



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term Three and what has been a chilly start to the term. Personally, I have felt very warmed, welcomed and invigorated by the enthusiasm of the students as they greeted me on the crossing on Friday morning. Over the next few weeks, I will be assisting Ronnie as she temporarily takes over the reins as Acting Principal. We appreciate your care and support as we allow Ange to have some family time.

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces (apologies if I have forgotten all the names!)

*Have a great week*

*Veronica Fraraccio*

### Some reminders for the start of term:

We appreciate all those families who are back into the swing of school routine and the students wearing their school uniform with pride. This is a great reflection of what we represent as St Mary's people.

Further to this, we ask that we leave "weekend" hair and jewellery at home. See below...

*No nail polish, make-up or jewellery – (studs, sleepers, watches excepted)*

*Long hair (i.e. shoulder length) to be tied back at all times with navy ties and ribbons*

**A note about hair.** As we are a primary school, we feel that any change of colour is inappropriate for children. In the spirit of our practice at St Mary's, to **keep children as children**, we ask that you cooperate with this. We also differentiate between "weekend hair" and "school hair". The use of hair gel, etc., and spikey styling is considered to be a "weekend hair" practice. Not only does this give a more uniformed approach, but also saves you money!

### **Important dates coming up:**

- Doughnut & Milk Day - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July
- Parent only – Cyber safety Webinar – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July - [Register now](#)
- Parent event – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Music Bingo – book a table now!
- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Book Week parade – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

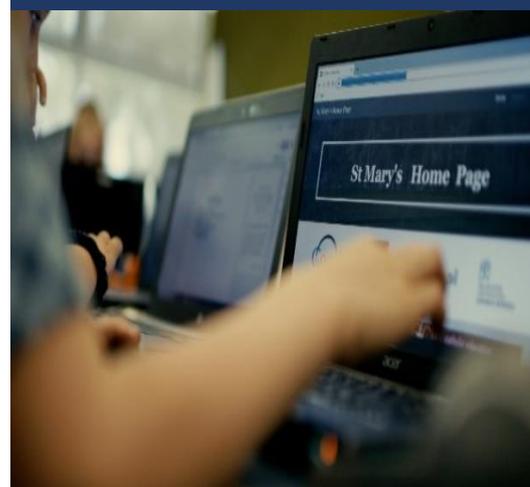
## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

- Doughnut and Milk Day  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July
- Bunnings P&F Sausage Sizzle  
Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>
- School Production (Yr3-6)  
week beginning Sept 1
- Working Bee –  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 8.30-10.30am  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 9-11am

### Term 4

- Performing Arts Showcase –  
Prep -2 - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am &  
5pm
- Working Bee –  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30-10.30am  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 9-11am





## Level 1/2 News

Last term the 1/2 level participated in the Victorian Book Bash and saw a live presentation from Anh Do sharing how he came up with ideas for his books. At the end there was a competition to win signed books for your school. We won!!!



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3 / Week 2

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> July	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library Doughnut and Milk Day
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July	
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> July	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

## WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 3/ Week 3

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

## CDF pay App (via Flexischools)

The CDFpay Portal has changed to a new platform using an app - "CDFpay via FLEXISCHOOLS App", available on the Apple App Store and Android Play Store.

**Donut & Milk Day**  
Tuesday 29 July.

- Filled Donut & Milk \$5
- Ring Donut & Milk \$4

**Jam Filled Donut Varieties:**

- Iced Choc Jam
- Iced Strawberry Jam
- Iced Salted Caramel Jam

**Ring Donut Varieties:**

- Cinnamon ring
- Salted Caramel ring

**Milk Varieties:**

- Chocolate milk
- Strawberry milk

Order online via CDF pay  
Orders close 11AM 24 July



To register and/or make a booking for your child in the TheirCare Afterschool Care Programme you will need the following information to complete the process and receive all available benefits. See website link below.

You can also contact us on



Thank you to the **Bendigo Bank Mt Evelyn** branch for gifting \$50,000 to St Mary's Primary School.

The funds will go towards **revamping the prep playground** making it safe and fun for years to come.

## Storytime FUN

Tuesday mornings  
in the Library 8:45am - 9:10am  
**ALL WELCOME !**





### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

[Audiri \(previously Skoolbag\)](#)

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)

Just like traditional bingo, but instead of numbers being called, songs or video clips are played. Players mark the song titles on their bingo cards when they recognize them. Get your tickets now on CDFpay App

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Tickets \$25 pp or table of 10 \$250</b>
<b>6.30pm in the Hall</b>	<b>BYO Drinks &amp; Food</b>

Get a table of friends together, dress up as your favourite musician or band and join us for a relaxed and fun night of music bingo, raffle, games and prizes.



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – PHONE 9736 2219  
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 WEBSITE – <https://smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au/>



### **Gospel** Luke 12:13-21

Jesus told the crowd a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for

many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'