

Midway through the term, it's a good time to pause, check in and remember to look after each other. A kind smile, a helping hand or simply asking "Are you okay?" can make a big difference. As the cold weather continues, remember to dress warmly, stay hydrated and take care of your wellbeing. If you're feeling unwell, please rest and stay home until you're well enough to return to school. By looking after ourselves and each other, we help keep our school community healthy, happy and ready to learn. Let's continue to be patient, kind and supportive of one another as we learn and grow through the rest of the term.

Tania Benett

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nick, Lauren and Harvey on the arrival of *Cooper*. *May your adventures as a family of four be filled with loving chaos, boundless energy and endless belly laughs!*

ONGOING REMINDER New Attendance Regulations

MACS has 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 when students are onsite, 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.

Confirmation

This Saturday the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by our Year 6 students. We congratulate them and keep them in our prayers as they embark on this next stage in their faith journey.

God our Father, we thank you for our candidates preparing for Confirmation. Send your Holy Spirit to give them wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, and wonder and awe in your presence. Guide them to grow as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Book Week

The Book Week dress up parade will be on Monday, 24 August at 9am. Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book and join in the parade. Families are welcome to come along to watch.

There is a family activity planned on Friday, 28 August at 2.30pm. We invite mum, dads, grandparents,

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aunts, uncles or any significant people to come along to participate in a book week activity in the classroom with students.

There are other activities included over the week - please see the flyer down below.

September Holiday Program

Our Holiday Program will again run on the following dates: 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 Sept and 1 October. More information to follow shortly.

Supporting Our Staff While Planning For The Future

Currently, all Catholic schools are working through planning and budgeting activities for 2027 under strict guidelines from MACS, to ensure we are well placed to support our staff, students and school communities in the coming year. This includes looking at how we can accommodate the changes likely to flow from a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with school staff. We recognise the significant financial pressures many households are facing, and we are making a conscious effort to ensure these costs are not passed on through significant fee increases. We will continue to keep our parent community informed throughout this process. As always, our focus remains on maintaining strong school communities and continuing to deliver a high-quality Catholic education for every student.

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2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3		
Date	Time	Activity
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
Monday 24 August	9am	Book Week Dress Up Parade All welcome
Friday 28 August	2.30pm	Book Week Family Activity All welcome
Sunday 30 August		Yoga Fundraiser
Tuesday 1 September	9.30am-10.30am	Kinder Interactive Session– Arts
Friday 4 September	8.00am-9.15am	Father's Day Breakfast & Classroom visit
Friday 4 September		Father's Day Stall
Friday 11 September		Dad's Night Out Details to come
Monday 14 September	7.30pm	Parents & Friends meeting
Tuesday 15 September	7.30pm	School Advisory Council
Thursday 17 September		School Disco
Friday 18 September	1pm	Term 3 ends

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
Saturday 17 October		School Trivia Night
Tuesday 20 October	7.30pm	School Advisory Council
Sat-Sun 24-25 October		Working Bee Weekend
Monday 2 November		School Closure Day—Report Writing
Tuesday 3 November		Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 6 November		Colour Run fundraiser
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

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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

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national science week 2026



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National Science Week 2026 takes place all across Australia from 15 - 23 August. This term our school's Inquiry through line is related to Biological Science. Each year level will be exploring and investigating a question with a specific focus on Science. Some of the big ideas covered during these units include living and non living things, life cycles, adaptation and ecosystems.

"During Science week students will participate in a STEM incursion titled Engineers Without Borders".

If you are interested in conducting some science experiments at home, visit <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/diy-science/>.

Kind regards
Rosanna Romeo
Pedagogy and Curriculum Leader



**Dress Up Parade Monday 24
August 9am**

Book Detective Activity

State Library Online Session

Author Andy Griffiths Visit

Meerkat Productions Performance

Dear Broccoli

Family Activity Friday 28 August 2.30pm



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

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22-28 August 2026



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GROWING GREAT KIDS!

