



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final arrangements are being made for the **Junior Showcase**. Mrs. Primavera, who coordinates the Junior Performing Arts program, has sent an email outlining costume requirements and other details. If you have any further questions, please contact her at: mel.primavera@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au

Key Updates:

- **Prep – 2 Performing Arts Showcase:** This **Thursday, 30th October** at **9:00am** and **5:00pm**. Please note that the courts will be available for extra parking.
- **Congratulations to Brody (5/6GW)** who placed *first in shot put* at the Eastern Region competition! He will now compete at the **State Championships** later this year.
- **Well done** to our **Grade 4 Hoop Time team** who won their regional final today and will also compete at the **State Championships** later this year. A big thank you to **Archer and Kade** for their fantastic coaching and leadership.
- **Thank you** to **Miss Frisina** and our **school choir representatives** for braving the rain to perform at the **Mount Evelyn Street Party** on Sunday.
- We encourage families to talk with their children about the **lunchtime club options**—a fun and engaging alternative to regular playground activities.
Click here to view [Lunchtime Clubs](#)
- We begin our **First Prep Orientation tomorrow morning from 9am-10.45am**. To assist with parking, **we will open the basketball courts**.
- If you haven't already notified the office, please email bec.williams@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au if you have a **prep child starting in 2027**.
- Reminder that we have a **School Closure Day (TIL Day)** next **Monday 3rd November** and **Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Tuesday 4th November**.

Blessings and best wishes,
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DATES TO REMEMBER

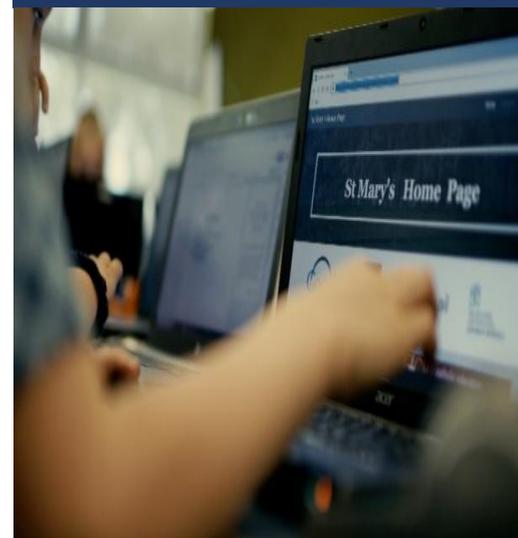
Term 4

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 – Saturday 15th Nov @ 8.30am**
- **Italian Day – Wed 19th Nov**
Pizza Orders via CDF Pay
- **Christmas Carols & Art Show**
Thurs 4th Dec 3.30-5.30pm
- **Last Day of Term 4 for students**
Tuesday 16th Dec @ 3.15pm





Be happy, for your reward will be great in heaven

All Saints Day

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

Blessed are those who grieve...	...they will be treated with mercy.
Blessed are the merciful...	...they will be called God's children.
Blessed are those who make peace...	...they will see God.
Blessed are those with pure hearts...	...they will find comfort.

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

Mon 27 th Oct	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 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
Thurs 30 th Oct	Prep – 2 Performing Arts Showcase 9am & 5pm shows
Fri 31 st Oct	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 4/ Week 5

Mon 3 rd Nov	School Closure Day
Tue 4 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wed 5 th Nov	Prep 2026 2 nd Prep Orientation 9.15-10.45am
Thu 6 th Nov	
Fri 7 th Nov	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.
 Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
 Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
 Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
 Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.
 Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
 Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

How can you be like a saint? Finish these sentences

I am like a saint when I...

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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

ITALIAN DAY 2025

St Mary's Mount Evelyn

WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2025

Ciao a tutti!

On Wednesday the 19th of November we will have our annual St Mary's Italian Day where we celebrate the culture and traditions of Italy. We invite all students to dress in Italian themed clothing on the day. Parents, please join us for a 9am costume parade on the basketball court (weather permitting). The day is sure to be a wonderful experience of culinary delights and cultural fun. A huge thank you to our wonderful P&F who are kindly covering the cost of the Gelato Van and to the Clark family who are once again helping us with this.

Spectacular Spettacolo will present their incursion 'La Favola Dell' Ingrediente Segreto' where we join Giacoma having just solved the mystery of Nonna's secret sauce ingredient.

And.....don't forget to order your special Pizza lunch online through CDF Pay by selecting the Italian Day option.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in your wonderful costumes on the day.

Ciao ragazzi!

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Signora Campbell



ITALIAN DAY at St Mary's!

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Baker's Delight Pizza

\$5.80 each

Margherita, Hawaiian or BBQ Bonanza

Order online at CDFpay before 4.00pm Friday 16th November

Our very generous P & F are covering the cost of a Gelati for every student!





IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE A BLAST!
MT EVELYN CRICKET CLUB

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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 ☎ 0499 544 699



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