



ST. ANNE'S WRAP!

A PRAYER FOR Father's DAY

Gracious God,
bless fathers and all father
figures with such love and
faithfulness that children
flourish and grow in
uprightness and joy.
Bless those who long to be
fathers and those for whom
this day is difficult.
Amen.



Dates to Remember

TERM THREE

Wednesday 9th September	Reconciliation - 6.00pm
Thursday 10th September	R U OK DAY?
Monday 14th September	Kindy Come and Play Day 1
Tuesday 15th September	School Photos
Friday 18th September	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 22nd September	Spare Parts Puppets Incursion
Tuesday 22nd September	Learning Journey
Thursday 24th September	Year One Class Assembly
Friday 25th September	Last Day of School - Term Three

Principal's Message



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

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

FINAL PETER SELL CUP BRINGS A DECADE OF TRADITION TO A CLOSE

Last Friday, students, staff and families from St Anne's School, Harvey, St Michael's School, Brunswick Junction and St Mary's School, Donnybrook gathered for the final Peter Sell Cup, bringing to a close a special tradition that has united our three school communities for the past nine years.

Established in 2018 following Peter's passing earlier that year, the Peter Sell Cup has served as a meaningful tribute to a principal who dedicated his life to Catholic education and who, over the course of his career, served as Principal of all three schools. Through friendship, healthy competition and shared experiences, the event has strengthened the bonds between the three schools he led and ensured Peter's legacy remained a living part of school life.

A highlight of the afternoon was the shield presentation ceremony to the Sell family. We were honoured to once again welcome Mrs Sell, her children Matthew, Jordan and Janica, together with members of the extended Sell family and friends. Student representatives from St Anne's, St Michael's and St Mary's came together to make a special presentation to the family. As a lasting token of appreciation, the shield was formally presented to them in recognition of Peter Sell's enduring contribution to all three school communities and the lasting impact of his leadership across the schools he served.

The shield bears the inscription:

"Peter Sell Cup 2018-2026"

In honour of a cherished principal whose legacy lives on through friendship, effort and sportsmanship."

We thank the Sell family for sharing this journey with us over the past decade and for allowing us the privilege of honouring Mr Sell's memory through this special event.

MESSAGES AND EVENTS

YEAR 5/6 CAMP: Our Year 5/6 students attended Camp Mornington this week. Despite some challenging weather conditions, students embraced every opportunity and participated enthusiastically in a wide range of outdoor adventure activities. They demonstrated resilience, courage, teamwork and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones, and all students can be proud of their efforts and achievements throughout the week.

A sincere thank you to our dedicated staff for their support and commitment during the camp. Spending several days away from their own families to provide this opportunity for our students is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mr Godwin, Mrs Zarzycki, Mr Letto, Mrs Holland, Miss Lombardi and Mrs Wilson for their generosity, enthusiasm and care of our students.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST: What a wonderful turnout we had for our annual Father's Day Breakfast—it just keeps getting bigger each year! Staff were up bright and early to prepare for our students and their dads, and this year we catered for 300 bacon and egg rolls.

It was a fantastic morning filled with great weather, warm conversations, and a happy atmosphere. It's always special to see our students engaged and having fun around the school with their dads or significant others. These moments help build strong connections between families and our school community.

To all our fathers and father figures, we wish you a Happy Father's Day this Sunday. Thank you for everything you do to support our students and help them grow. Your presence and involvement make a real difference.

FATHERS DAY STALL: A big thank you to our Parents and Friends group for organising this year's Father's Day Stall. The stall was filled with a wonderful selection of gifts, and it was really lovely to see how well it was supported by our students. I am sure our dads will be chuffed with the presents they receive on Sunday morning.

YEAR SIX ASSEMBLY: A huge thank you to our Year Six students, along with Mrs Jubb and Mr Letto, for your wonderful assembly performance. Your final assembly for primary school left a lasting impression. A wonderful and personal story adaption plus a very heartfelt song that had more than one of our parents in tears. Well done to all involved!

COMING UP AT ST ANNE'S

There are some significant events coming up in the last three weeks of school to be mindful of:

Year Three Reconciliation - Good luck to our Year Three students who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 9 September. This will be a special milestone in their faith journey and spiritual growth. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this significant sacrament.

Athletics Carnival - This will be held on Friday, 18th September, and we're looking forward to a fun and active day for all students.

Just a reminder that once again this year, the entire carnival will take place in one day.

Kindy Come and Play Day - We are excited that our first Kindy Come and Play Day will be held on Monday, 14th September. This is a wonderful opportunity for our future Kindy students and their families to visit the school, explore the learning spaces, and enjoy some fun activities together.

