



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible couple of weeks it has been at St Mary's!

Our vibrant school community has truly shone through our recent celebrations and achievements, including our Preps' 100 Days of School, 5/6 Expo, our wonderful Feast Day celebration with Andrew Chinn, Prep excursion to MoPA, numerous sporting highlights and our preparation for our School Production.

We were also very proud to see our Grade 5/6 Mixed Netball Team featured in the *Star Mail* on Friday as they prepare to compete at the State Championships. What a fantastic achievement for our students and coaches! [Read the article here](#). What a successful day at **District Athletics**! We had 33 students represent our school across a range of running, jumping and throwing events, with every student giving their absolute best.

We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our students, with 20 students progressing to the Divisional Championships next term, including 13 individual events and 4 relay teams. A huge congratulations to all of our students for their effort, determination and sportsmanship.

Prep Excursion MoPa: We had a fantastic excursion to **MOPA** on Wednesday! The children had a wonderful time exploring the six play spaces: **Players, Builders, Makers, Movers, Explorers and Readers**. It was lovely to see their creativity, curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

And, of course, we have our much-anticipated **Book Week Parade** coming up tomorrow, Wednesday 26th August! If the weather permits, the parade will be held on the courts at **9.00am**. **Please note that there is no parking on the courts tomorrow**. If the weather is unsuitable, we will move the parade into the hall. We look forward to seeing the wonderful costumes and celebrating our love of reading together!

Supervision clarification: Please refer to the Supervision Procedures document that was sent out last week. **See [Link](#)**. Please note that a small number of students arrive at school by bus at approximately **8.15am** and wait outside the office door, where they remain within view of the office staff. Staff commence playground supervision from **8.20am**. I hope this clarifies the arrangements and clears up any confusion. Thank you for following the before/after school supervision and bush track procedures as we keep the students and school community safe.

Road Safety reminder: At the front of the school, we have again experienced a number of near misses involving vehicles. We ask all families to take extra care when entering and exiting the school grounds. If you are driving down from Wandin, please give way to vehicles entering the school and follow all traffic directions. Please drive slowly, patiently and considerately, remaining mindful of other road users and pedestrians, particularly our students and families. Thanks again for helping us keep everyone safe.

Bush Chapel Opening – See flyer further in for details

Other reminders:

- **Book week parade:** Wed Aug 26th, at 9am
- **Father's Day Stall** – Wednesday 2nd September (Please note – No IOU)
- **Father's Day Picnic** – Friday 4th September 1.30-2.15pm
- **Bush Chapel Opening** – Wednesday 7th October 2.30 – 3pm

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support in your child's education and development. Have a great week and please reach out if I can support you in any way. Warm regards,

Principal, Ronnie Pritchard

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Book Week Parade – Wed Aug 26th @ 9am

Father's Day Stall – Wed 2nd Sept 8.50am -10.45am

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 'Cammo' Day

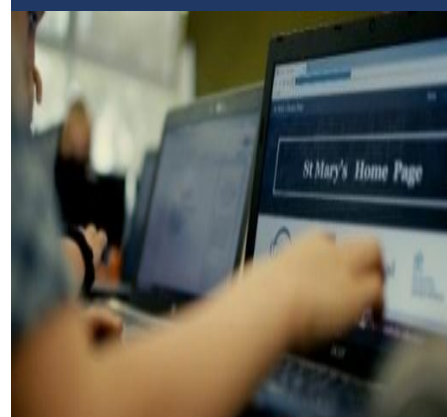
Term 4

Junior Showcase Prep-2
Thurs 29th Oct

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

School Closure Days 2026

School Closure Day – Fri Sept 18th
School Closure Day – Mon 2nd Nov





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REMEMBERING & HONOURING OUR FRIEND LOUIS GIBSON

ST MARY'S WELCOMES ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR
CAMOUFLAGUE CLOTHING OR (BROWN & GREEN) IN HONOUR OF
OUR BELOVED LOUIS.

A GOLD COIN DONATION WILL ALSO GO TO ASTHMA AUSTRALIA.
IN ADDITION, STUDENTS MAY BRING A FEATHER TO PLACE IN THE
TUB BESIDE LOUIS' SEAT AT THE SOCCER PITCH, AS A GESTURE OF
REMEMBRANCE.

If any families would like to
donate to Asthma Australia in
honour of Louis, please scan
QR code.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3/ Week 7

Mon 24 th Aug	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 25 th Aug	
Wed 26 th Aug	Book Week Parade @ 9am Tuning In to Kids 1pm-3pm
Thurs 27 th Aug	
Friday 28 th Aug	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM - Term 3/ Week 8

Mon 31 st Aug	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 1 st Sept	School Production 3-6 12pm & 6pm Shows
Wed 2 nd Sept	Father's Day Stall 9-11am Tuning In to Kids 1pm-3pm
Thurs 3 rd Sept	School Production 3-6 12pm & 6pm Shows
Fri 4 th Sept	Father's Day Picnic 1.30-2.15pm Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

FATHERS DAY PICNIC



Join us for
Assembly at
2.30pm in
the hall

Friday 4th of
September

1.30pm -
2.15pm

*SAVE THE
DATE!*



St Mary's
Primary School
Mount Evelyn

Bush Chapel Opening.

Please come and share in this special occasion
as we acknowledge the achievements of St
Mary's students and Mt Lilydale Mercy College
Duke of Edinburgh students with the opening of
the St Mary's Bush Chapel.

When: Wednesday 7th October

Location: St Mary's Primary School

58 Clegg Road, Mt Evelyn

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

St Mary's FATHER'S DAY STALL

A GIFT
MADE WITH

LOVE



**WEDNESDAY
2ND SEPTEMBER**



9:00AM – 11:00AM

Students will have the opportunity
to purchase a special gift for

Father's Day!



PLEASE SEND MONEY
AND A BAG WITH YOUR
CHILD ON THE DAY.

Thank you for your support! ♥



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