



Newsletter

Term 2 | Week 10, Friday 27th June 2025

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

As we approach the final week of Term 2, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership in your child's learning journey. It's hard to believe we are nearly halfway through the school year!

Today, student reports have been sent home, and I encourage you to take the time to read through and celebrate your child's achievements. These reports are a snapshot of the growth and progress your child has made this semester – not only academically, but also in the way they contribute to the life of our school community. We are so proud of the effort, resilience and curiosity our students show each day.

Next week, we will hold Parent/Teacher Interviews. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's learning, celebrate their successes and set goals for the term ahead. I encourage you to take part in these conversations, as they strengthen the vital partnership between home and school. Notes were sent home earlier this week informing families of their allocated time to meet with teachers.

As always, I am grateful for the many ways our families support school life – through your involvement, your encouragement at home, and the care you show for our staff and students. Let us continue to walk together in faith, nurturing hearts, minds and spirits.

Wishing you all a restful and safe term break when it arrives.

Take care,
Anna



DATES TO NOTE...

Day/Date/Month	Event
Wednesday 2 nd July	1.00–7.30pm: Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 3 rd July	8.00–9.30am: Coffee van onsite
Friday 4 th July	Last day of Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12.30pm: Assembly (all invited)• 1.00pm: Students finish
Monday 7 th July – Sunday 20 th July	School Holidays
Monday 21 st July	First day of Term 3

**A reminder that there is a School Closure Day scheduled for Term 3: Thursday
28th August**

Staff will be participating in Professional Learning on this day.

SCHOOL REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

School Reports have been sent home to families this afternoon. Each student received a report which outlined their achievements for the semester. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's/children's report at Parent Teacher interviews which will be held on Wednesday 2nd July from 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

Notes for P/T interviews have gone home this week. Parents should have received their allocated time slot. If not, please contact Anna: principal@asbrooklyn.catholic.edu.au

Please note that students will remain at school until 3:25 pm. They will be looked after by non-teaching staff. Parents are welcome to pick their child up early (after their interview) if they wish. Students will be in the Community Room for the afternoon.

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS: EVERY DAY COUNTS

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's learning and long-term success. Research shows that even a few days off can have a measurable impact on a child's progress—especially in subjects like reading and maths, where learning builds day by day. For example, children who miss just 8 days of school can fall behind their peers by several places in test rankings. Missing 10 or more days in a school year significantly lowers the chance of reaching expected standards by the end of primary school. These effects are not just short-term—chronic absence is linked to lower achievement in secondary school and beyond. By attending school every day, children stay on track, build confidence, and are better prepared for future learning. Every day really does count!

We ask parents and carers to think carefully about the impact that multiple days of absence can have on their child's learning and development. Of course, we understand that children do get sick from time to time, and we do not expect unwell children to attend school. However, where possible, consistent attendance supports the best outcomes for your child—now and in the future.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our recent **Parents & Friends Committee** meeting. It was a productive gathering with lots of great discussion and exciting plans beginning to take shape for the remainder of the school year. Your time, ideas, and ongoing support are truly appreciated!

As a small gesture of thanks and to celebrate the end of Term 2, we'd love to shout our parents a **free coffee** on the morning of **Thursday 3rd July**. Come along, grab a cuppa, and enjoy a relaxed chat with other parents in the school yard. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal



What we need

**Non-perishable food - Winter Woolies
- Blankets - Toiletries**



**Please drop donations
at the office**



As the colder months set in, it's important to remember those in our community who are doing it tough. This winter, our school is proudly supporting the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal by collecting donations of non-perishable food items to help families in need.

We invite all families to contribute what they can—items like canned goods, pasta, rice, long-life milk, and other pantry staples make a big difference. Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes etc.. are also in high demand. Donations can be dropped off at the school office from now until the end of the term.

Giving to others is a powerful way to show compassion and care, especially during the winter season. Every item donated helps bring warmth, comfort, and hope to someone in need. Let's come together as a school community and show kindness where it's needed most.

Thank you for your generosity!

EXCITING NEWS – PROPOSED PARISH FAIR IN NOVEMBER 2026!

We are thrilled to share that our parish is planning a **Parish Fair** in **November 2026**, bringing together the three vibrant school communities (Annunciation, Corpus Christi & St Augustine's) in our parish for a day of fun, connection, and celebration!

This event will be a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our bonds across the parish, celebrate all that makes each school unique, and enjoy a day filled with food, entertainment, games, and community spirit



School fairs are not only a fantastic way to bring families together—they also help raise valuable funds to support school initiatives and create lasting memories for students and families alike.