At St Anthony's, our Social and Emotional Learning aims to cover the many and varied aspects of the social development of our students. We often speak about Mary MacKillop, who was known to say that if we see a need, we should do something about it. Next week, we will be involved in ***Bullying No Way!*** week, a national week of action that focuses on the important role that school, family and community play in helping young people feel accepted, respected and a sense of belonging. As part of this important work, the students from Prep to Year Six will be involved in a range of online sessions run by [Kids Helpline](#) and [eSafety](#) aimed at reducing bullying.

Bullying is not just being unkind, it is targeted and repeated and there is often an imbalance of power involved. We will equip our students with the skills to recognise bullying, and to stand up and be an active bystander. This includes teaching them how to respond in different spaces, both real life and online, and giving them the vocabulary and skills to support their peers. It also includes making sure they know when to get help and where they can get help. Open conversations at home can be a powerful way to let your children know that they have a safe space to share no matter what is going on. Modelling inclusive behaviour and letting them see that the adults in their lives will stand up for what they believe in can give them the courage to stand up when the time arises.

Responses to bullying are important, but even more important are the skills needed to reduce it before it begins. Celebrating difference, challenging stereotypes and creating positive social relationships can help students navigate their world respectfully. This takes time and requires the opportunity to practise these skills, which is why we are so passionate about integrating Social and Emotional Learning across the school day in everything we do, not just in our Respectful Relationships lessons. If we as a community keep inclusivity and compassion at the heart of all our interactions, imagine the impact we can make.

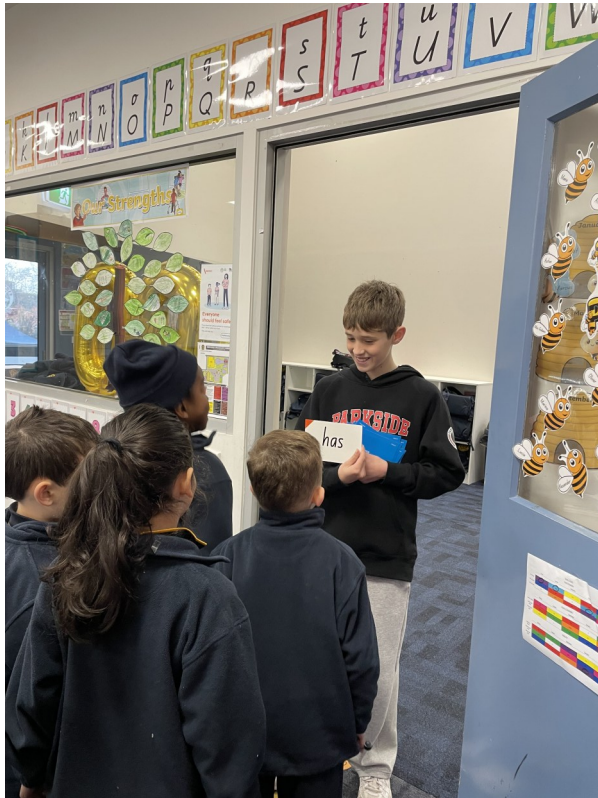


Principal for the Day—Mr Churchill

On Tuesday, the 12th of August, I was Principal for the Day. First, I went and helped the Preps for two hours. After that, I had recess. Next, I went around the school and did a tally for the school disco. Then, I went out for lunch with my friends at Rooster Bar, and it was so good! We got back just in time for the rest of lunchtime.

Before today, I thought the principal went out for lunch every day, sat in their office all day, and just answered emails. However, I learned that they actually don't ever go out for lunch, and they don't just sit in their office doing emails all day.

Mr Churchill



Spring Festival

School Holiday Program

21 Sept - 2 Oct

September school holiday fun is coming!

Get ready for two weeks of fun, adventure and creativity with the MACSEYE Holiday Program.

From exciting excursions and sports to creative activities, STEM challenges and special experiences, there's something for everyone!

Not enrolled with MACSEYE yet?

Enrol now so you're ready to book when Holiday Program bookings open.

Stay tuned for more details!

Coming soon!



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Due to the popularity of our Gozlemes, we have added an additional flavour this term - Herbed Chicken!

We have also added a Croissant with Ham & Cheese and Pancakes with Strawberries, Blueberries & Honey to our main course .



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Order until 8:30am on the day!

