



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents & Carers,

RSPCA Excursion – Prep Students

Last Wednesday the Preps went to the RSPCA in East Burwood. As well as enjoying the big trip on the bus, the children took part in lots of interactive and educational activities. They met a range of animals and were learning about things all animals need to be happy and healthy. It was a memorable and positive first school excursion for the children.

School Production – This Week!

The countdown is on! Our much-anticipated **School Production for Years 3–6** is happening this 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. We can't wait to see our students shine on stage!

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.

 Grade 6 BBQ Fundraiser – Help Us Get to Gumbuya World! Support our Year 6 students as they raise funds for their exciting end-of-year trip to **Gumbuya World!** ♀ **When:** Wednesday, 10th September **Orders are now Open** via CDFpay . **Orders Close:** Sunday, 7th September.

Let's come together to support our Grade 6s—and enjoy some delicious BBQ while we're at it!

Upcoming Events

-  **School Production** – Performances on **Wednesday and Thursday this week**, 12pm Matinee and 6pm evening shows both days!
-  **Working Bee** –  **Thursday, 4th September** ⌚ **9:00am – 11:00am**
A great opportunity to lend a hand and support our school community! [Click here to register your attendance.](#)
-  **Footy Colours Day/Wellbeing Day** - Wednesday 10th September
Wear your footy/soccer jumper/beanie/scarf over your school uniform.

Wishing you all a lovely week ahead. 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

- **School Production (Yr3-6)**
Wed 3rd Sept 12pm & 6pm
Thurs 4th Sept 12pm & 6pm

- **Working Bee** –
Thurs 4th Sept 9-11am

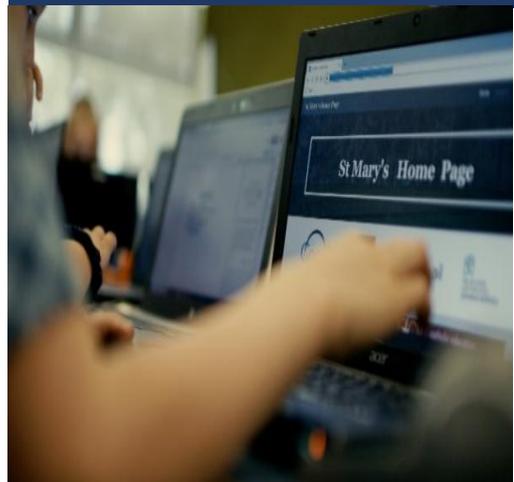
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Term 4

- **Performing Arts Showcase** –
Prep -2 - 30th Oct 9am & 5pm

- **Working Bee** –
Sat 15th Sept 8.30-10.30am
Thurs 16th Oct 9-11am

- **Italian Day**





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3 / Week 7

	School begins @ 8.45am
Mon 1 st Sept	School Production Rehearsal Cast 34M & 34R
Tues 2 nd Sept	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library School Production Rehearsal Cast 2 34D & 34F
Wed 3 rd Sept	School Production 3-6 12pm & 6pm
Thu 4 th Sept	Working Bee 9am – 11am School Production 3-6 12pm & 6pm
Fri 5 th Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 3/ Week 8

Mon 8 th Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 9 th Sept	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library
Wed 10 th Sept	Footy Colours Day
Thu 11 th Sept	
Fri 12 th Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

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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/>

The Son of Man must be lifted up

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Fill in the missing words and pictures.

Gospel John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, and the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,

God sent his only ___ to save us.

Jesus taught many people about God. (draw Jesus)

Jesus was sentenced to death and nailed to a _____.

Jesus died but rose again (draw the risen Jesus)

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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Wednesday 10th September
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IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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