

# ST MARY'S IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS



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# SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES 2025

Term	Date	Description
Term 2	9-June	King's Birthday
Term 3	21-July	Professional Learning
	9-September	Parent, Teacher, Child Conversations
Term 4	3-November	Professional Learning
	4-November	Melbourne Cup Day
	28-November	Staff Planning for 2026
	17-19 December	Staff Handover



# TERM DATES

## 2025

Term	Start	Finish - <u>Students released at 12:30pm</u>
Term 1	3-February	4-April
Term 2	23-April	4-July
Term 3	22-July	19-September
Term 4	6-October	16-December

# **Final Call Enrolments for Current Families**

If you have a child starting  
Prep in 2026 and you have  
not submitted an  
enrolment form, please do  
so by our

**Enrolment Application  
Deadline of 23-May-2025**







## *SPIRITUAL SPACE*

Welcome to **'Spiritual Space'** of  
St Mary's weekly briefing.  
The space for Chaplaincy  
items and news.

Dear Families of St Mary's School, Greensborough,  
As Wellbeing Chaplain, a role still fairly new to the  
school community, allow me to clarify my position.  
My role involves spiritual counselling, providing time for  
students to voice concerns, work out personal challenges  
that may be affecting concentration in class, or simply  
just some time out to gather thoughts, or find a calm  
space.

I have been delighted by the keen approach of many  
students in the school thus far, who are open to share  
some of their thoughts or troubles with me. They have  
been warmly welcoming and present a real desire to  
engage my services. I am truly thankful for this.

Whilst my role offers support to students and teachers, I  
am also here to support you as parents /carers. I am sure  
I will meet with each of you over time, and in the  
meanwhile I welcome requests to meet personally  
regarding any concerns for your child's wellbeing. Your  
input can greatly assist in building a strong support  
network for your child. If you have any concerns or  
would like further clarification, please feel free to  
contact the school to make a time to talk with me.

**[lpereira@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lpereira@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au)**

**Leanne Pereira**  
*Wellbeing Chaplain*

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**Quote of the Week:** *"The universe is not outside of you.  
Look inside yourself, everything that you want,  
you already are."* **Rumi**



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# ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL GREENSBOROUGH

## CHILD SAFETY STUDENT PROCEDURES

At St. Mary's all students have the right to feel safe, be happy and learn.

If **YOU** feel unsafe (this may be any form of 'hurt' including physically or emotionally) either at school or in the community you can:

- Speak to your classroom teacher
- Speak to any other staff member
- Speak to a member of the Child Safety Team

If you want to talk to someone, you can also contact:



Mrs  
Matthys



Miss  
van-der-EL



Mrs  
Cheong



Mrs  
Perissinotto



Anytime | Any Reason

1800 55 1800



1800 650 890

What will happen:

- you will be listened to and taken seriously
- you will be given help so that you feel safe







Term 2, 2025

# eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

## Term 2 topics:


- **Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **eSafety 101 – how eSafety can help you (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



# Weekly Canteen Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St Mary's Tuckshop	CLOSED	Classroom Cuisine		St Mary's Tuckshop
Volunteers Required		NO Volunteers Required		Volunteers Required
Order via Compass App		Order via Classroom Cuisine		Order via Compass App

**Compass Orders**  
close by 8pm the  
night before.

**Classroom  
Cuisine orders**  
close by 8:30am  
on the day.





**ROCKETEERS**

# **THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
BOOKINGS  
NOW OPEN**

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.



# FUN AWAITS!

## YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**ROCKETEERS**  
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

**St Mary's Primary School**

**Address:** 210 Grimshaw Street GREENSBOROUGH VIC 3088

**Phone:** 0431 630 835 **Program Times:** 07:00 am - 06:15 pm

### Mon 07 Jul Project: Mini Golf Masters

Design, build, and play! Create your own mini golf course with wild obstacles and tricky turns, then compete in an epic tournament. Plus, take home your decorated golf visor and golf ball!

Full Fee \$92.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.21



Project Incursion

### Tue 08 Jul Big Art Day: Winter Wonderland

Dive into a world of icy inspiration and bold creativity on Big Art Day! Today, we're creating winter-themed masterpieces using vibrant colours, textures, and techniques. Let's make art that's as cool as it is amazing!

Full Fee \$67.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$6.71



Base Camp Day

### Wed 09 Jul Adventure: Elio at Village Cinemas

Blast off into space with Elio, an imaginative underdog who's accidentally named Earth's ambassador to the universe! Meet wild aliens, explore strange planets, and join Elio's epic journey to discover who he truly is.

