

Newsletter



Term 3 Week 9 Friday 11th September 2026

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we near the end of another busy and rewarding term, this will be our final newsletter for Term 3. It is hard to believe how quickly the term has passed, and there is certainly plenty to reflect on and celebrate.

It was wonderful to see so many families join us for our Father's Day Breakfast last week. The morning was filled with laughter, conversation and plenty of happy faces as our students enjoyed this special time with their dads and father figures. This was followed by a beautiful Father's Day Assembly, where we had the opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the important men and role models in the lives of our children. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the morning such a memorable occasion.

I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate our teachers and staff for their dedication and commitment throughout the term. There is an enormous amount of work that takes place behind the scenes to ensure our students are engaged, challenged, supported and encouraged in their learning. I am incredibly proud of the care, professionalism and enthusiasm our staff bring to their work each day. To our students, well done on your efforts this term. You have worked hard, embraced new learning, participated in a wide range of activities and continued to grow as learners and as members of our school community. You should all be very proud of your achievements.

It is with great sadness that we also acknowledge the sudden passing of a fellow Principal, Ross Williams from Our Lady of Lourdes in Bayswater who passed away while on school camp. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, colleagues, students and the wider school community as they navigate such a heartbreaking loss. May they find strength and comfort in the support of those around them, and may his memory continue to live on through the community he served.

As we head into the school holidays, I hope that everyone has the opportunity to slow down, rest and recharge after another busy term. Enjoy some precious family time, make the most of the sunshine, get outdoors and, most importantly, take some time to simply enjoy being together. For those who may be travelling, we wish you a safe and enjoyable journey.

Thank you once again for your continued support of our school. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for our final term of the school year on Monday 5 October.

Wishing all our families a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break.

Take care,

Anna
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
10	14th September	15th September	16th September	17th September	18th September	19th September
	8:55 am - Final Assembly for Term 3 (All welcome)	12:30 pm - Australian Girls Choir (AGC) visiting Annunciation			MACSSIS Survey Closes Last Day of Term 3 Students finish at 1:00 pm	
						20th September
Term 4 1	5th October	6th October	7th October	8th October	9th October	10th October
	School resumes for staff & students	11:50 am - Whole School Mass (All invited)			Newsletter Published	
						11th October
2	12th October	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October	17th October
	8:55am - Assembly (All invited) Yr 5/6 Camp	Yr 5/6 Camp	Yr 5/6 Camp 7:00pm - SAC Meeting at Annunciation	No School for Campers		
						18th October

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COMMUNITY FAIR



The Countdown is on!



The excitement is building, and planning for our Community Fair is well and truly underway! **We are delighted to welcome Sophia, our wonderful Community Fair organiser, to our assembly, this Monday 14th September**, where she will share an exciting update about what families can expect and give us a little glimpse into all the fun that is being planned.

With plenty happening behind the scenes, this will be a great opportunity to hear more about the Fair, how preparations are coming along and how our school community can get involved. We would love to see as many parents and family members as possible at this special assembly to show your support and share in the excitement!

As an added bonus, this will also be our last assembly for the term, so we hope you can join us as we finish the term together and start counting down to what promises to be a fantastic Community Fair.



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ART WORK

This term, our students have had the wonderful opportunity to be involved in a Community Art Project, working collaboratively to design and create a special piece of artwork for our school.

We were very fortunate to welcome Maree and Cecilia, who worked with our students across two engaging sessions. During these sessions, students had the opportunity to collaborate, share ideas, develop their designs and bring their creativity to life. It was fantastic to see our students working together, listening to one another and contributing to the development of a shared vision.

