



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to Term Four!

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy from our students, staff and families as we begin the final term of the year.

SunSmart Reminder...

Term Four means hats are required for all outdoor activities. This week is a 'grace period' to give families time to find hats. From next week, hats are compulsory whenever students are outside.

Summer Uniform...

This term we transition to summer uniform. However, Melbourne's weather can be unpredictable! Please use common sense—if it's a cold day, winter uniform is perfectly acceptable.

A gentle reminder:

- Correct school shoes and unbranded socks are required.
- Hair should be tied back and kept neatly out of students' faces.

Child Safety Reminders...

At St Mary's, student safety is our priority.

- All children must remain with their teacher until 3:15pm, unless signed out or directly handed over to a parent.
- After assemblies, teachers will directly 'hand' students to parents where this arrangement is in place.
- Parents are asked to supervise their children once 'hand over' has occurred, especially when taking advantage of the play equipment.

*We thank you for your cooperation in keeping all children safe.*

Toys & Personal Items...

We understand some students like to bring toys or games from home to support their social interactions. While this is permitted, we ask families to avoid sending items that may cause distress if lost or broken during the day.

And congratulations on collectively raising \$508 for the Asthma Foundation! Your support will make a difference.

Blessings and Best wishes,

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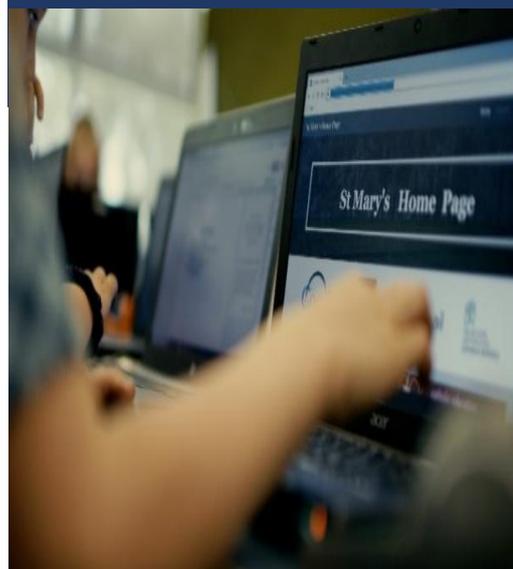
## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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 – Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Last Day of Term 4 for students – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 4 / Week 1

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

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 4/ Week 2

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

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**WANNA ROCK AT ST MARY'S?**

**NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2025**

**SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST**

**THIS PROGRAM IS GUARANTEED TO BOOK OUT**

**WE ONLY HAVE 4 PLACES LEFT (DRUMS)  
3 PLACES LEFT (KEYBOARD)**

Unleash your inner **ROCKSTAR**

AVAILABLE FOR GRADES 1-6  
ENROL BEFORE DECEMBER 15  
TO GET 30% OFF TERM 1

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## School Procedures for the Bushfire Season

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

Please see link for [Fire Danger Warnings](#)

### 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/>

**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



## IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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