School Photos – Tuesday, 15th September. Details and order forms have been sent home.

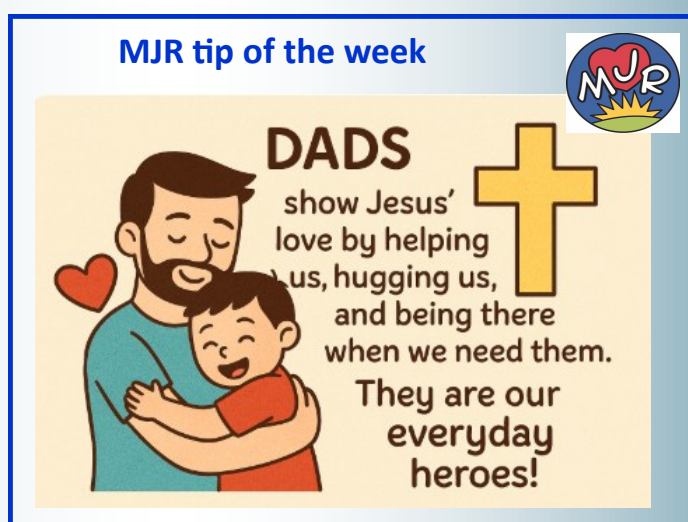
Learning Journey - Our upcoming Learning Journey, which will take place on Tuesday, 22nd September, shortly after school. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their learning, share their achievements, and walk their families through the work they've been doing in class. It's always a proud moment for both students and parents.

More details will be sent home soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 make a difference to others' circumstances—as well as our own.

Have a safe and happy week!

Darrin Croft
PRINCIPAL



ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents/Guardians of ordering procedures.

St Anne's School

Our school photos will be taken on:

Tuesday 15th of September 2026

□ Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student **shootkey**.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your **shootkey** the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is **Tuesday 22nd of September 2026**
Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare order envelopes (green) will be available at the school reception if you prefer to pay with cash.

□ Specialty Group Photos:

- After photo day, a link will be sent to the school for distribution to parents whose child/children is/are in the specialty group photos.

□ Family Photos:

- Envelopes (orange) can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note:

Late orders can be placed via our website www.lateorders.com.au

Individual and Family Photos are not available to view online for Students' Security.

If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's **Shootkey**.



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Happy Father's Day!

This Sunday, we celebrate all the wonderful **dads, grandfathers, stepdads, and father figures** who make a difference in the lives of our children.

Thank you for your love, encouragement, support and all the special moments you share with your children. We hope your day is filled with plenty of smiles, laughter and precious family time.

Wishing all our amazing dads and father figures a very
Happy Father's Day!

The **BUNBURY CATHOLIC DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CHOIR** is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the *Bunbury Catholic Diocesan Liturgical Choir Bishop of Bunbury Scholarship* for 2027–28. A scholarship of \$1500 over a two year period is offered to students from year 7–12 within the Diocese who wish to join the choir and further their musical and choral talents.

Applications close Friday 16th October 2026

Interviews and auditions will take place on Wednesday October 28th 2026

For further information please contact : The Director Bunbury Catholic Diocesan Liturgical Choir
85 Pearce Road
Australind WA 6233
Email : millsmusic@bigpond.com



♥ FRIENDOLOGY FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER ♥

FRIENDSHIP IS... FORGIVENESS

Helping children build kind, strong and healthy friendships

WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?
In Friendshipology, forgiveness is not pretending a problem didn't happen, excusing hurtful behaviour, or allowing someone to keep treating us poorly.

Instead, forgiveness happens after a Friendship Fire has been talked through and resolved. It is the choice to let go of the hurt and move forward positively.

THIS MONTH, STUDENTS ARE LEARNING:

- Everyone makes mistakes.
- No friendship is perfect.
- Friendship problems are a normal part of healthy relationships.
- We can use Friendshipology's Talk-It-Out process to repair Friendship Fires.
- Forgiveness helps friendships grow stronger once a problem has been resolved.

FRIENDOLOGY REMINDER

FRIENDSHIP FIRE
A disagreement, misunderstanding, or hurt feeling that can happen in any friendship.

TALK-IT-OUT
A respectful conversation to solve the problem and repair the friendship.

FORGIVE & FORGET
Choosing not to keep bringing up a resolved problem and moving forward together.

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR HOME

- Try asking your child:
- Have you talked it out?
- Is the Friendship Fire out?
- How are you feeling now?
- What could help you move forward?
- What does forgiveness look like in this situation?

