



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Mass of St Patrick for Schools was held on **Friday 20th March at St Patrick's Cathedral**. The Mass provided the religious centrepiece for the week's events of Catholic Education Week. Student representatives from every primary and secondary school in the Archdiocese of Melbourne joined Archbishop Peter Comensoli for a celebration of the Eucharist. Led by Celtic pipers and a procession of school banners, the Mass recognised the charism of the Catholic education community in a ceremony that honours the commitment to our shared tradition. Mrs Glennie, Mr Glennie, Mrs Roberts, our Grade 6 leaders, Ruby, Edward, Faith captains, Harvey and Allyssa, School Captains, Ari and Sienna, Vision Captains and Brayden our Mini Vinnies President attended this special event as representatives of our St. Mary's community. After the Mass, we had lunch at the Fitzroy gardens, which was a lovely way to end the morning. We all thoroughly enjoyed this amazing spiritual opportunity which we will remember for years to come.

Ange's Farewell – Circus Theme Celebration

On **Wednesday 1st April**, our school community will come together to celebrate Ange's Farewell with a fun-filled Circus Theme Day for all students. Don't forget to dress in the Circus theme costume. The day promises plenty of excitement, including a magic show, a disco, and a visit from an **ice cream van**. Students will also enjoy a Special Circus Treat Bundle, adding to the festive atmosphere. The treat bundle can be **ordered free of charge via CDF Pay**.

Please remember to place your order to ensure your child receives their special treat on the day. Only students with confirmed orders will receive the Circus Treat Bundle, this includes a hot dog, popcorn and juice.

P & F Fundraisers on CDF – All Easter Raffles to be drawn this Friday 27th March @ Assembly

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.

Easter Donations are welcomed and can be dropped off at the office. All Raffles will be drawn at this Friday's Assembly. See Easter Raffle flyer further in Newsletter for more details.

Golf Day Sunday 3rd May – Only 24 Tickets available on CDF Pay. Please see flyer in Newsletter for further information.

School Chickens

We are looking for a family to house our two chickens. Please let the office know if your family could look after them over the School Holidays.

We look forward to celebrating Ange's 30 years of service at St Mary's. Let's join together to make it a memorable occasion for Ange and our school community!

Ronnie Pritchard

DATES TO REMEMBER

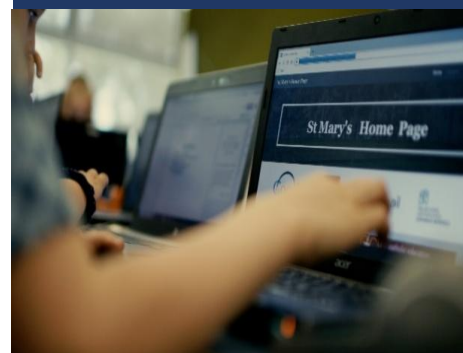
Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 31st March from
1.30pm

Wednesday 1st April - Circus
Carnival Ange's Farewell.
9am Whole school farewell,
songs & presentations in the
hall.

Last Day Term Thursday 2nd
April:
9am Stations of the Cross
(Parents & 3/4)
9.30am Stations of the Cross
Preps & 1/2.
1.15pm: Assembly – Student
of the Term
2pm Guard of Honour – for
Ange
2:30pm. Finish

Term 2 begins Monday 20th
April

Junior Showcase Prep-2
Thurs 29th Oct





PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A Mt 21:1-11 - Mt 27:11-54
My name is

Hosanna! Hosanna!



A crowd of people came to see Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Draw yourself amongst a crowd of people waving palm fronds at Jesus.

Draw or write what happened on each of these special days during Holy Week.

Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 1/ Week 9

Mon 23 rd March	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 24 th March	
Wed 25 th Mar	3/4 C & M Edinburgh College Excursion
Thurs 26 th Mar	
Fri 27 th March	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK - Term 1/ Week 10

Mon 30 th March	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 31 st March	
Wed 1 st April	Ange's Farewell 'Circus Carnival Celebration Day' Magician visiting all classes Free Circus Lunch Pack (order on CDFpay) Ice-cream van
Thu 2 nd April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2.30 pm finish Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross (Parents & 3/4s at 9am) (Preps & 1/2s at 9.30am) ASSEMBLY at 1.15pm (Student of the Term) (Presentation & Blessing to Angela) Playtime Disco! Guard of Honour for Angela at 2.00pm
Fri 3 rd April	GOOD FRIDAY - public holiday

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](#)

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



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesday 1st April
Carnival Dress Up
MAGIC SHOW
Temporary Tattoos
DISCO/Ice Cream

CARNIVAL

Join us for a Circus Carnival Farewell for our Mrs Glennie

What to wear: Your favourite carnival clothes
Special Circus treat bundle provided: Hot Dog/Popcorn & Juice - Order on CDF PAY \$0.00 - 1 per child





St Marys Easter Raffle

Can you donate to our Easter raffle? Chocolates, baking, arts and craft...anything will be hopping amazing! All donations to be left at the office.

Tickets are on sale now
\$2 each or 3 for \$5 on CDF Pay

Raffle closes Thursday 26th March – winners to be drawn on Friday 27th March at the last assembly

GOLF DAY
SUNDAY 3RD MAY

REGISTRATION
\$145
ON CDF PAY

At Warburton Golf course, includes lunch and use of golf carts
Bus pick up St Marys 8am, return 4pm

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[Unexplained Absences](#)

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[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.