



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue #14, September 2026

Upcoming Events

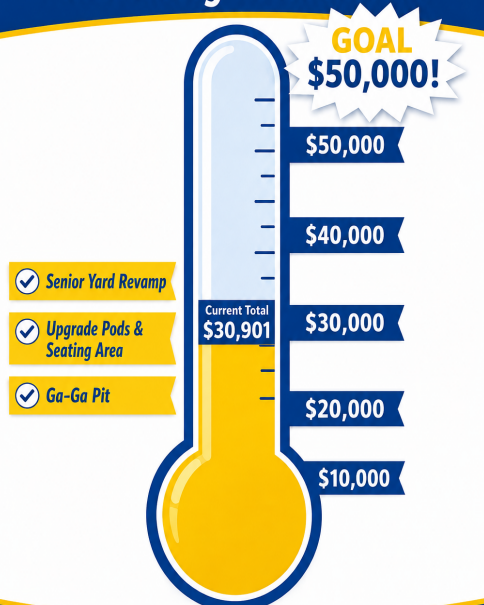
TERM 3

- Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 4 September
- Year 3 Parents Night Out - Friday 11 September

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- Zooper Dooper start – Friday 16 October
- Parents Association Meeting – Monday 26 October (online)
- SCHOOL FETE – Saturday 14 November
- Parents Association AGM – Monday 30 November (in person)

St Vincent de Paul PS, Strathmore Fundraising Thermometer



Help Us Reach Our Goal!

A huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 4 Reps for organising such a fantastic **Father's Day Stall** last week! There was certainly plenty of excited shopping happening, and we're sure all the dads, grandfathers, uncles and other special people in our children's lives will love their carefully chosen gifts.

A very big thank you to all the amazing volunteers who gave their time to help run the stall. Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without the support of our school community, and we really appreciate everyone who helped make it such a success.

Tomorrow morning, we're looking forward to celebrating with our **Father's Day Breakfast**. Our wonderful Year 6 Reps have been busy putting the final touches on the hall, and we can't wait to welcome everyone! Thank you also to everyone who has volunteered their time to help make the breakfast happen. It is such a special opportunity for our children to share breakfast with their dads, grandfathers and other special people, and we hope everyone attending enjoys a delicious breakfast, some quality time together and, most importantly, a very happy Father's Day!

As we look towards Term 4, our focus is now turning to our **School Fete** on Saturday 14 November! There is lots happening behind the scenes as we start preparing for what we hope will be another fantastic day for our school community. There will be plenty of ways for families to get involved, so please make sure you keep up to date with all the latest Fete information via the Fete newsletters. We'll be sharing important dates, volunteer opportunities, activities and other ways you can support the day.

We're excited to announce that **Zooper Dooper Fridays** will be back from Friday 16 October! If you have a spare hour or so on a Friday and would like to lend a hand, we would absolutely love your help. We'll send out the volunteer sign-up at the beginning of next term, so keep an eye out if you'd like to join us!

As always, thank you to our incredible school community for your ongoing support of the PA and our school. Every volunteer hour, every event attended and every purchase made helps us continue to give back to our children and our school. We couldn't do it without you!



Adrianne & Geoff

St Vincent de Paul Primary School, Strathmore - PA

Battle of the Saints 2026

What a day! Under sunny skies at Maribyrnong Park, the 2026 Battle of the Saints delivered another fantastic community event, bringing together four school communities for a day of football, fun and friendship.

St Vincent's was proudly represented across all matches, with six new dads making their debut. It was also the final Battle of the Saints for David Hale, Grade 6 players, and dads' coach Anthony Howard.

Results

Girls: St Vincent's 3.3.21 def St Monica's 2.3.15
Boys: St Monica's 4.3.27 def St Vincent's 2.12.24
Dads: St Vincent's 5.7.37 def St Monica's 2.4.16

The dads' victory marked St Vincent's eighth consecutive win over St Monica's and their 12th win from the last 13 encounters.



