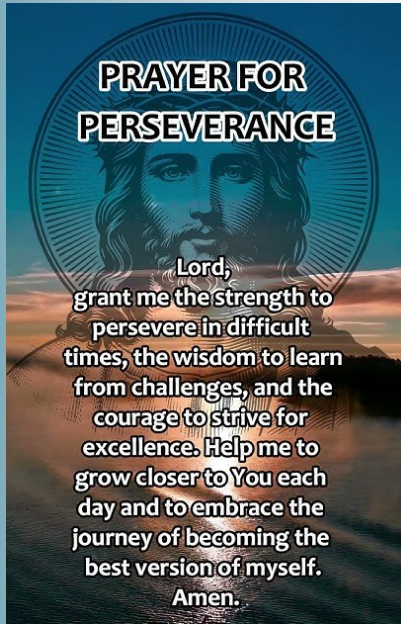




ST. ANNE'S HAPPENINGS



Dates to Remember

2026

TERM TWO

Wednesday 6th May	P & F Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 7th May	Mother's Day Mass & Celebration
Thursday 7th May	Kindy Mother's Day
Wednesday 14th May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 15th May	Walk to School Day
Thursday 21st May	Year 5 MJR Assembly
Friday 22nd May	Winter Carnival - Harvey

Principal's Message



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

Welcome to this week's newsletter and welcome back to Term Two. We hope all our families enjoyed a restful break and a reflective Easter and are refreshed for the learning and opportunities ahead.

We warmly welcome our new students and their families to the St Anne's community. Up to eight new students have joined us this term across various year levels, and we are delighted to have them with us. We wish them every success as they settle into their new school.

ANZAC DAY: Thank you to our student leaders, along with Mr Godwin and Mr Letto, for leading the school in our reverent ANZAC Day service. ANZAC Day provides an important opportunity for us to pause, reflect, and remember those who have served and continue to serve our country.

The service was a respectful and meaningful demonstration of gratitude from our students, who honoured the ANZACs and acknowledged the sacrifice and service of our service men and women.

On ANZAC Day itself, our school was proudly represented at the town service by our School Captains, along with Mrs Mazza and her family, who laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. We thank them for representing St Anne's with dignity and respect.

CENTENNIAL FEAST DAY – CATHERINE MCAULEY: Thank you to the Centennial staff and students for the wonderful Feast Day celebration of Catherine McAuley. It was a meaningful occasion that highlighted her enduring message of compassion, mercy, and service. Catherine McAuley's call to notice the needs of others and respond with kindness continues to inspire our school community.

HARVEY SHOW DISPLAY: What a beautiful and diverse display we had at the Harvey Show, showcasing the wonderful talents of our students. The artwork was outstanding and served as a fantastic representation of St Anne's within the wider community. We received some very positive feedback, with many visitors commenting on the creativity and quality of the work on display.

Sincere thanks to Mrs Vanessa Fimmano for her dedication and hard work teaching our students and coordinating the display. We also thank Mrs Green and Mr Fimmano for their assistance with the setting up, and Mimma Gangemi for the valuable support she provides to Mrs Fimmano in enabling such rich art experiences for our students.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS: Next week we will enjoy a host of Mothers day activities:

Wednesday 6th May – P & F Mother's Day Stall

The P & F Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 6th May. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a special gift for their mum or a significant person in their lives. Thank you to our P & F for organising this event and for their continued support of the school.

Thursday 7th May – Mother's Day Mass & Celebration

Families are warmly invited to join us on Thursday 7th May for our Mother's Day Mass and Celebration, as we give thanks for the love, care, and guidance of our mothers and mother figures. This special occasion will be followed by time together to celebrate and honour all that mums do for our community. Details were sent home last week.

Thursday 7th May – Kindy Mother's Day

Our Kindy students will also celebrate Mother's Day on Thursday 7th May with a special classroom celebration. This is always a joyful and meaningful occasion for our youngest students and their families.

Sunday 10 May – Mother's Day

We wish all our mums and mother figures a very happy Mother's Day. We thank them for the love, care, and support they provide to our children and our school community each day.

MAKING JESUS REAL: The *Making Jesus Real* (MJR) program continues to be practised across our school. MJR supports students to develop empathy, strengthen relationships, and live out Gospel values through their everyday actions. The program plays an important role in nurturing wellbeing and strengthening the Catholic identity of our school community.

NEXT WEEK: Next week I will be away for most of the week, working in another CEWA school as part of a Quality Catholic Education School Review (QCESR) panel. This is a valuable professional learning opportunity for me, allowing me to deepen my understanding of school review processes, leadership practices, and system priorities. Through this work, I am able to gain new insights, contribute to system support within CEWA, and bring relevant learning back to St Anne's to support our continued development.

Have a safe and happy week

Darrin Croft
PRINCIPAL



MJR AT ST ANNES:



MJR Verse on Perseverance

Perseverance means trying your best, even when something feels tricky or takes a long time to learn. It's choosing to keep going, one small step at a time, and not giving up when things get hard.

When we persevere, we grow stronger, braver, and more confident. Every effort we make helps us learn, and every challenge helps us shine a little brighter.





JUMP ROPE for HEART

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at St Annes Primary School.

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.



This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at St Annes to log as many hours as possible of skipping throughout the program!

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping during morning fitness throughout the term, in PE lessons and even during lunch break. During this the term you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on towards the end of term, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



jumprope.org.au
jump.rope@heartfoundation.org.au
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Caritas
AUSTRALIA

PROJECT
COMPASSION



Caritas Project Compassion Boxes are now due and should be returned to the office by Friday 8th May 2026.

Your generous donations support the fight for justice and the eradication of poverty. By taking part in this initiative, you're helping to create lasting change—both for those in need today and for future generations.

Thank you for your continued support.



HARVEY HOCKEY JUNIORS

Want to learn and develop new skills?
Make new friends whilst having fun?
Look no further for an affordable Winter Sport!

Come Join us at Harvey Hockey Juniors (Inc Minky)
for some Hockey Fun
Friday 15th May 4:30 – 6:00pm

Register on the night for Junior Hockey Fun to Continue

Games are **played in Harvey**
every Friday Night.
At the Ivan Manning Memorial
Hockey Field
(behind the rec centre).
Free sausage sizzle provided
every fortnight for players and
spectators

Junior Season

Friday 15th May – 14th August
(Please note: Junior Hockey not held during school
holidays or long weekends)

Minky (Kindy – Yr 2): 4:30 – 6:00pm
Juniors (Yr 3 – Yr11): 4:30 – 6:00pm

Season Cost: Minky \$50 and Juniors \$75

Find us on Facebook or email us at harveyhockeyclub@gmail.com

The Importance of Eating a Good Breakfast

Eating a good breakfast helps set students up for a great day of learning. When children start the morning with healthy food, they have more energy, better concentration, and can stay focused for longer. A nutritious breakfast also helps with memory, mood, and keeping their bodies strong. Coming to school with a full tummy means students are ready to listen, think, play, and do their best throughout the day.

