



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 Friday 5th June 2026

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After six weeks of leave, it is wonderful to be back at school and reconnecting with our community. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the incredible kindness, support and prayers that were extended to me during my recovery. The many messages, cards and well wishes I received were greatly appreciated and provided much comfort and encouragement throughout my time away.

While I am pleased to have returned, my recovery journey is still continuing. For the remainder of this term, I will be working in a part-time capacity as I continue with rehabilitation and focus on regaining my strength. I am grateful for the opportunity to gradually return to school while ensuring I prioritise my ongoing recovery.

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to Ms Vassallo for stepping into the role of Acting Principal during my absence. Lucy led the school with professionalism, care and dedication, ensuring that school life continued seamlessly. My thanks also extend to Ms Belinda, who generously worked an additional day each week to support Lucy and the broader school community. Together, they did an outstanding job, and I am deeply appreciative of their leadership, commitment and willingness to go above and beyond.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a caring and supportive community. Thank you once again for your kindness and understanding over the past six weeks. I am looking forward to reconnecting with students, families and staff and sharing in all the wonderful things happening across our school in the weeks ahead.

Take care,

Anna
Principal

ANNUNCIATION Primary School



IMPORTANT DATES

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
8	8th June	9th June	10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June
	King's Birthday Public Holiday No School today		PSG Meetings 7:00 pm - SAC Meeting at Annunciation	Teeth on Wheels onsite	Feast of the Sacred Heart	14th June
9	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June
		11:50 am - Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass - all invited	PSG Meetings	Parent Nforma Information Sessions (9:00-10:00 am) (2:45-4:00 pm)	Newsletter Published	21st June
10	22nd June	23rd June	24th June	25th June	26th June	27th June
	Assembly - Last one for the term		1:00-7:30 pm - Parent/Teacher Conferences (School finishes at normal time of 3:35 pm)	PSG Meetings	Last Day of Term 2 Students finish at 1:00 pm	28th June

CHILD SAFETY



As part of our ongoing commitment to child safety, new gates and fencing will be installed at the front of the school during the last week of this term. The existing gates at Nolan Avenue and the basketball court will be replaced with pool-style fencing, and an additional gate with a pool lock will be installed between the church and the brickwork near the community noticeboard.

These improvements will allow the gates to remain closed throughout the school day, enhancing the security of our site while still enabling adults to access the office area when required. The safety and wellbeing of all students remains our highest priority, and these upgrades are another important step in ensuring a secure learning environment for every child in our care.

STAFF NEWS

Last October Pippa Sensei applied to the JET Programme to teach English in Japan for a year. She has been selected to go and work in Koriyama City in Fukushima prefecture for one year. Her role is to assist with English teaching and learning at government schools including developing materials and training Japanese teachers of English in Koriyama. Other responsibilities include general involvement in the local community such as organising extracurricular activities for students.

This means that Pippa Sensei will be leaving Annunciation early next term. We wish her every success as she embarks on this exciting opportunity. Interviews are currently being held to find a replacement teacher.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Rinka on her participation in the Divisional Cross Country held on Wednesday 27th May at Keilor Park Athletics Track & Sports Precinct. Rinka was our school's sole representative and should be extremely proud of her effort, determination and sportsmanship shown throughout the event.

Competing against some of the strongest runners from schools across the division, Rinka faced tough competition and gave her very best in challenging conditions. While Rinka was unfortunately not successful in progressing to the next stage of competition, representing our school at this level is a wonderful achievement in itself.

We thank Rinka for being such a positive ambassador for our school and congratulate her on her outstanding effort and commitment.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



A friendly reminder to please return your Parent/Teacher Interview reply slips by **Friday 12th June**.

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Foundation/Year 1, Year 2/3 and Year 5/6 classes will be held on **Wednesday 24th June**. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning goals. **School will run as normal on this day – no early dismissal.** Students will be supervised by non-classroom teaching staff until 3.25pm. After School Care will operate as per normal. You are free to take your child home once your interview is completed if it is before 3.25pm.

Please note that Ms Tess' Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next term on **Thursday 16th July**.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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WESTERN BULLDOGS PLAYERS VISIT TO SCHOOL

A big thank you to Miss Denise for organising a special visit from players of the Western Bulldogs. The players who visited our school were Lachlan Bramble, Arthur Jones, Lachlan Carmichael and Cody Weightman. The players were warm, friendly, and more than happy to answer the many thoughtful and interesting questions from our students. They also generously took the time to sign autographs, which was a highlight for many.

