



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 Friday 8th May 2026

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL



As we approach this Sunday, our hearts turn toward the incredible women who shape our lives. **Mother's Day** is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a vital opportunity for our school community to pause and recognise the profound impact of mothers, grandmothers, and maternal figures.

The importance of a mother's role in a child's education and emotional development cannot be overstated. They are often the first teachers, the consistent nurturers, and the silent pillars of strength behind our students' successes. In the busy rush of school terms, their dedication—from early morning drop-offs to late-night comforting—is the "glue" that holds our families and, by extension, our school together.

To all the mothers and mother figures in the **Annunciation Catholic Primary School** community, we thank you for your endless patience, your unwavering support, and the love you pour into our children every single day.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
We thank you for the gift of mothers. We pray for their strength, that they may be sustained by Your grace. We pray for their wisdom, that they may guide our children with kindness. We pray for their joy, that they may see the fruits of their love in the smiles of their children.

Bless all the women who nurture and care for us.
May they feel honored today and loved every day.
Amen.

Take care,

Lucy
Acting Principal



ANNUNCIATION Primary School

Sending Love to Mrs. Yorston

Mrs. Yorston is doing well after her shoulder surgery and is officially on the mend! She was so grateful for the gifts and well-wishes from our wonderful staff and school community.

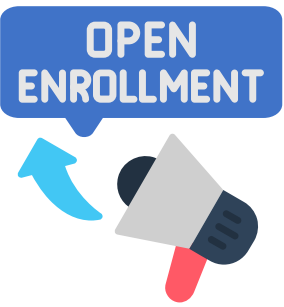
Though she misses the students and staff every day, she is focusing on resting up so she can rejoin us soon.





DATES TO NOTE FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
4	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5
	8am: Coffee Van onsite Pastries in the Open Space	11:50am: Whole school Mass - Praying for Mothers	12:10 - 1:10: Year 4-6 Inform & Empower		Walk safely to school day	
	8:55am: Mother's Day Assembly in the Community Room		2:30 - 3:25: Year 2/3 Inform & Empower			17/5
5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5
	8:55am: Morning Prayer			Emmanuel College Musical Yr 5 & 6 students	Newsletter day 9am: P&F meeting	24/5 First Eucharist 8am @ Annunciation



2027 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

Foundation 2027 enrolments are closing soon! If you have a child ready to start their school journey—or know a family who does—now is the time to act.

We're incredibly proud of our vibrant, welcoming school community, and there's nothing better than families sharing that story with others. So please spread the word to friends, neighbours, and family—let them know why our school is such a special place to learn and grow.

Enrolling is quick and easy—simply head to our website: www.asbrooklyn.catholic.edu.au and complete the [online enrolment](#) form before places fill up!

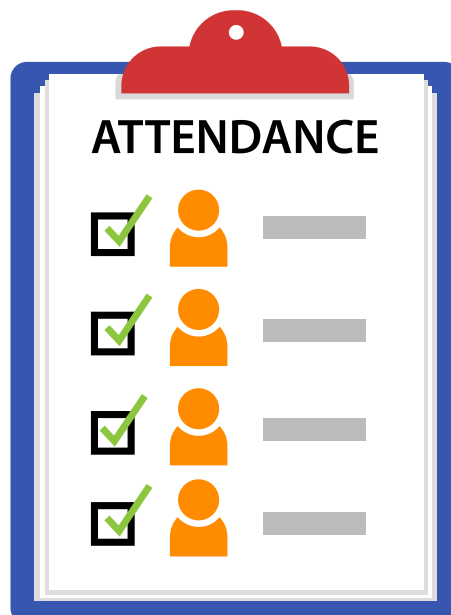
Interviews will be held later this term.

ENROLL NOW

ATTENDANCE

We reached **100% attendance** yesterday! A huge thank you to our families for your efforts in getting students to school. While absences for illness or appointments are always understood, it is great to see our community together and ready to learn.

Many thanks to all our parents for your continued use of Audiri, email, and phone calls to notify us of student absences. It is wonderful to have such a supportive community keeping us informed and helping us account for every student, every day.





ANZAC BISCUIT COOKING EXPERIENCE

Our Year 5/6 students have been busy combining history, culture and mathematics through an engaging unit on fractions and ANZAC Day. As part of their learning, students explored the significance of ANZAC Day as a time for Australians to remember and honour those who served and sacrificed in wars and conflicts.

