



## ST. ANNE'S WRAP!



*Loving God,*

*As we begin this new school year, open our hearts to Your call to serve.*

*Help us to see You in every person we meet - students, staff, families, and friends.*

*Grant us courage to lead with kindness, patience to listen with empathy, and joy in sharing our gifts for the good of our school community.*

*Bless our learning, our play, and our work.*

*May we follow Jesus, who came "not to be served, but to serve".*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

### Dates to Remember

#### 2026

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| Monday 9th February     | Swimming Lessons - all week |
| Wednesday 11th February | Parent Meetings             |
| Thursday 12th February  | Parent Meetings             |
| Monday 16th February    | Swimming Lessons - all week |
| Sunday 22nd February    | Commissioning Mass          |
| Monday 2nd March        | Public Holiday - Labour Day |
| Thursday 4th March      | Yr 4 MJR Assembly           |
| Wednesday 11th March    | NAPLAN                      |
| Thursday 12th March     | NAPLAN                      |
| Friday 13th March       | NAPLAN                      |

## Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and friends of St Anne's,

### WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome to the 2026 school year.

It has certainly been a hot start to the year, but from all observations our students and staff have settled beautifully back into school life. May 2026 at St Anne's - like every year - be a year filled with friendship, growth, engagement, kindness, and care.

Yesterday's Opening School Mass was a perfect reminder of these hopes. The theme of the Mass, along with Father Mars' message, encouraged us to be kind to ourselves and to one another. Some key take aways from our Mass for 2026 are to:

- Be like Jesus
- Make this a year of kindness - to yourself and to others
- Be a good friend
- Be the best version of yourself

This year we welcome back Miss Madeley, who returns to us in Year One. We also welcome Mrs Michelle Thomas, who has joined our school support staff. We are delighted to have them with us.

The Kindy students have also been brilliant in settling into their new environment and routines, and to all the new students who have started with us in 2026, may your time at St Annes be one of fun, happiness and great memories.

### MESSAGES AND EVENTS

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Swimming lessons begin next week, with information sent home and all organisation completed. It will be a busy two weeks with some disruption, but the benefits and opportunities provided through our swimming program are of great value to our school.

**PICNIC BENCHES:** Parents may have noticed the new outdoor furniture and picnic benches throughout the school. These additions have greatly improved comfort and safety for our students and families. We will continue to add to these in time. A warm thank-you to the Parents and Friends for their financial support in purchasing these for the school.

**ASSESSMENTS AND TESTING:** In the early weeks of the term, the school will be conducting assessments to gain further insights into students' learning needs. This beginning-of-year testing schedule is an important process that enables staff to develop effective learning plans and activities for use in their classrooms.

**PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOONS:** Parent Information Sessions will occur in Week 2. These will be held across two afternoons and will begin at 3.00pm in each classroom.

**Wednesday 11th February:**

- Years 1, 2, 4 and 5

**Thursday 12th February:**

- Pre-Primary, and Years 3 and 6

A note was sent home yesterday via Seesaw with additional information.

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:** Next week teachers will hand out our Student Code of Conduct. Time will be spent in class discussing this document and outlining what the code looks like in practice within our school community.

**PARKING AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN:** The safety of our children is paramount at all times. Parents, please be mindful of your driving and parking habits when arriving or departing.

- The parking area inside the school grounds (via the main gates) is **for staff only**.
- Parents are asked to park on the verge adjacent to the school oval/basketball courts on Young Street.
- On Cooper Street, the verge along the Kindergarten and Early Years boundary is a **no-parking zone** to allow for bus access.
- Please use the kerb-side parking on the oval side of Cooper Street or the vacant block on the corner of Cooper and Hester Streets and walk down to collect your child.
- The church carpark is available for drop-off and pick-up; please exercise great caution as it is a key entry point for students.

There has also been concern from members of the public regarding cars reversing from parking spaces on Young Street near the basketball courts. Mornings and afternoons can be busy, so please be vigilant and mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians when using this area.

**PLAYGROUND SAFETY REMINDER:** As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping St Anne's a safe and welcoming place for all children, we remind students regularly to let a staff member know if they ever see anything in the playground that doesn't look quite right. We encourage all children to:-

- play safely and respectfully
- look out for each other
- report any unusual or unsafe objects directly to a teacher, without touching them.

Our staff conduct routine checks of the grounds, and we appreciate the support of our students and families in helping maintain a safe and happy environment for everyone.

**PLAYCAFÉ:** Play Café resumes on Tuesday 17th February. It is held in Mercy Hall each Tuesday from 8.30am to approximately 10.00am, free of charge. Open to families with children aged 0 - 4, Play Café is a wonderful way to build friendships and connections for both children and parents. If you wish to attend, simply come along. For more information, please contact the front office.

**SCHOOL FEES:** Mrs Holland will begin preparing and sending out fee statements over the next few weeks. As a small Catholic school, tuition fees play an important role in supporting our programs and resources. If parents have concerns, are experiencing hardship, or would like to discuss payment options, please speak with either myself or Mrs Holland.

**MAKING JESUS REAL:** The Spirit of Jesus continues to be a theme celebrated within our school. Please take note of the 'Making Jesus Real tip of the week.' By changing our behaviours and attitudes to live more like Jesus we can definitely make a difference to other individual's circumstances, as well as our own.

