



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Inform and Empower: Raising Kids in a Digital World** – Thankyou to all our parents who attended the Webinar last Wednesday night. It was once again a very informative evening. If you weren't able to attend please [use this link to access the presentation](#).

Thank you to all the families who attended the open classrooms on Friday and our Welcome Family picnic. It was a little warm and families made use of the shade & getting to know each other, while the children played. Thank you to the Grade 5/6 team of teachers & students who provided the BBQ funds raised will go towards the Grade 6 graduation fun day at the end of the year.

Our 17 swimmers had a marvellous day on Friday, swimming their best and representing St Mary's at Lilydale pool to compete at the Montrose District Swimming Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Bec McCormick for organising this extra-curricular activity. They were all so brave and gave their absolute best. Well done to Milly M, Sophie H, Ayla H, Isla C, Milly G, Lyvie H, Eve O, Evelyn, Xavier C, Jake, Eli and Jackson. We wish a HUGE good luck to Tully J, Archer W, Brody A, Jed and Kurtis who are progressing through to the Divisional round in the coming weeks. As always thank you to our amazing parents for transporting and cheering on their kids. Your support of the sport program is very much appreciated.

As advertised, we will be hosting our **online Parent Information Sessions on Wednesday Feb 25**; Prep to Year Two at 6:30pm and Year Three to Year Six at 7:30pm. A link to access the meeting will be distributed shortly. To assist us in designing a session that suits your needs, we are providing you with the opportunity to add any questions you may have to the session planning. To contribute your question/s, please access the docs below and simply type your question into the table provided. Link for tomorrow night's sessions will be emailed to parents tomorrow.

Foundation level questions:

Level 1/2 questions:

Level 3/4 questions:

Level 5/6 questions:

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community. We value your partnership and look forward to connecting with everyone online on Wednesday, and in person throughout the week. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any support.

**Reminder: Whole school sports day** next week **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at Morison Reserve – Parents are asked to drop their children to Morison Reserve on the morning of, and either pick up from Morison Reserve at the end of sports day at 1.45pm, or a bus will transport students back to school for a 3.15pm finish.

**A friendly reminder to parents to return completed sibling enrolment forms to the office as soon as possible.** If you have not yet collected a sibling enrolment pack for Prep 2027 please collect one from the office.

I hope that you are having a great week ahead and please don't hesitate to reach out if I can support you or your family in any way.

*Ronnie Pritchard*  
Deputy Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Whole Sports Day Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March at Morrison Reserve

Whole School Photo's –  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Sacrament Information  
Evening March 18 @ 7:00pm

Parent Information online  
Session Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March  
6.30pm Online

Parent Teacher Interviews  
TBA

Last Day Term Thursday April  
2 @ 2:30pm.





**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MT EVELYN**

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

**Thursday, 12 March 2026**

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Thursday, 12 March 2026



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**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 1/ Week 5**

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| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb   | School begins @ 8.45am  |
| Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb   |   |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Online Family Information Night<br>Prep – Yr 2 @ 6:30pm<br>Yrs 3-6 @ 7:30pm |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb |   |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm<br>5/6F leading prayer                       |

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK - Term 1/ Week 6**

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| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | School begins @ 8.45am                               |
| Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | Whole school Sports Day<br>9am-3pm @ Morison Reserve |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March |  |
| Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> March |  |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March | Whole School Assembly @<br>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 an Extreme/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.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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PHONE 9736 2219  
FOR MORE ARTICLES AND [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

visit our

WEBSITE – <https://smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au/>

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/>