Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 Friday 06 November 2026

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope all our families enjoyed the recent long weekend and had an opportunity to spend some quality time together and recharge before the busy weeks ahead.

Yesterday, we welcomed our first group of 2027 Foundation students for their initial transition session. It was wonderful to see our newest learners beginning to familiarise themselves with the school, meet some of their future classmates and teachers, and take their first steps towards becoming part of our Annunciation community. We look forward to welcoming the children back for their second transition session next week.

Behind the scenes, our teachers are working incredibly hard at this time of the year, completing student assessments, gathering and analysing learning data, and preparing Semester Two reports. There is a great deal of work involved in reflecting on each child's progress, recognising their achievements and identifying areas for continued growth. I thank our teachers for their ongoing dedication and commitment to ensuring every student is supported to flourish.

Our Year 6 students are also beginning to turn their attention towards their next big milestone as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. This is an exciting time, filled with anticipation and perhaps a few nerves as they look ahead to new opportunities, friendships and challenges. We are incredibly proud of how far our Year 6 students have come and look forward to supporting them as they prepare for this next chapter in their learning journey.

As we move further into Term 4, there is certainly plenty happening across the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership as we work together to make these final weeks of the school year positive, productive and memorable for all our students.

Take care,

Anna
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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
7	16th November	17th November	18th November	19th November	20th November	21st November
	10:30 am - Video call with Pippa Sensei in Japan	PSGs			Newsletter Published	
						22nd November
8	23rd November	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th November
	8:55am - Assembly (All invited) F-2 Swimming Lesson	F-2 Swimming Lesson	F-2 Swimming Lesson Yrs 4-6: Courage to Care Incursion	Teeth on Wheels		
						29th November

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!

TEETH ON WHEELS

TeethOnWheels®
a positive dental experience

This is a friendly reminder that Teeth On Wheels will be returning to our School on **November 26th 2026.**

Regular dental check-ups are essential for maintaining your child's oral health, and this convenient school visit means no time off work and no need to schedule external appointments.

During the visit, Teeth On Wheels will assess and help prevent common dental concerns, including:

- Thumb-sucking – which can affect tooth development
- Teeth eruption – ensuring teeth are coming through correctly
- Bite issues – preventing misalignments that may cause future problems
- Hypoplasia – weakened tooth enamel that can lead to decay
- Decay and cavities – catching early signs before they become bigger issues
- Deep grooves and pits – which can trap food and bacteria
- Gum infections – preventing long-term damage to gums and surrounding tissue

If your child has already participated in the program this year, there's no need to complete the form again unless your contact details or your child's medical history has changed.
To secure your child's place, simply complete the E-form by November 19th 2026.

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM!

If eligible under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), your child may receive FREE dental care.

If your child is not eligible, Teeth On Wheels offers a great value $125 package, which includes a full check-up, clean, fluoride treatment, and any required x-rays (claimable through private health insurance).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Teeth On Wheels team at (03) 9338 1191.

WELLBEING INCURSION

Our Foundation – Year 6 students had a fantastic time participating in the Body Works Incursion on Tuesday 27 October! They were incredibly well-behaved, highly engaged, and full of excitement throughout the entire experience.

During one of the sessions, experts shared their valuable knowledge and experience, teaching the children how different parts of the body work and how to keep themselves healthy. The absolute highlight was the hands-on practice, where students used real equipment to measure blood pressure and heart rate, eagerly testing the tools out on each other like real junior doctors!









COMMUNICATOIN UPDATE

We would like to inform families that our school is transitioning from the Audiri app to the nForma app as our primary communication platform beginning **January 2027.**

The nForma app will be used for a range of important school communications and information, including recording student attendance, receiving school notices and excursion letters, accessing newsletters and staying up to date with school events and reminders.

We strongly encourage all families who have not already done so, to download the nForma app and familiarise themselves with its features in preparation for this transition.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we move towards using nForma as our central school communication platform.

YR 6 2027 POLO TOPS

Notes have been sent home with our current Year 5 families regarding a special Year 6 top for 2027, personalised with each student's name. Parents are asked to visit the school office with their child to try on a top and place their order.

