



ST. ANNE'S HAPPENINGS



Dates to Remember

TERM THREE

Friday 7th August	Golf Clinic
Sunday 9th August	First Holy Communion - 10.30am
Monday 10th August	Year 5 & 6 Parent Camp Meeting
Tuesday 11th August	Mary MacKillop (Uduc) Feast Day
Wednesday 12th August	Year Five Class Mass
Wednesday 19th August	Book Week Dress Up Parade
Tuesday 25th August	Fathers Day Stall
Wednesday 26 August	Fathers Day Breakfast
Wednesday 26 August	Kindy Fathers Day

Principal's Message



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

Welcome to this week's newsletter—and welcome to Term Three! It's hard to believe we're already well into August.

MESSAGES AND EVENTS

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL: Last week, our Pre-Primary students officially became "old"! To celebrate 100 days of school, they dressed up as elderly citizens, bringing lots of smiles and laughter to the day. Years One also joined in the fun and both classes enjoyed activities themed around the day! A big thank you to our teachers for organising such a memorable event.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (YEARS 3–6): Our Interschool team travelled to Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School last Thursday to compete in the District Interschool Cross Country Carnival. With 17 schools participating and fields of up to 85 students in each race, our students tackled a challenging course with courage and determination.

Well done to all involved! A very tough challenge and all our students represented themselves and our school with distinction.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (REA): This assessment has been taking place this week for students in Years 3 and 5. This standardised online test, developed by CEWA, assesses student understanding of the Religious Education curriculum. Correspondence has been sent home, but parents seeking further information are encouraged to contact Mr Godwin.

HATS AND SUN SMART POLICY: As August begins, students are reminded to wear hats under our "No Hat, No Play" policy. This rule was relaxed during June and July, but with warmer weather approaching, hats are now required during outdoor activities. Please ensure your child's hat is packed in their school bag.

NAPLAN RESULTS: NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 were sent home last week. While NAPLAN provides a snapshot of student achievement, it's just one part of the broader learning journey. We celebrate all the unique gifts and talents our students bring to school each day.

YEAR ONE MJR ASSEMBLY: Sadly, I was at CEWA on Friday and was unable to attend the Year One MJR Assembly. However, I have been told it was a very special presentation, with the students beautifully bringing the MJR spirit to life. They shared examples of how they show Jesus in their daily lives and sang a wonderful rendition of *Let It Shine*. The theme of "100 Ways to Show Love Like Jesus" was evident throughout the assembly. Thank you to Miss Madeley and all the Year One students for their wonderful presentation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Today, our Year Four First Holy Communion candidates enjoyed a special retreat in the Parish Hall. This retreat marks the final stage of their preparation before receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, 9 August, at our 10.30am Mass. This is a significant milestone in our students faith journey, and we wish all of our candidates and their families every blessing as they celebrate this special sacrament together.

CLIMATE SURVEY OPENING: As part of a CEWA System requirement, schools undertake Climate Surveys to gather feedback from all members of the school community and to measure key indicators relating to school effectiveness, wellbeing, culture, and engagement. These surveys help schools identify areas of strength while also highlighting opportunities for growth and improvement.

St Anne's will be participating in this process over the coming weeks. Mr Godwin has sent correspondence home regarding the survey and the opportunity for families to provide valuable feedback. Please keep an eye out for this information, and I strongly encourage all families to participate. Your input is greatly valued and helps us continue to enhance the educational experience for all students.

The survey will be open from Monday 10 August until Friday 28 August.

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.

Have a safe and happy week.

Darrin Croft
PRINCIPAL

School Climate Surveys

Earlier this week information was sent out regarding the School Climate Surveys. Login details for the Online survey will be provided early next week. The survey will help guide ongoing school improvement at St Anne's School. It provides an opportunity for you to share your experiences and perspectives about our school and your child's education. Your feedback is highly valued and plays an important role in helping us continue to grow and improve. Please note, if you would prefer a paper copy, one can be requested from the Front Office.

MJR AT ST ANNES

MJR tip of the week

MJR AND THE EUCHARIST ...



Saint Augustine teaches that what happens to the bread and wine at Mass also happens to us. As the priest consecrates the bread and wine so that they become the Body and Blood of Jesus, so we who participate in that Eucharist receive and become the Body and Blood of Jesus. That is, we become the presence of Jesus in the world.

If we are trying to "Make Jesus Real" in our lives, the Eucharist is the secret ingredient! Jesus lived every one of the values, so we must connect with Jesus if we are going to model ourselves on him. We need to go to training with the greatest coach of all - Jesus himself. Just as Jesus gave his life for us on the cross, so Jesus still gives himself to us in the Eucharist as nourishment, strength and inspiration to live life to the full. The Eucharist is food for the journey of life and love.



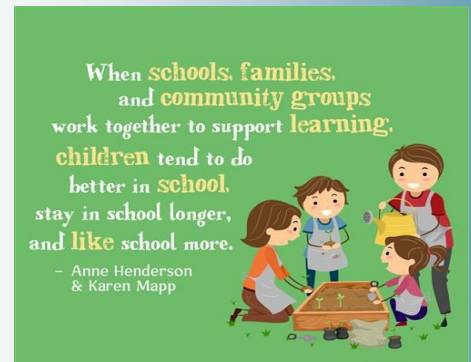
Bucket for Jesus

*A huge thankyou to everyone who supported the Schoolbag Appeal this year.
From the generous donations we were able to contribute 40 bags filled with school supplies,
reading books and toys as well as \$150.
The bags and resources will be distributed to children in need around the world.*



Communion Retreat





Community News

Could Saver Plus help you with your education costs?

For every dollar you save, you'll receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500.

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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Enrolments for the October and summer school holiday programs are now open. Spots are limited and enrolments will close earlier at venues that are fully booked.

Enrol now to secure your child's place!



Learning changes lives

VacSwim Regional enrolment checklist

VacSwim enrolments are now open! Use this checklist to help secure your child's spot quickly in a regional program.

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| <p>Get your WAIVS account ready</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Register for a WA Interim and VacSwim (WAIVS) account. It's essential for online enrolment. ☐ Already have one? Log in to your existing account. <p>Be aware of enrolment limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ One program per child only. This allows your child to enrol in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One October program • One summer program (December/January) ☐ Join the waitlist for additional programs if desired. <p>Choose your program and book early</p> <p>Review program dates to find your preferred option.</p> <p>October programs
(Close: Wednesday 19 August 2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ October program: Wednesday 30 September to Friday 9 October 2026 (8 days) ☐ October short: Monday 5 October to Friday 9 October 2026 (5 days) <p>Summer programs
(Close: Wednesday 14 October 2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Country early start: Saturday 19 December to Wednesday 23 December 2026 (5 days) ☐ January program 1: Tuesday 5 January to Friday 15 January 2027 (9 days) ☐ January short: Monday 11 January to Friday 15 January 2027 (5 days) ☐ January program 2: Monday 18 January to Thursday 28 January 2027 (8 days) | <p>Prepare for costs and concessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Be aware of program and venue fees. ☐ Have an online payment method ready. ☐ Check your eligibility for concession rates on our website. <p>Gather your child's details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Know your child's full name, date of birth and medical information. ☐ Determine their current swimming stage. <p>Find your local venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Use the map on our website to identify your preferred regional Vacswim venue. <p>How to enrol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ The easiest way is to enrol online. ☐ Mail option is available. Complete the form and mail to us by the closing date. <p>Enrol now:
education.wa.edu/vacswim
Need help? Call 9402 6412 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au</p> |
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Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place!