**ST ANNE'S SCHOOL:** The beginning of the year allows us to take a simple look at our school.

**WHY DO WE EXIST?** Our school reflects the school's vision:

*St Anne's is a Catholic Primary School reflecting the teachings of Jesus. It builds upon the multicultural traditions of the local community. Within this environment, students are nurtured to develop individually as creative and responsible beings with a love of truth, faith and knowledge.*

**HOW DO WE BEHAVE?** As a Catholic educational community, the overarching intentions for all behaviour, habits, practice and performance, in all life within St Anne's Primary School, is to:

- Promote Faith and aspire to the school motto 'Veritas' as a means to develop the whole person in the image of Jesus growing in harmony within, with others and with creation
- Build educational engagement through the establishment of a culture that promotes learning, embraces effective teaching practices and establishes a mindset, amongst all stakeholders, that all that is done within the school is done to enhance student achievement.

**HOW WILL WE SUCCEED?** St Anne's School strives to engage with each person daily by aspiring to the School Goals in the development of:

- ⇒ **GOSPEL VALUES** - Integrating Gospel values through nurturing each person's faith in God so that they can become more like Jesus.
- ⇒ **OPPORTUNITIES** – providing opportunities for each person to explore and create, empowering them to develop their individual gifts and talents in their pursuit of excellence.
- ⇒ **SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT** – creating a supportive learning environment in which each person's self - worth is fostered and respected and a sense of responsibility to, and empathy for others, is developed.
- ⇒ **PARTNERSHIPS** – supporting parents to be active partners in the education of their children.
- ⇒ **ENCOURAGING CITIZENSHIP** – encouraging each person to be confident citizens of a dynamic and just world.
- ⇒ **LEARNER ENGAGEMENT** – embracing quality teaching practices and technology to engage each person in meaningful learning.

**Rights:** The fundamental common rights that exist at St Anne's School are:

- Everyone has the right to feel safe at school.
- Everyone has the right to be treated fairly and with respect.
- Everyone has the right to work in an environment which enables them to learn.

**Responsibilities:** Responsibilities give protection for the rights of each individual at St Anne's School. Students have a responsibility to follow school rules and we:

- Act in safe ways and seek help when we need it.
- Treat others in a friendly and respectful way. We appreciate our similarities and differences by sharing our ideas and listening to the ideas of others.
- Support each other by listening, helping, cooperating and behaving responsibly.
- Include and welcome others.
- Are considerate, courteous and show good manners to each other.

**School Rules:** St Anne's school rules align to the attitude of KINDNESS.

*Our community is a community where behaviour is exercised in KINDNESS to yourself, KINDNESS to others and KINDNESS in the classroom by staff and students aiming to be the learning KIND.*

Through KINDNESS our school rules are based on three principles:

- Keep yourself and others safe – **SAFETY**
- Respect everyone and everything – **RESPECT**
- Learn and let others learn – **LEARNING**

This strategic flow aligns to our school **CODE OF CONDUCT**.

The school functions with all members asked to align to a Code of Conduct. That being staff, students and parents. The Code defines minimum standard of conduct and decision making to ensure the safety of all students. An extended version of the Code is available on the school website but essentially our code statements

1. You act safely and competently.
2. You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
5. You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
6. You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.
7. You give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
8. You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
9. You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community.
10. You maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
11. You act reflectively and ethically.
12. You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.

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Have a wonderful, safe, and happy week.

Darrin Croft  
PRINCIPAL



### **Canteen Reminder**

#### **Please Update Your Child's Year Level**

As we begin the new school year, we kindly ask all families to **update their child's year level in the canteen ordering system** before placing any orders.

This update is done by going into your **Profile** and selecting your child's correct class for 2026. **Please remember to save your changes** once the new class has been selected.

Keeping this information accurate ensures all lunch orders are delivered to the correct classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sylvana

### **MJR AT ST ANNES**

#### **MJR tip of the week**



#### **Welcome back to a brand new school year!**

As we begin 2026 together, let's remember to bring the *Spirit of Jesus* into everything we do.

A new year means new opportunities to be kind, include others, show gratitude, and make our school a place where everyone feels they belong.

Let's aim for a year filled with fun, friendship, and great learning.

**Make Jesus Real in the little moments—  
because they matter.**

## CONCESSION CARDS

The Concession Card Discount Scheme provides an automatic school fee concession for the holders of eligible means tested family concession cards. This discount applies across all year levels from Kindergarten to Year 6.

If you have a Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) and qualify for a fee discount, please bring your card to the office to be photocopied and collect a form to complete, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Alternatively, forward via your digital wallet by email to [admin@stannes.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stannes.wa.edu.au).

If you are already receiving a discount, please bring in your latest card to be copied as we cannot give a discount on an expired card.

Thank you.

Pippa Holland

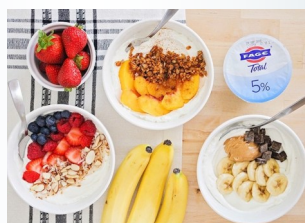
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## HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Skipping breakfast can make kids feel tired, restless, or irritable. In the morning, their bodies need to refuel for the day ahead.

A healthy breakfast provides nutrients that the brain needs to function properly. It also helps children focus on learning and engaging at school rather than on their rumbling stomach.



## HARVEY BULLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



**REGISTER ONLINE NOW**

**AUSKICK PP – Yr 2**

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/819c83>  
Season dates listed when registering



**JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

**Yr 3 - Yr 12 boys**

**Year 3-4 , 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 girls**

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/de3806>



Please read rego info regarding fees when registering , regos close 28/2

**If you are interested in coaching or umpiring please  
contact the club via email**

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