Bringing their learning to life, students applied their knowledge of fractions while making their own ANZAC biscuits. They measured ingredients, halved and doubled recipes, and explored how fractions are used in real-world situations. This hands-on experience strengthened their understanding of mathematical concepts while also building teamwork and problem-solving skills.

It was wonderful to see students so engaged as they connected history with practical learning. The delicious results were a bonus!



LEARNING AND TEACHING

Opportunities to Respond

School leaders have been working closely with consultant Bronwyn Ryrie Jones at Leadership Days, to help teachers build simple, effective ways to involve every student in every lesson. Opportunities To Respond, includes using strategies that give all students more chances to think, answer questions, share their ideas, and be contributing participants in learning opportunities. In 2026, this will be an important focus as we continue to strengthen these practices, ensuring all students are actively engaged and supported to learn and succeed in every classroom.

Some examples of Opportunities to Respond strategies.

Opportunities to Respond Strategies

Whole Group	Individual
Choral Response	Calling on Volunteers
Partner discussion	Calling individually <ul style="list-style-type: none">no hand raising or cold call
Small-Group discussion	Written response-Sentence starter
Precision Partnering	Graphic organizer
Hand signals <ul style="list-style-type: none">This might include sit/stand, thumbs up/down, 4 corners or other actions	Structured note-taking <ul style="list-style-type: none">Skeletal notes or fill-in-the-blank
Response Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none">These might be pre-printed, write-on, or cover part to answer.	Copying from the board
Marking something	Journaling
Pointing at something	Come up to board
Whiteboards	Computer Assisted Instruction

BERRY STREET



BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL uses a teaching sequence to support concepts and strategies from the domains of Body, Relationship, Stamina and Engagement, and Character. The students have learnt about the Body Domain, which has involved teaching students the skills and knowledge that help them to understand their stress response and develop strategies for regulation when they feel dysregulated or escalated. Core concepts covered in Body include the stress response, signs of stress in the body, window of tolerance, Ready to Learn Scales, and Ready to Learn Plans.

The students are now exploring the Relationship Domain, where the students are being taught skills for building nurturing relationships. Students learn about active constructive responding, student advocacy and empowerment, and strategies for repairing relationships after ruptures.

On our last closure day the staff engaged in professional learning around the Stamina and Engagement Domain. In this Domain the students are taught skills and strategies that support their learning, and extend their capabilities to manage daily speed bumps. Key concepts include resilience, mindsets, and understanding self-talk. This Domain will be explored in Semester 2.

The Orange Door – Free Help for Families

At our school, we care about the safety, wellbeing, and happiness of all students and families. Sometimes families need extra help. This may be because of:

- worries about a child's behaviour, learning, or wellbeing
- parenting challenges
- relationship problems
- family violence
- feeling unsafe at home
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The Orange Door is a free service that helps children, young people, and families get support quickly. You do **not need a referral**, and there is **no cost**.

The Orange Door can support families with:

- parenting advice and support
- child and young person wellbeing
- family relationships
- family violence and safety concerns
- young families who feel alone or unsupported
- help for young people using violence at home
- support for adults who want help to change harmful behaviour
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The Orange Door can help by:

- talking with you about what support you need
- helping make a safety plan if someone is making you feel unsafe
- connecting you with helpful services such as:
 - counselling
 - housing and accommodation
 - mental health support
 - drug and alcohol services
 - parenting groups
 - financial support
 - legal help
- helping with some basic living costs
- supporting children and young people to be safe and well

Visiting or contacting The Orange Door

Families can call, email, or visit in person.

The Orange Door – Sunshine

15–19 Service Street, Sunshine VIC 3020

Phone 1800 271 046

Email bma@orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Opening hours

Mon–Fri: 9:00am to 5:00pm



A special thank you to our wonderful parents who generously volunteered their time to help with the Mother's Day set-up and stall. We are incredibly grateful for your support.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL



MOTHER'S DAY CUPPA AND PASTRIES

Happy Mother's Day



You're Invited!

We would love to invite all our wonderful mums to join us for a cuppa and pastries before school on **Monday, 11th May**. Come and enjoy a relaxing morning with a hot drink, some tasty treats, and good company— followed by a special morning assembly to celebrate all that you do!

Time: From 8:00 am - Coffee Van, Location: Open Space
8:55 am - Assembly in the Community Room

We look forward to seeing you there!



