



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend. With a short week upon us, this week's newsletter is quite brief and focuses on important reminders.

Congratulations!

Sage competed in Australian street skateboarding competition at Moomba over the weekend and came away with 1st. Getting the highest score in both female and male divisions. Congratulations Sage, on a super star achievement!

Prep students are now full time.

Important Reminders:

- **We are a Nut Safe school**

Because we have students and staff who have serious nut allergies, we do ask that students don't bring nut products to school. Food products which may contain traces of nuts are fine. Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe!

- **Whole School Photos**

Thursday 12th March

Please ensure students are in full summer uniform and looking their very best.

- **Year 3-6 Guitar students:**

Parents, if you haven't responded to the document seeking interest from students for guitar this year, please email ange.glennie@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au before the end of the week to have your child included in guitar lessons at school.

- **Sacrament Information Evening**

March 18 @ 7:00pm

This evening is for **all families seeking to celebrate a Sacrament this year** (Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation). We look forward to sharing important information and supporting your family in this significant step of faith. **Information session is held in the school hall.**

- **Working Bee – March 14**

Our upcoming [Working Bee](#) is fast approaching. We genuinely rely on the generosity and support of families to help maintain our beautiful grounds and keep maintenance and gardening costs manageable.

A rebate applies for all families who attend — please refer to the recent email sent for further details.

Many hands make light work, and even an hour or two makes a real difference. We hope to see many of you there!

P & F Fundraisers on CDF

This year the P & F are raising funds to install a sensory space in our yard. Currently the fundraising efforts to support this are:

Hot Cross Buns, the Easter Raffle and the Carpark Raffle. Purchase/support of these initiatives is through CDF Pay.

As always, thank you for your ongoing partnership and support of our school community.

With prayers for the coming week,

Ange

DATES TO REMEMBER

Whole School Photo's
Thursday 12th March

Sacrament Information
Evening March 18 @ 6:00pm

Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 31st March

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

Term 2 begins Monday 20th
April

Junior Showcase Prep-2
Thurs 29th Oct

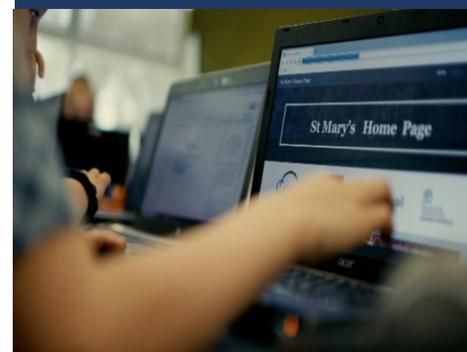
School Closure Days 2026

Staff PL – 23rd & 24th April

Staff PL – Friday 5th June

Staff PL – Monday 20th June

Staff PL – Wed 16th December





celebrate mooroolbark 2026 festival

FREE community event

Enjoy a fun filled day with **entertainment activities food, stalls and more**

Sunday 15 March 2026
10am to 4pm

Hookey Park, Mooroolbark

celebratemooroolbark.com

Our sponsors:

Jesus heals the blind man

4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Draw the story of Jesus healing the blind man

Jesus smears mud on the eyes of a man who was born blind.

Help the blind man find Siloam Pool

The blind man washed in Siloam pool and is able to see.

Gospel John 9:1. 6-12. 35-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging, said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one." Others said, "No, he only looks like him." The man himself said, "I am the man." So they said to him, "Then how do your eyes come to be open?" The man called Jesus' he answered "made a paste, daubed my eyes with it and said to me, "Go and wash at Siloam", so I went, and when I washed I could see." They asked, "Where is he?" "I don't know," he answered.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him, he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you." The man said, "Lord, I believe," and worshipped him.

The man is happy now he can see. Many people could not believe what had happened.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 1/ Week 7

Mon 9 th March	Public Holiday - Labor Day
Tue 10 th March	
Wed 11 th Mar	
Thurs 12 th Mar	Whole School Photos
Fri 13 th March	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK - Term 1/ Week 8

Mon 16 th March	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 17 th March	
Wed 18 th March	Harmony Day
Thu 19 th March	
Fri 20 th March	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR OWN RESERVED CAR SPACE IN THE SCHOOL CARPARK FOR THE REST OF 2026?

ST MARYS CARPARK RAFFLE

TICKETS \$10 EACH OR 6 TICKETS \$50

This is your chance to win an exclusively reserved and allocated car space in the school car park from the start of Term 2 2026 until the end of Term 1 2027.

Raffle closes 4pm Thursday 26th March.
Drawn at Assembly on Friday 27th March.
Purchase tickets online via CDF.



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](#)

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MT EVELYN

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Thursday, 12 March 2026

SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to 8am on Thursday, 12 March 2026



Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Orders with **FREE delivery**

to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child’s unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or help@schoolpix.com.au.

Baker’s Delight Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

CHOOSE FROM TRADITIONAL, CHOC CHIP, APPLE CINNAMON OR FRUITLESS

\$12 PER 6PK ORDER ONLINE VIA CDF

ORDERS CLOSE 11AM THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

\$2 FROM EVERY 6PK OF HOT CROSS BUNS COMES BACK TO ST. MARYS FUNDRAISING

MADE FRESH & DELIVERED TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH





The poster features the Australian Government logo at the top left and the St Mary's Mt Evelyn School logo at the top right. Below these is the text "HARMONY WEEK" in large, bold, yellow letters. Underneath is a row of colorful human figures holding hands. The main text reads: "St Mary's Celebrates How All Our Differences Make Our School Great!" followed by "Multi-Cultural Festival:". It then states: "On Wednesday 18th of March, we invite students and staff to wear a pop of orange with their school uniform. We also encourage students to bring along any family item or photograph that represents their family's culture. This item will be shared in their classrooms with their peers." There are icons of a folder, a hat, a bow, and a pair of socks. At the bottom, it says "EVERYONE BELONGS" and "www.harmony.gov.au".

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)

[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.



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FOR MORE ARTICLES AND [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

visit our
WEBSITE –

<https://smmoutevelyn.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/>