Full Fee \$117.20 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.72

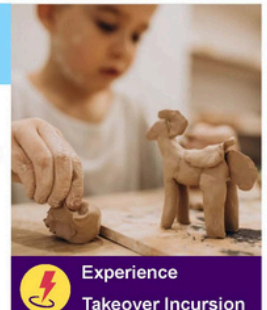


Excursion

### Thu 10 Jul Experience Takeover: Clay Creations

It's time to get your hands messy in the best way! Squish, mould, and sculpt with clay as you bring your wildest ideas to life. Whether you build solo or team up, this is your time to create your way!

Full Fee \$98.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.81



Experience Takeover Incursion

### Fri 11 Jul Project: Dino Dash Adventure

Step into the dino age! Uncover amazing dinosaur facts, then build your own Dino Dash Game to take home. Designed by Eye Heart Science, it's a day of roaring fun, creativity, and real science!

Full Fee \$93.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.31



Project Incursion

### Mon 14 Jul Operation: Master Builders

Grab your tools and unleash your creativity! Today's all about building big, solving problems, and bringing bold ideas to life. Let's get hands-on and make something amazing!

Full Fee \$67.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$6.71



Base Camp Day

### Tue 15 Jul Special Event: Ninja Showdown

Proactivity presents... Ninja Showdown—an action-packed event blending fitness, fun and inspiration, designed to build strength, confidence and resilience! Real Ninja Competitors (From TV!). Epic challenges.

Full Fee \$128.60 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.86

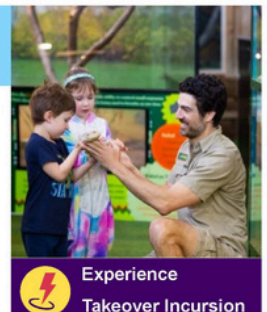


Excursion

### Wed 16 Jul Experience Takeover: Remarkable Reptiles

Say hello to some of Australia's most fascinating reptiles! Meet snakes, turtles, and lizards while learning about their weird and wonderful traits in this interactive, scaly adventure.

Full Fee \$99.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.91



Experience Takeover Incursion

### Thu 17 Jul Project: Cosy Creations

Cook up tasty jaffles, craft your own snow globe from clay, and dive into more fun games and crafts. It's a day of creativity, cooking, and winter magic—plus, you get to take your snow globe home!

Full Fee \$91.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.11



Project Incursion

### Fri 18 Jul Operation: Scales & Tails

Enter the fasssscinating world of reptiles! From snakes to lizards, your Commander could have you uncovering fun facts, tackling creative challenges or more. Are you ready to explore at your Base Camp?

Full Fee \$67.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$6.71



Base Camp Day

Visit [campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers) to join our next mission

by Camp Australia

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**Mon  
21 Jul**

**Operation: Sound Surge**

Let the music move you! Today is all about exploring sound, rhythm, and creativity in your own way. However you choose to take part, whether it be beats, sound or something new, let music inspire your imagination!



**Full Fee \$67.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$6.71**



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Australia**





# WORKING BEE

## Twilight Bee's

4p-6pm

Friday, 7-November

## Morning Bee's

8:30am-12:30pm

Saturday, 6-September





● You're Invited To

# Parent-Teacher-Child Conversations



## Dates:



**Monday, 24 March**  
*selected classes with  
extra on the 25th March*

## Reports Term 2



**Tuesday, 9 September**  
*selected classes with extra on  
the 10th September*

## Reports Term 4



Our aim is to inform parents of  
each child's learning journey  
throughout the year





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We're coming to  
St Mary's in Term 3!

When: 28-30 July & 6  
August

Stay tuned for more  
information closer to our  
visits.

*Please join us as we mark this special milestone in our history*

# 70<sup>th</sup> Celebrations!

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL



September 14 Sunday

204-210 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough

10AM  
MASS AT  
ST. MARY'S  
CHURCH

11AM  
"PILGRIMS OF HOPE"  
VISUAL ART  
EXHIBITION AT  
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

12PM  
CATERED  
LUNCHEON AT  
ST. MARY'S  
HALL



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



# National Sorry Day Healing Ceremony

You are invited to join Wurundjeri Elders and representatives for a healing ceremony in which we honour the resilience of the First Nations community affected by the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

Lunch will be provided. We welcome all who wish to participate in this meaningful occasion of healing and remembrance.

**Scan the code to book your spot.**

**Monday 26 May, 1pm – 3pm**

Malahang Reserve, corner  
Oriell and Southern roads,  
Heidelberg West





# Reconciliation Week

## BBQ @ Barrbunin Beek

Barrbunin Beek Aboriginal Gathering Place invites you to join us for a BBQ for National Reconciliation Week.