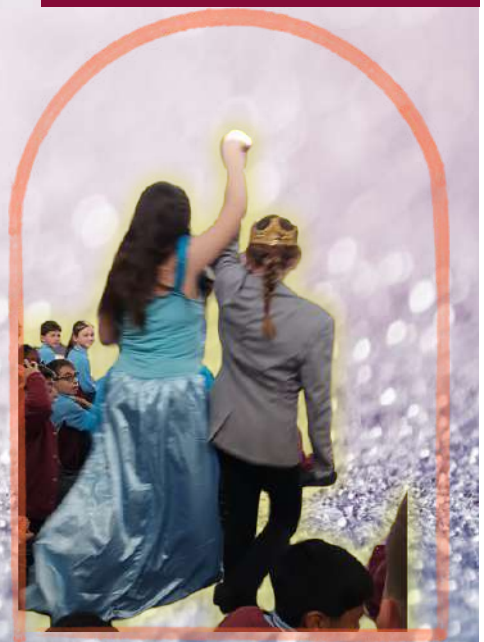
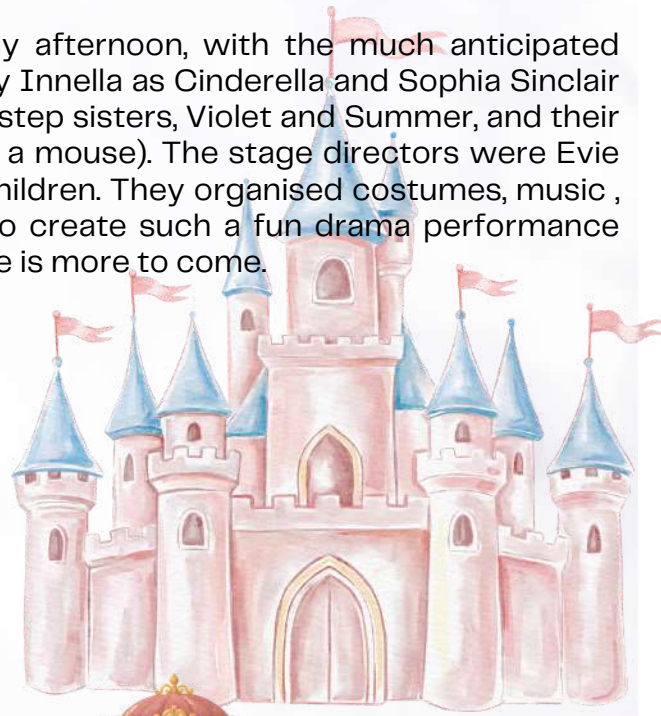
The draft artwork pictured below is proudly displayed in our meeting room near the front office, where it can be enjoyed by students, staff and visitors to our school. The final artwork is currently a work in progress, and we are very excited to see it come together.

Once completed, the artwork will be entered into the MACS Catholic Education Week Art Competition in March 2027. We are incredibly proud of the creativity, collaboration and enthusiasm our students have demonstrated throughout this project and look forward to sharing the finished piece with our community!



TWISTED FAIRYTALE

We had a fun burst of creativity at school on Monday afternoon, with the much anticipated twisted fairytale performance of **Cinderella**. Starring Ivy Innella as Cinderella and Sophia Sinclair as Prince Charming, the performance also featured two step sisters, Violet and Summer, and their Fairy Godfather played by C.J. (who also had the role of a mouse). The stage directors were Evie and Harriet. The play was scripted and created by the children. They organised costumes, music, props, dances and songs. Their motivation and talent to create such a fun drama performance impressed teachers and students alike and we hear there is more to come. Prince Charming announced, to be continued.....



R U OK?

At Annunciation, we acknowledged **R U OK? Day** by creating opportunities for our community to pause, connect and check in with one another. We were delighted to invite parents onsite for a cuppa and a chat, providing a relaxed opportunity to catch up with friends, connect with others and ask that important question – **“Are you OK?”**

Our students also participated in a range of age-appropriate activities focused on R U OK? Day. They explored the importance of looking out for one another, listening carefully and having the confidence to start conversations when someone might not be feeling their best.

It was a wonderful reminder that sometimes a simple conversation, a caring question or taking a few moments to genuinely listen can make a big difference. Connection matters, and every day is a good day to ask, “Are you OK?”

R U OK?®





A huge thank you to our wonderful mums who cooked, organised and helped bring our Father's Day Breakfast to life! From the delicious food to the cups of coffee and all the behind-the-scenes organising, your time and generosity helped make the morning a very special one.