To help make this exciting event a success, we are seeking parent volunteers from our school to join the Parish Fair Organising Committee. This would involve attending a monthly meeting and sharing updates and information with our school community.

If you're interested in being part of this exciting initiative, please email Anna: principal@asbrooklyn.catholic.edu.au

We'd love to have you on board as we come together as one parish community!

SAVE THE DATE: PJS & POETRY

Get cosy and creative at our **Winter Poetry Night – PJs & Poetry– Wednesday 20th August from 6:00 pm.!**

There'll be student performances and a warm winter vibe to celebrate the power of poetry. Don't miss this magical night of rhyme and rhythm! More information to come early next term.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Students are invited to wear casual clothes on the last day of term for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go towards supporting St Vincent de Paul. Please also note that school will finish early on this day, with dismissal at **1:00pm**. Assembly will be at 12:30 pm in the Community Room.

The After School Care program will run from 1.00–6.00pm on the last day of Term 2, Friday 4th July. Bookings as per normal.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to all of these students pictured below.

They each received a student of the week award in Weeks 8 & 9 of Term 2.

These students have been recognised by their classroom teachers for having a positive mindset, being kind, working hard in class and a variety of other great reasons.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to these students for receiving a Principal's Award. These students have demonstrated a positive attitude and have gone out of their way to support our school community.



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GARDENING CLUB

It's been a wet few weeks of gardening club. On Wednesday students created these gorgeous toadstools in anticipation of the mushroom kits that will be delivered in term 3. Students will be involved in learning about, growing, harvesting and eating Button Mushrooms. This will be a hands on, exciting exploration into all things FUNGI!



DID YOU KNOW.....

That mushrooms double in size every day and a Portobello mushroom has more potassium than a banana!

It's not too late to plant a winter crop!

Seedlings that will survive and thrive the winter months

Lettuce		Beets
	Peas	
Radish		Onion
	Asian Greens	



THE MUSIC BUS

LEARN ON THE MUSIC BUS IN TERM 3 2025!

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ Skilled teachers
- ✓ Fun Curriculum
- ✓ Supportive Environment

SIGN UP NOW!

1300 168 742 | themusicbus.com.au

Music Bus lessons at Annunciation Primary School

The Music Bus has opened their term 3 enrolments and are inviting new students to apply. Classes offered are:

- Keyboard (Prep–Y6)
- Ukulele (Prep–Y6)
- Drums (y1–Y6)
- Guitar (Y2–Y6)
- Singing (Prep –Y6)

Lessons are of a 30 minute duration, once per week. They are held in the hi-tech music classroom on wheels on our site. Cost \$22 per week (\$24 drums), payable by the term on commencement

If you wish to take part please complete this expression of interest form.
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ee4627a5204c46158e1ab17e7c8069c6>

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CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine has updated their menu for Term 2. They have added quite a few new items to their main course menu and subsequent other courses as well. See Below



Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School
ANNUNCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 2 - 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

Main Course Menu	2 Course Lunch	3 Course Lunch	Snack/Drink Menu
BAKERY All items freshly baked this morning!			FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar +\$1.00
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95	Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces +\$1.00
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Fresh Fruit Combo +\$1.00
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95	Freshly Chopped Orange Segments Included
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85	Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes Included
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces Included
PIZZA, SAUSAGE ROLLS, GOZ & PASTIZZI SERVED AT ROOM TEMPI!			Whole Fruit - Apple Included Whole Fruit - Banana Included Whole Fruit - Mandarin Included Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum Included Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas Included Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers Included Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli Included Edamame (Lightly Salted) Included Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes +\$1.00
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$7.45	\$9.95	BAKERY - SWEET
Margherita Pita Pizza (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45	Choc Chip Cookie Included
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$8.95	\$11.45	Finger Bun with Sprinkles Included
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65	Lamington Included
BBQ Chicken Pizza (M)	\$10.95	\$13.65	'Not Cross' Bun Included
Vegetarian Pizza (M)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Cinnamon Doughnut Included
Lamb and Beef Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Cornflake Cookie Included
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Choc Cup Cake (GF, DF) +\$1.00
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Blueberry Muffin +\$1.00
SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) Soy Sauce (GF) Provided			Jam Drop Biscuit (GF) +\$1.00 Banana Slice (GF) +\$1.00
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (M)	\$11.50	\$13.75	SUSHI
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (M)	\$11.50	\$13.75	1pc Tuna Sushi (GF) +\$1.00
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75	POPCORN
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted Included
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Lightly Salted Included
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas Included
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) (Wed, Thu, Fri)			Roasted Chickpeas Included Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans Included Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas +\$1.00
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45	DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00
SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS			Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00 Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00 Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00 Corn Chips with Salsa (GF) +\$1.00
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (M)	\$7.45	\$9.95	YOGHURTS / BOWLS
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.45	Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) +\$1.00
Soft Shell Chicken Taco w Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2)	\$9.95	\$12.85	Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) +\$1.00
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (M)	\$9.95	\$12.85	Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries +\$1.00
Cheese and Salad Roll (M)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard +\$1.00
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	DRINKS
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll (M)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Apple Juice (Nippy's) Included
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	Orange Juice (Nippy's) Included
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Chocolate Milk (Nippy's) Included
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	Strawberry Milk (Nippy's) Included
Wrap w/Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber (M)	\$12.75	\$14.95	Full Cream Milk Included
SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / FRUIT & VEG			
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	ORDER NOW
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, W)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF, W)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
Tortellini Pasta Salad (M)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS			
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95	

