

# Tunstall Square Kindergarten Newsletter

A very warm welcome to all our new families joining us in 2025 and for those returning to TSK.

For many of you, your child's first year of kindergarten will mark a significant milestone in your lives. It can be exciting, anxious and fun all at once. We are ready to offer many experiences that will allow your child to grow and develop.

### IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Monday 3rd March Manningham Libraries visit Kookaburra Shrove Tuesday Tuesday 4th March Tuesday 4th March Manningham Libraries visit Possums Thursday 6th March Bunnings Incursion Kookaburras Friday 7th March **Bunnings Incurstion Possums** Monday 10th March Labour Day No Kinder Tuesday 11th March Responsible Pet Education Wombats Group Wednesday 12th March Responsible Pet Education Wallabies Group Monday 17th March St Patrick's Day Monday 17th March Dentist visit "Little Chompers" Kookaburras Group Monday 17th March Dentist visit "Little Chompers" Wallabies Group Tuesday 18th March Dentist visit "Little Chompers" Possums Group

Tuesday 18th March Dentist visit "Little Chompers" Wombats Group
Saturday 22nd March Earth Hour Day
Monday 24th March Rhythm Fun Wallabies Group
Tuesday 25th March Rhythm Fun Wombats Group

Monday 31st March Tuesday1st April

Friday 4th April

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### **2025 Committee Members**

This Year in our committee we have some past members from last year and some new ones. Without the volunteer of the committee, and the help of the kinder staff, the kinder would be unable to run.

We greatly appreciate their time and effort they put into the kinder. Here are some of your 2025 committee members.



Hi families, I'm Allira - your Committee President for 2025. On behalf of the Committee I would like to welcome all TSK families to the 2025 preschool year. The Committee is made up of volunteer parents who assist with the operation of the Pre-school alongside TSK's amazing staff, who contribute to making TSK such a wonderful place for our children to grow and develop.

My husband (Jason) and I have two daughters - Aria, in 4yo kindergarten this year (Wombats room), and Jayda, who is two years old. We live locally in Donvale and have attended TSK since mid-2024, when we moved into the area. I work part-time as an Engineering Manager and am really excited to be a part of the kindergarten community.

The teaching staff have developed a wonderful curriculum and with the children settling into their full days, I'm sure they will make pre-school a fun place to be.

I look forward to meeting you all at our upcoming events.

- Allira

#### Hi Everyone

We are Daniel and Nadia Lucev. Daniel is your Vice President this year and I am in charge of the Newsletter.

We were also on the committee last year. I was in charge of newsletter and Daniel was Garden and Maintenance.

Daniel works for Coca-Cola as a Space Planning Manager and I am a self-employed hairdresser working part time. We have two daughters, Ava who is 4 and in Wombats this year and Mia who is 2.

Looking forward to seeing you all around this year.





Hi everyone, I'm Elizabeth and I have volunteered to be the Secretary of the Tunstall Square Kinder Committee for 2025. My son Edward is in the three-year-old Kookaburra class and loves his time at kindergarten. Edward also has twin brothers who have started Prep. This is our first year at TSK and we look forward to a fun year ahead.

Hello, my name is Daniel and I'm a proud dad of three children; two of whom attend TSK, Zac in the Wombats class and Gizelle in the Kookaburra's. This year, I'm excited to join the TSK committee as a garden and maintenance volunteer. As a family, we love all things adventure; spending time outdoors, playing sports, trips to the beach and supporting our AFL team, the mighty Bombers!





Ruchi Gupta has joined our 2025 committee as a policy officer. Ruchi's daughter, Sana, has been part of the TSK family since last year and absolutely loves it here. Ruchi too, loves being a part of the team and can often be seen volunteering for the bush kinder excursions and was part of last year's Diwali celebration in the 3-year kinder room.

In addition to little Sana, Ruchi and her husband also have an 8-year son and have been a grateful beneficiary of the ECEC sector since 2017.

#### Hi everyone,

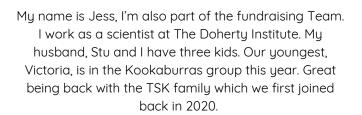
I'm Jen the Community Liason Officer on the TSK committee. Our son Luca is in 4 year old kinder in the Wombats room and his sister Amelia just turned 1. I am a postpartum doula and nutritionist. We hope everyone has a great 2025!





Hi Everyone in Aggie, part of the Fundraising Team on the committee.

I'm a mother of 3 beautiful girls - Gianna, Hazel and Margot. I love cooking and have a passion for wines, with years of experience as a sommelier. I enjoy spending time with my daughters playing puzzles, board games and painting at home.





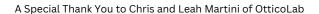


Please be aware that a late collection fee will apply if your child is not collected by the designated time at the end of the session.

We kindly ask that all families make every effort to collect their child on time to avoid these charges. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring that our service runs smoothly.







The Committee of Management recently had the pleasure of visiting Chris and Leah Martini, owners of OtticoLab, to express our heartfelt gratitude for their generous contribution to our kindergarten. Chris and Leah donated their time and resources, providing us with professional photography and videography to update our website, giving it a modern, fresh look. To show our appreciation, we presented them with a meal voucher and a hamper.

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We are so grateful to Chris and Leah for their outstanding support!



Our vision for St Anne's is to be inspired by the Gospel to live meaningful lives that shape and transform our world

#### PREP ENROLMENTS AVAILABLE FOR 2026

2026 Prep enrolments for children who turn 5 years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 are now open at St Anne's Primary School, Park Orchards and close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 unless places are still available.

For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.saparkorchards.catholic.edu.au/">http://www.saparkorchards.catholic.edu.au/</a> or call our School office for a tour of the school on 9876-1533.

#### School Tour Dates 2025

If these dates do not suit an individual tour and time can be organised by phoning the school office or completing a booking a tour form on our website

Tours from 9.15 am – 10.30 am on the following dates:

Tuesday 18 February Wednesday 26 February Thursday 6 March Wednesday 12 March Tuesday 25 March Wednesday 26 March Wednesday 16 April Tuesday 22 April Wednesday 30 April





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## Now is the time to book a school tour for children starting prep in 2026!

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll make, and booking a school tour is the best way to ensure the perfect fit. Every child is unique, with different learning styles, interests, and needs, so it's essential to find an environment where they will thrive. A school tour gives you the opportunity to see the facilities, meet the teachers, and get a feel for the school's culture and values. It also allows you to ask questions and picture how your child would fit into the community. Taking the time to visit schools will help you make a confident, informed decision that suits your child and your family.

Terms 1& 2	Book a tour with your local schools
Term 2	22nd April Enrolment Applications Open Submit your application to your preferred school
Term 3	25th July Enrolment Applications Due







