



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Production – What a Wonderful Performance!

What a magnificent performance we enjoyed yesterday! A huge congratulations to our Years 3–6 students and teachers for all their hard work, dedication and commitment in bringing the School Production to life.

The students were absolutely wonderful, showcasing their talent, confidence and creativity. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and grateful to our dedicated staff for the many hours of preparation and rehearsals that made the performance such a success.

We now look forward to the **second performance tomorrow, Thursday 3 September**. We know it will be another fantastic celebration of our students' hard work and talents. Well done to everyone involved!

Book Week Celebration

What a wonderful week we've had celebrating Book Week! A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Deed and Mrs Berka for organising such a joyful, fun, and creative week. The school was buzzing with excitement as students took part in a variety of engaging activities. One of the highlights was our Book Week Parade on Wednesday. Students and staff looked fantastic dressed as a vibrant array of book characters, truly bringing beloved stories to life. Book Week continues to be a special time in our school calendar — a chance to foster a love of reading, ignite imagination, and celebrate storytelling together as a community.

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful families who generously gave their time and energy at our **Working Bee on Saturday**. We especially appreciate the support of the Pavone, Bennett, Bellemo, Winter, Britton, Violi, Baimbridge, Hany, Harrison, Abbruzzese, Lonsdale, Claiden and Griffin families, whose hard work and dedication helped make a real difference around our school.

Uniform challenge: We are currently running a fun competition across the school to encourage all classes to wear the correct uniform. The competition is simply intended to promote pride in our school uniform and to give a friendly reminder about uniform expectations. Remember if your child is out of uniform, you just need to send a note. [Uniform policy Link](#)

Congratulations to Our Cobras MVPs!

Congratulations to **Lenny, Hayden and Alyssa**, who were all awarded **Most Valuable Player (MVP)** for their respective Kilsyth Cobras representative basketball teams this season! Being selected to play representative basketball is an incredible achievement in itself, with each of them chosen from hundreds of talented young players. To then be recognised as the **Most Valuable Player** for their teams is a truly outstanding accomplishment and a wonderful reflection of their hard work, dedication and commitment to the sport.

St Mary's is incredibly proud to have **five students representing the Kilsyth Cobras**, with three of them taking home MVP honours this season. We are very blessed to have such talented, dedicated and hardworking young athletes representing our school community. **Congratulations, Lenny, Hayden and Alyssa — what an incredible achievement!**

Beau Represents St Mary's at Interschool Dressage

Beau from Prep D represented St Mary's at the Horseland Interschool Dressage Day last Saturday.

This was Beau's **first Interschool competition**, where she proudly rode her pony, **Pippin**, in two dressage tests — Primary Preparatory Test 1 and Test 2. Beau's first test was absolutely beautiful. She achieved a fantastic score and was thrilled to **take first place** in Test 1! Overall, it was such a successful day and we are all incredibly proud of both Beau and Pippin.

Father's Day Stall & Friday Reminder

A big thank you to all the wonderful parents who organised and ran the Father's Day Stall today. It was such a special event, and we really appreciate all the time and effort that went into making it happen.

A reminder that we invite all our dads to school this Friday at 1:30pm to celebrate Father's Day together. Please remember to sign in at the office when you arrive.

We are delighted to share that **Archbishop Peter Comensoli** will be celebrating Mass at St Mary's this weekend, on Saturday 5 September at 5:00pm and Sunday 6 September at 10:30am. All are warmly welcome to join us for this special occasion and to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Comensoli.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support in your child's education and please reach out if I can support you. Warm regards,

Ronnie Pritchard, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

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

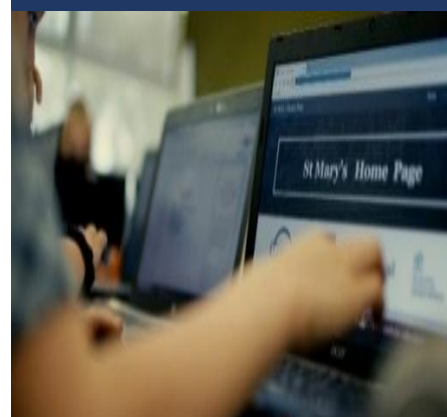
Term 4

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





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3/ Week 8

Mon 31 st Aug	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 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
Friday 4 th Sept	Father's Day Picnic 1.30-2.15pm Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM - Term 3/ Week 9

Mon 7 th Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 8 th Sept	
Wed 9 th Sept	Tuning In to Kids 1pm-3pm
Thurs 10 th Sept	
Fri 11 th Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm



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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.



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! ♥



**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**
Migrant 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





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