Thank you also to all our families who joined us to celebrate and honour the dads, grandads, stepdads, uncles and all the special father figures in our children's lives. It was lovely to see our school community come together for such a joyful morning, filled with plenty of smiles, laughter and, of course, a little bit of breakfast!

We hope all our father figures felt very loved and appreciated on the day.

And a little reminder to our dads... you now have approximately eight months to start planning for Mother's Day! No pressure... but we'll be expecting great things!





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Best DAD

I ❤️ DAD

happy Father's Day

My Hero My Dad

SUPER DAD

FATHER'S DAY STALL

A huge thank you to our wonderful mums who worked behind the scenes to organise, set up and run our fabulous Father's Day Stall! From choosing and organising the gifts to setting everything up and helping our students find that just-right present for Dad, Grandad or another special person, your time and effort were very much appreciated.

The excitement on the students' faces as they carefully selected their gifts was priceless – and we're sure there were some very happy dads and special people on Father's Day!

We are so grateful for the generosity and support of our parent community. Thank you for giving your time, sharing your energy and helping make our Father's Day Stall such a success. We couldn't do it without you!



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP – VOLUNTEER NEEDED!



We are looking for a wonderful parent/carer volunteer to coordinate our Second-Hand Uniform Shop and help keep this valuable school resource organised and accessible for our families.

The role would involve sorting through donated uniforms, organising items by size and type, keeping the stock tidy and liaising with Naina in the office regarding donations, stock and any items that are needed.

It's a great way to contribute to our school community while helping families access good-quality uniforms at an affordable price. The role can be flexible and work around your availability. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to find out more, please send an email to Naina in the school office: office@asbrooklyn.catholic.edu.au

A big thank you in advance to anyone who is able to lend a hand!



STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to all our students who continue to strive and thrive in both their learning and their behaviour. We are so proud of the way you represent our school.

Thank you for your hard work and for making such a positive contribution to our school community every single day!



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

A huge congratulations to these outstanding students for receiving the Principal's Award! 🎉👏

They have shown an incredible attitude and have gone above and beyond to support our school community. Their kindness, generosity, and commitment to our school values truly make a difference.

Well done! We are so proud of you!



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LEARNING AND TEACHING

As part of our Knowledge Rich unit, the Foundation and Year 1 students have been learning about water, rivers and why our local waterways are so special and important. **For Greater Western Water's 'Make Every Drop Count' competition**, each student decorated a square showing the landscapes, plants and animals found along a river.

The squares were then joined to create one colourful river meandering towards its mouth. Our collaborative artwork reminds everyone to save our local rivers and make every drop count!



SCIENCE - FOUNDATION/YEAR1

In Science, our Foundation and Year 1 students have been exploring the concepts of **'push'** and **'pull'** as part of their Science unit. To put their learning into action, the students created their very own caterpillar toys! These cute and colourful creatures not only look fantastic, but also demonstrate how a push or pull can make an object move. It was wonderful to see the students having fun while developing their understanding of these important science concepts through hands-on learning.



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MACSSIS SURVEY

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS) are conducted annually for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This year's MACSSIS window is from **Monday 31 August to Friday 18 September 2026**.

A survey link has been sent to randomly selected parents on Monday, 31 August, with an invitation to complete the survey.

MACSSIS is a low impact, high return set of tools for creating, collecting, analysing, interpreting and using data to inform Catholic school improvement. MACSSIS produces **perception data**. This data tells us about what different people in a school community think and feel about their learning environment.

The surveys gather data from:

- students in Years 4–12
- families
- teachers and non-teaching staff.

Survey questions cover several domains, which vary across the student, family and staff datasets.

We look forward to your support in completing the survey.

Deadline: Friday 18 September 2026

MACSEYE

The September school holidays are just around the corner, and **MACSEYE** is excited to be running a fantastic holiday program at St Margaret's School in Maribyrnong! While the program is being held at another school, we know that many of our students may be interested, and children from our school are most welcome to attend.

