

## Oh What A Night!

There is something special about stepping onto a stage. From the moment the curtain opens, and the lights brighten, the preparation comes together.

Performing on stage can be a mixture of excitement and fear. Nerves race through the body, hearts beat faster, hands tremble, and countless thoughts compete for attention. Dr Brené Brown speaks about having courage and embracing vulnerability. That growth, connection and achievement, require stepping into the uncomfortable.

Beyond the applause, performing on stage teaches valuable lessons. It builds confidence, resilience, and discipline. It encourages individuals to step beyond their comfort zones and trust in their abilities. Mistakes become opportunities for growth and learning, a reminder that perfection is less important than having a go, taking a risk and leaping into new experiences.

On Monday night the stage was more than a platform. It was a place where comfort zones were stretched and stars were made. Robin Hood and the Tights of Justice was not simply a performance, it was the chance for our students (and staff) to be involved in something different to the everyday and to shine.

And shine, they did! Congratulations to every performer, you couldn't make us any prouder. To everyone involved in the performance from start to finish, our thanks, it wouldn't have happened without you. In particular, Ms Maria Buttifant, your infectious passion and commitment was the driving force behind the success of the night, our gratitude is abundant!

### **New Attendance Regulations**

MACS have recently launched new requirements as part of our Attendance Policy. There are many new practices which will be gradually rolled out.

Two effectively immediately are:

***Students arriving after 9.00am (roll is taken at 9.00am, so even 9.05am) must be signed in at the office by an adult. While this may seem over the top and inconvenient, it is best practice and ensures all students are correctly accounted for.***

***Any adult entering the school, for whatever reason or length of time, must be signed in at the office and have a WWCC. If you are yet to provide your WWCC details, please do so asap.***

Thank you in advance for your support and compliance in keeping all our students safe.

# St Anthony's news



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## **Semester One Reports and Learning Conversations**

Your child's Semester One report, heading to you on Monday 22 June, and learning conversation on Tuesday 23 June is an opportunity to celebrate academic growth, recognising progress, not just achievement. Every new skill learned, challenge overcome, and goal reached represents dedication, perseverance, and a willingness to keep learning. A reminder that learning is a journey worth celebrating at every stage.

Don't forget yours!

## **Last Day of Term Two**

At 12.30pm we will assemble outside to commission our Fire Carriers, before finishing at 1.00pm. All welcome.

## **Alphington Community Battery Launch**

Saturday 27 June 10.30-1.00pm Alphington Farmers Market, 2 Wingrove Street Alphington

We will have a marquee at the launch, hosting an activity. If you are around we would love for you to pop in and say hi!

## **First Day of Term Three**

Our first day back will be spent celebrating our Feast Day, which was on 13 June. Students will be involved in a range of fun activities in their classes and vertical groups. Lunch will be provided. Casual clothes including a hat and runners can be worn.

At 2.45pm there will be a liturgy and assembly in the MacKillop Room, all are invited to attend the liturgy and assembly.

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# 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR—Terms 2 & 3

Term 2		
Date	Time	Activity
Friday 19 June		Dads Night Out— <b>POSTPONED</b>
Monday 22 June	9.00- 11.00am	VU Pop Up Play Session
Monday 22 June	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Tuesday 23 June		Learning Conversations
Friday 26 June	12.30	Fire Carriers Commissioning All welcome to attend
Friday 26 June	1pm	Term 2 ends



**LAST DAY OF TERM 2  
FRIDAY, 26 JUNE  
1PM FINISH**

## 2026 SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

A reminder to families that if you pay your school fees by termly instalments, or if you are yet to make a payment— **payment is now due by the end of this term, Friday 26th June.**

Please note payments can be paid via EFT, BPay or Credit Card.

