

Newsletter



Term 4 Week 3 Friday 23 October 2026

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week, I had the pleasure of joining our Year 5/6 students at camp for three action-packed days in the Yarra Valley. From challenging themselves on the ropes course and flying through the air on the flying fox, to working together in team activities, enjoying campfire moments and sharing plenty of laughs, there was certainly never a dull moment! It was wonderful to see our students step outside their comfort zones, encourage one another and develop their independence along the way. Camp is always a great opportunity to see our students in a different environment and to witness their resilience, friendships and growing confidence in action.

While I certainly enjoyed being away with the students, it was equally lovely to hear that all was well back at school. Knowing that our staff were continuing to provide such a calm, positive and supportive environment made being away that little bit easier. A huge thank you to everyone who kept things running so smoothly in my absence. It is a wonderful reminder that a great school is built on teamwork, trust and a shared commitment to our students.

As we begin looking ahead to 2027, the Leadership Team is currently working together to finalise staffing allocations and determine our school closure days for next year. The proposed school closure days also need to be approved by MACS before they can be confirmed. Once this approval has been received, we will communicate the dates to families as soon as possible, so that you have as much notice as possible to plan ahead for 2027. There are a number of considerations that need to be carefully worked through to ensure we have the right structures and staffing in place to best support our students and staff.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these important arrangements.

Take care,

Anna
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
4	26th October	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October	31st October
	8:55am - Assembly (All invited)	Wellbeing Incursion - All students			World Teacher's Day	1st November
5	2nd November	3rd November	4th November	5th November	6th November	7th November
	Whole School Closure Day - Staff Professional Practice Day	Whole School Closure Day - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday		2027 Foundation Transition Day - Session 1 (9:30-10:45 am)		8th November
6	9th November	10th November	11th November	12th November	13th November	14th November
	8:55am - Assembly (All invited)		Remembrance Day	2027 Foundation Transition Day - Session 2 (9:30-10:45 am)		10:00 am - 4:00 pm Community Fair - Corpus Christi Primary School
						15th November

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SCHOOL FEES



Thank you to those families who have completed their school fee payments for 2026. A reminder that payment, or payment plans/arrangements, should be finalised by the end of **November**. 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!

YEAR 5/6 CAMP



Our Year 5/6 camp was one of the best weeks of the year! We had an amazing time away with our friends and teachers and got to do lots of things we don't normally get to do at school.

There were plenty of challenges along the way, including activities that pushed us outside our comfort zones. We encouraged each other, had lots of laughs and discovered that we could do things we didn't think we were capable of. Of course, the food, cabins and late-night chats were also a big part of the fun!

One of the best things about camp was spending so much time together. We made new memories, strengthened friendships and learnt more about ourselves and each other. Even though we were pretty tired by the end, we came home with lots of stories to tell and memories that we'll be talking about for a long time!

[Check out the video that Naina made for us!](#)

LEARNING AND TEACHING



A huge thank you to everyone for embracing the nForma app and portal! It is fantastic to see so many of you already using it to log absences and appointments.

As we phase out Audiri, switching over to nForma makes life much easier for everyone. When you log an absence or an appointment on nForma, it goes straight to the classroom teacher's roll—significantly reducing the need to email or call the office.

We are also beginning to use some great new features on the platform. **The Term 4 Overviews** have now been sent to you via **nForma Notices**. If you have any trouble accessing these, please let us know. Also, keep an eye out for important dates that will be added to the **nForma Calendar** moving forward.

A quick reminder for late arrivals:

Please remind your children that if they arrive late to school and you have not walked them in, they **must stop at the office** so Naina can sign them in. This lets us update the roll in real-time, so we know exactly who is safely at school and avoid any confusion.

Thanks for your support in helping us keep things running smoothly!

UPCOMING WELLBEING INCURSION



We are excited to announce that our Foundation to Year 6 students will be participating in an engaging, hands-on **Wellbeing Incursion on Tuesday, 27 October**.

