



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Even though the weather has been miserable, even though some children (and adults) are beginning to feel weary; we still have a lot to celebrate and be proud of! Wasn't the Junior Showcase AMAZING? It was wonderful to see the bravery and joy of our junior students literally 'beaming' off the stage! Congratulations to every one of them and congratulations and 'thank you' to Mrs. Primavera who put every ounce of time, effort and creativity into bringing the show to life!

The congratulations continue as I acknowledge the 'pulling together' of our community yesterday when torrential rain was threatening to interrupt our involvement at the Mt Evelyn RSL Remembrance Day Service. This is a service that we as a school have been involved in for over twenty years with both student leadership and the Combined Schools Choir. With the cooperation of parents, staff and students, we were once again able to represent St. Mary's on this very special occasion. Our student leaders read the beautiful poem: *We shall keep the faith by Moina Michael* and laid a floral tribute whilst our 5/6 choir members lead the congregation gathered in the hall, in a rousing rendition of The National Anthem; we are very proud of them all!

Today was our final Pre-prep 2026 transition session and the second of our student lead social transition sessions. An exciting time of the year, it can also be a nervous time for some of our students. If your child is showing signs of being a little nervous, please reassure them that nerves are normal, are not negative, (even though they may feel uncomfortable) and that they will pass.

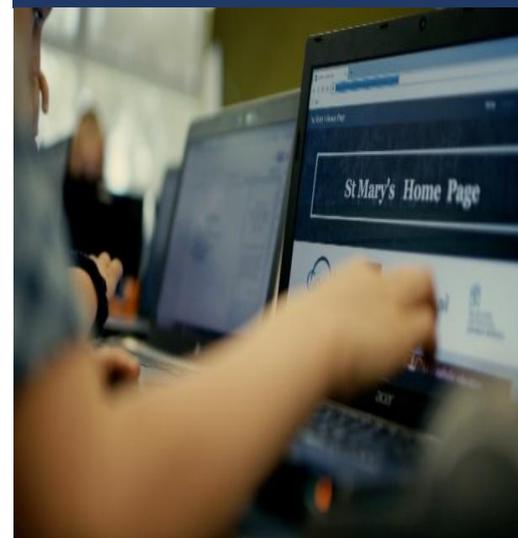
Italian Day is next Wed 19<sup>th</sup> November! Always a favourite day in the St. Mary's calendar, we remind everyone to enter the 'festa' spirit and dress up for the day!

Blessings and best wishes,  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

- Working Bee – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 8.30am
- Italian Day – Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Pizza Orders via CDF Pay
- Christmas Carols & Art Show  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30-5.30pm
- Grade 6 Graduation Mass  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3.30pm
- Whole School Mass  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11.35am
- Last Day of Term 4 for students  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3.15pm





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 4 / Week 6

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Prep 2026 3rd Prep Orientation 9.15-10.45am
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 4/ Week 7

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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*

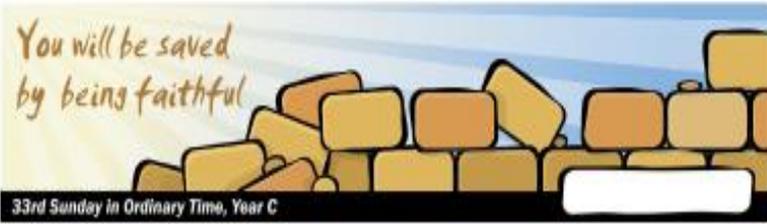
*\$5.80 each*

*Margherita, Hawaiian or BBQ Bonanza*

**Order online at CDFpay before 4.00pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

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





**Gospel** Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Jesus tells us that even though bad things might happen around us, we should not be afraid. In the stones below, write down some things that might make us afraid?

Cross out all letters that appear more than once. Unscramble the remaining letters to reveal what Jesus gives to us so that we know what to say when we defend ourselves.

S	A	R	T
U	C	P	
M	T	I	A
L	K	U	
E	G	N	R
N	A	D	
R	P	T	G
K	O	P	
C	W	L	E

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

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

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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