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Term 3		
Date	Time	Activity
Monday 13 July		Term 3 begins
Monday 13 July	2.45pm	Feast Day celebration Liturgy & Assembly-all welcome
Monday 20 July	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Tuesday 21 July	9.30am	Open Morning
Tuesday 21 July	7.30pm	School Advisory Council
Wednesday 22 July	9.30am- 10.30am	Kinder Interactive Session— Literacy
Tuesday 28 July	6.30pm	Confirmation Formation Evening-Grade 6
Sunday 2 August	10.30am	Confirmation Commitment Mass-Grade 6
Tuesday 4 August	9.30am- 10.30am	Kinder Interactive Session— Numeracy
Friday 7 August	9.15am	Feast of Mary of the Cross Mass - All welcome
Monday 10 August		School Closure Day— staff PD focus on RE
Wednesday 12 August	9.30am	Open Morning
Friday 14 August	9.15am	Feast of the Assumption Mass—All welcome
Saturday 15 August	3pm	Sacrament of Confirmation at St Anthony's -Grade 6
Tuesday 18 August	7.30pm	School Advisory Council
Thursday 20 August	9.30am- 10.30am	Kinder Interactive Session— Science
Monday 24 August	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Mon-Fri 24-28 August		Book Week
Tuesday 1 September	9.30am- 10.30am	Kinder Interactive Session— Arts
Friday 4 September		Father's Day Breakfast & Classroom visit
Friday 4 September		Father's Day Stall
Monday 14 September	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Tuesday 15 September	7.30pm	School Advisory Council
Friday 18 September	1pm	Term 3 ends

# 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR—Term 4

Term 4		
Date	Time	Activity
Monday 5 October		School Closure Day—Staff Wellbeing PL with Head Space
Tuesday 6 October	8.50am	Term 4 begins for students
Monday 12 October	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Tuesday 20 October	7.30pm	School Advisory Council
Monday 2 November		School Closure Day—Report Writing
Tuesday 3 November		Melbourne Cup Day
Monday 16 November	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Tuesday 24 November	7.30pm	School Advisory Council
Sunday 6 December	2.30pm	Combined Parish Carols including school choirs
Monday 7 December	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Tuesday 8 December	6pm	Gratitude Mass and carols
Tuesday 15 December		Step Into 2027
Tuesday 15 December	1pm	Term 4 ends

## St Anthony's Primary Alphington



**2026 Open Mornings**  
9.30am - 10.30am

- TUE 3 FEBRUARY
- MON 27 APRIL
- TUE 21 JULY
- WED 4 MARCH
- TUE 12 MAY
- WED 12 AUG
- MON 23 MARCH
- THUR 4 JUNE

Or book a personal tour with the Principal via our website

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## St Anthony's Primary Alphington

### TERM 3 KINDER INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY  
Literacy

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST  
Numeracy

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST  
Science

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER  
Arts

**9:30AM - 10:30AM**

Register online at [www.saalphington.catholic.edu.au](http://www.saalphington.catholic.edu.au)



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## VICTORIA UNI 2026 POP UP PLAY SESSIONS



**Venue: St Anthony's Primary School**

**Dates: 27 April 4 May 18 May  
1 June 22 June**

**Time: 9.00am - 11.00am**

VU early-childhood pre-service teachers and their mentor are trained in the theory and practice of Playwork and will help to facilitate play by providing a variety of items for children to explore, create and engage with.  
Ages 2 - 6 year olds

Register online  
[www.saalphington.catholic.edu.au](http://www.saalphington.catholic.edu.au)

## 3/4 MW School Concert

On the day of the school concert I was at my home playing roblox. The game I was playing on roblox was called 'Grow a garden 2'. I played it and got a good seed. The dragon's breath seed is the best seed in the game. After that, I had dinner which was fried chicken and fries for dinner which I ate happily because the concert was tonight.

Then I got ready for the concert so I had to put on my costume which was a top with blue stripes and it was a bit old, my regular pants and an old brown vest.

When we got there we waited for the opening song 'Funky Town'.

Then the 1/2s came on. They were the forest dwellers. Their songs were 'Happy' and 'Cant stop the feeling'.

The 3/4s were towns folks aka me. We did 'I'm still standing' and 'I'll be there for you'.

Then the preps who were forest animals sang 'Bare necessities' and 'Party in the forest'.

Then it was the 5/6s. They were knights. They did 'TNT' and 'Eye of the tiger'.

By the way, everyone clapped at the end of each song. Then we did 'The final countdown'. And that's the concert! It was really fun.

By Jacques

On the 15th of June 2026 at 7pm, St Anthony's had their school concert of 'Robin Hood and the Tights of Justice' at Darebin Arts Centre in Preston.

At about 5pm I got dressed for the concert. Then I went in my red Tesla to Darebin Arts Centre.

Before the concert started I went to Mcdonald's for dinner. I got the world cup meal with 10 chicken nuggets, a small chocolate thickshake and a large chips. I enjoyed my food.

Then we went to Darebin Arts Centre. After that we came inside and Ms Bennett took the school kids through a secret door that leads to the changing room. Then the show started.

Edie and Aiden told the crowd some rules, then the first song started. It was 'Funky Town' and everyone did their dance great.