This year's event also saw the introduction of the Mizzi Medal, honouring the late Jarrod Mizzi, whose contribution to Battle of the Saints as a player and coach was immense. Awarded to the player who best embodied Jarrod's spirit of heart, courage, effort and love of the game, the inaugural medals were presented by Jarrod's son, Gussy.

2026 Mizzi Medal Recipients

- * Olivia Godino (Girls)
- * Jasper Hosford (Boys)
- * Jimmy Allery (Dads)



A sincere thank you to our sponsors: Ausloans Melbourne West (*major sponsor*), Lancaster Property, Hughes Legal, Edward Abbott Wine Bar, Align Osteopathy, Venessa Trombetta Photography and R Caruso Photography.

Thank you also to the many volunteers, coaches, team managers, officials, photographers and supporters who helped make the day such a success.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in 2027!

Michael Di Natale

2026 ParentReps

Prep

Blue - Chantelle Raffaele
Blue - Kate Hawthorne
Gold - Ania Mineo
Gold - Rima Khadour
Green - Nic Andronaco
Green - Shivon Teuku
Green - Kristina Iacovangelo
Green - Melissa Ambrogio

Grade 1

Blue - Catherine Lambert
Blue - Danielle Cicione-Trimarchi
Gold - Natalie Pappalardo
Gold - Diana Monteleone

Grade 2

Blue - Tanya Caruso
Blue - Hayley Randles
Gold - Belinda Attard
Gold - Linda Byrne

Grade 3

Gold - Bree Tanner
Gold - Kara Dix

Grade 4

Green - Angela Drake
Green - Amanda Zada
Green - Natalie McKinley
Green - Luisa Potenza

Grade 5

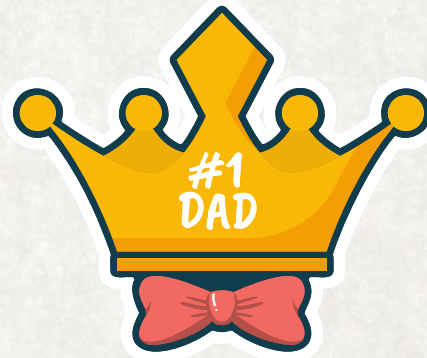
Gold - Ashlie Campbell
Blue - Josephine Agresta
Blue - Vannessa Reardon

Grade 6

Gold - Karlee Cairns
Gold - Cate O'Donoghue
Green - Vanessa Howard

Please don't hesitate to reach out to the PA team with any questions to;

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FATHER'S DAY BREKKIE

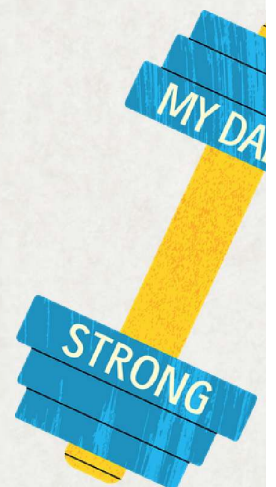
**FRIDAY 4TH
SEPTEMBER**



SESSION ONE: 7.00AM-7.45AM
SESSION TWO: 8.00AM-8.45AM

TICKETS ON QKR! \$22 FOR ADULTS
KIDS FREE (PLEASE[†] SELECT THE CORRECT
NUMBER OF GUESTS TO ACCOUNT FOR
CATERING)

SALES STRICTLY CLOSE MONDAY 31ST AUGUST AT
MIDDAY. NO DOOR SALES





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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