The National Reconciliation Week 2025 theme, Bridging Now to Next, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future. At a time when Australia faces uncertainty in its reconciliation journey, this theme calls on all Australians to step forward together. Bridging Now to Next urges us to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

**Wednesday 28th May  
2025**

**12 pm to 2 pm**

**Barrbunin Beek  
Aboriginal Gathering  
Place**

**55 Catalina St  
Heidelberg West**

Come along to meet other local like-minded organisations that are committed to Reconciliation and to learn about how to support all the amazing work at Barrbunin Beek Aboriginal Gathering Place.

For catering purposes please book at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DARQJ>



For more information, please contact Kristen on  
0423 063 737 or Blair on 0419 579 451



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

**Bridging Now to *Next***

**27 MAY – 3 JUNE**

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LOYOLA COLLEGE PRESENTS



# SHREK

## The Musical

BASED ON THE DREAMWORKS ANIMATION MOTION PICTURE AND THE BOOK BY WILLIAM STEIG

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# Hot Shots & Cardio Tennis FREE Come & Try Sessions

## St. Marys Tennis Club

Yando Street, Greensborough



## St. Marys Primary School

Grimshaw St, Greensborough

### Hot Shots Tennis

#### Monday May 5

St. Marys Tennis Club

4pm (Ages 6 to 8)

445pm (Ages 9 to 15)

#### Thursday May 8

St. Marys Primary School

345pm (Ages 6 to 8)

430pm (Ages 9 to 15)

### Cardio Tennis

#### Monday May 5

St. Marys Tennis Club

630pm (Ages 16 to 60)

730pm (Ages 16 to 60)



**To Book in email: [info@thetennisguru.com.au](mailto:info@thetennisguru.com.au)**

Include: Participant name, age, session attending, mobile number



# PLAY FOR KICKS



Superkick is next level fun for 7 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

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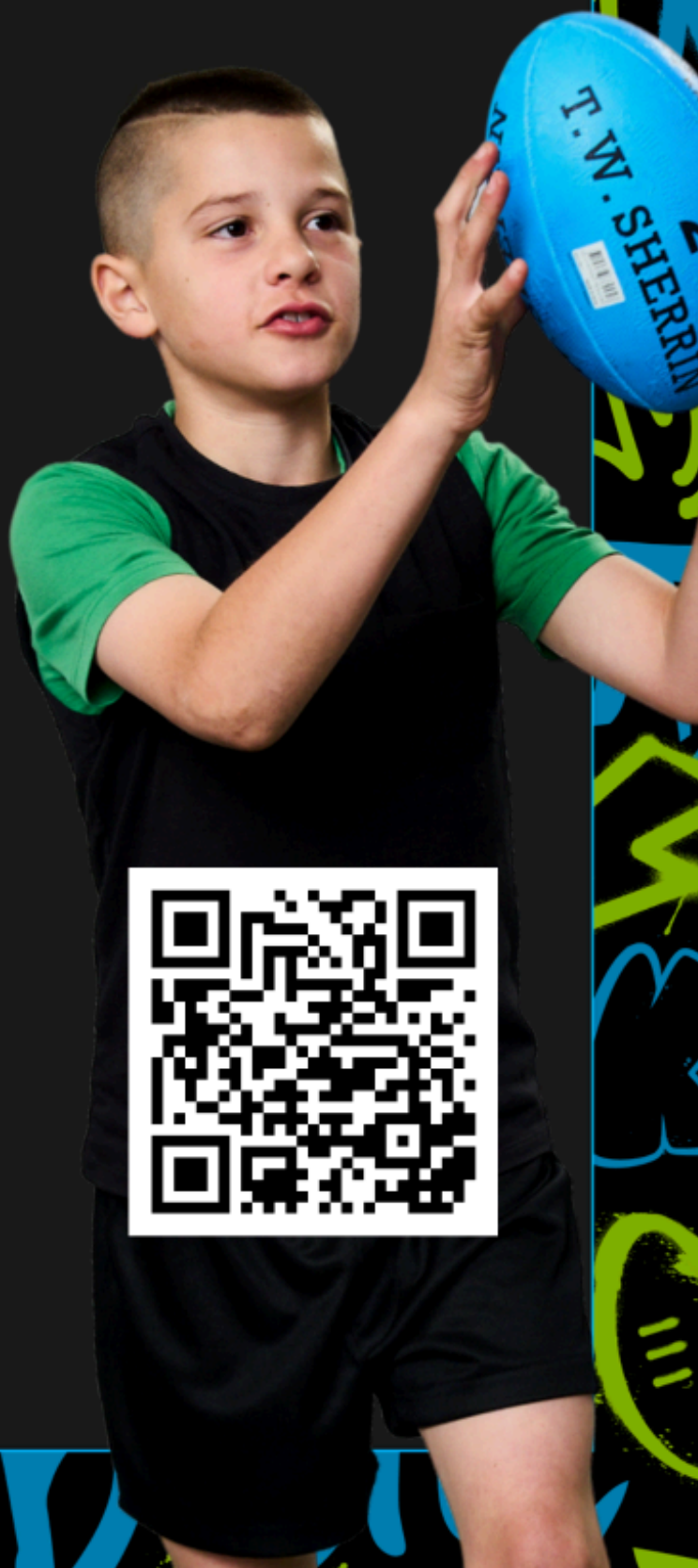
**FRIDAYS - 5PM - 6PM**