Despite the wet and rainy weather outside, students still had the opportunity to participate in handball activities with the players. It was a fantastic afternoon filled with excitement, laughter, and memorable experiences for both students and staff – (ask Miss Romano!!)



LEARNING AND TEACHING

Assessment & Reporting



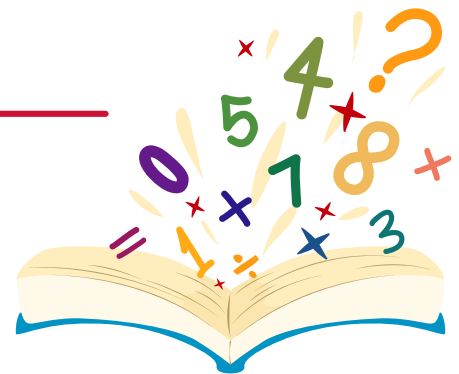
nForma Connect

At Annunciation, we are making the shift from printed school reports to electronic reports, making it easier for families to access and keep track of your child's progress. Reports will be available online in a secure, convenient and view anytime format via the nForma Connect App.

Further instructions on how to download and access the app will be made available to you shortly. To support this change, we will be offering, to anyone who may require, support sessions to assist with the download and set up of the app.

Support Sessions – Thursday 18th June

9:00 – 10:00 am & 2:45 – 4:00 pm



MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY AT HOME

This week, we are sharing the third video in the Strengthening Number Sense at Home series: Subitising. Subitising is the ability to recognise how many objects are in a small group without needing to count each one. This important skill helps children build number confidence, fluency and a deeper understanding of how numbers are made.

We encourage Foundation to Year 2 families to watch the short video and try some of the simple ideas at home to support your child's learning.

3. **Subitising** – [Tootgarook Primary School](#)
2. One-to-one correspondence – [Aintree Primary School](#)
1. Strengthening Number Sense at Home – [Introduction](#)

VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL



●●● HELP THOSE IN NEED ●●●

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS WINTER. WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN PROVIDING THE FOLLOWIING DONATIONS:

**Full Cream long life Milk
Small Boxes Cereal Corn flakes/ Weet-bix etc**

Pasta, Pasta Sauce

**Tin Soup , Bake Beans, Spaghetti, Tin Tuna, Tin Fruit
Tin Tomatoes, Small Pkts Rice, 2 minutes Noodles, Biscuits Sweet/ Dry
Tea/ Coffee/Hot Chocolate**

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Body Wash, Soap, Deodorant.

ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE FRONT OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

STUDENT AWARDS

A huge **well done** to all the students pictured below who have been awarded **Student of the Week** over the past fortnight! 🎉👏

These incredible learners have been recognised by their teachers for their **positive mindset, kindness, dedication, and hard work**—along with many other fantastic qualities! We are so proud of their efforts and the way they contribute to our school community.

Keep up the amazing work, and let's continue to inspire each other every day!



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

A huge congratulations to these outstanding students for receiving the Acting 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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Gardening Club

A few wet Wednesdays has resulted in quiet activities and lush looking veggies. Everything is growing well.

We had help adding extra soil to the native trees along the boundary fence. We have exciting craft activities planned for the last few weeks of term.

LUSH LOOKING VEGGIES



PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DOWNLOAD THE AUDIRI APP FOR
COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCHOOL

Install the App in 4 easy steps!



The free Audiri school app offers parents a convenient way to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, excursion consent forms, newsletters and all school communications. With Audiri, you can get started in just a few minutes by following these simple steps:

Don't forget to add your child's form room to your **groups** to receive all relevant notices.

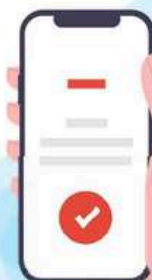
- 1.** Open the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and search for 'Audiri'. Install the app.
- 2.** Create an account and follow the prompts. Click 'Sign up'. Enter your email address, create a password and click on 'Sign up'. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your account. Open the confirmation email and confirm your account.
- 3.** Open the app, and click 'Add/Remove'. Type your school's name and press enter.
- 4.** Tap the + icon to add. Now you can see your school, under My Schools & Services.



Search Audiri in the app store



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Lifeblood is coming to Williamstown from 22 June to 3 July so, rock up to Williamstown, roll up your sleeves and give blood. Look for Lifeblood inside. Book now by searching 'donate blood Williamstown' or call 13 14 95.