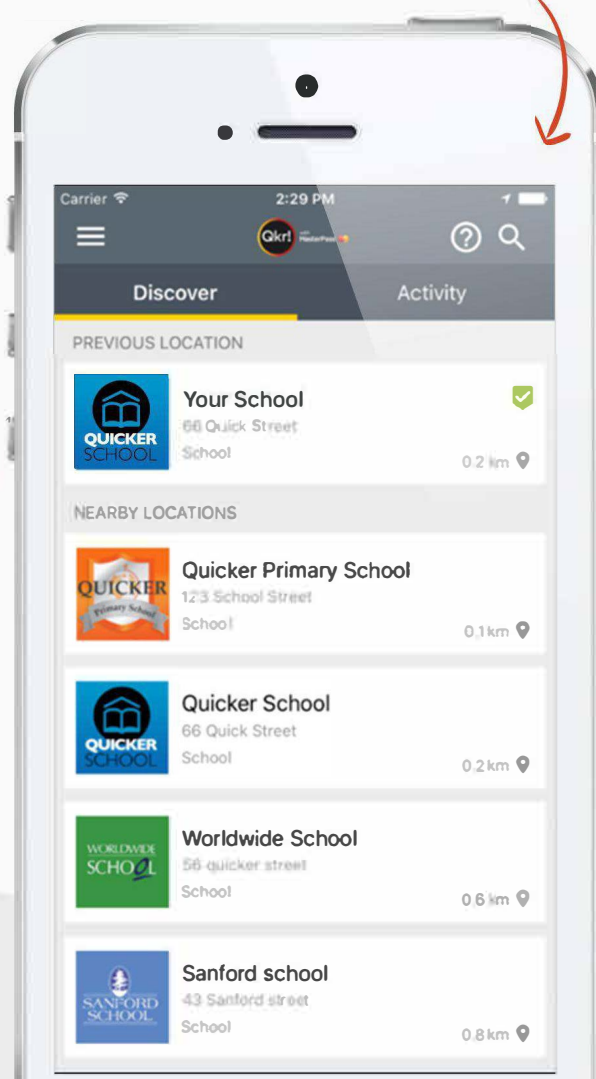
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

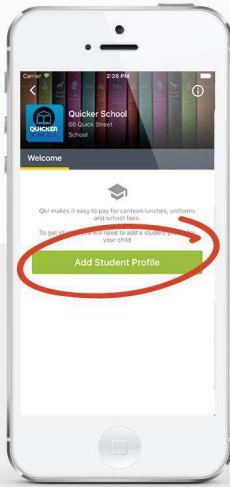
If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

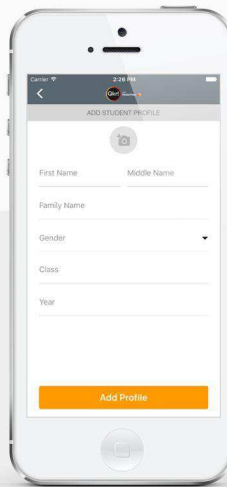


Add your children's details in Student Profiles

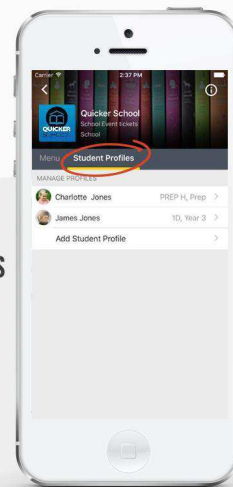
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

