



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Last Friday, we gathered as a school community to celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption** – our school's feast day. It was a joyful day of prayer, reflection, and Marian activities. My sincere thanks to Mrs Melissa Roberts and all classroom teachers for organising the day's activities, to Father Michel for leading our beautiful Mass, and to Bec and Deb in the office for arranging the delicious cakes for morning tea. The day concluded with a thoughtful and reverent Assembly Prayer led by 1/2P – congratulations on a job well done!

Congratulations to our **Grade 5/6 mixed netball team**, who competed in the **Regional Finals** last Wednesday at Waverley Netball Centre. This is a significant achievement, and the team represented St Mary's with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thank you to **Mrs Melissa Primavera** for her coaching and to **Mrs Bec McCormick** for coordinating our sports program.

A huge thank you to all families who donated supplies or volunteered their time at our **Bunnings BBQ at Bayswater** on Saturday. The day was a great success – the weather held out, we cooked an incredible **75kg of sausages**, and raised almost **\$3,900!** These funds will go directly towards the development of our new **Outdoor Sensory Playspace**. Special thanks to **Mark McGuinness from Bakers Delight Burwood** for generously donating all the bread for the BBQ.

Our **Book Week Parade** will take place on **Wednesday, 20th August at 9:00am in the School Hall**. This year's theme is *"Book an Adventure"*, and we're looking forward to seeing all the fun, imaginative costumes. Families are warmly invited to attend and join in the celebration of books and reading.

We're fortunate to have both off-street parking and the bush track pick-up at St Mary's. These make drop-offs and pick-ups much easier and safer. To help maintain this, we kindly remind families to:

- Park within the lines to allow space for others
- Open car doors carefully to avoid bumping neighbouring vehicles
- Use polite communication if incidents occur – even a simple "sorry" helps foster a respectful environment

Let's continue to work together to keep our school community safe, calm, and respectful during busy times.

♥ A Message About Mrs Glennie:

Ange Glennie will continue her leave as she supports the health and wellbeing of her family. Thank you for your ongoing thoughts and prayers for Ange and her loved ones. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher or contact me directly if there is anything we can do to support you or your family.

Wishing you all a safe, productive, and enjoyable week ahead.

Warm regards,

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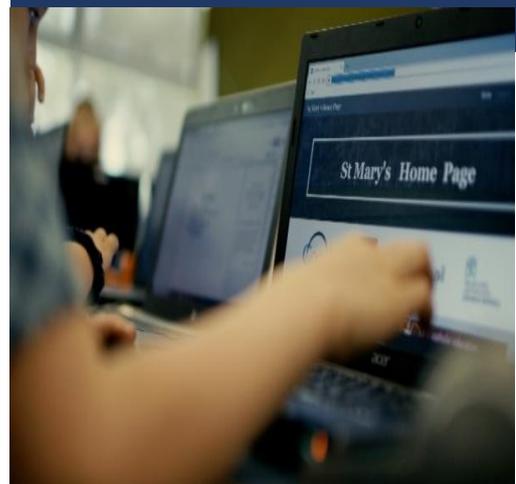
DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

- **Book Week Parade** Wed 20th August
- **Father's Day Stall** - Tues 26th August
- **School Production (Yr3-6)** week beginning Sept 1
- **Working Bee** – Sat 30th Aug 8.30-10.30am
Thurs 4th Sept 9-11am

Term 4

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





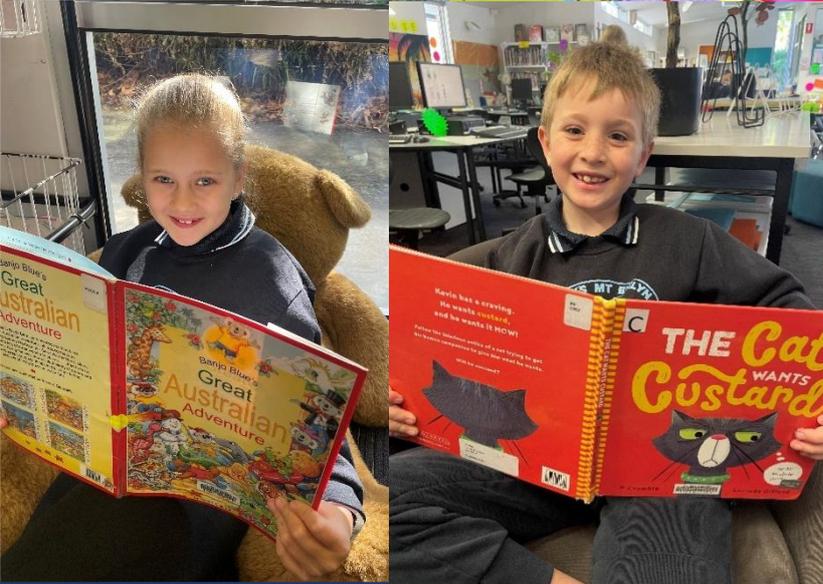
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3 / Week 4

Mon 18 th Aug	School begins @ 8.45am Book Week
Tue 19 th Aug	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library
Wed 20 th Aug	Book Week Parade & Dress Up
Thu 21 st Aug	
Fri 22 nd Aug	5/6 Hoop Time Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 3/ Week 5

Mon 25 th Aug	School begins @ 8.45am Book Week
Tue 26 th Aug	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library Father's Day Stall @ 9am
Wed 27 ^h Aug	
Thu 28 th Aug	
Fri 29 th Aug	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

Book an Adventure



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.



TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

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
Ph: 0417 100 089

<https://theircare.com.au/schools/>

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 26th August
2025

Please send money and a bag with your child on the day.

Storytime

FUN

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





Those who are least will be the most important

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Gospel *Luke 13:22-30*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, "Sir, will there be only a few saved?" He said to them, "Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

"Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from."

Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

"Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last."

Write or draw someone who is not considered an important person. Then fill in the missing letters.

The o_es wh_ are _ow
le_t im_rt_nt wi__
be th_ mo_t i_po_tan_.

Write or draw someone who considers themselves more important than others. Then fill in the missing letters.

Th_se w_o a__ now
m_st i_po__nt _ill b_
the _e_st _m__rt_nt.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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