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

We are a NUT FREE kitchen. Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term 2

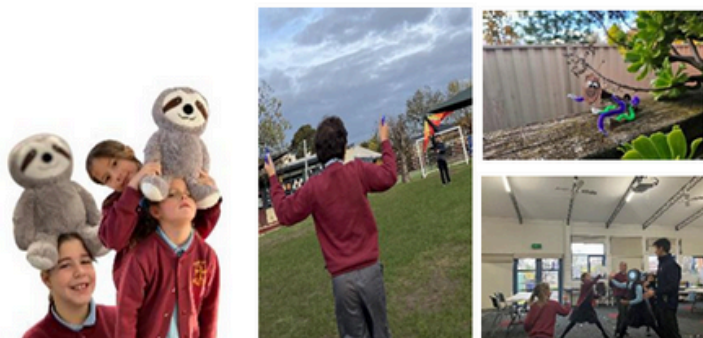
A message from the team

Welcome to our OSHC newsletter!
Highlights from the past two weeks:

- Creative fun with arts and crafts: stick insect
- Physical activity: balloon volleyball, kite-building and flying
- Meet Slothy, our adorable new friend, name by the children themselves!

Vincent & Anna
Before & After School Care Coordinators

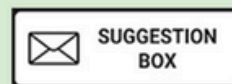
Check out the fun



Important dates

Last day of term 2,
July 4, 2025
School finishes at 1 PM.

After School Care operates
from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Your feedback matters!
We've set up a suggestions
box near the sign-in/out ipad
station. Grab a form and share
your thoughts with us and let
us know how we can improve
our service.

Term Dates

Monday 24 April –
Friday 4 July 2025

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

BROOKLYN MOVIE NIGHT

**16
JULY**

**6:00
PM**

**FOR 6:30PM
START TIME**

**BYO CAMP
CHAIRS
- SOME
BEANBAGS
& CHAIRS
PROVIDED**

**FREE
POPCORN
AND
DRINKS**



 **Brooklyn**
Community Hall

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WINTER JUNIOR CARNIVAL

COME & PLAY!

- U9 Super 7 T-Ball competition
- U12 Softball competition with modified rules for new players
- Fun, Community & Inclusivity
- Activities & prize giveaways

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL TEAM FOR FREE!

HUME CITY SOFTBALL
18 RHYOLITE DR
CRAIGIEBURN

SAT 19 JULY 2025
9am - 4pm

REGISTER HERE:

www.softballvic.org.au/events/299421



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

26 JULY TO 30 AUGUST



WHAT?

- Fundamental Skills
- Fun & fitness
- Game Strategies
- Team Building Activities

WHO?

Boys and girls
Age 7 - 15

Beginner to Intermediate

HOW MUCH?

\$90 for 6 Weeks

WHERE?

Sunshine, Casey, Glen Eira,
Keilor Park, Mill Park



softballvic.org.au/events/285656

Scan the QR code for program times and registration

SUNSHINE T-BALL COMPETITION

When: Every Wednesday, from
30 July - 10 September 2025

Where: Sunshine Softball
Association, More Park, Esmond St,
Ardeer

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Who: All genders, ages 5-11

What is T-Ball? Bat and ball sport,
similar to Softball, Baseball &
Rounders, played on a diamond
shaped field, ball is hit off a
batting tee, fielders field ball with
a glove.

Equipment: All equipment
provided

Cost: \$55.00

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

ON 7 JULY 2025

Scan QR code
to complete
expression of interest
form for now, to secure
your spot



<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sunshinesa/events/298545>



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Free activity this school holidays

Children of all ages

**Take a virtual drive through the
West Gate Tunnel before it opens.**

Explore the new road with our driving simulator.
Head down to the West Gate Tunnel Project's
visitor information centre.



Scan the QR code to use our
online journey planner tool.

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