



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Grade 3–6 School Production

The Grade 3–6 School Production last week was an **outstanding success**, with students demonstrating excellence across scriptwriting, acting, singing, dancing, lighting, and backstage roles. The learning, creativity, and growth that came from this experience were truly **exceptional**. We extend our sincere thanks to the staff who made this possible, in particular Mrs Ange Glennie, Mrs Melissa Primavera, Mr Lachlan Glennie, Miss Carlie Frisina, Mrs Eliza Kelly, Mrs Mary Rose, the Grade 3-6 staff and our office team, Bec, Deb and Kerryn. This production was a remarkable achievement and a shining example of the talent and community spirit we are blessed with at St Mary's.

### Regional Athletics

Last Friday we had **34 students** compete at the Montrose District Athletics. The students ran, jumped and threw, all giving it their absolute best. They showed such resilience to back up after an already massive week, we couldn't have been prouder of them. A huge thank you to our amazing parents who are so supportive of the sport program, transporting their kids and always cheering them on, we couldn't participate in all things sport without you! Congratulations to the students who have progressed through to the divisional round next term. Ethan, Noah, Denver, Lenny, Wade, Lara, Sophie, Imogen F, Lyvie, Alyssa, Ocea, Abbi, Sylvie, Brody, Evelyn, Mikayla, Sid.

### Wellbeing & Footy Colours Day – Wednesday 10th September

On Wednesday, the whole school will celebrate **Wellbeing Day** with a variety of activities focused on health and wellbeing. Students are also invited to **wear football colours over their school uniform**. Our Grade 6 students will also be running a **Fun Day Fundraiser, offering a sausage in bread and a can of soft drink or juice box**. Please note this will replace tuckshop for the week.

### Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 16th September

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 16th September from 1:30pm**, with the option of attending in person or online. [Bookings are now open \(click here\)](#) and will close at **3:00pm Monday 15th September**. **Please note:** families with an upcoming PSG meeting are not required to book an interview, as this would duplicate the information being shared.

### Remembering Louis – Friday 19th September

On **19th September** (the last day of Term 3), St Mary's will **remember, honour and reflect** on the life of our student and friend **Louis Gibson**, whose anniversary falls in the Term 3 holidays. On this day, we will remember the **joy, curiosity, fun and cheekiness** Louis brought into our world, as well as his **love of the great outdoors and adventure**, by wearing **camouflage, "cammo" colours of green, black and brown**—as that's what Louis loved wearing. Students are also welcome to bring along a **gold coin donation**, which will go towards supporting the **National Asthma Council Australia**. In addition, students may bring a **feather** to place in the pot beside Louis' seat and soccer pitch, as a gesture of remembrance.

### Final Assembly & End of Term

Our final assembly for Term 3 will be held on **Friday 19th September at 1:45pm**. School will finish at the earlier time of **2:30pm**.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping to make St Mary's such a positive, faith-filled community.

Warm regards,

**Ronnie Pritchard**

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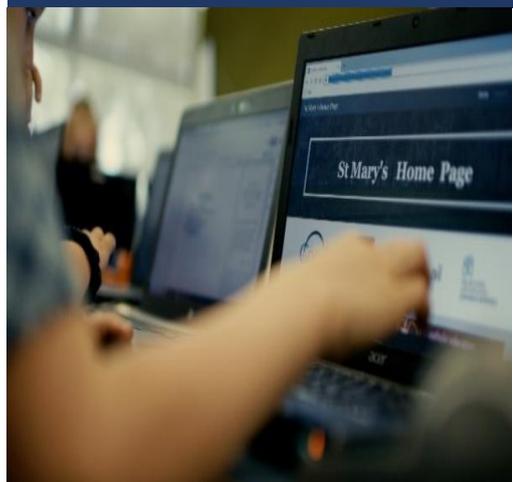
## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

- Footy Colours Day/Wellbeing Day /Sausage Sizzle Day  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30pm to 6:30pm
- Last Day of Term 3 – **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 2.30pm**

### Term 4

- Performing Arts Showcase –  
Prep -2 - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am & 5pm
- Working Bee –  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 9-11am
- Italian Day





### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3 / Week 8

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Footy Colours Day and Wellbeing Day Whole school Sausage Sizzle
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

### WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 3/ Week 9

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library Parent / Teacher Interviews 1:30 – 6:30pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3 finishing @ 2.30pm</b>

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**The Son of Man must be lifted up**

John 3:13-17  
My name is

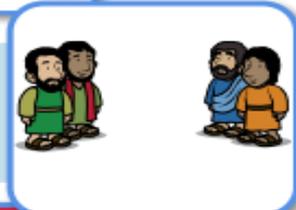


Fill in the missing words and pictures.



God sent his only \_\_\_ \_\_\_ to save us.

Jesus taught many people about God.  
(draw Jesus)

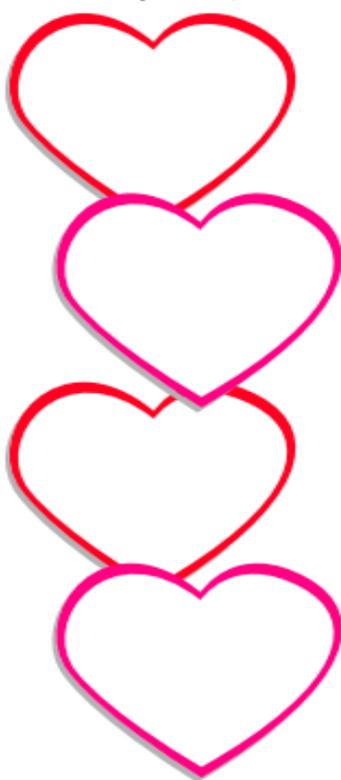


Jesus was sentenced to death and nailed to a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus died but rose again  
(draw the risen Jesus)



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**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.

[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/>

**SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**



**COME & PLAY!**

Multiple venues around Victoria, check out our website via the QR code or link below for venues, dates and times!

4 hours of Softball fun for children and teens aged 7-14, delivered by experienced coaches. Develop new skills through fun activities, make new friends and finish the day with games of Softball!

**Cost: \$50.00pp**

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**

**REGISTER HERE:**



<https://www.softballvic.org.au/events/307005>





**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Wear your footy/soccer  
jumper/beanie/scarf  
over your school uniform.**

### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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