WHOLE SCHOOL MASS



You are all welcome to join us in our school mass, where we will pray especially for mothers.

When: Tuesday 12 May

Time: 11:50am

Where: Annunciation Church





PARISH FUN DAY



CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday we had 18 students take part in Cross Country. Everyone tried their best and encouraged each other as they competed in their event. We congratulate all students for making it to this level.

We also congratulate Rinka who came 7th in her event, which means Rinka is eligible to represent our school in the next division.

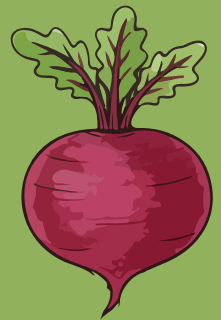
Thank you very much to Miss Denise for the time and preparation she has put into preparing our students for this event.



GARDEN CLUB

Last week the winter veggies got planted in the veggie patch. Over the next few months we will tend to the lettuce, peas, beans, cauliflower, silverbeet and carrots as well as the garlic and wonderful herbs donated by Loani and Harriet – thank you!

On Wednesday we made special recycled Mother's day gifts that I hope you enjoy on Sunday. At least the garden is enjoying this recent rain!



CLASSROOM CUISINE – Term 2

Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetable Pastie with Tomato Sauce, Cheese & Salad Roll and a Mexi Style Wrap with Chicken, Salsa, Cheese, Salad & Corn Chips to our main course items. Please note, the Pepperoni Pizza is made with beef pepperoni not pork, and is therefore Halal.

Our subsequent courses now include a Passionfruit Melting Moment from the Red Hill Cookie Co., and Mango Chutney with Vege Chips, which are absolutely delicious. Due to their popularity, our Hot Cross Buns have been replaced with "Not" Cross Buns, which are the same recipe but without the cross! Also, our Dried Pineapple Pieces by local start up business, "Peels", which we introduced last term, have been super popular and will continue in Term 2.



Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School

ANNUNCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL – Term 2, 2026 – Wednesday!

Order until 8:30am on the day! 2 Course Lunch Pack from \$6.45!

Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

	2 Course	3 Course	
Main Course Menu			
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	
Scroll with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.65	
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	
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	
Prawn Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$16.15	
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15	
SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS			
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$10.15	
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.65	
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (V)	\$9.95	\$12.65	
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.65	
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	
Bag of Grapes		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	
Lamington		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			
Popcorn –Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted		Included	
Popcorn –Lightly Salted		Included	
Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)		Included	
DRIED FRUIT/LEGUMES			
Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas		Included	
Roasted Chickpeas		+\$1.00	
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans		Included	
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"		Included	
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)		Included	
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)		+\$1.00	
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard		+\$1.00	
DRINKS			
Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Included		
Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Included		
Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)	Included		
Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)	Included		
Full Cream Milk	Included		

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Parent Information Night

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites you to join our upcoming Parent Information Night. This evening is designed for families interested in joining our College community and wanting to learn more about us.

Hear from our Principal, Dr Napoleon Rodezno as well as members of our leadership team as they unpack who we are, what we offer and what our plans for the future are. Information about enrolments for Year 7, 2028 will also be available.

Wednesday 17 June 2026 | 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Gates open at 5.45pm

Quin Auditorium

Corner of Churchill Avenue and Darnley Street, Braybrook

Please RSVP by Wednesday 10 June 2026

Visit cccc.vic.edu.au or scan the QR code to let us know you can join.



For any questions regarding the event, please contact registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au or call us on **9296 5311**. We look forward to seeing you on the night!



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term2

A message from the team

On 30 April, we held our first-ever Wheel's Day, and it was a hit! The children came in super excited, bringing along their bikes, scooters, and helmets, ready for an afternoon of fun and movement.



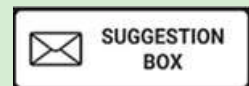
Throughout the afternoon, children had the opportunity to ride, practice their coordination and build confidence in a safe and supportive environment. We also took time to reinforce the importance of safety, including wearing helmets, being aware of others, and using equipment responsibly. It was wonderful to see the children not only having fun but also demonstrating safe and respectful behavior.

Given the enthusiasm and positive outcomes, this will not be the last Wheel's Day at OSHC – we look forward to many more in the future!

Anna Pitcher
Before and After School Care Coordinator

Upcoming Activity

Autumn Picnic



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

School Closure

28th of May 26

OSHC will not operate a
Pupil Free Day

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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