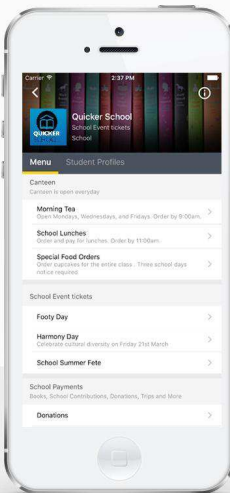


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

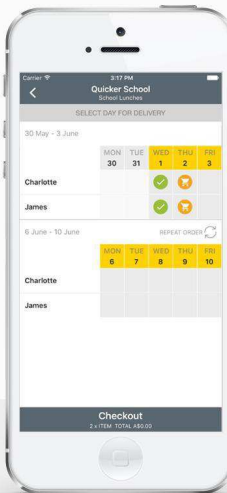


Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen

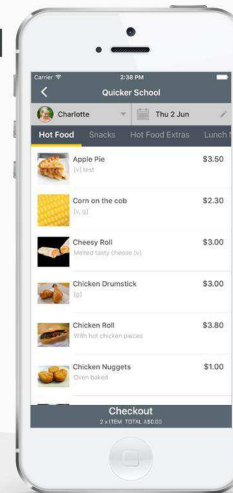


Tap the green
tick to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



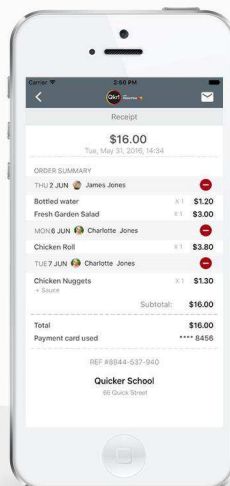
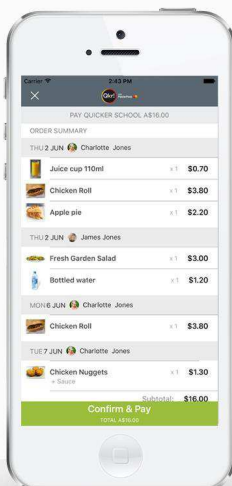
Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card
to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

YOU'RE INVITED TO

YEAR 3 *Parent's Night*



A NIGHT TO CONNECT, RELAX
& CELEBRATE OUR YEAR 3 COMMUNITY



FRIDAY
11TH SEPTEMBER

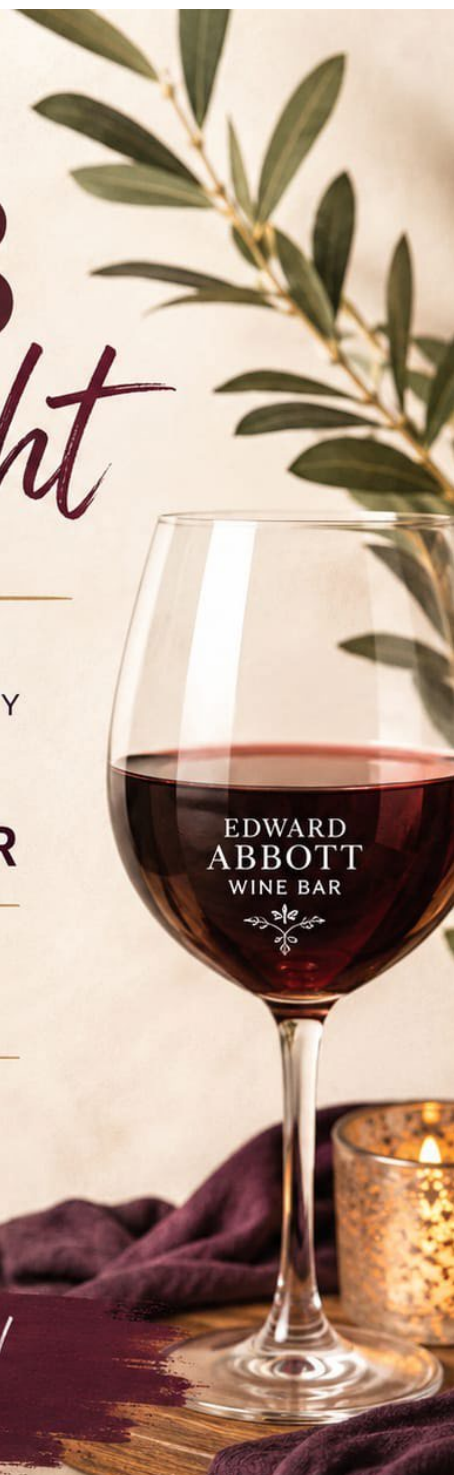


7PM



EDWARD ABBOTT
WINE BAR
Strathmore

We can't wait to see you there!



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