



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

SunSmart and Lunchtime Clubs

How terrific to see some sunshine this week! With the warmer weather returning, it's a timely reminder that, as part of our commitment to being a SunSmart community, hats are now required whenever students are outside.

The start of a new term is also a great opportunity to remind families of the range of lunchtime clubs offered each week. These clubs provide wonderful opportunities for students to explore different interests, develop new skills, and connect with peers in a relaxed setting.

We encourage families to chat with their children about the lunchtime club options as an enjoyable alternative to regular playground activities. *Click here* [Lunchtime Clubs](#)

Division Athletics Success!

We are thrilled to share some fantastic results from the Division Athletics! Although we're still waiting on the full results, we already have some exciting news to celebrate. Our **U11 Girls Relay Team** and **U10 Boys Relay Team** have both qualified for **Regionals**, along with **Alyssa, Ocea, Logan, Brody, and Noah** in individual events.

A huge congratulations to **Brody Allen**, who placed **1st** in his event at Divisionals; an incredible achievement that sees him through to the next stage. Regionals will be held in two weeks, and we wish all our athletes the very best of luck!

We're so proud of the **16 super brave students** who represented St Mary's at the event. Their effort, sportsmanship, and team spirit were outstanding.

Adding to the celebration, **Sage** has been in **Sydney** competing for an **Australian title in BMX racing**, going up against the fastest riders in the country. Sage rode brilliantly to finish **3rd overall**, earning a place on the **podium!** Her next big goal is to make it to the **World Championships in July 2026**. What an amazing dream to work towards; we'll be cheering her on!

Congratulations to all our athletes — you continue to make St Mary's proud!

Blessings and Best wishes,

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DATES TO REMEMBER

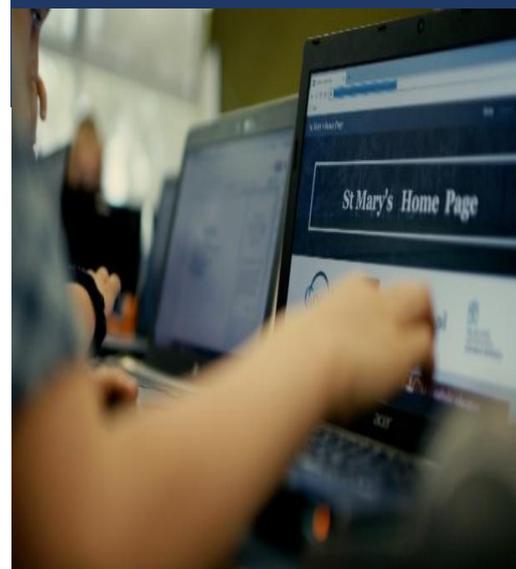
Term 4

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

School Closure Day –
Monday 3rd Nov

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday –
Tues 4th Nov

- **Working Bee –**
Thurs 16th Oct 9-11am
- **Italian Day – Wed 19th Nov**
- **Christmas Carols & Art Show**
Thurs 4th Dec 3.30-5.30pm
- **Last Day of Term 4 for students – Tuesday 16th Dec @ 3.15pm**





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 4 / Week 2

Mon 13 th Oct	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 14 th Oct	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the Library
Wed 15 th Oct	
Thurs 16 th Oct	
Fri 17 th Oct	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm



WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 4/ Week 3

Mon 20 th Oct	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 21 st Oct	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 22 nd Oct	
Thu 23 rd Oct	
Fri 24 th 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 18TH 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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Keep praying and God will help you

Luke 18:1-8
My name is

Draw a picture of the widow who pleaded with the judge for justice.



God will grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night.



Jesus wants us to pray to God and not give up. Draw a picture of yourself praying to God

Dear Lord,
you always hear me when I call out to you. Help me to always do what is right and just. In the name of Jesus, I make this prayer. Amen.

 A large empty rectangular box with a purple border, intended for drawing a picture of oneself praying to God. A yellow pencil icon is positioned at the top right corner of the box.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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