A very big thank you to our wonderful P&F for generously covering the cost of one top for every Year 6 student in 2027. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support!

YEAR 7 TRANSITION WEBINAR

Local Accredited Mental Health Social Worker and Family Therapist Marie Vakakis is running a one hour online webinar for parents of children starting Year 7 in 2027. Learn what helps kids settle into high school, how to tell first term nerves from anxiety, and how to stay connected as your child wants more independence.

Choose from two dates, both 7pm to 8pm on Zoom: **Wednesday 2 December** or **Wednesday 13 January**.

Families from our school can use the code **local2026** for 50% off.

Community Fair

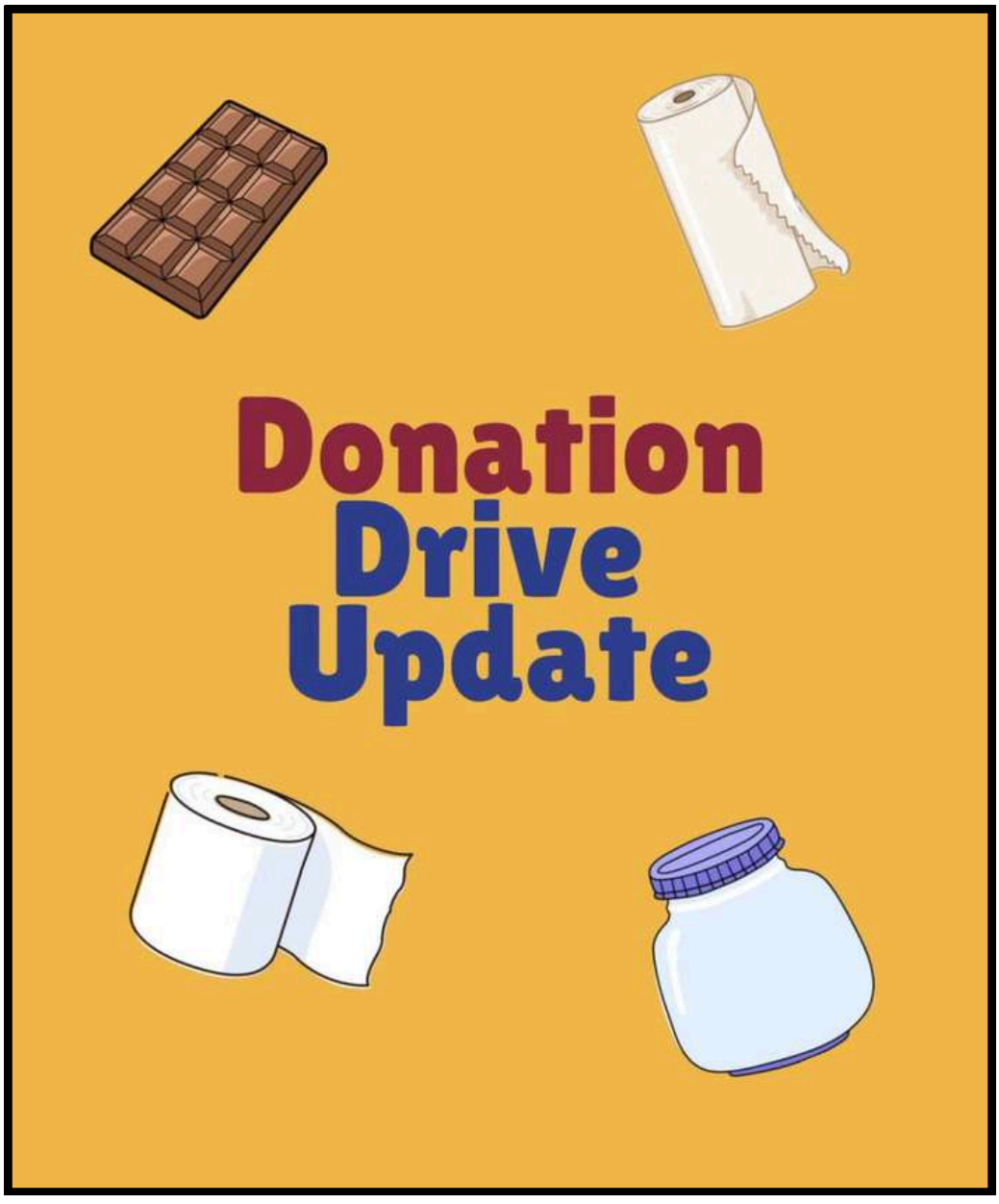
DONATION DRIVE UPDATE

After completing a stocktake, we've identified a few areas where we could use some extra support:

