



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mother's Day Picnic

Despite the horrible weather, our Mother's Day Picnic certainly didn't dampen spirits as we celebrated all the wonderful mums in our school community. We hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday.

Grade 6 Girls Gala Football Day

What an amazing day for our Grade 6 girls (plus Sophie D and Milly G) at the Division Footy competition today. Both of our teams went through undefeated in the rounds. One team lost to a very strong Mt Evelyn team in the semi-finals, while our other team made it all the way through to the Grand Final against Billanook Primary. It was a tough game, with our girls going down by two goals. Finishing runners-up in the competition was a fantastic achievement, and both teams were absolute champions all day. We are incredibly proud of all the girls and the way they represented our school.

A reminder that winter school uniform is now required. This includes navy tracksuit pants or shorts of PE days. Leggings, flares and bike shorts are not part of the school uniform.

The grade 5/6 students have completed their swimming program for 2026 and by all accounts had an enjoyable and educational time. Our grade 4 students are ready for their turn next week starting on Monday. See the parent portal for more information.

A big thankyou to the families who were able to make the working bee on Saturday. The hall sheds and vegetable gardens are looking tidy and refreshed and the mulching around the steps next to the prep rooms has tidied the area greatly.

Upcoming events to note (also on the parent portal):

- School Disco – Thursday 21st May (see flyer). **Reminder to get your orders in by Monday 18th May.**
- We wish all of our amazing Cross Country competitors the best of luck on Friday as they take on the course at Lilydale Lake. We are so proud of your efforts in training and in representing our school.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to further support you and your family.

God Bless,

Ronnie Pritchard
Acting Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

School Disco – Thursday 21st May
(see flyer)

Last Day of Term 2 – Thursday
25th June

Term 3

School Production Yr 3-6
Wed 9th September
Thursday 10th Sept
12pm & 6pm Shows

Last Day of Term 3 – Thursday
17th Sept

Term 4

Junior Showcase Prep-2
Thurs 29th Oct

Last Day of Term 4 -Tuesday 15th
Dec @ 3.30pm

School Closure Days 2026

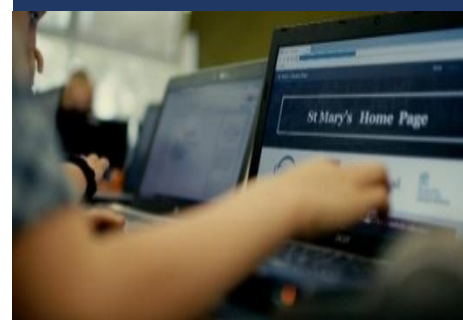
Staff PL – Friday 5th June

Last day of Term 2 – Thurs 25th
June

Staff PL – Monday 20th July

School Closure Day – Fri Sept 18th

School Closure Day – Mon 2nd Nov





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 2/ Week 4

Mon 11 th May	School begins @ 8.45am Grade 6 Girls Football
Tue 12 th May	5/6 Swimming
Wed 13 th May	5/6 Swimming
Thurs 14 th May	Grade 4 Swimming
Fri 15 th May	Assembly @ 2.30pm District Cross Country-Lilydale Lake

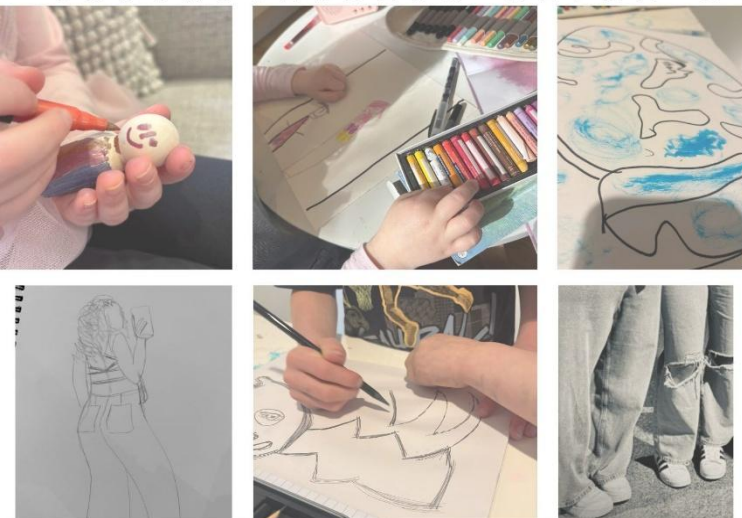
WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM - Term 2/ Week 5

Mon 18 th May	School begins @ 8.45am Grade 4 Swimming
Tue 19 th May	Grade 4 Swimming
Wed 20 th May	Grade 4 Swimming
Thurs 21 st May	Grade 4 Swimming School Disco- See Flyer
Fri 22 nd May	Assembly @ 2.30pm



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PARENTS AND TEACHERS

WHO ARE THE ALPHA'S?

•Very curious and smart—but sometimes lacking impulse control or social awareness

•Prone to challenging authority if something feels "unfair" or unexplained

How do we guide them to learn and adapt healthy mindsets, understanding social competency, while desperately hoping they don't roast us in public.

2 hour event facilitated by an Early Childhood expert and Art therapy practitioner with over 20 years experience working alongside families.

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Winter Appeal

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by Friday 12th
June

Please bring Canned goods,
pasta, pasta sauce, tea, coffee
and Long life milk for the
people in need.

SCHOOL DISCO

in the hall

THURSDAY MAY 21

JUNIORS (PREP-GRADE 2) 4-5PM	SENIORS (GRADE 3-6) 5.15-6.30PM
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\$8 INCLUDES ENTRY, GLOW PRODUCT
AND SNACK PACK ON EXIT

PRIMA **POPCORN** **LOLLY**

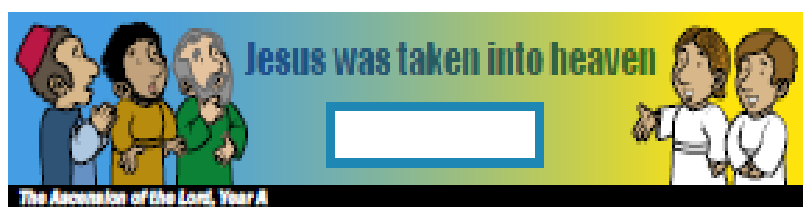
GLOW ON!

ORDER TICKETS
ONLINE ON CDF

TICKET SALES
CLOSE
MONDAY 18TH MAY

BYO
DRINK BOTTLE
TO USE INSIDE DISCO

THIS IS A PARENT FREE EVENT, ONLY VOLUNTEERS CAN STAY.



Draw Jesus saying goodbye to his friends and promising to be with them always.



Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



How many words can you make from the letters in the word ASCENSION?

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