach and Cheese Gzleme (1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	<b>BAKERY - SWEET</b>			
<b>SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc)</b> Soy Sauce (GF) Provided				Choc Chip Cookie		
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included		
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Lamington	Included		
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	"Not Cross" Bun	Included		
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, 1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Cinnamon Doughnut	Included		
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, 1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Cornflake Cookie	Included		
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, 1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Choc Cup Cake (GF, 1/2)	•\$1.00		
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, 1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Blueberry Muffin	•\$1.00		
<b>RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc)</b> (Wed, Thu, Fri)				Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)		
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, 1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Banana Slice (GF)	•\$1.00		
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, 1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	<b>SUSHI</b>			
<b>SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS</b>				Ipc Tuna Sushi (GF)		
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (1/2)	\$7.45	\$9.95			•\$1.00	
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (1/2)	\$8.95	\$11.45	<b>POPCORN</b>			
Soft Shell Chicken Taco w Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2)	\$9.95	\$12.85	Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted		Included	
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (1/2)	\$9.95	\$12.85	Lightly Salted		Included	
Cheese and Salad Roll (1/2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	<b>DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES</b>			
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas		Included	
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll (1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Roasted Chickpeas		Included	
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans		Included	
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas		•\$1.00	
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	<b>DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS</b>			
Wrap w/Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber (1/2)	\$12.75	\$14.95	Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes		•\$1.00	
<b>SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / FRUIT &amp; VEG</b>				Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes		•\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, 1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes		•\$1.00	
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, 1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes		•\$1.00	
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)		•\$1.00	
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF, 1/2)	\$12.75	\$14.95	<b>YOGHURTS / BOWLS</b>			
Tortellini Pasta Salad (1/2)	\$12.75	\$14.95	Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)		•\$1.00	
<b>GF SANDWICHES &amp; WRAPS</b>				Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)		•\$1.00
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries		•\$1.00	
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard		•\$1.00	
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95	<b>DRINKS</b>			
				Apple Juice (Nippy's)		Included
				Orange Juice (Nippy's)		Included
				Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)		Included
				Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)		Included
				Full Cream Milk		Included

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

**We are a NUT FREE kitchen. Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website**



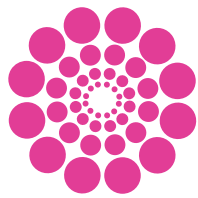
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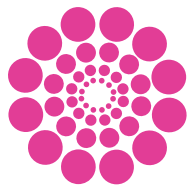
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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

## Take the Stage

Join us at our  
Spring Holiday Program or  
Summer Showtime  
Music Theatre workshops!  
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## An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Children blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. They develop confidence and presentation skills, resilience and a genuine sense of belonging.

### **THE AGC WILL BE VISITING YOUR SCHOOL TO HOLD AN ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP WITH INTERESTED STUDENTS.**

The group assessment workshop includes singing and movement activities

and is designed to be a fun and positive experience. Following our visit, we will post a personalised report and further information about 2026 classes to you.



REGISTER ONLINE [ausgirlschoir.com.au](http://ausgirlschoir.com.au)



# **JUNIOR SOCCER COMPETITION**

**STARTS  
10TH  
OCT**

**WESTGATE  
INDOOR SPORTS**



**GAME FEE**

**\$75**

**REGISTRATION**

**\$25**

**PER PLAYER**



# Westgate Vaction Care

## SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**7:30 AM START**  
**6:00 PM END**



*in-house*



*excursion*



*incursion*

22ND SEP • MON	23RD SEP • TUES	24TH SEP • WED	25TH SEP • THU	26TH SEP • FRI
FACE PAINTING	AIROWORLD	MCG TOUR	GREATEST SHOWMAN	CLOSED
				
Come and join us enjoy and have fun with face painting!	Bounce into fun with Airoworld!! Today will be zooming through the inflatable slides, jumping from castle to castle!	Explore the history and explore the fun that all the MCG has to offer	Come and have some fun and laughs with the Greatest Showman Activities	CLOSED
 Base Fee \$90 Excr Fee \$40 Daily total \$130	 Base Fee \$90 Excr Fee \$40 Daily total \$130	 Base Fee \$90 Excr Fee \$70 Daily total \$160	 Base Fee \$90 Excr Fee \$40 Daily total \$130	
AFTER MAX CCS* \$26	AFTER MAX CCS* \$26	AFTER MAX CCS* \$26	AFTER MAX CCS* \$32	
29TH SEP • MON	30TH SEP • TUE	1ST OCT • WED	2ND OCT • THU	3RD OCT • FRI
SLIME WORKSHOP	AIROWORLD	BRICKWORKS	MONOPOLY DREAMS	MOVIES
				
In the slime workshop, kids will get messy and creative as they make heaps of different slimes—glittery, fluffy, stretchy, and more! They'll have a blast experimenting with textures and colors, and take home all their gooey creations to play with again and again.	Bounce into fun with Airoworld!! Today will be zooming through the inflatable slides, jumping from castle to castle with endless amount of fun to be had	Immerse yourself in a world of building and imagination!	A fully immersive & interactive <b>MONOPOLY</b> experience. Enjoy unlimited play, explore iconic <b>MONOPOLY</b> locations and strap in with the 4D cinema.	Sit back and relax enjoying <b>THE BAD GUYS 2!</b>
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AFTER MAX CCS* \$26	AFTER MAX CCS* \$26	AFTER MAX CCS* \$26	AFTER MAX CCS* \$32	AFTER MAX CCS* \$32