The sessions will be delivered by passionate university students currently studying Health Sciences and Medicine, bringing real-world expertise and enthusiasm to our classrooms. Students will participate in, age-appropriate programs designed to boost both mental and physical health:

- **Healthy Minds:** In this session Foundation to Year 6 students will learn how the brain works, how we manage emotions, and practical ways to improve focus and thinking skills.
- **Exercise & Healthy Hearts:** A high-energy session where students from Years 4-6 explore basic health concepts such as heart rate, blood pressure, and the positive impact of exercise on the body.

This incursion is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop lifelong healthy habits and a deeper understanding of their own minds and bodies.

Keep an eye out in our next newsletter for photos and highlights from the day!

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On Friday 30 October, we celebrate **World Teachers' Day**, an opportunity to recognise and thank our wonderful teachers for the difference they make in the lives of our students every day. At Annunciation, we are blessed with a dedicated team of educators who bring passion, care and commitment to their work, nurturing each child's learning, wellbeing and personal growth. Their encouragement, patience and belief in every student help create a learning community where all children are supported to flourish. We thank our teachers for the many ways they inspire, guide and support our students and for the important role they play in bringing our Catholic school community to life.

PARISH INFORMATION:



Sacramental Program 2027

If you or your child is interested in becoming Catholic, or if your child would like to receive a Sacrament in 2027, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register your interest. Students wishing to receive the Sacraments are required to participate in the relevant preparation classes before celebrating the Sacrament. We warmly encourage families who are considering taking this next step in their faith journey to get in touch with the Parish Office early and discover how they can be part of this special experience in 2027. **Registrations for the Parish Sacramental Program close on Friday 13th November.**

Office Hours: St. Augustine's Parish Office (9314 7710)
Tuesday – 9.30am till 2.30pm
Wednesday – 9.30am till 2.30pm
Friday – 9.30am till 2.30pm

SWIMMING: F-YR 2 STUDENTS



We are excited to let families know that our Foundation–Year 2 students will be participating in swimming lessons later this term during Weeks 8 and 9.

Students will take part in an intensive swimming program, with three lessons each week across the two-week period. This will provide our younger students with a wonderful opportunity to develop their water confidence, swimming skills and water safety knowledge.

Further information regarding dates, times, and what students will need to bring will be shared with families in the coming weeks.



Congratulations

Students 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!



COMMUNITY FAIR

Our much-anticipated Community Fair is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to coming together with our school and parish communities for what promises to be a wonderful day of fun, connection and celebration!

There will be plenty happening throughout the day, so make sure you check out **all the details, including what's on offer, times and other important information**, by clicking on the link below.

We hope to see lots of our families, friends and community members there as we come together to celebrate our wonderful community!

Find out all you need to know about the Community Fair here:

Community Newsletter

We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the day in a variety of ways. Whether you can spare a couple of hours, help with a stall, assist with activities or simply pitch in where needed, every helping hand makes a difference. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, enjoy the atmosphere and give something back to our school and parish community.

So, if you can spare some time, we would really appreciate your support. Many hands make light work, and together we can make the Community Fair a memorable and successful day for everyone!

 **Click Here** to register as a volunteer.

Please note: All volunteers must hold a current Working with Children Check.

This week, each student received a book of raffle tickets to take home and sell as part of our Community Fair fundraising. We encourage everyone to get behind the raffle and share the tickets with family, friends and neighbours – there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs!

When completing the tickets, **please make sure the purchaser's full name and phone number are clearly recorded** so we have all the information we need for the draw.

Once you have sold your tickets, all completed tickets and money can be returned to the school office.

Thank you in advance for getting involved and helping to make our Community Fair such a wonderful celebration of our community. We truly appreciate your support!



Gardening Club

It's been a huge two weeks of Garden Club!

Our summer veggies are in – heaps of tomatoes and cucumbers, green beans, and basil. Students planted the seedlings and helped build the trellis to make the veggies grow straight and tall. Some lucky students even got to plant a tomato to take home and grow themselves. We harvested our one sweet potato too. Students also enjoyed helping to paint a large banner for the upcoming school fair! This project will go over a few weeks so lots of kids can get involved in this activity.



Thanks to your support on Zooper Dooper Tuesday, we raised \$55 for garden club which will go towards plants, activities and craft heading in to Christmas.

Don't forget your \$1 next Tuesday!





GARDEN CLUB

PRESENTS



ZOOPER DOOPER TUESDAYS

Each Tuesday until
the End of Term 4

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.