With plenty of fun activities and exciting opportunities planned, it's a great way for children to stay active, have fun and enjoy the school holiday break with friends.

For all the important details, including dates, activities and how to register, please take a look at the flyer further down in this newsletter.

CHILD SAFETY

In this edition of the newsletter, you will find information about **Child Safe Standard 8**. We encourage all families to take the time to read and become familiar with this important standard, as understanding our shared responsibility helps us to keep every child safe.

The Child Safe Standards are a set of 11 requirements that organisations must follow to create environments where children feel safe, supported, and respected. They focus on preventing, responding to, and reporting concerns about child safety, ensuring that the wellbeing of every child is always the highest priority. Developed in response to recommendations from Royal Commissions, these standards guide schools in building a strong culture of care and accountability.



Child Safe Standard 8

“Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.”

As Catholic educators, we have a moral, mission-driven, and legal responsibility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of every student entrusted to our care.

Our commitment to child safety includes equipping all staff and volunteers with the knowledge, skills, and awareness they need to recognise, prevent, and respond to risks of harm. Through ongoing education and training, our school communities foster a culture where safety is central, children’s voices are valued, and staff feel confident and capable in promoting wellbeing.

Catholic schools maintain clear policies, procedures, and professional learning programs to support staff and volunteers in their child-safe roles. By embedding child safety knowledge and skills across every aspect of school life, we ensure that children are protected, supported, and nurtured in a safe environment.

This newsletter series provides an overview of what the Child Safe Standards are, how they help keep children and young people safe, and how schools governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) are prioritising and achieving this.

Overview of the Child Safe Standards:

The Victorian Child Safe Standards area set of 11 minimum requirements that all organisations working with children must adhere to.

These standards are designed to:

- Promote the participation and empowerment of children, young people and their families
- Prevent harm and abuse of children and young people
- Ensure child safety is a shared responsibility
- Support the wellbeing of all children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children with disabilities

These standards apply to all school staff, volunteers, contractors, and anyone working with children in schools.

Child Safe Standard 8 reminds us that children are safest when the adults around them have the right knowledge, skills, and awareness to protect them. As scripture says, “Those with knowledge grow in strength” (Proverbs 24:5). This means that keeping children safe isn’t just about having rules or policies, it’s about making sure all staff and volunteers receive ongoing training and support. When adults are well-informed and prepared, they can spot risks early, respond appropriately to concerns, and create learning environments where children feel safe, supported, and valued.

Why is it important that staff and volunteers are trained in child safety?

Children are safest when the adults around them know how to recognise risks, respond to concerns, and act in ways that protect their wellbeing. Ongoing training and professional learning help staff and volunteers understand their responsibilities, stay up to date with best practices, and feel confident in keeping children safe. When schools have well-trained staff, they can respond quickly to any concerns, prevent harm before it happens, and build trust with children and families.

Spotlight on Child Safe Standard 8

"Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training."

Child Safe Standard 8 reminds us that keeping children safe depends on adults having the right knowledge, skills, and awareness. Training and ongoing learning help staff and volunteers understand how to recognise risks, respond to concerns, and create safe, supportive environments. When adults are well-prepared, children feel protected, listened to, and valued, and the whole school community grows stronger in keeping safety at the centre of everything we do.

What does this look like?

- **Clear and accessible processes:** We provide simple, child-friendly and family-friendly ways to raise concerns or make complaints, including clear information about who to contact and what to expect.
- **Listening and taking concerns seriously:** All concerns raised by children, parents, carers, staff, or community members are treated with respect and care.
- **Timely and thoughtful responses:** Concerns are responded to promptly and thoroughly, with appropriate action taken to support safety and wellbeing.
- **Appropriate reporting and cooperation:** Where required, concerns are reported to relevant authorities, and the school cooperates fully to ensure children are protected.



How Parents, Carers and Guardians can get involved:

Child Safe Standard 8 works best when schools, families, and staff work together to ensure children's safety.