- Chocolate blocks
- Jars of all sizes, cleaned and ready to fill
- Paper towels
- Disposal Teaspoons
- Toilet paper
- Garbage bags
- New or near-new plush toys and novelty toys (for prizes) that you no longer need!!

If you have the capacity to donate any of the above, we would sincerely love the help!!

Community Fair Team





SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT

THE COMMUNITY FAIR

Our Community Fair is a team effort, and we'd love parents, staff and community members to get involved!

Just **two hours of your time** can make a big difference. There are plenty of ways to help, including stalls, tickets, activities, set-up and behind-the-scenes jobs.

We need **more than 50 volunteers for every shift**, so each person who signs up helps bring this wonderful day to life. You'll still have plenty of time to explore the Fair with family and friends.

All volunteers must hold a **valid Working With Children Check (WWCC)**. Please have your WWCC number ready when registering.

MELBOURNE CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

We are delighted to have one **FREE Family Pass** to Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland to give away to one lucky Annunciation family!

The pass is valid for the **Friday 27 November, 6:00pm session** and includes four tickets (for adults and/or children). Children under 3 years of age do not require a ticket.

If you would like to go into the draw to win this wonderful prize, simply send an email to Mrs Yorston expressing your interest.

All entries will be placed into a raffle, with the lucky winner drawn at Assembly on **Monday 23rd November.**

Good luck, everyone! We hope one of our Annunciation families gets to enjoy a little Christmas magic!



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 the outstanding student for receiving the Principal's Award! 🎉👏

She has shown an incredible attitude and has gone above and beyond to support our school community. Her kindness, generosity, and commitment to our school values truly make a difference.

Well done! We are so proud of you!



Gardening Club

Our garden club crew have spent the last two Wednesdays indoors and swapped the soil for paint as they helped with a huge banner for the school fair. It was a full team effort painting all the boxes and decorations. This masterpiece will hang over the main stage so be sure to keep a look out for all their handy work. Huge thanks to **Linda Taranto** for all her hard work prepping the banner, mixing colours and cleaning the brushes!

Thanks to all the rain and sun, the veggie garden is growing well.
We have even spotted some green baby passion fruits on the vine so fingers crossed we harvest some fruit later in the term.













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.

Classroom Cuisine .com.au

Order online by 8:30am on the day

Annunciation Primary

Wednesday & Friday

Menu

Term 4 2026

Scan to order

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

	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Lunch Pack main +1	main +2	main +3
Bakery						All items freshly baked this morning!		
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						Served at room temperature		
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)						Soy Sauce (GF, Vg) Provided		
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

	Vg	DF	GF	H	V	Lunch Pack main +1	main +2	main +3
Rice Paper Rolls (2pc)						Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only		
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 Wed–Fri only						$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		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

Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website.

Internal

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term4

A message from the team

Superhero Creations

The children were given paper cut-outs of a person and had the fun task of turning them into their own superheroes. It was great to see how creative the children were and how they enjoyed doing things their own way. A fun activity that encouraged imagination, creativity, self-expression. After all, who says superheroes must look the same?





A Little Magic to Look Forward To!



ARubik's Cube inside a glass jar? Sounds impossible, right? Well, our amazing magician Vincent has already given one lucky child a sneak peak of this magic trick, but the big reveal for the group is still to come!

Anna Pitcher
Before and After School Care Coordinator

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 ourservice.

Last day of Term 4

Tuesday,15th of December

After School Care

TBC

Make a booking!

Experience the fun of MACSEYE's OSHC program at Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn today!

Call our friendly team: 0490 222 097 or 1300 501 029

Visit us: OSHC Brooklyn Before School Care 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM, After School Care 3:25 – 6:00 PM

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