Then the 1/2s did their songs. They were the forest dwellers. Their songs were 'Happy' and 'Can't Stop the Feeling'.

Then 3/4 were doing our songs. I was in 3/4 so I am doing it now. We were the towns folk of Nottingham. We did 'I'm Still standing' and 'I'll be there for you'. We did great. Then 4/5 did their songs. They were Robin's band. Their songs were 'We will rock you' and 'Footloose'.

Then the preps went. They were the forest animals. Their songs were 'Bare Necessities' and 'Party in the Forest'. They did great.

Then it was 5/6. They were the sheriff's mob. Their songs were 'TNT' and 'Eye of the Tiger'. They did great.

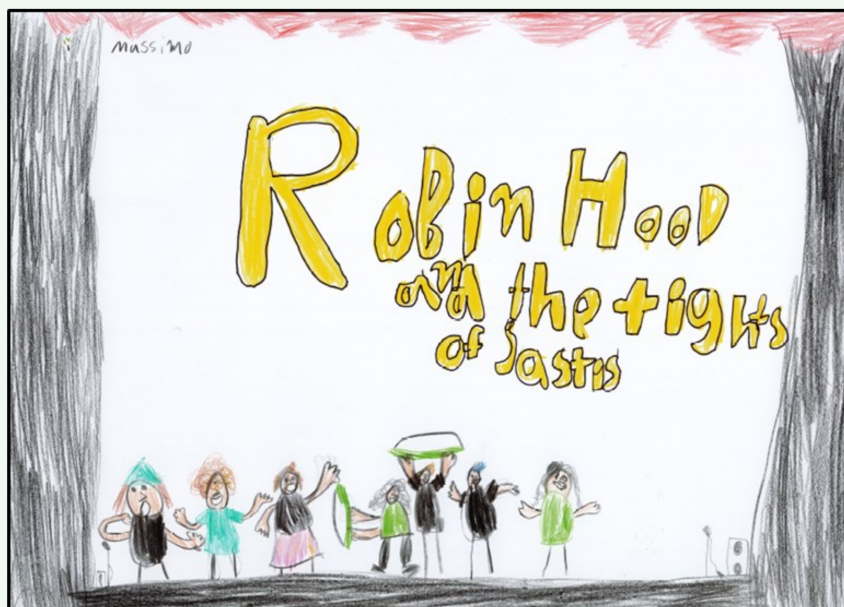
Then the whole school did 'The Final Countdown'. We did great! I had a really good time. Then I went home and went to bed.

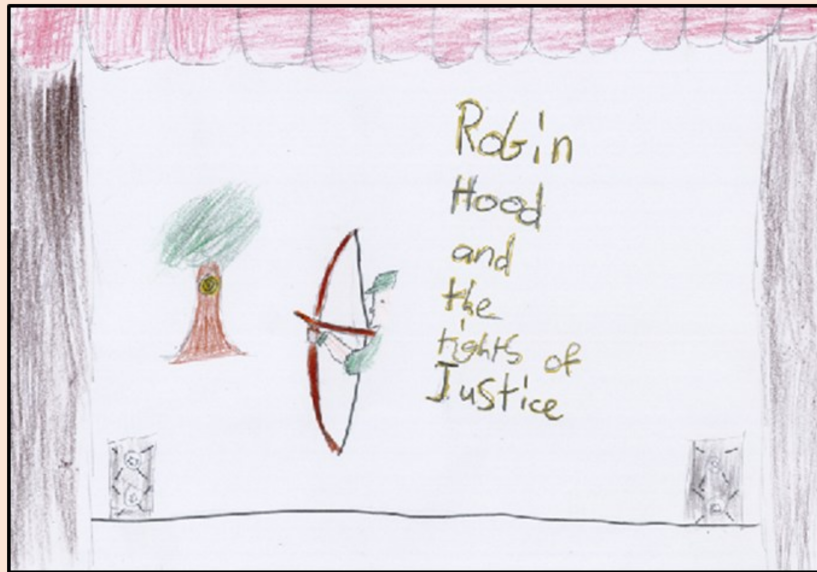
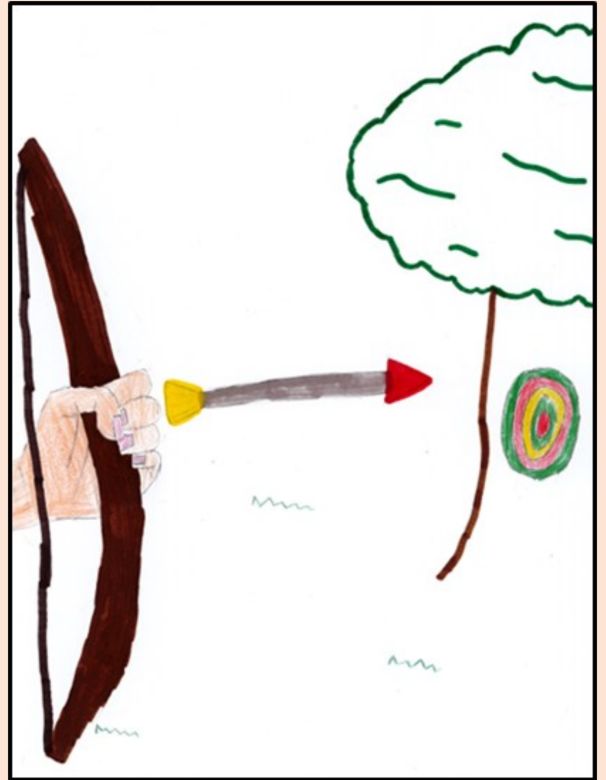
The end.

