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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
Tuesday 4th March	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 4th March	Manningham Libraries visit Possums
Thursday 6th March	Bunnings Incursion Kookaburras
Friday 7th March	Bunnings Incursion 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	Librarian Visit from The Pines Wallabies Group
Tuesday 1st April	Librarian Visit from The Pines Wombats Group
Friday 4th April	Last Day of Term 1

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.



My name is Jess, I'm also part of the fundraising Team. I work as a scientist at The Doherty Institute. My husband, Stu and I have three kids. Our youngest, Victoria, is in the Kookaburras group this year. Great being back with the TSK family which we first joined back in 2020.



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.




A Special Thank You to Chris and Leah Martini of OtticoLab



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.

OtticoLab, is a leading content production company helping businesses, creative agencies, production teams, and in-house marketers across Australia create impactful visual content. Their services span still and moving image production, covering digital, TVC, video, social media, radio, and print. Through their work, OtticoLab helps boost audience engagement while educating them about products and services.

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



St. Anne's Primary School
60 KNEES ROAD, PARK ORCHARDS
TELEPHONE 9876-1533

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 30th April 2026 are now open at St Anne's Primary School, Park Orchards and close on Friday 9th May 2025 unless places are still available.


For more information visit our website at: <http://www.saparkorchards.catholic.edu.au/> 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




MILGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

MAY 16 2025

9.15AM - 10.45AM

SCHOOL TOURS

BOOK HERE



96 Landscape Drive, Doncaster East
www.milgateps.vic.edu.au
www.facebook.com/milgateprimaryschool

Parent Support Seminars
Term 1 2025 - Box Hill

Helping your anxious child



In this practical parenting seminar you will learn helpful ways of responding to and supporting your child with anxiety.

9:45am-11:45am
Thursday 6 March 2025
healthAbility Box Hill, 43 Carrington Road Box Hill Vic 3128

Bookings essential. Scan QR code to book



Ways to reduce family conflict



In this practical parenting seminar, learn practical tips and strategies to manage family conflict and improve communication.

9:45am-11:45am
Thursday 27 March 2025
healthAbility Box Hill, 43 Carrington Road Box Hill Vic 3128

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For more information
Please contact Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella at joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

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Keeping your cool with your kids



Learn strategies for keeping calm and positive when your child's behaviour becomes challenging.

9:45am-11:45am
Tuesday 18 March 2025
healthAbility Eltham, 917 Main Road Eltham Vic 3095

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Bringing out the best in your child's behaviour



Learn positive parenting strategies to get less of the behaviour you don't want and more of the behaviour you do want.

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STEP INTO PREP AT DONVALE PRIMARY

**REGISTER NOW FOR CHILDREN STARTING
PREP IN 2026!**

JOIN OUR FOUNDATION & SPECIALIST TEACHERS FOR AN INTERACTIVE INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL AT DONVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIND US ON FACEBOOK @DONVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 14th March- 9:15-10:00am
Story Time with Foundation Teachers

Friday 21st March- 9:15-10:00am
Music with Mrs Keep

Thursday 1st May- 2:30-3:15pm
Mandarin with Mr Koh

Wednesday 15th May- 2:30-3:15pm
Education Week
STEM with Mrs Wallis

Join us for one or all of these sessions.

*Please visit the office to be guided to the classroom on your visits

REGISTER using the QR code or contact the school on 9842 3373
Follow us on Facebook for reminders!



SCAN ME




Donvale Primary Prep Enrolment Information 2026

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

Book a Tour at Donvale Primary
4 Elata Street
Donvale 3111
9842 3373



PARK ORCHARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Tours

**Tuesday &
Thursday
9:15 am**



**To book
9876 1249**

The future starts here...



STORYTIME AT POPS 2025

- ★ FEBRUARY 17 - SUMMER
- ★ MARCH 24 - ZOO
- ★ MAY 5 - PETS
- ★ JUNE 30 - TEDDY BEARS
- ★ AUGUST 18 - BUGS
- ★ OCTOBER 20 - BUBBLES
- ★ DECEMBER 1 - CELEBRATIONS

WHERE
In the Library - Stem
Park Orchards Primary School
1-3 Bowmore Avenue
Park Orchards

For Further Information Contact
Bronwyn Gerrity
Principal
9876-1249





TSK Easter RAFFLE

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TUESDAY 1ST APRIL**

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