



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of Term 3, we pause to reflect on the rich learning, growth, and connection that has unfolded across our school. Our students have embraced opportunities to show their skills in the production, persistence when the work is challenging, learning from mistakes, working together both in the classroom, playground and sporting events and curiosity in their learning. We are fortunate in how we can support each other and our wider school community. We are grateful for the way our school community continues to show **"Love Above All"** as we support one another and contribute to the wider St Mary's community. **We are also delighted to welcome back Mrs Ange Glennie. It's a joy to have her warm presence and beautiful smile back at St Mary's.**

### Thank You for the St Vincent de Paul Food Donations

On Friday, our Mini Vinnies were proudly commissioned by Mr Alan Somers, receiving their badges and certificates in recognition of their ongoing commitment to social justice and service within our school community. Thank you to Mrs Melissa Roberts for coordinating the Food Appeal, and to all community members who generously contributed. Your support helps us make a real difference to those in need.

 Grade 5/6 Learning Expo Thursday 18th September. 9am - 10.30am Our Grade 5/6 students have been hard at work exploring the Knowledge Rich Curriculum unit on Natural Disasters. Parents are warmly invited to attend the Learning Expo on Thursday morning to see and celebrate the students' projects and discoveries.

### Gratitude to Our Staff and Families

We are deeply grateful to our dedicated staff for the care and energy they bring each day, creating engaging and supportive learning environments. We also acknowledge our families for partnering with us in nurturing the growth of every child. Most of all, we are incredibly proud of our students for the way they continue to flourish in their learning, faith, and friendships.

### Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 16th September

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on tomorrow, **Tuesday 16th September from 1:30pm**. Bookings are still open (click here) and will close at **5:00pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. **Please note:** families who had a recent PSG meeting are not required to book an interview, as this would duplicate the information.

### 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. Wishing everyone a restful and safe school holiday. We look forward to seeing you for the start of Term 4 on Monday 6th October.

Warm regards,

**Ronnie Pritchard** Deputy Principal

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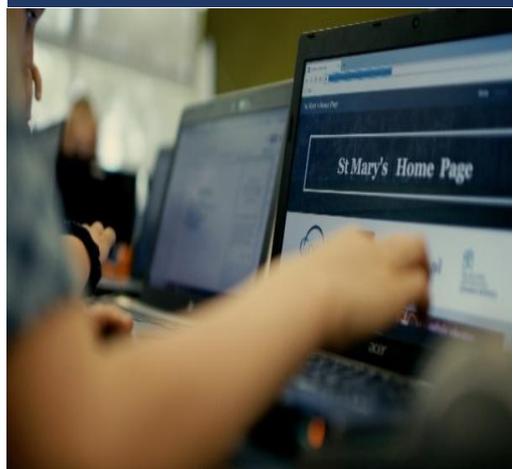
## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

- **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**
- **Italian Festa** – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October
- **P&F Winery** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Tickets purchased through CDF Pay – see further details in Newsletter

### Term 4

- **Term 4 begins** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- **Performing Arts Showcase** – Prep -2 - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am & 5pm
- **Working Bee** – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 9-11am
- **Italian Day**
- **Last Day of Term 4 for students** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec





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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3 / Week 9

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 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	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5/6 Level Expo
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Louis Gibson Memorial Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3 finishing @ 2.30pm</b>

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 4/ Week 1

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>School begins @ 8.45am</b>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

**How can money be used well?**

**How can money be used badly?**

**Gospel**  
**Luke 16:10-13**  
 Jesus said to his disciples,  
 "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

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**WINERY TOUR**

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

DEPARTING ST MARYS 10AM  
 WINE TASTING AT SIR PAZ  
 WINE TASTING AND LUNCH AT KILLARA ESTATE  
 GLASS OF WINE AT PAYNES RISE  
 RETURNING TO ST MARYS 5PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON CDF PAY  
 \$120PP

[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](#)

Congrats to Isla, Daisy, Elena, Mia and Lilah of the Lilydale Montrose United Football Club U13 girls' team – Their team finished the season as premiers of the South East Region, and Runners Up for the State Title. We're all very proud of them and the way they work as a team.



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