By Ryker



# Robin Hood & the Tights of Justice





## REMINDER!!

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR **CONCERT USB**—ORDERS DUE MONDAY!  
ORDERING DETAILS ON THE ENVELOPE SENT HOME YESTERDAY



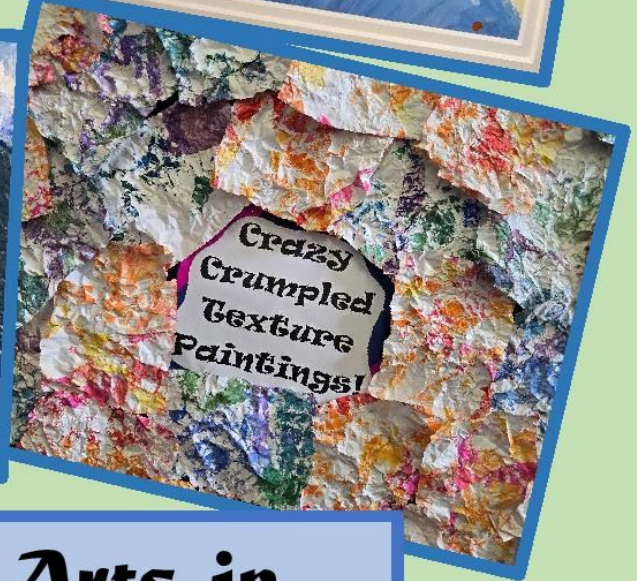
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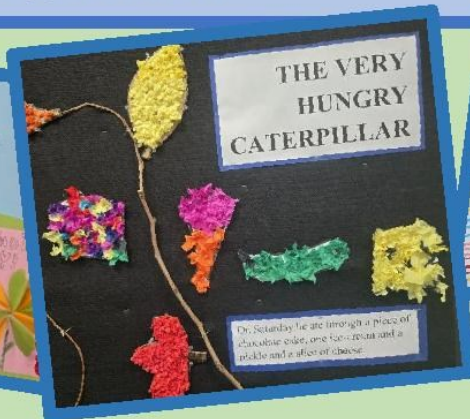


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**Visual Arts in  
Term 2  
Learning all about  
Texture!**





## GROWING GREAT KIDS!

One week to go before holidays! This will be such a wonderful opportunity for our students (and teachers and carers!) to have a rest and reset before returning in Term 3. During the winter holidays, technology becomes an even bigger part of our lives with rainy, cold days inside. Rules and restrictions around online games, movies and time spent on different devices can be difficult to navigate. It is so important that we teach our students to be safe in online environments, just like we do in real life environments, and it is important to access safe and trusted sources to help us.

The [eSafety Commissioner parents tab](#) provides the information we need to help young people and their families. It directs you to where to get help when something goes wrong, how to set up family tech agreements, how to use parental controls, guidance for age related questions and so much more. While there are resources for students as well, this tab is specific to parents as it covers some topics your children may not be ready for, and gives you all the information you need for the age and stage that they are. There are free webinars available, fact sheets and information covering gaming, social media, age related guidelines and more. So I encourage you to visit the eSafety commissioner website, have a look around, bookmark the page for future reference and sign up for their newsletter so that you can keep up-to-date with how to keep your children safe online.