Centenary Celebrations

4th Williamstown SeaScouts are celebrating a century of adventure and community

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of 4th Williamstown Sea Scouts, with a special open day, displays from our history and lunch for the community.

When | Sunday October 25 | 10am - 2pm

Where | TheStrand, Williamstown

EVERYONE WELCOME

For more information please contact
gl.4thwilliamstown@scoutsvictoria.com.au



4th Williamstown
Sea Scout Group



Menu - Term 4, 2026 - Lunch order days are now **Wednesdays & Fridays!**

Order from our ENTIRE Menu until 8.30am on the Day!

Click on the link below to visit our Website:

www.classroomcuisine.com.au

We have added a Falafel Wrap and a Pasta Salad with Tuna, Mayonnaise, Corn, Capsicum & Spring Onion to our main course items. Our subsequent courses now include a Lemon Tart and a savoury bakery item - a Mini Cheddarmite Scroll.



Order online by 8:30am on the day

Annunciation Primary

Wednesday & Friday

Menu

Scan to order



**Term 4
2026**

Step 1 Main Course Menu

Choose a main course, then add 1, 2 or 3 items from our snack/drink menu to build a lunch pack your child will love

		Lunch Pack			
		Vg	DF	GF	H V
		main +1	main +2	main +3	
Bakery <i>All items freshly baked this morning!</i>					
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll		V			\$6.45 \$9.15 \$11.85
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll					\$6.45 \$9.15 \$11.85
Topped with Only Cheese Roll		V			\$6.45 \$9.15 \$11.85
Cheese & Bacon Roll					\$7.45 \$10.15 \$12.85
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)					\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
Pizza, Sausage Rolls, Gozleme, Pastizzi, Quesadilla & Pasties <i>Served at room temperature</i>					
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2)		H V			\$8.95 \$11.65 \$14.35
Margherita PITA Pizza			V		\$9.95 \$12.65 \$15.35
Margherita Pizza TWIST			V		\$9.95 \$12.65 \$15.35
Sausage Roll with Sauce					\$9.95 \$12.65 \$15.35
BBQ Chicken Pizza		H			\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice					\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
Pepperoni Pizza		H			\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream		H			\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
Vegetable Pastie with Tomato Sauce		H V			\$12.75 \$15.45 \$18.15
Herbed Chicken Gozleme			H		\$13.45 \$16.15 \$18.85
Lamb & Beef Gozleme			H		\$13.45 \$16.15 \$18.85
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme		Vg DF	H V		\$13.45 \$16.15 \$18.85
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme			H V		\$13.45 \$16.15 \$18.85
Sushi Hand Rolls (2pc) <i>Soy Sauce (GF, Vg) Provided</i>					
Avocado Hand Rolls		Vg DF GF H V			\$12.45 \$15.15 \$17.85
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls		DF GF H			\$12.45 \$15.15 \$17.85
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls			H		\$12.45 \$15.15 \$17.85
Cucumber Hand Rolls		Vg DF GF H V			\$12.45 \$15.15 \$17.85
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls			DF H		\$12.45 \$15.15 \$17.85
Tofu Hand Rolls		DF GF H V			\$12.45 \$15.15 \$17.85
Vegetarian Hand Rolls		Vg DF GF H V			\$12.45 \$15.15 \$17.85

