

ST MARY'S IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES 2025

Term	Date	Description
Term 3	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 3	22-July	19-September
Term 4	6-October	16-December

**NOTIFICATION OF GRIMSHAW CLOSURE AFFECTING ACCESS
TO ST MARY'S PARISH AND SCHOOL GROUNDS
FROM 9PM FRIDAY 1 AUGUST TO 5AM MONDAY 4 AUGUST**

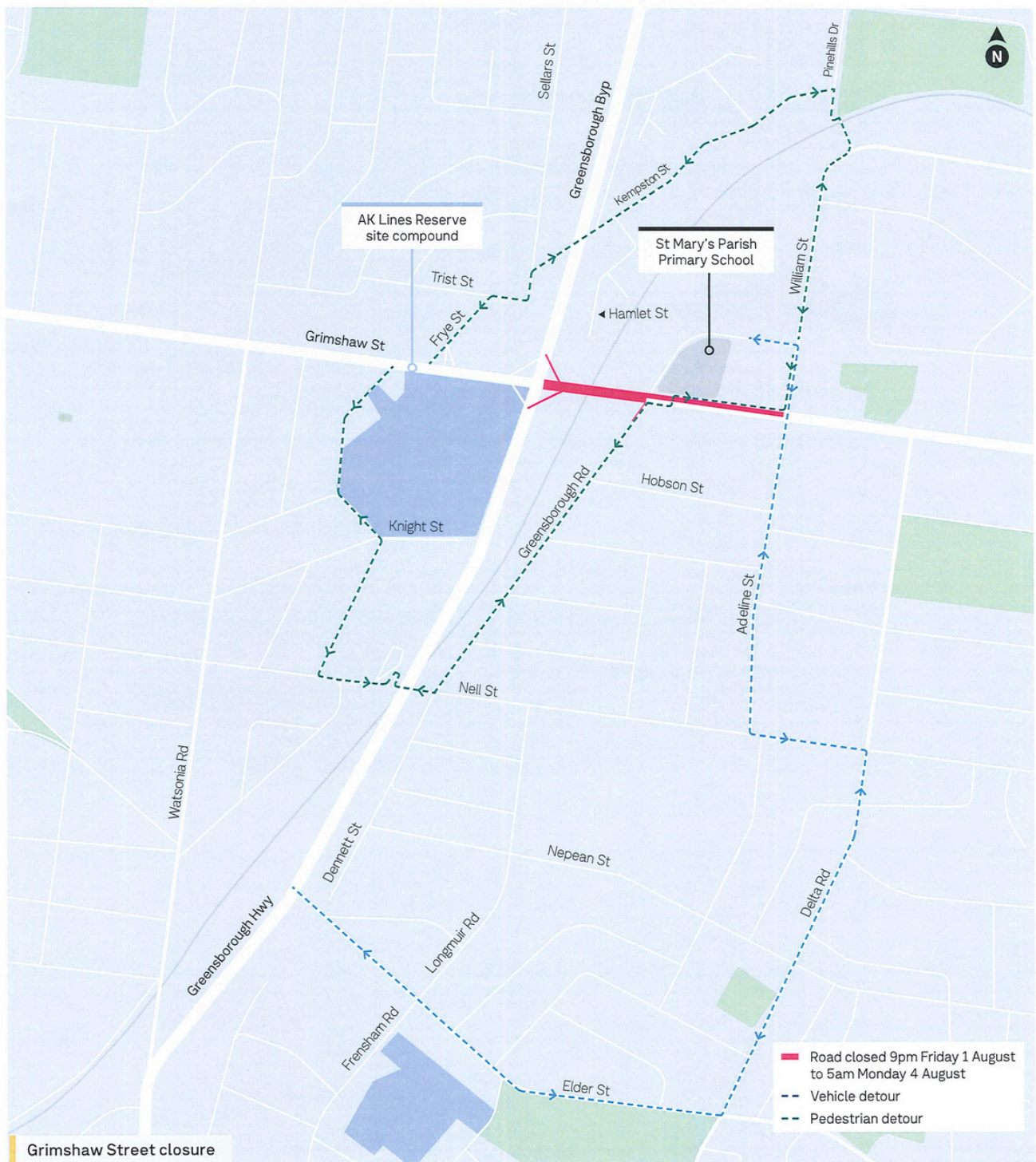
This weekend from 9pm Friday 1 August to 5am Monday 4 August, the access to St Mary's School and Parish will be via William St due to the North East Link Project closure of Grimshaw Street in both directions between Greensborough Bypass and Adeline/Williams Street. Detours will be in place via Greensborough Bypass and Diamond Creek Road with delays of up to 15 minutes expected.

We have attached a map which will assist a consistent flow of access and exit via William St. Please ensure you adhere to the directions on the map. Your support in following the directions will ensure smooth access to and from St Mary's over this weekend.

Your patience and flexibility is greatly appreciated.



Grimshaw Street works



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Enter via
William St.

Grimshaw St



exit only

William St.



On behalf of St Vincent de Paul Greensborough, we extend our heartfelt thanks to St Mary's for once again providing a generous and varied collection of food for our Winter Appeal Food Drive.

We would especially like to acknowledge and appreciate:

- Marisa Matthys for continuing to be actively involved in this important annual event.
- Ana Amorim, Taylor McMahon, and the Liturgical CAT for their exceptional coordination of the food drive. St Mary's incredible response is a testament to their dedication and their encouragement of the school community to give within their means to support those less fortunate.
- The class teachers, who consistently reminded their students to participate and ensured the drive's success by the end of last term.
- The families who contributed food items so generously, despite the many demands on their time and resources.
- The students who kindly brought donations from home to their classrooms, showing wonderful community spirit.

