



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of October is sneaking up on us and so we apologise for the short notice regarding Socktober. Rather than miss this event altogether, the children are invited to wear colourful or crazy socks THIS FRIDAY. A gold coin donation handed to the class teacher is optional, however any money raised will be donated to assist communities in Zambia, to help ensure children have access to food and education, giving them the chance to build a brighter future. <https://www.socktober.org.au/>

Good luck to our continuing athletes who have their next round of competition tomorrow and to the year four hoop times competitors and coaches. You continue to make St Mary's proud!

The final arrangements are being made for the Junior Showcase (Thurs 30 Oct). Mrs Primavera, who coordinates the Junior Performing Arts sent an email outlining costume requirements and other details (this was sent last term). If you have any further questions, please email her: mel.primavera@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au

We are very excited to welcome the 2026 prep students and their families with family sessions this afternoon and tomorrow:

- Weds 3:30 pm A-K families
- Thurs 3:30 pm L-Z families

Both sessions will be held in the prep rooms.

Welcome to baby Sadie Rose who is a gorgeous addition to Scarlett and her family! (Prep R)

Thanks to the P & F for organising last weekend's highly successful winery tour; a great day was had by all!

If you haven't notified the office already, please email bec.williams@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au if have you a prep child starting in 2027.

Blessings and Best wishes,

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DATES TO REMEMBER

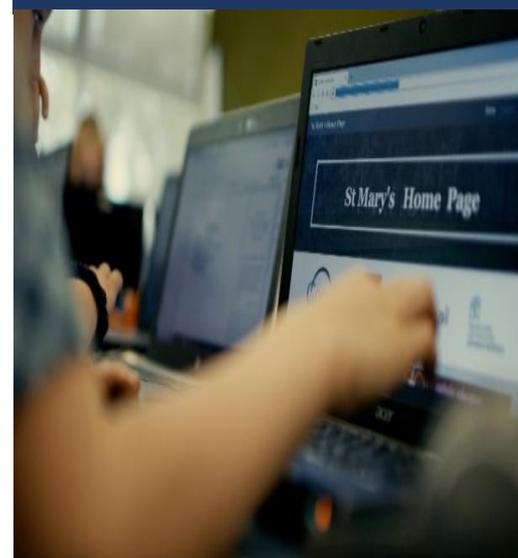
Term 4

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
- **Grade 6 Graduation Mass –**
Tuesday 16th Dec @ 3.30pm
- **Last Day of Term 4 for students**
Tuesday 16th Dec @ 3.15pm





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 4 / Week 3

Mon 20 th Oct	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 21 st Oct	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 22 nd Oct	2026 Prep A-k Family Visit 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 23 rd Oct	2026 Prep L-Z Family Visit 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 24 th Oct	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 4/ Week 4

Mon 27 th Oct	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 28 th Oct	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 29 th Oct	Prep 2026 1 st Prep Orientation 9.15-10.45am
Thu 30 th Oct	Prep – 2 Performing Arts Showcase 9am & 5pm shows
Fri 31 st 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/>



MT EVELYN CRICKET CLUB

CRICKET BLAST

PROGRAM 2025/2026

Begins 5th November
Wednesday's 5pm - 6pm
45 Tramway Rd Mount Evelyn
Register: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register>
Queries ☎ 0400 544 690





Humble yourself and you will be honoured

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Gospel
 Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

How can we be humble like the tax collector?

Match up the correct endings

Draw a line from the first half of each sentence to its correct ending.



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector went	you will be honoured.
The Pharisee prayed	"God, have pity on me! I am a sinner."
The Tax Collector prayed	you will be put down.
If you put yourself above others	to the temple to pray.
If you humble yourself	"God, I thank you that I am not greedy or dishonest."

IMPORTANT LINKS
Student Medical Authority Form

Fees and Levies

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Uniforms

Unexplained Absences

Child Safety

Audiri (previously Skoolbag)

Seesaw

Nforma



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