Families can help by:

- **Supporting learning at home:** Encourage children to talk about their day, their feelings, and any concerns they may have.
- **Understanding school training initiatives:** Ask about the professional learning programs staff undertake and how they support child safety.
- **Reinforcing safety skills:** Discuss safety and wellbeing practices with your child, helping them recognise trusted adults and safe behaviours.
- **Collaborating with the school:** Engage respectfully with staff, recognising that ongoing training strengthens the school's ability to protect children.

Want to know more?

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how we're supporting child safety, please get in touch. More information on the Child Safe Standards can be found via the [Commission for Children and Young People \(CCYP\) website](#).

Check out these resources below to learn more:

The Australian Human Rights Commission offers practical guides, resources and information on how to develop, review and maintain Child Safe Organisations: [AHRC: Child Safe Organisation Resources](#)

The Federal Government has a National Office for Child Safety; resources on training, education, and implementing child-safe practices under National Principles can be found here:

[National Office for Child Safety](#)



Gardening Club

Have you seen the gorgeous bunting the students created over the school veggie patch? It was a real team effort and looks amazing.

Over the last two weeks the students have been planting more snow peas as they are disappearing fast off the vines at recess and lunch! Olivia and Nil were lucky enough to harvest our fabulous cauliflower and take it home to eat.

On Wednesday in the sunshine, students got to get their hands dirty with air dry clay, mosaics and beads. Some wonderful, colourful creations were made.





GARDEN CLUB

PRESENTS



ZOOPER DOOPER TUESDAYS

13th, 20th & 27th
October

GOLD COIN DONATION

START OF LUNCHTIME
IN THE OPEN SPACE

Raising funds for the
Annunciation Garden Club so we
can continue to brighten the
school up with flowers and
veggies in 2026.

Menu – Term 3, 2026 – Lunch order days are now **Wednesdays & Fridays!**

Order from our ENTIRE Menu until 8.30am on the Day! Updated T2 Menu...inc New Items! Click on the link below to visit our Website:

www.classroomcuisine.com.au

Due to the popularity of our Gozlemes, we have added an additional flavour this term – Herbed Chicken! We have also added a Croissant with Ham & Cheese and Pancakes with Strawberries, Blueberries & Honey to our main course items. Our Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard has been replaced with Stewed Rhubarb & Apple Crumble for the cooler months. Our subsequent courses now include SPC Diced Peaches in Juice, Salt & Vinegar Vege Crackers and Blackcurrant & Apple Juice.

 Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School ANNUNCIATION – Term 3, 2026 – Wednesday and Friday! 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
BAKERY – All items freshly baked this morning!		
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (V)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$9.15
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (V)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$10.15
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65
PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PASTIES – SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE!		
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (V)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Margherita Pizza TWIST(V)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$9.95	\$12.65
Margherita PITA Pizza (V)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Pepperoni Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Vegetable Pastie with Tomato Sauce (H, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Herbed Chicken Gozleme(H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Lamb & Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme (V)	\$13.45	\$16.15
SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) – Soy Sauce (GF) Provided		
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$12.45	\$15.15
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) – (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)		
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15
SANDWICHES/ ROLLS/WRAPS/CROISSANTS / PANCAKES		
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$10.15
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (V)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Croissant with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.65
Pancakes with Strawberries, Blueberries & Honey	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Cheese & Salad Roll (V)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$14.20
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Mexi Style WRAP w. Chicken, Salsa, Cheese, Salad, Corn Chips (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45
SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS		
Fresh Fruit Salad – Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Tortellini Pasta Salad (V) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
GF SANDWICHES		
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Snack/Drink Menu		
FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES		
Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	\$1.00	
Fresh Fruit Combo	+\$1.00	
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included	
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included	
Whole Fruit – Apple	Included	
Whole Fruit – Banana	Included	
Whole Fruit – Mandarin	Included	
SPC Diced Peaches in Juice	Included	
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included	
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included	
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included	
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included	
BAKERY – SWEET		
ANZAC Biscuit	Included	
Choc Chip Cookie	Included	
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included	
Cornflake Cookie	Included	
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included	
"Not Cross" Bun	Included	
Blueberry Muffin	+\$1.00	
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00	
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00	
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+\$1.00	
Passionfruit Melting Moment Biscuit	+\$1.00	
Yo Yo Biscuit	+\$1.00	
SUSHI		
1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+\$1.00	
POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS / VEGE CRACKERS / LEGUMES / DRIED FRUIT		
Popcorn – Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included	
Popcorn – Lightly Salted	Included	
Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included	
Salt & Vinegar Vege Crackers (GF/DF/Vg)	Included	
Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included	
Roasted Chickpeas	Included	
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included	
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"	+\$1.00	
DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS		
Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00	
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00	
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00	
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00	
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	+\$1.00	
Mango Chutney with Vege Chips (GF, Vg)	+\$1.00	
YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS		
Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included	
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00	
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00	
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple Crumble	+\$1.00	
DRINKS		
Apple Juice	Included	
Blackcurrant & Apple Juice	Included	
Orange Juice	Included	
Chocolate Milk	Included	
Strawberry Milk	Included	
Full Cream Milk	Included	