Thanks to your efforts, we will be able to provide Emergency Food Parcels to families in urgent need throughout the coming months.

We wish everyone in your school community a successful and positive Term 3. Once again, please accept our sincere gratitude for your incredible support of us and the families we serve in this area.

Megan Bradbury, President: Greensborough Conference – St Vincent De Paul Society

Invitation to ALL Parishioners to attend our Parish Shared Future Forums

The Archdiocese of Melbourne is actively engaged in Parish Renewal, aiming to revitalize and strengthen its parishes. The Sacred Heart, St Mary's and St Thomas Parish Pastoral Councils warmly welcome fellow parishioners and our school families, who are an important part of our parish community, to be part of this renewal process through participating in a series of thoughtful discussions about our future together.

Forum 1 – Sunday, 24 August 2025

- Sacred Heart Diamond Creek – after 9.00am Mass
- St. Mary's Greensborough – after 10.00am Mass
- St Thomas The Apostle North Greensborough – after 10.30am Mass

Forum 2 – Sunday, 21 September 2025

- Sacred Heart Diamond Creek – after 9.00am Mass
- St. Mary's Greensborough – after 10.00am Mass
- St Thomas The Apostle North Greensborough – after 10.30am Mass

Forum 3 – Sunday, 12 October 2025

- St Thomas The Apostle North Greensborough – after 10.30am Mass



Your voice matters as we plan for a vibrant and sustainable future together. This forum is an opportunity for all parishioners, leaders, and ministry members to engage in dialogue, share ideas, and discern together the path forward.



**SCAN HERE TO
ASK QUESTIONS
ONLINE**

email Sacred Heart : alisonpieper52@gmail.com
email St Mary's : ppcstmgreensborough@gmail.com
email St Thomas : StThomas.PPC@cam.org.au

WORKING BEE



Morning Bee

8:30am-12:30pm

Saturday, 6-September

Twilight Bee

4p-6pm

Friday, 7-November





● 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



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!



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.



What's On in Term 3



Find out
more



Big Art Fridays

On Fridays, we **pARTy**

Every Friday



Big Art Comp

August 1 - 29

We're creating a storybook... and you could have your story published!

Special thanks to **AUSTRALIAN LITERACY & NUMERACY FOUNDATION**



National Science Week

August 11 - 15

Featuring out of this world science & LEGO® activities!

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Book Week

August 18 - 22

Book an adventure!



After School Care

Fun Activities
Social Interaction
Yummy Snacks

Every school day in Term 3!



Free webinar for families

September 2

How to be a connected parent

with Lael Stone



Your OSHC.

Before and After School Care

by  **Camp Australia**

campaustalia.com.au/back-to-school-term-3

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

EXCITING
NEWS!

FLEXIBLE CARE OPTIONS!

Launchpad Early Learning and funded Kindergarten Greensborough (opposite Greensborough Plaza) is pleased to offer

Half Days, Casual Care and Drop in Sessions-no permanent booking required

Contact us now to find out more!



03 7300 6974



greensborough@launchpadelc.com.au

Viewbank College Sustainability Festival 2025

Expressions of Interest

***The SLOW Festival* is Viewbank College's first biennial sustainability event, taking place on Saturday, November 29, 2025.**

Open to everyone, this year's festival will spotlight the fast fashion and textile industries, exploring their harmful environmental impacts and the consequences for future generations.

Through a variety of speakers, workshops, stalls, activities, and competitions, participants will discover practical solutions and learn how to make more sustainable choices - while having fun.

The Viewbank College Sustainability Team is now seeking Expressions of Interest from local schools, businesses, and families interested in participating. While the main focus is on fashion and textiles, we also welcome projects and initiatives from other areas of environmental sustainability.



Please scan the QR code to complete the Expression of Interest Form.





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TERM 3 - 2025

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TO REGISTER

YMCA
MACLEOD
&
RMIT
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RIVERSIDE CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR CRICKET 2025/26

REGISTRATION OPEN

UNDER 10 - UNDER 16



REGISTRATION QR CODE

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS CONTACT
JUNIOR COORDINATOR STEPH TAVELLA

TEXT 0422 018 356

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME



TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT



TICKETS:



**SATURDAY
9 AUGUST**

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

**SPIT-ROAST
DINNER**

**+ DRINKS AT
BAR PRICES**

**RAFFLES
GAMES &
MORE!**

**TRIVIA BY
FUNKY
BUNCH
TRIVIA**

\$45

**PER PERSON
OR TABLES OF 10
FOR \$400**

ENROLLING YOUR CHILD



Families wishing to apply for enrolment at Loyola College are required to do so online via the school website. In submitting your application, please ensure the following documents are provided:

Child's Birth Certificate

Child's Baptism Certificate (if applicable)

Evidence of Australian Citizenship (if both parents are not born in Australia)

Previous School Reports

\$100 Enrolment Application Fee

Applications for Year 7, 2027 will close on Friday, 15 August 2025

For more information or to apply online please visit

www.loyola.vic.edu.au



Open up
a world of
opportunities

YEAR 7 2027 APPLICATIONS



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

Apply today via our website
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol

Limited tour spots available, register at
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol/book-a-tour



Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans

