



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope all the dads and special father figures in our community had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday and were thoroughly spoiled!

We had a fantastic turnout for our Father's Day gathering on Friday, and it was wonderful to see so many families come together to celebrate this special occasion. Thank you to Deb from Yarra Glen Bakehouse (Savannah and Tanna's Nan) for generously donating the loaves of bread for our Father's Day Sausage Sizzle. We truly appreciate your generosity and support of our community. For more information about this wonderful family-owned business, please click on this [LINK](#). A very special thank you to Mrs Helena Torbit for organising such a wonderful event and helping to make it such a memorable occasion for our community.

Mass with Archbishop Peter Comensoli It was a great privilege to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Peter Comensoli over the weekend. It was a beautiful opportunity to come together in faith and community and to celebrate our shared Catholic identity.

Savannah Shines at Interschools Show Jumping: Congratulations to Savannah, who proudly represented St Mary's at the VIC Interschools Show Jumping Day! Savannah placed 2nd in both her Speed Round and Jump Off Round, finishing the day as Reserve Champion in the Primary School section. What a fantastic achievement, Savannah! We are so proud of you!

Congratulations Ocea and Willa! A huge congratulations to Ocea and Willa, who were both awarded the LYVNA Association Award for their outstanding performances in their respective netball sections on Saturday. A special congratulations to Ocea, who was also awarded MVP for her Grand Final game, an incredible achievement!

Bush Track - Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up: We are very fortunate to have the use of our bush track arrangement for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. To help keep traffic moving smoothly and minimise delays, we ask that parents **please remain in their cars** during drop-off and pick-up. Getting out of your car can hold up the line and create delays for other families. Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding as we work together to keep this process safe and efficient for everyone. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 15 September Our Parent Teacher Interviews (PTIs) will be held next Tuesday, 15 September, from 1.30pm to 6.30pm. We encourage all families to book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning, progress and wellbeing. **Please remember to [book your interview time](#) if you have not already done so.**

If you have recently participated in a Parent Support Group (PSG) meeting, you do not need to attend a PTI, as your child's progress and learning have already been discussed as part of the PSG process.

I really appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration as we work together for your child. I hope you have a great week! Please feel free to reach out anytime if you need anything at all.

Warm regards,

Ronnie Pritchard,
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

September 17 - Term 3 ends

September 17 - Louis Gibson
Remembrance 'Cammo' Day

September 18 - School Closure

Term 4

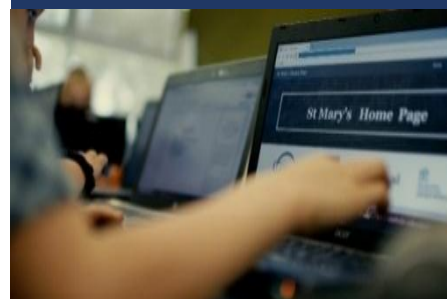
October 5 - Term 1 begins

October 29 - Junior Showcase
(Prep – 2)

December 15 - Last Day for
students, 3:30pm finish

School Closure Days 2026

September 18
November 2



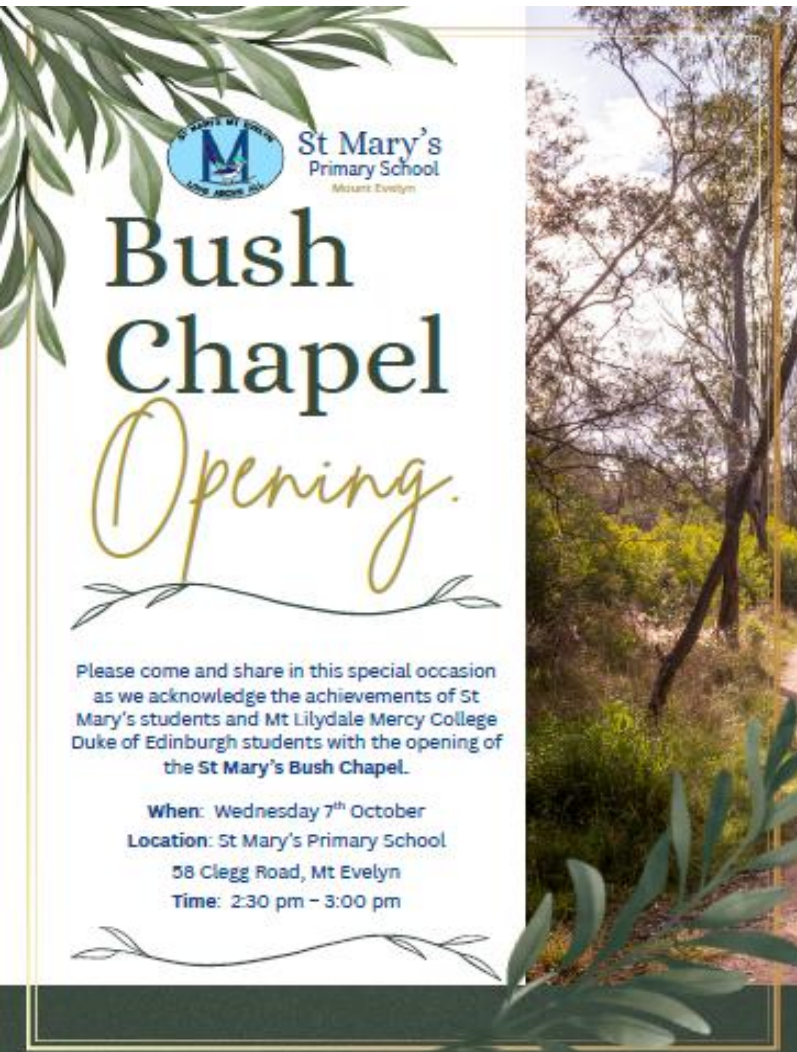


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 3/ Week 9

Mon 7 th Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 8 th Sept	
Wed 9 th Sept	Netball State Championships
Thurs 10 th Sept	
Friday 11 th Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM - Term 3/ Week 10

Mon 14 th Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 15 th Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 16 th Sept	
Thurs 17 th Sept	Louis Gibson Remembrance 'Cammo' Day
	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 3.15pm FINISH
Fri 18 th Sept	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY



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



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REMEMBERING & HONOURING OUR FRIEND LOUIS GIBSON

ST MARY'S WELCOMES ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR CAMOFLAGUE 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.




FREE FAMILY LEGO CHALLENGE
WITH RYAN EVANS - BRICKULUM

Work together to tackle LEGO Masters-style builds, solve creative problems and test your engineering skills. For families with primary school children to early teens.

Saturday 12th September
Group 1 12:30 pm - 2:00pm
Group 2 3:00pm - 4:30pm
FREE - Bookings Required




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Join me for a relaxed and joy-filled mini session, set amongst the Christmas trees for the perfect festive memories.

Hi, I'm Chelsea ♥
I'm the face behind Rustic Ridge Photography. I'm a proud mum, a Registered Nurse and passionate about capturing your most precious moments.

EX-STUDENT OF SAINT MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

\$100
20 MINUTE SESSION
10 EDITED IMAGES
PERFECT FOR FAMILIES, COUPLES & CHILDREN

Christmas Memories ♥

SATURDAY NOV 15TH | **YARRA VALLEY CHRISTMAS TREE FARM**

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | NEUTRAL TONES RECOMMENDED DRESS COMFY & BE YOURSELF | BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES TO CHERISH JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS | RELAXED & FUN EXPERIENCE ENJOY THE MAGIC TOGETHER

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[Uniform Policy](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

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