



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week of learning and achievement at St Mary's. Last week was highlighted by our Year 5/6 Expo, which showcased the creativity, knowledge and hard work of our students, along with some fantastic sporting achievements. There is plenty to celebrate, so please read on for all the highlights from another busy and successful week.

Grade 5/6 Expo

On Thursday, the Grade 5/6s had our Ancient Greek Expo where we showed our hard work from our Ancient History Unit in Term 2. We were able to show parents and loved ones and from the look on their faces, they enjoyed it. Some of the displays included ancient temples, slideshows of information, coins, maps and many more items. We had an extraordinary time! Thanks to everyone who came! Jake C (5/6F)

5/6 Netball Team

BIG congratulations to our 5/6 mixed netball team who today won the region championship and are now on their way to battle the best in the state! Pretty amazing for our little school. Huge thanks to our superstar netball coach Mel P for training and preparing the kids over the last couple of months and of course for her efforts today.

5/6 Hoop time

After a long day of basketball, we had two of our five teams make the grand finals. Our girls played their hearts out but went down to Great Ryrie primary. Our All-Star team went through the day undefeated! Taking out the championship and winning their way through to regionals. Overall, all the kids were amazing. Supporting each other (very loudly), overcoming challenges that come with winning and losing and just trying their best all day. We are super proud of them all!

Road Safety

PLEASE do not park on the nature strip in front of the school or neighbouring nature strips across the road. We have received multiple neighbour complaints about this and it also blocks the view of the cars exiting the school. Let's work together to keep our children safe and be considerate of our neighbours and the wider local community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Supporting Children Who Are Finding School Difficult

We understand that coming to school can be challenging for some children. A calm, consistent morning routine and a short, confident goodbye can help children feel safe and ready for the day. Acknowledge your child's feelings while reassuring them that they are safe, supported and capable. If your child is regularly distressed about coming to school, please speak with their teacher or our Wellbeing Team so we can work together to support them. Thank you. Mrs Torbit.

Other reminders:

- **Assembly change of time** this Friday 14th August for a 2.15pm start.
- **Tuning in to kids** (6 week parenting program) starting tomorrow Wednesday 5th August 1pm-3pm – click on the link for further information [Tuning in to Kids](#)
- **Whole School Mass** – Feast of the Assumption Mass 13th August 11.30am
- **Feast Day Andrew Chinn concert:** Friday 14th August, at 2.15pm. All welcome
- **Book week parade:** Wed Aug 26th, at 9am
- **P&F Winery Tour** – Saturday 29th August ((Don't forget to book your tickets on CDF pay).
- **Father's Day Picnic** – Friday 4th September 1.30-2.15pm

Please reach out if you have any questions or need support.

Principal, Ronnie Pritchard

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Term 3 begins – Monday 13th July

Feast Day whole school Mass –
@ 11:35am

Feast Day – Friday 14th Aug

Book Week Parade – Wed Aug
26th @ 9am

Father's Day Picnic –
Friday 4th September
1.30 - 2.15pm

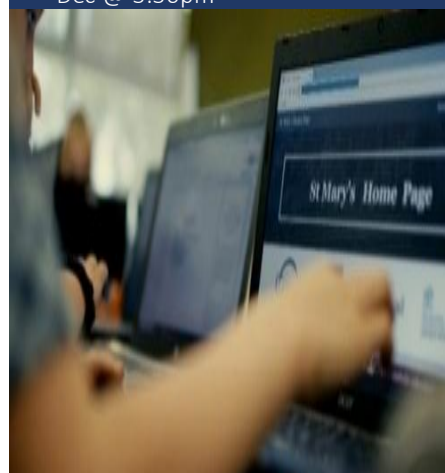
School Production Yr 3-6
Change of Dates
Tues 1st September
Thurs 3rd September
12pm & 6pm Shows

Last Day of Term 3
Thursday 17th Sept – Louis Gibson
Remembrance Camo day

Term 4

Junior Showcase Prep-2
Thurs 29th Oct

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





STATE netball here we come!!!!



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3/Week 5

Mon 10 th Aug	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 11 th Aug	3/4 level Ambulance Visit Incursion 9am - 1:30pm
Wed 12 th Aug	Tuning In to Kids 1pm-3pm
Thurs 13 th Aug	Whole School Feast Day Mass @ 11:35
Friday 14 th Aug	Andrew Chin visit and Feast Day celebrations Whole School Assembly @ 2.15pm (change of time)

WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM - Term 3/ Week 6

Mon 17 th Aug	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 18 th Aug	
Wed 19 th Aug	Prep Excursion to MoPA Tuning In to Kids 1pm-3pm
Thurs 20 th Aug	
Fri 21 st Aug	District Athletics Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm



St Mary's Mount Evelyn ROAD SAFETY & CARPARK

Working together to keep our school community safe. ♥

We are very fortunate to have the bush track available for student drop-off and pick-up. We encourage all families to use this facility wherever possible.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- PLEASE USE THE BUSH TRACK** for drop-off and pick-up wherever possible. ✓
- IF YOU HAVE OLDER CHILDREN,** please park in the designated car park, collect your child and leave promptly. This helps ensure parking spaces remain available for Prep families and those with younger children. ✓
- PLEASE DO NOT STOP, PARK OR DROP OFF** on the nature strip at the front of the school. This is unsafe and obstructs the view of vehicles exiting the school grounds. ✗
- PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF** students at the roundabout. ✗
- PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY** around the school at all times and be mindful of pedestrians. 🐢

Thank you for helping to keep every member of our school community safe. ♥

♥ LOVE ABOVE ALL | ✝ FAITH | 👥 COMMUNITY | 🌿 RESPECT | ☆ EXCELLENCE

2026 Winery Tour Saturday 29th August

- Bus departs St Mary's at 10:00am
- Wine tasting at Tokar Estate
- Two-course lunch with wine tasting at Helen's Hill Estate
- Finish the afternoon at Payne's Rise for a relaxing glass of wine.

The tour concludes at Payne's Rise, where the bus service ends. Guests can make their own way home from there.

*All welcome
(this is an adult event
- no children please)*

Cost: \$135 per person on

FATHERS DAY PICNIC



Join us for Assembly at 2.30pm in the hall

Friday 4th of September

1.30pm - 2.15pm

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

The woman who had faith in Jesus

Mt 15:21-28
My name is

Draw the Canaanite woman who asked Jesus to help cure her daughter.

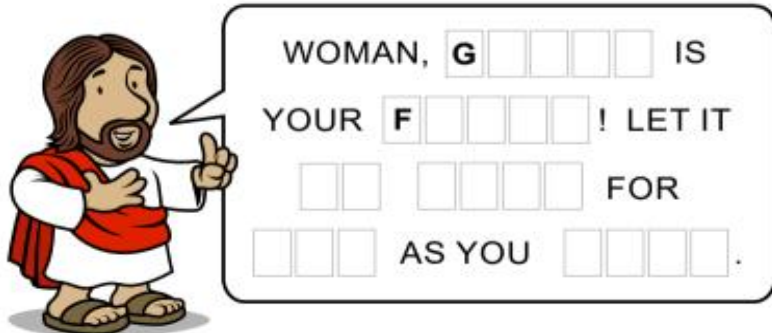
Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.

I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Lord, help me.



The Canaanite woman persisted because of her strong belief that Jesus would cure her daughter.
Use the words below to find out what Jesus said.



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[Student Medical Authority Form](#)
[Fees and Levies](#)
[Uniform Policy](#)
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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.

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