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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COME & TRY HOCKEY



Who: 4 -12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey
Where: Footscray Hockey Club, Fogarty Ave Yarraville
 (Down by the Westgate Freeway)
Time: 5.30 – 6.30
Dates: Wednesday 7 & 14 Oct
Summer Season: 6 Weeks from Wed 21 Oct (\$55)
Cost: FREE ! Just turn up!
Equipment: Hockey sticks and shin guards are available
 to borrow by new players. Please arrive 10-15 minutes
 early to have a hockey stick fitted



Fun ☒ **Friendly** ☒ **Inclusive** ☒ **Engaging** ☒

Come and Try enquiries please contact:

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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Internal



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term3

A message from the team

Making the Most of the Sunshine!

The children have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine and enjoying plenty of outdoors! They have been engaging in active play and enjoying the opportunity to spend time together in the fresh air!



Upcoming Activity

End of Term - Party

Teamwork in Action!

This week, the children worked together to assemble our new storage tub. It was a great opportunity for them to practice teamwork, problem-solving and following instructions while helping to organize our OSHC space.



Any Suggestions?

Your feedback matters! Grab a form and share your thoughts with us and let us know how we can improve our service.

A Big Shout-Out to Our Families!

A big thank you to all the families who have donated items to our After-School Care program! We really appreciate your generosity and support. Your donations help us create more fun and engaging experiences for the children.

Anna Pitcher
Before and After School Care Coordinator

Last day of Term 3

18 September 2026

After-School Care

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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



Spring Festival

School Holiday Program

Prep to Grade 6



Play



Create



Explore



Have fun!



Don't miss out!

Book your child's
adventure today.

Find your nearest location.



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Important Information



What to bring

- ✓ Morning tea, lunch and snacks
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Suitable clothing for the weather, SunSmart hat, closed toe shoes, jacket in case of rain



What we provide

- ✓ Breakfast each morning until 8:30am
- ✓ Afternoon tea
- ✓ Sunscreen, but you are welcome to provide your own if your child needs a specific brand



Please remember

- ✓ Label your child's items clearly
- ✓ No nuts please!
- ✓ No food items that need to be reheated



Medical Needs

- ✓ A Medical Management Plan with a colour photo must be provided for children with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma and epilepsy.
- ✓ A Risk Minimisation and Communication Plan must be completed for children with a diagnosed health-care need, allergy or relevant medical condition. If one has not yet been completed, our educators will assist you to complete it on your child's first day of attendance.
- ✓ Provide the prescribed medication as listed on the plan, in its original packaging and clearly labelled with your child's name.



These documents and processes are legal requirements under the Education & Care National Regulations.

In the interests of children's health and safety, care may be refused or delayed if the required documentation and medication have not been supplied.

Excursions

Please arrive by 8.30am so we can leave on time, and ensure the children don't miss out.

If your child is attending an excursion, please complete a permission form at the service on the morning of the excursion.

