



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many families at St Mary's across the weekend attending the Sacrament Commitment Masses. If you didn't attend Mass on the weekend and still want your child/ren to receive one of the sacraments this year, please contact Angela directly.

Thank you to the families who helped out at the Working Bee on Saturday morning. 'Many hands make light work' and we rely on families to help keep maintenance costs down so that we can devote more funds to the students. A rebate from fees applies to all families who attend a working bee during the year. [Click here to make your Working Bee booking.](#)

Parent Teacher Interview bookings are now open. Please book your interview time for Tuesday March 26. These interviews will commence at 1:30pm with availability through to 6:00pm. It is important for you to know that school on Tuesday March 26 will continue until normal end of day (3:15pm), with activities and full supervision provided by teaching staff not involved in Parent Teacher Interviews. You are most welcome however to sign your child/ren out at the office should you book an interview time that is prior to 3:15pm. [Click here to book Parent/Teacher Interviews.](#)

The P & F will host an Icy Pole Day TOMORROW! All children will have the opportunity to purchase an icy pole. Please be aware icy poles **CANNOT be ordered through CDF** and instead we are going 'retro' and asking for a cash donation (gold coin is fine). Thanks to the P & F volunteers for organising this.

Congratulations to our U12 girls swimming relay team as they progressed through to Region, finishing in second place along with Paige and Junior in the individual breaststroke (both finished second). Our boy relay teams didn't place but said they loved the day!

Dates to remember:

- Icy Pole Day – Tuesday 19th March (Please bring a gold coin donation)
- Enrolments are open at MLMC for 2026.
- Thursday March 28 Easter Drama Reflection (all parents welcome in the hall at 9:00am)

Our P&F Easter Raffle and Hot Cross Buns Drive are on again. See the flyer further in this newsletter for details. Both are available to purchase on [CDFpay](#).

Blessings for a lovely week,

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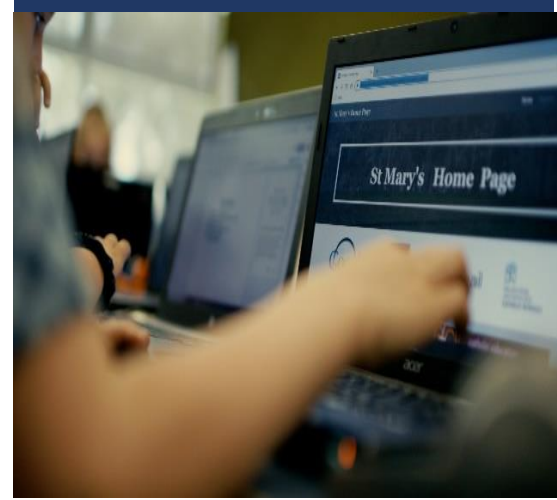
DATES TO REMEMBER

Icy Pole Day – Tues 19th March
Gold Coin Donation

End of Term 1 – Thursday 28th March
2.30pm finish

Good Friday – 29th March

Start Term 2 – Mon 15th April 8:45am





Fees & Levies 2024

School Fees and Levies statements for 2024 will be emailed this week. If you did not receive your 2024 Fee Schedule and Fee Agreement on Friday please contact the office or alternatively you can find the forms on our website [Fees & Levies 2024](#)

Please see page 3 for healthcare card information and Concessional Fee applications.

Important Info for Parents



In addition to our existing forms of communication, which include blanket text messaging, we also have the 'Audiri' app (previously known as Skoolbag) as another communication option.

This is an app for iPhone and Android that enhances communications with the Parent/Student community. To install the app, search for "Audiri" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. For Windows Phone, and Windows 8.1 or 10 users, search for 'Audiri' in the Windows store. Once installed open the app and search for "St Marys Catholic Primary School Mount Evelyn" and follow the prompts. If you have any queries please email us.

Student Information/Medical

Reports

To keep our records up to date of any new medical information or changes to your child's existing information please email Bec Williams: bec.williams@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK (Term 1 Week 8)

Monday, 18 th March	8.45am	School begins
Tuesday, 19 th March		
Wed, 20 th March		
Thursday, 21 st March		
Friday, 22 nd March	2.30pm	Whole School Assembly

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Term 1 Week 9)

Monday, 25 th March	8.45am	School begins
Tuesday, 26 th March		
Wed, 27 th March		
Thurs, 28 st March	2.30pm finish	End of Term 1
Friday, 29 nd March		Good Friday

School Procedures for the Bushfire Season

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

Please see link for [Fire Danger Warnings](#)

WHAT'S ON CDF PAY

- Tuckshop
- Hot Cross Buns
- Easter Raffle Tickets
- St Mary's Beanies
- Uniforms - brand new older style \$5.00 each

<https://smmoutevelyn.cdfpay.org.au/>



Tuesday 19th March 2024

Icy pole day

GOLD COIN DONATION - BRING TO YOUR CLASSROOM



FRIDAY 19 APRIL
5.00PM - 8.30PM
MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE

THIS IS A FREE EVENT - PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO ATTEND VIA THE LINK
TRYBOOKING.COM/CPGHU

BYO PICNIC RUG, CAMPING CHAIR, BLANKET

BBQ, DRINKS, POPCORN AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



MOUNT LILYDALE
MERCY COLLEGE
Old Collegians' Association



Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

CHOOSE FROM TRADITIONAL, CHOC CHIP,
APPLE CINNAMON OR FRUITLESS

\$10 PER 6PK ORDER ONLINE VIA CDF
ORDERS CLOSE 12 NOON FRIDAY 22/3

\$2 FROM EVERY 6PK OF HOT CROSS BUNS
COMES BACK TO ST. MARYS FUNDRAISING

MADE FRESH & DELIVERED TO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 26/3



TheiCare

Where Kids love to be!

To register and/or make a booking for your child in the TheiCare Afterschool Care Programme you will need the following information to complete the process and receive all available benefits - for all information follow the website link below. You can also contact us on

Ph: 0417 100 089

TheiCare: <http://theircare.com.au/>



The grain that dies gives much wheat

5th Sunday of Lent, Year B



Gospel

John 12:24-26

Jesus said to his disciples:
 'I tell you, most solemnly,
 unless a wheat grain falls on the ground
 and dies,
 it remains only a single grain;
 but if it dies,
 it yields a rich harvest.
 Anyone who loves his life loses it;
 anyone who hates his life in this world
 will keep it for the eternal life.
 If a man serves me, he must follow me,
 wherever I am my servant will be there too.
 If anyone serves me, my Father will
 honour him.'

Draw or write about a person that you know who serves and follows Jesus.



In the grains of wheat,
 draw or write some
 of the ways that you
 can serve Jesus.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

[Audiri \(Skoolbag\)](#)

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)