



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Book Week Celebration**

What a wonderful week we've had celebrating **Book Week**! A heartfelt thank you to **Mrs Deed** and **Mrs Kelly** for organising such a joyful, fun, and creative week. The school was buzzing with excitement as students took part in a variety of engaging activities. One of the highlights was our **Book Week Parade** on Tuesday. Students and staff looked fantastic dressed as a vibrant array of book characters, truly bringing beloved stories to life. Book Week continues to be a special time in our school calendar — a chance to foster a love of reading, ignite imagination, and celebrate storytelling together as a community.

 **Father's Day Stall – Tuesday, 26th August:** Our **Father's Day Stall** is coming up this **Tuesday, 26th August**. Students are invited to bring a small amount of money (preferably in small notes) to purchase a gift for their dad, grandad, or special person in their life.

### **Hoop time success:**

Last Friday we had ten grade 5/6 teams compete at Hoop Time and the kids represented St Mary's beautifully! Some competing against the best of the best in the All-Stars division to others learning the skills of the game, even shooting their first goal in the rookies. Our Future Stars team made the semi-finals and played amazing but unfortunately went down in a close game. A huge thanks to all the 5/6 teachers for their continued hard work both on and off the court and also our AMAZING parents for helping out with coaching and being their kids' biggest fans! We really appreciate you all.

### **Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal:**

We kindly ask for your support in our Mini Vinnies Appeal, running from now until **Thursday, 12th September**. We are collecting **long-life milk and canned goods**, which will be donated to our local **St Vincent de Paul group** to help those in need within our community. Donations can be given to your child's **classroom teacher**, who will collect items by grade. Thank you for your generosity and support.

### **Uniform Reminder**

A reminder that **all students are required to wear the full St Mary's uniform each day — and to wear it with pride**. Our uniform is a key part of our school culture, fostering a strong sense of belonging, respect, and unity within our community. If your child is temporarily unable to wear the correct uniform (e.g. waiting on new shoes), please notify their classroom teacher with a brief note or email. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards of presentation and pride we value at St Mary's. [Please see our uniform policy here.](#)

### **School Production – Next Week!**

The countdown is on! Our much-anticipated **School Production for Years 3–6** is happening next week — **Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September**.

Students and teachers have been rehearsing tirelessly, and the show is shaping up to be a wonderful celebration of talent, creativity, and teamwork. **Tickets are now available on CDFpay**. Please remember there is a limit on seats per family to ensure everyone has the chance to attend. We can't wait to see our students shine on stage!

### **NAPLAN results for Year 3 and Year 5** are now available for collection from the **school office**.

Please stop by during office hours if you haven't yet received your child's report.

Wishing you all a lovely week ahead and the chance to enjoy some of the beautiful winter sunshine. Please reach out if I can support you or your family in any way. Warm regards,

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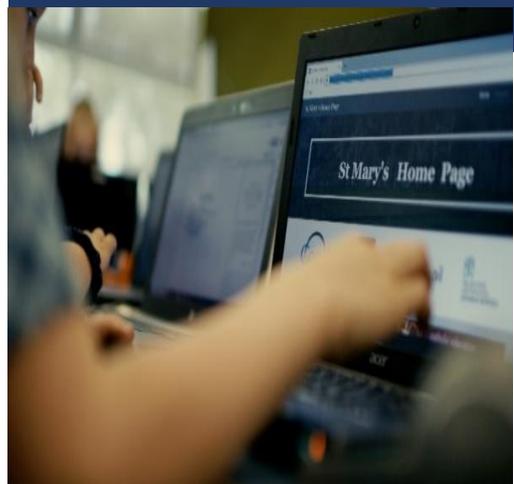
## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

- **Father's Day Stall -**  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> August
- **School Production (Yr3-6)**  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 12pm & 6pm  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 12pm & 6pm
- **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





**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3 / Week 5**

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

**WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 3/ Week 6**

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	School begins @ 8.45am <b>School Production Rehearsal Cast 34M &amp; 34R</b>
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library <b>School Production Rehearsal Cast 2 34D &amp; 34F</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	School Production 3-6 12pm & 6pm
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Production 3-6 12pm & 6pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm





# Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 26th August 2025

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

### [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.



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/>





## IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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