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**ENROLL TODAY!!**

**Westgate Vaction Care**

**(03) 9369 6888**





## **Emmanuel College Latest News 16 September 2025**

### **Term 3 at Emmanuel College – Community and Celebration**

What a wonderful and busy Term 3 it has been, from the energy of our sports carnivals to the warmth of the Father's Day Mass, our students and staff embraced experiences that celebrated learning, faith, culture, and community. We welcomed our Year 7 2026 students with Music Discovery sessions and Fun and Games Nights, supported those in need through the Winter Sleepout for St Vinnies, and explored pathways at the Careers Expo. Our VET Electrical students enjoyed hands-on industry learning at Omexom, while Cultural Week, debating, and cross-country highlighted creativity, confidence, and teamwork. Many students also joined the Australian Catholic Youth Festival School Encounter, deepening their faith alongside peers nationwide.

**Badminton** A badminton wrap-up from Miss Coleman and Mr Kelleher, NDC: Getting to school at 7am for training twice a week shows true dedication of everyone in the badminton teams with amazing success at the recent SACCSS Junior Interschool Badminton competition, winning 4 gold medals. Congratulations to all participants and to these students winning in their divisions: Odellon, Vincent, Myrah and Mehre - Division A Boys and Girls, Liezel and Rhianna - Division Girls Doubles, Ruth and Carmelita - D Doubles. Olivia and Rachel narrowly missed out by less than 1% on a count back and the boys' teams had a great day winning more than half of their games for the day. The exemplary behaviour and humility shown by all players was wonderful to see.

### **Faith Day 2025 – Hope**

Staff gathered for FaithDay with the theme Hope. The day included Mass, workshops, a multicultural lunch, and inspiring reflections from guest speakers. A highlight was Dr Janine Biggin's session on Pope Francis as a leader of hope. Plenary Speaker, Fr Tim Kenney S.M. has been visiting for the last two weeks from the US Marianist Provincial Council in St Louis Missouri and reminded us of our call to bring hope to students' lives. It was a wonderful day of connection, faith, and community.



### **60th Anniversary**

We warmly invite all past students and staff to our 60th Anniversary Reunion on Friday 10 October. With food trucks, memorabilia displays, and plenty of opportunities to reconnect, this free, family-friendly event promises to be a wonderful celebration.

Register here: [60th Anniversary celebration registration](#)

As a part of the 60th Anniversary celebrations, the College has been selected to present a TEDx Youth talk about *Building a Brighter Future*. Nine students from across both campuses have been working hard for the past two months on their presentation that will be on the TEDx platform with over 40 million subscribers worldwide. Families are invited to come along and hear from our students as they present a view of the future. Tickets are free, but essential for entry to the event and can be arranged via the link below. Unfortunately, due to the number of people interested, only pre-booked tickets can be used.

The event is on Tuesday 7 October in the Quiroga Auditorium at the Notre Dame Campus, commencing at 6.45pm sharp.

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DFSJJ>

We would love for you to come along and enjoy the evening.

### **Year 7, 2027 Enrolments**

Applications for Year 7 2027 closed on 15 August. Letters of Offer and waitlist notifications will be emailed on Friday 17 October 2025. If you have a child in Year 5 and haven't applied, please contact Ms Donna Grech, College Registrar on 8325 5100.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy term break.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Hendricks







ALTONA SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS

# TRANSFORMERS



**MEET & GREET**

AFTER THE SHOW THE KIDS GET TO MEET THE CHARACTERS AND GET A PHOTO!

**BISTRO LUNCH**

THE BISTRO IS OPEN FOR LUNCH FROM 12:00PM  
BOOK NOW TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!

**TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**DOORS 10:00AM**

**SHOW 11:00AM**

**MAIN HALL**

**TICKETS  
\$15 EACH**

TICKETS \$15 | AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION  
BOOK NOW | ALL AGES EVENT | NO REFUNDS



Altona Sports Club - 11 Altona Road, Altona VIC 3018 - (03) 9398 2283



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# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



## Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term3

### A message from the team

Dear Families,

As we wrap up another awesome term at Annunciation OSHC – Brooklyn, we wanted to say a big thank you to parents for your patience, support and trust in our program.

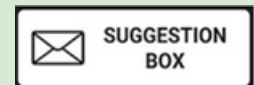
Next term, we'll be focusing on embracing the children's suggestions and ideas and will keep encouraging them to have a voice in our program, so they feel safe, heard and valued – we are excited to see where their ideas take us!

Wishing you a safe and happy school holiday period – looking forward to seeing you back with us!

Vincent & Anna  
Before & After School Care Coordinators

Term 4

October 6, 2025



**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.

### Next Evacuation Drill

November 18, 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](mailto:enrolments@macseye.vic.edu.au) | **Website:** [www.macseye.vic.edu.au](http://www.macseye.vic.edu.au)