### More topics and resources



[Gaming guide for families](#)



[Playing games with others](#)



[Screen time](#)



[Hard-to-have conversations](#)



[Are they old enough?](#)



[Privacy and your child](#)



[Mighty Heroes online safety adventure](#)



[Swoosh and Glide picture book and song](#)



# MACSEYE OSH CLUB—WINTER WONDERLAND

Bookings are still open for our own St Anthony's school holiday program. Don't leave it to the last minute to book as some days have been very popular and numbers will be capped.

Details are below including what's on and how to book.

Program

Arrive by 8.30am for excursions and 9.30am for on-site experiences

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### WEEK 1

TUESDAY 30 JUNE	WEDNESDAY 1 JULY	THURSDAY 2 JULY
 <b>Frozen fizz creations</b> A sparkling day of hands-on fun! Children will make snow slime, create fizzy bath bombs, and enjoy plenty of time choosing their favourite holiday activities. FEE: \$89.50 AFTER MAX CCS*: \$8.95	 <b>Cosy creations</b> A crafty winter day full of creativity! Children will design winter bookmarks and design their own beanies to stay warm, stylish, and ready for adventure. FEE: \$94.50 AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.45	 <b>Winter world cup</b> Get ready for frosty competition! Children will play Pin the Nose on the Snowman, Snowball Dodgeball, then join our exciting Soccer World Cup challenge to compete for winter glory. FEE: \$99.50 AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.95

### WEEK 2

TUESDAY 7 JULY	WEDNESDAY 8 JULY	THURSDAY 9 JULY
 <b>Winter warmers</b> A cosy day of movement and treats! Children will tackle a Winter Warm-Up Circuit, then enjoy our Hot Chocolate Shop workshop and take home their own delicious kit. FEE: \$114.50 AFTER MAX CCS*: \$11.45	 <b>Arctic art lab</b> A chilly day of creative fun! Children will craft sparkly snowflakes and sew adorable penguin plushies, bringing their frosty little friends to life. FEE: \$94.50 AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.45	 <b>Snow globe magic</b> A magical day of winter creativity! Children will make salt snowflake paintings and decorate their own snow globes to take home a frosty keepsake. FEE: \$89.50 AFTER MAX CCS*: \$8.95

## How to Book

### Step 1: Check if your child is enrolled at this school

- If your child attends OSHC at the school hosting the holiday program, go straight to Step 3 to start booking.
- If your child attends OSHC at a different school or does not attend OSHC, go to Step 2 and complete the enrolment form. This includes children attending MACSEYE OSHC at other schools.

### Step 2: Complete the enrolment form by 19 June

- Scan or click the QR Code and complete the enrolment form.
- Once your enrolment is confirmed, we will email you a unique link to download the Xplor Home App.



### Step 3: Book your days

- Book holiday program days via the Xplor Home App.

### Important

- New enrolments must be submitted by 19 June.
- Walk-ins cannot be accepted.
- The enrolment process must be completed before your child attends the program. This includes ensuring all medical and supporting documents have been provided.

### Child Care Subsidy

MACSEYE's holiday program is approved for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), allowing eligible families to reduce their out-of-pocket expenses. To check your eligibility for CCS, visit the Services Australia website or login to your MyGov account.

### Cancellation policy

Minimum of 7 days' notice is required for booking cancellations.

Normal fees apply for cancellations outside the minimum notice period and the booking will be recorded as an absence.

CCS will be applied to the absence, and the gap fee will still be payable.



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### Contact Us

For help with enrolments and bookings, get in touch with our team:

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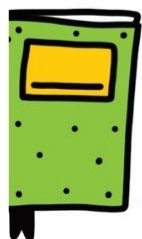
# RECENTLY IN PREP BG!



## WHAT WE LOVED ABOUT THE SCHOOL

### CONCERT:

- Ronnie:** the TNT dance
- Matteo:** the teachers dancing
- Eva:** the teachers dance was so funny
- Lucas:** our class dancing
- Dion:** watching the 5/6's dance
- Harriet:** my cousins came to watch me
- Marcus:** my crazy dancing
- Marina:** bowing at the end of the show





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# Twilight Discovery Tour

Thursday July 16  
5:00–7:30pm

SECURE  
YOUR PLACE  
TODAY



SCAN OR CLICK CODE

Accepting Enrolments for 2028. Applications Close 14 August.

**\*\* LIMITED NUMBER OF 2027 ENROLMENT SPACES REMAIN! \*\***

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All students attending St Anthony's Primary School have the right to feel safe. The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school.