The excursion risk assessment will be available for you to view on the day.

Drop off and pick up

All children must be picked up each day by an authorised adult. Please ensure you sign your child in and out each day on the service iPad.

Unexpected changes to activities

Activities and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances, such as poor weather or circumstances beyond our control. If this happens, we will provide an alternative activity to ensure children continue to enjoy their day.





Arrive by 8.30am for excursions and 9.30am for on-site experiences

Program



IN-HOUSE



ON-SITE
EXPERIENCE



EXCURSION



CREATE
& KEEP

WEEK 1

MONDAY
21 SEPT



Garden games



Get outside and get moving with footy-inspired games, AFL Pica Pair craft, balloon tennis and DIY pickleball. A fun-filled day packed with creativity, friendly competition and active play.

FEE: \$95.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.55

TUESDAY
22 SEPT



Movie excursion



Lights, camera, creativity! Design your own movie poster, then relax for a special screening of *Forgotten Island*. It's the perfect day for movie buffs, creative minds and storytellers.

FEE: \$125.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$12.55

23 SEPT



Nature engineers



Get creative with nature-inspired projects! Build and decorate your own birdhouse, then stitch a colourful bird keyring to take home. Perfect for budding designers, makers and nature lovers.
FEE: \$95.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.55

THURSDAY
24 SEPT



Pizza garden party



Calling all mini chefs! Learn the secrets of pizza-making, create your own delicious pizza with fresh ingredients, design a personalised pizza box and discover a little Italian culture

along the way.
FEE: \$105.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$10.55

FRIDAY
25 SEPT

Public Holiday

WEEK 2

MONDAY
28 SEPT



AFL Max excursion



Get ready for non-stop action at AFL Max! Take on the footy field, bouldering wall, giant inflatables, aerial zones and interactive games before creating colourful flower windmills.

FEE: \$135.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$13.55

TUESDAY
29 SEPT



Tiny garden discovery



Create a magical miniature world of your own! Design a fairy garden door and unique terrarium, then bring your woodland vision to life with nature-inspired materials and creative touches.

FEE: \$95.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.55

30 SEPT



Wildlife wonders



Prepare for a wild adventure! Create your own wind-up critter, before getting up close with fascinating animals during an interactive reptile workshop. A day of discovery, creativity and fun.
FEE: \$110.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$11.05

THURSDAY
1 OCT



Creature creations



Let your imagination run wild! Create colourful pipe cleaner insects and transform ordinary rocks into amazing creature designs. Dream up your own mini wildlife world and bring your creations to life.

FEE: \$90.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.05

FRIDAY
2 OCT



STEM in spring



Ready to think, build and create? Take on a cup tower challenge before designing your own working clock. Add a colourful spring-inspired design and showcase your STEM skills.

FEE: \$95.50
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.55

*Check your eligibility for CCS at Services Australia.

How to Book

Step 1: Check if your child is enrolled at this school

- If your child attends OSHC at the school hosting the holiday program, go straight to Step 3 to start booking.
- If your child attends OSHC at a different school or does not attend OSHC, go to Step 2 and complete the enrolment form. This includes children attending MACSEYE OSHC at other schools.

Step 2: Complete the enrolment form by 13 September

- Scan or click the QR Code and complete the enrolment form.
- Once your enrolment is confirmed, we will email you a unique link to download the Xplor Home App.



Step 3: Book your days

- Book holiday program days via the Xplor Home App.



Important

- New enrolments must be submitted by 13 September.
- Walk-ins cannot be accepted.
- The enrolment process must be completed before your child attends the program. This includes ensuring all medical and supporting documents have been provided.

Child Care Subsidy

MACSEYE's holiday program is approved for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), allowing eligible families to reduce their out-of-pocket expenses. To check your eligibility for CCS, visit the Services Australia website or login to your MyGov account.

Cancellation policy

Minimum of 7 days' notice is required for booking cancellations.

Normal fees apply for cancellations outside the minimum notice period and the booking will be recorded as an absence.

CCS will be applied to the absence, and the gap fee will still be payable.



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