**STARTS MAY 2**

**10 SESSIONS**



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## Triple P Fear Less Group

A **FREE** online parenting group for primary carers of children experiencing anxiety residing in the Cities of Yarra, Darebin, Nillumbik, Whittlesea and Banyule.

The Fear Less Group runs over 6 x 1.5-hour sessions. *Attendance to all sessions is required.*

### Dates:

- 12th May 2025
- 19th May 2025
- 26th May 2025
- 2nd June 2025
- 16th June 2025
- 23rd June 2025

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Time:** 10:00am- 11:30am

Fear-Less Triple P supports parents to learn new strategies for managing their child's anxiety. This group is for parents that are concerned about their child's anxiety that would like to learn strategies they can put in place to support the wellbeing of their child and the family. Content is suited to parents or caregivers of children aged from 6 to 12 years.

The topics covered in this program include:

- Understanding how anxiety works,
- Becoming the best possible model of anxiety management for their children,
- Becoming effective emotion coaches,
- Understanding and teaching the value of flexible thinking,
- Managing their children's anxiety effectively, and
- Using constructive coping.

**How to Enquire:** Contact the Triple P Team with your full name and best contact number by:

- Emailing us at [triplep@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:triplep@berrystreet.org.au), or
- Calling or sending a message to Georgia on 0499 301 006.

*We ask that enquiries are made no later than 5pm on 28th of April 2025.* Due to limited spaces, we encourage carers to reach out ASAP to avoid disappointment as spaces may fill before this date.





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# OPEN DAY

SUNDAY, 18 MAY 2025: 1.00PM - 4.00PM

BOOK NOW VIA [LOYOLA.VIC.EDU.AU/BOOKATOUR](https://LOYOLA.VIC.EDU.AU/BOOKATOUR)

Do you have a  
daughter in Grade 5?  
**Year 7 2027 enrolment  
applications close  
Friday, 15 August 2025.**

Apply today via our website  
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Hear from  
our Principal  
Stephanie Evans





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BOX HILL, OAKLEIGH,**

Past guest coaches have included Kevin Sheedy,  
Bec Cole, Kristy Wallace, Liz Watson, Kim Ravaillon,  
Mwai Kumwenda, Kate Maloney, Kate Eddy,  
Christian Petracca, Jack Higgins and many others.



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**1300 418 204**







## 'HANDS ON MUSIC' Program 2025



Now enrolling for individual lessons,

During school at St Mary's Primary School

We offer a variety of instrumental music lessons in **PIANO, GUITAR, EUKELE, BASS GUITAR, DRUMS** and **SINGING** during the school day in a nurturing and positive environment.



One on one MUSIC LESSONS



**Special Offer: ONE FREE DRUM lesson for potential new student,**  
If thinking of drum lessons for your child, they may try a free trial drum lesson during term 1, 2025. (taught on a real drum kit) simply send text to 0402 910330 to redeem a free drum during term 1. Offer till Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 2025



We also provide suggestions on-

- hiring instruments,
  - performance piece preparation
  - purchase of books
  - December lunch time concerts.
  - and preparation for AMEB exams (if requested). Please direct any queries (or text interest in the free lesson, guitar or drum offer) to mob: 0402 910 330.
- or for more information email: [handsonmusic.j@gmail.com](mailto:handsonmusic.j@gmail.com) (note .j) web-site: [www.handsonmusic.com.au](http://www.handsonmusic.com.au)







# OPEN NIGHTS 'NEW MEMBER OFFER'

**MONDAY 03 FEB - SATURDAY 08 FEB**

**WANT TO KNOW MORE  
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Check us out at OPEN NIGHTS & SATURDAY.

If you 'Join the Club' take advantage of Hall's Taekwondo special  
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ONE FREE UNIFORM  
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## VISITING TIMES:

**MONDAY 03 FEB - THURSDAY 06 FEB:** 4pm - 7pm  
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- Improve your study habits
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