2 Course Lunch Pack from \$6.45!

Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

Main Course Menu

BAKERY - All items freshly baked this morning!

	2 Course	3 Course
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (M)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$9.15
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$10.15
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65

PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA /

PASTIES - SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE!

Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Margherita Pizza TWIST (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$9.95	\$12.65
Margherita PITA Pizza (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Pepperoni Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Vegetable Pastie with Tomato Sauce (H, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Herbed Chicken Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Lamb & Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme (V)	\$13.45	\$16.15

SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) - Soy Sauce (GF) Provided

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$12.45	\$15.15

RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) - (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)

Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15

SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / CROISSANTS / PANCAKES

Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$10.15
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Croissant with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.65
Pancakes with Strawberries, Blueberries & Honey	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Cheese & Salad Roll (M)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$14.20
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Mexi Style WRAP w. Chicken, Salsa, Cheese, Salad, Corn Chips (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45

SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS

Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Tortellini Pasta Salad (M) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15

GF SANDWICHES

GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65

Snack/Drink Menu

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	+\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Combo	+\$1.00
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
Whole Fruit - Apple	Included
Whole Fruit - Banana	Included
Whole Fruit - Mandarin	Included
SPC Diced Peaches in Juice	Included
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included

BAKERY - SWEET

ANZAC Biscuit	Included
Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cornflake Cookie	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
"Not Cross" Bun	Included
Blueberry Muffin	+\$1.00
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+\$1.00
Passionfruit Melting Moment Biscuit	+\$1.00
Yo Yo Biscuit	+\$1.00

SUSHI

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+\$1.00
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POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS / VEGE CRACKERS / LEGUMES / DRIED FRUIT

Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
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Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included
Salt & Vinegar Vegie Crackers (GF/DF/Vg)	Included
Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"	+\$1.00

DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS

Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	+\$1.00
Mango Chutney with Vegie Chips (GF, Vg)	+\$1.00

YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS

Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple Crumble	+\$1.00

DRINKS

Apple Juice	Included
Blackcurrant & Apple Juice	Included
Orange Juice	Included
Chocolate Milk	Included
Strawberry Milk	Included
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DRAMA CLASSES

Anne has been a therapeutic theatre maker for more than 13 years, collaborating with young actors to write performances based on personal narratives. As a drama teacher, Anne allows children the ability to tap into their imagination, and express it through play. There is no expectation for them to "perform". Simply, to explore and enjoy the process. These classes aim to build students' confidence, enhance their imagination and encourage creative expression. While also developing skills such as problem-solving, adaptability, collaboration and emotional intelligence.



Location St Anthony's Primary School Alphington

Wednesday 4.30 - 5.30 for 9 -12 year old

Thursday 4.00 - 5.00 for 6 - 8 year old

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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.



Register using QR
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Come 'n' Try Cricket (indoor program)

Our Indoor Cricket Blasters Program is back this August! Free and open to all children aged 4 - 10. A warm and dry indoor cricket skills format for children to play game-based activities keep active, have fun and learn about cricket.

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SESSIONS:

**August 16th, 23rd and 30th and
September 13th**



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- **NACC** is your local community cricket club with cricket programs available to all kids, men and women of all ages
- Kindergarten and school kids (aged 5-10) - join our **Woolworths Cricket Blasters Program** - **indoor program, August 2026**, Summer program commencing 11 Oct Sundays 9-10am
- School-aged kids (7+) join one of **junior cricket** teams, starting at u9s through to u18s, as well as a girls-only midweek cricket team.
- For adults we would love to have new players across all of our formats:
 - **Senior mens** teams playing Saturday afternoons and a Sunday Turf Team
 - **Veteran mens** teams for over 40s and over 50s - fortnightly on Sundays (6-7 games in the season)
 - **Womens teams** - fortnightly on Sundays (6-7 games in the season)
 - **Junior development** (14+) teams through senior men/womens teams on Sat/Sun

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND REGISTRATIONS

- Registrations will open 1 July 2026 at here (mid-August for Summer Blasters): <https://tinyurl.com/NACCRgo>
- Or fill out the Expression of Interest form (by scanning the QR code) and we will be in touch

CONTACT US / MORE INFO

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