Roll up your sleeves, Williamstown

Flex that community spirit and
get ready to give blood.
22 June - 3 July

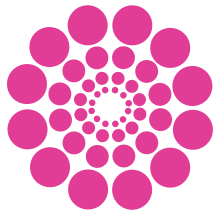


Look for us inside at
Williamstown Town Hall,
104 Ferguson St



Book a
donation ☎ 13 14 95

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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

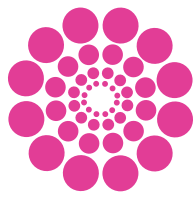
Girls flourish and have fun while learning to **sing**, **dance** and **perform**.
The AGC inspires excellence and develops future-ready young women.

Join us at our
JUNE OPEN DAY



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- Representing Qantas for nearly 30 years in their iconic 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns and at hundreds of live events!
- Locations in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Essendon, GlenWaverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Mentone, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR **JUNE** OPEN DAY

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



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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM, 29 JUNE – 10 JULY

Looking for a fun and engaging way to keep your child active and connected during the holidays? Students are invited to attend the upcoming Holiday Program run by MACSEYE at St Peter's School, Sunshine West. Packed with exciting activities, opportunities to make new friends, and plenty of fun, the program provides a wonderful environment for children to learn, play and explore during the break. We encourage families to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and register early to avoid missing out. Please refer to the flyer below for further details, including dates, times and registration information.



Winter Wonderland

School Holiday Program
Prep to Grade 6



St Peter's OSHC

6.30am- 6pm
2A Killeen St, Sunshine West

Contact details during service hours:
0493 180 796
sp.sunshinesouthwest@macseye.vic.edu.au

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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
29 JUNE



Winter wonderland



Jump into our Winter Wonderland adventure! Children will enjoy freeze dance, Musical Snowflakes, Winter Karaoke, Winter Bingo, and a fun-filled dance party celebration.

FEE: \$78.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$7.83

TUESDAY
30 JUNE



Frozen fizz creations



A sparkling day of hands-on fun! Children will make snow slime, create fizzy bath bombs, and enjoy plenty of time choosing their favourite holiday activities.

FEE: \$93.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.33

1 JULY



Winter world cup



Get ready for frosty competition! Children will play Pin the Nose on the Snowman, Snowball Dodgeball, then join our exciting Soccer World Cup challenge to compete for winter glory.

FEE: \$103.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$10.33

THURSDAY
2 JULY



Flip Out excursion



A fun-filled day of creativity and movement! Children will craft cotton ball snowmen, then bounce into action at Flip Out, enjoying trampolines, games, and fast challenges with friends.

FEE: \$128.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$12.83

FRIDAY
3 JULY



Cosy creations



A crafty winter day full of creativity! Children will design winter bookmarks and design their own beanies to stay warm, stylish, and ready for adventure.

FEE: \$93.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.33

WEEK 2

MONDAY
6 JULY



Winter carnival



A festive day packed with excitement! Children will make Melted Snowman Cookies and step into the spotlight to shine in our holiday program talent show.

FEE: \$78.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$7.83

TUESDAY
7 JULY



Movie excursion



A cosy movie adventure! Children will design their own popcorn boxes, dress in comfy pyjamas, and head to the cinema to watch Minions & Monsters.

FEE: \$128.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$12.83

8 JULY



Arctic art lab



A chilly day of creative fun! Children will craft sparkly snowflakes and sew adorable penguin plushies, bringing their frosty little friends to life.

FEE: \$93.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.33

THURSDAY
9 JULY



Winter warmers



A cosy day of movement and treats! Children will tackle a Winter Warm-Up Circuit, then enjoy our Hot Chocolate Shop workshop and take home their own delicious kit.

FEE: \$108.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$10.83

FRIDAY
10 JULY



Snow globe magic



A magical day of winter creativity! Children will make salt snowflake paintings and decorate their own snow globes to take home a frosty keepsake.

FEE: \$93.30
AFTER MAX CCS*:
\$9.33

*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 19 June

- 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 19 June.
- 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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Contact Us

For help with enrolments and bookings, get in touch with our team:

 1300 501 029

 enrolments@macseye.vic.edu.au

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term2

A message from the team

Rainy days may keep us indoors, but they certainly do not stop the fun at OSHC. The children showed enthusiasm and creativity during our canvas painting activity as they explored different colours, patterns and artistic ideas.

It was lovely to see the children sharing ideas and proudly showing off their artwork!



Anna Pitcher

Before and After School Care Coordinator

Upcoming Activity

Book Cover Creation

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 2

Friday, 26th of June

Please note that after-school care will operate from

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM on the last day of Term 2

Make a booking!

Experiencethe funof 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