		Lunch Pack			
		Vg	DF	GF	H V
		main +1	main +2	main +3	
Rice Paper Rolls (2pc) <i>Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only</i>					
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls			GF H		\$13.45 \$16.15 \$18.85
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls		Vg DF GF H V			\$13.45 \$16.15 \$18.85
Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps, Croissants & Pancakes					
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5)		Vg		V	\$7.45 \$10.15 \$12.85
Vegemite Sandwich (2)		Vg		V	\$8.95 \$11.65 \$14.35
Croissant with Ham & Cheese					\$9.95 \$12.65 \$15.35
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)				V	\$9.95 \$12.65 \$15.35
Simple Salad Roll		Vg		V	\$9.95 \$12.65 \$15.35
Pancakes with Strawberries, Blueberries & Honey			H V		\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)					\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
Cheese & Salad Roll			V		\$11.50 \$14.20 \$16.90
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll					\$11.50 \$14.20 \$16.90
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)					\$11.50 \$14.20 \$16.90
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll					\$12.75 \$15.45 \$18.15
Falafel Wrap			H V		\$12.75 \$15.45 \$18.15
Mexi WRAP Chicken, Salsa, Cheese, Salad, Corn Chips			H		\$12.75 \$15.45 \$18.15
Salads, Picnic Boxes & Poke Bowls					
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size		Vg DF GF H V			\$11.50 \$14.20 \$16.90
Ham Picnic Box			GF		\$11.50 \$14.20 \$16.90
Vegetarian Picnic Box			GF V		\$11.50 \$14.20 \$16.90
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives			GF V		\$12.75 \$15.45 \$18.15
Tuna Pasta Salad <i>Wed-Fri only</i>					\$12.75 \$15.45 \$18.15
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken			DF H		\$13.45 \$16.15 \$18.85
GF Sandwiches					
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)			GF H		\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)			GF		\$10.95 \$13.65 \$16.35

Step 2 Snack/Drink Menu

Snack or drink	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Price
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables						
Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	+\$1.00
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers			GF		V	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Fresh Fruit Combo	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	+\$1.00
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
SPC Diced Peaches in Juice	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Whole Fruit - Apple	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Whole Fruit - Banana	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Bakery - Sweet & Savoury						
ANZAC Biscuit				H	V	Included
Blueberry Muffin					V	+\$1.00
Carrot Cup Cake	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	+\$1.00
Choc Chip Cookie					V	Included
Choc Cup Cake	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	+\$1.00
Cinnamon Doughnut					V	Included
Cornflake Cookie					V	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles					V	Included
Jam Drop Biscuit			GF		V	+\$1.00
Lemon Tart	Vg	DF		H	V	Included
Mini Cheddarmite Scroll					V	Included
Passionfruit Melting Moment Biscuit					V	+\$1.00
Yo Yo Biscuit					V	+\$1.00
Sushi						
1pc Tuna Sushi			GF	H		+\$1.00

Snack or drink	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Price
Popcorn, Harvest Snaps, Vege Crackers, Legumes & Dried Fruit						
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans		Vg	DF	GF	H V	Included
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"		Vg	DF	GF	H V	+\$1.00
Harvest Snaps		Vg	DF	GF	H V	Included
Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas		Vg	DF	GF	H V	Included
Popcorn - Lightly Salted		Vg	DF	GF	H V	Included
Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted		Vg	DF	GF	H V	Included
Roasted Chickpeas		Vg	DF	GF	H V	Included
Salt & Vinegar Vege Crackers		Vg	DF	GF	H V	Included
Dips with Mini Rice Cakes / Corn Chips						
Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes				GF	H V	+\$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa	Vg	DF	GF		V	+\$1.00
Mango Chutney with Vege Chips	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	+\$1.00
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes				GF	H V	+\$1.00
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes				GF	H V	+\$1.00
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes				GF	H V	+\$1.00
Yoghurts, Bowls & Cups						
Raspberry Jelly Cup	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple Crumble					V	+\$1.00
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)			GF		V	+\$1.00
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)			GF	H	V	+\$1.00
Drinks						
Apple Juice	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Blackcurrant & Apple	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Chocolate Milk			GF	H	V	Included
Full Cream Milk			GF	H	V	Included
Orange Juice	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Included
Strawberry Milk				GF	H V	Included

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

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OR NAB AFL SUPERKICK FOOTBALL AND FOOTY CARDS!



*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Internal



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term4

A message from the team

This week was all about getting creative and having fun!

Children had a wonderful time exploring their creativity and expressing themselves through hands-on craft activities. The children had fun putting their birdhouses together and decorating them with their own creative designs, making each birdhouse unique!

The children also got creative decorating their own tote bags, choosing different colours to make their bags their own!



Friendly reminder

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to pack a hat for your child to bring to after-school care so they can enjoy outdoor play!

Any Suggestions?

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

Last day of Term 4

Tuesday, 15th of
December

After School Care

TBC



Anna Pitcher
Before and After School Care Coordinator

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