

ST MARY'S IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



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

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOU'RE INVITED TO
OUR SPECIAL
ASSEMBLY

Monday, 30-June-2025
at 1:30pm

We would be honored if
you would join the
celebration of our
upgraded multi-purpose
play space.

Thanks to the North East
Link Community Fund
and The St Mary's
Parent's Association



Cyber safety

By the Child Safety Team



SPIRITUAL SPACE

Chaplaincy items and news.

This ***“Quote of the Week”*** by **Desmond Tutu**, got me thinking about the true meaning of **reconciliation**. He places it in its difficult reality, yet raises it as the greatest of healers: ***“Forgiving and being reconciled to our enemies or our loved ones are not about pretending that things are other than they are. It is not about patting one another on the back and turning a blind eye to the wrong. True reconciliation exposes the awfulness, the abuse, the hurt, the truth. It could even sometimes make things worse. It is a risky undertaking but, in the end, it is worthwhile, because in the end only an honest confrontation with reality can bring real healing. Superficial reconciliation can bring only superficial healing.”*** In a way, this “risky undertaking” requires something beyond our own capability, yet it’s not out of our reach. This week the church celebrates the Ascension of Christ into heaven and leads us to the grand finale of the Easter period next Sunday, that is **Pentecost**. The opportunity to call on the Holy Spirit is what can lead us to accomplish the impossible *for* the very sake of our spirit.

Leanne Pereira
Wellbeing Chaplain



SAVE THE DATE

GRADE 6 GRADUATION *Celebration Party*

**GRADE 6 FAMILIES—GET READY TO
CELEBRATE THE END OF AN ERA!**

Join us for the St Mary's Grade 6 Graduation
Celebration Party

**TUES 16TH
DECEMBER**

6:30pm | The Veneto Club, Bulleen

**TWO-COURSE MEAL
MUSIC & DANCING
SPEECHES & MEMORIES
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!**

TICKETS ON SALE EARLY TERM 3 | \$70 PER ADULT \$22 PER GRADE 6 STUDENT

Let's send our legends off in style!





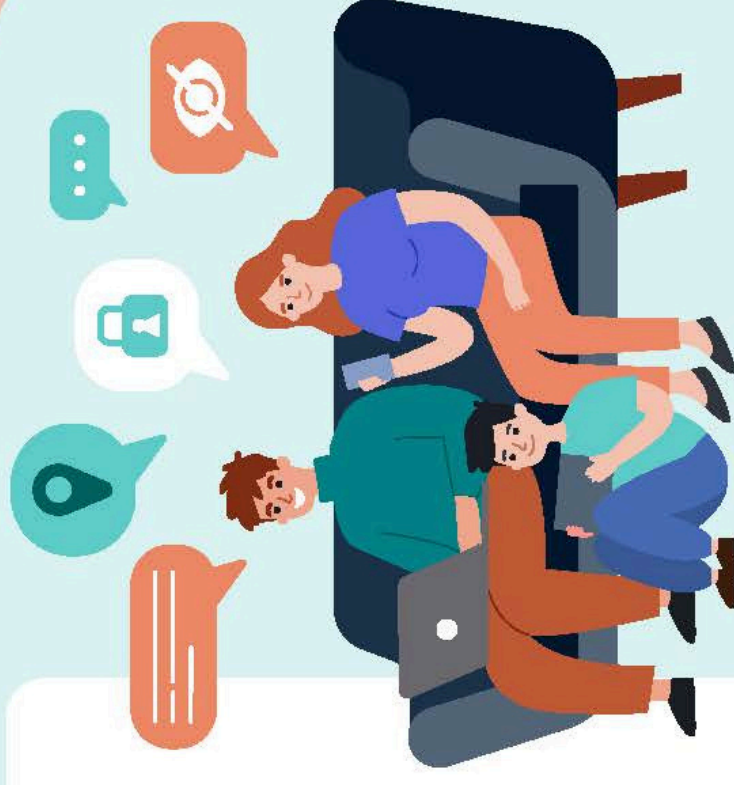
Term 2, 2025

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

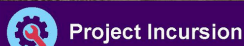
Address: 210 Grimshaw Street GREENSBOROUGH VIC 3088

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



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!

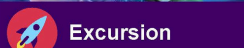
Full Fee \$67.10 | After Max. CCS* \$6.71



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.

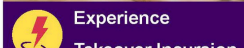
Full Fee \$117.20 | After Max. CCS* \$11.72



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!

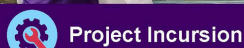
Full Fee \$98.10 | After Max. CCS* \$9.81



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!

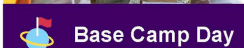
Full Fee \$93.10 | After Max. CCS* \$9.31



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!

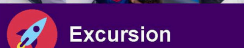
Full Fee \$67.10 | After Max. CCS* \$6.71



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.

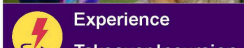
Full Fee \$128.60 | After Max. CCS* \$12.86



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



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



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



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YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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

**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



Base Camp Day

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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

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

70th 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

The background of the entire image is a repeating pattern of small, stylized floral and leaf motifs in light green and purple. The text is centered over this pattern.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LOYOLA COLLEGE PRESENTS



SHREK

The MUSICAL

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

BOOK AND LYRICS BY
DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE

MUSIC BY
JEANINE TESORI

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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

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





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, or
- Calling or sending a message to Georgia on 0499 301 006.

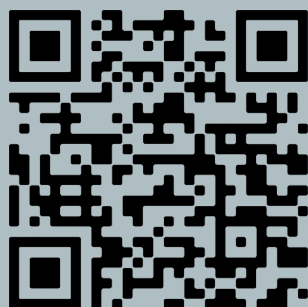
We ask that enquiries are made no later than 5pm on 28th of April 2025. Due to limited spaces, we encourage carers to reach out ASAP to avoid disappointment as spaces may fill before this date.



TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT



TICKETS:



**SATURDAY
9 AUGUST**

**DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM
DINNER SERVED @ 6:30PM**

**SPIT-ROAST
DINNER**

**+ DRINKS AT
BAR PRICES**

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**Year 7 2027 enrolment
applications close
Friday, 15 August 2025.**

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



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‘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 30th 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 (note .j) web-site: www.handsonmusic.com.au