A MESSAGE FOR FAMILIES

"Forgiveness is not saying, 'That was okay.'"

Forgiveness is letting go of hurt once the problem has been addressed, helping children feel lighter, happier, and more confident in their friendships.

September Friendshipology Focus: FORGIVENESS

Friendship grows stronger when we repair, forgive, and move forward together.

WE CONNECT ♥ WE RESPECT ♥ WE INCLUDE ♥ WE EMPOWER

R U OK? DAY

Kind and Strong Friends Ask: R U OK?

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

At St Anne's School, we are recognising **R U OK? Day** by promoting kindness, connection and positive mental health.

WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW (OPTIONAL)
Students are invited to wear something yellow to show their support for mental health and wellbeing.

It can be:

- ✓ Yellow top or shirt
- ✓ Yellow ribbon
- ✓ Yellow hair accessory
- ✓ Yellow socks
- ✓ Yellow hat
- ✓ Yellow wristband
- ✓ Or anything yellow!

NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS Always Welcome!

Students are not required to wear yellow and may attend in full school uniform as usual.

GOLD COIN DONATION (OPTIONAL)
Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation. All funds raised will support mental health and wellbeing initiatives.

A small donation can make a big difference!

At St Anne's we:

- NOTICE** when someone may need support.
- INCLUDE** others and help everyone belong.
- LISTEN** with kindness and empathy.
- ENCOURAGE** one another to seek help from trusted adults.
- BE** Kind and Strong Friends.

NOTICE. CONNECT. CARE.

A small conversation can make a big difference.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL HARVEY
Faith • Courage • Community

Together, we can continue to build a school community where everyone feels valued, supported and connected.

Ask R U OK?

Community News

SWOOPING MAGPIES



DURING BREEDING SEASON

It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.

It is important to stay calm, if you panic or wave your arms around to fend them off, this is more likely to appear as aggressive behaviour and provoke further swooping. You should move away from the area slowly. Keep your head down and try not to turn around to see where the bird is coming from, as this will expose your face and eyes to potential injury if the bird is returning to swoop again.

Some general safety advice includes:

1. Adjust your routine to avoid further incidence until the end of nesting season	2. Take different route - Carry umbrella or similar object (tree branch) above head - do not wave it around
3. Stand still at the first incident, then walk slowly across to the other side of the road or park	4. Do not look up
5. Remain calm and confident - do not panic	6. Wear a broad brimmed hat
7. Avoid the area as much as possible	8. Wear eye protection/sunglasses
9. Dismount from your bike and walk slowly out of the area for a short distance before getting back on the bike.	11. Bird can be more active at a certain time of the day, morning/afternoon, change your routine e.g. go to your washing line or mailbox early morning or at night.
10. Motor bikes should drive at a slower pace or stop at first contact and then proceed slowly.	13. Drive or walk with children
12. At home, try and put temporary shade cloth or a beach umbrella as a barrier.	
14. Prepare yourself & children what to do if swooped - & explain the bird is protecting its nest and babies.	

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, HERE TO HELP!

Dental Health Services (DHS) offers free general dental care for kids at the School Dental Service (SDS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday and includes check-ups, fillings, x-rays and fissure sealants.

We can also help with any urgent dental problems, like sore teeth, lost fillings, or infections, even if you are currently not enrolled. Simply contact your nearest SDS Dental Therapy Centre for advice.

If you would like to enrol your kids, or if they have an urgent dental problem, you can find your nearest centre on our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code



May Gibbs Craft Competition

Group 1: Adults
and High Schoolers
Group 2: Pre and
Primary Schoolers

Make any art or
craft item with a
May Gibbs theme



Competition opens
21 August

Competition closes
16 September

Prizes given
18 September



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HRCC HARVEY RECREATION
& CULTURAL CENTRE

SKATE NIGHT

Friday 18 September | 5pm - 7pm

- ★ \$9.00 per person - bookings essential!
- ★ Games, activities, music and prizes to be won
- ★ Borrow our skates or BYO
- ★ FREE sausage roll with every ticket

Scan to
buy tickets or
purchase direct
from HRCC
Phone - 9729 3311



Pre Primary
to Year 7

Dress up in Under The Sea
theme for a chance to win!

LESCHENAULT
LEISURE CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years
- 8:00am to 5:30pm weekdays
- \$95 per day, per child
- Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families



SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION
OR TO REGISTER



Swimming, dress up days,
minute-to-win-it games, puppet show, science
spectacular, mini olympics, time travel day and
PJ Dance party!