



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a magnificent term we have had, filled with wonderful learning, growth and celebrations across our school community. A heartfelt thank you to all of our dedicated teachers and staff, and to our wonderful students, for working together to create such a positive, caring and supportive community. Your commitment, enthusiasm and sense of community have made this term truly special.

Lilydale Show Poster Winner - Alanah D: Congratulations to Alanah for her winning Lilydale Poster entry! Such an extremely talented artist, look out for her poster as it will be out in the local community!

Remembering Louis Gibson – “Cammo Day”

As we approach the second anniversary of the passing of our beloved Louis Gibson, St Mary's will come together on the last day of Term to remember and honour Louis and the joy he brought to our school community. Students are invited to wear camouflage clothing as a special tribute to Louis. A gold coin donation is also welcomed, with all donations supporting Asthma Australia in Louis' memory.

As a further gesture of remembrance, students are invited to bring a feather to place in the tub beside Louis' seat at the soccer pitch. This will provide a quiet and meaningful way for our students and community to honour Louis and keep his memory alive. If families would like to make an additional donation to Asthma Australia in Louis' memory, donations can be made through the Asthma Australia Gibson family's fundraising page: Please click on [LINK](#) for further details.

"**SMSC** is an indoor soccer club that started at St Mary's and has been running for around ten years. We are looking for any interested children (aged 8-12) who would like to play on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon in Lilydale, along with volunteer parents or older siblings who could help with running a team.

Please email smc.mtevelyn@gmail.com if interested".

Gr 5/6 Mixed Netball team - Congratulation to our Gr 5/6 Mixed netball team for achieving Runners up State Champions. A huge thank you to Mrs Melissa Primavera as their coach, Mrs Bec McCormick as our amazing PE teacher, to the parents and the students who did our school proud.

Bush fire preparation - please watch out for an important update that will be sent via email. This will assist us in preparing the upcoming fire season.

What's coming up in the first week of Term 4

Wednesday 7th October, 2.30pm - opening of bush chapel. All welcome

Friday 9th October Footy Colours Day – please wear your footy colours over your school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. I wish all our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Take care, enjoy the time together, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next term. Kind regards,

Ronnie Pritchard, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Thurs 17th Sept –
Whole School Assembly @
2.30pm

September 17 - Term 3 ends at
3.15pm

September 17 - Louis Gibson
Remembrance 'Cammo' Day

September 18 - School Closure

Term 4

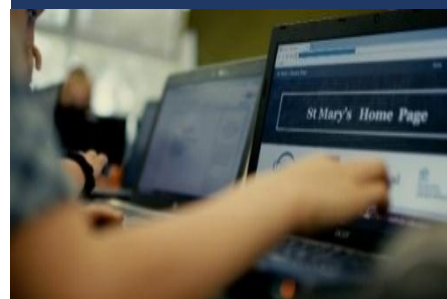
**Monday October 5 - Term 1
begins**

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 10

Mon 14 th Sept	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 15 th Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 16 th Sept	
Thurs 17 th Sept	Louis Gibson Remembrance 'Cammo' Day Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm LAST DAY OF TERM 3 3.15pm FINISH
Friday 18 th Sept	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM - Term 4/ Week 1

Mon 5 th October	Welcome back Term 4 begins @ 8.45am
Tue 6 th October	District Basketball – selected students
Wed 7 th October	AGC Workshop 12:30-1:30pm
Thurs 8 th October	Opening of Bush Chapel @ 2.30pm
Friday 9 th October	Division Athletics – selected students



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.






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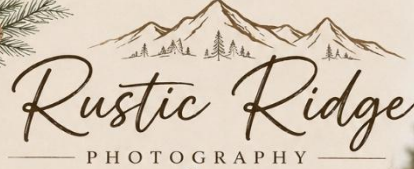
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MINI Christmas PHOTO SHOOTS

CAPTURE THE MAGIC. TREASURE THE MEMORIES.

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

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

Let's create ♡ SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

TO BOOK YOUR SESSION
DM ME ON INSTAGRAM OR FACEBOOK
Spots fill quickly!

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JOIN THE MT EVELYN TEAM!

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL AGES & ALL ABILITIES

PLAY. LEARN. GROW. BELONG.
MAKE FRIENDS. BUILD SKILLS. LOVE THE GAME.




WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

5 – 8 YEARS
BUILD YOUR SKILLS AND PASSION!
No experience needed!

RUNNING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Get active, have fun and discover your love of cricket in a safe and supportive environment!

UNDER 10's & 12's

LEARN THE GAME. PLAY IN A TEAM. HAVE FUN!

RUNNING FRIDAY NIGHTS

Perfect for players ready to learn the game, play in a team, make new friends and enjoy the excitement of Friday night cricket!

UNDER 14's & 16's

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS. CRICKET PATHWAY TO SENIORS. STAY CONNECTED!

RUNNING SATURDAY MORNINGS

For players ready to grow, compete, develop their skills and be part of our future – on and off the field!

SCAN TO REGISTER!
WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST REGISTRATION





JUNIOR CRICKET (U10 – U16) REGISTRATION

INCLUSIVE & WELCOMING | **QUALIFIED COACHES** | **GREAT FACILITIES** | **PATHWAYS TO SENIOR CRICKET**

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THE GAME

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ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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<https://smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au/>

[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.



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

FIND YOUR VOICE. FIND YOUR PLACE.

Saturday 24 October

The National Boys Choir of Australia invites boys aged 7 – 9 years to join a fun, welcoming choir where music, friendship, and confidence grow together. No experience is needed – just curiosity, enthusiasm and a love of music. Our choristers learn beautiful music, build confidence and teamwork, perform in concerts on stage, learn from expert directors and become part of a 60-year-old proud Australian tradition.

It all starts with an Audition - come and discover what your voice can do!

For more information, and to submit an online registration, visit our website via the QR code below.




www.nationalboyschoir.com.au