

ST MARY'S IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES 2025

Term	Date	Description
Term 4	3-November	Professional Learning
	4-November	Melbourne Cup Day
	28-November	Staff Planning for 2026

TERM DATES

2025

Term	Start	Finish - <u>Students</u> <u>released at</u> <u>12:30pm</u>
Term 4	6-October	16-December

Social media age restrictions

Information and resources at
eSafety.gov.au



Help prepare your children for the social media age restrictions



How the social media age restrictions will help keep under-16s safer



Social Media Ban for Under 16s: Key Info for Parents Before December 2025

From December 2025, a new social media ban will set the minimum age for most platforms at 16. Thi...

 Cyber Safety Project / Aug 19

5 Things Parents Can Do Right Now

- Talk early about what's changing - Ask your child, "Have you heard about the new age limit for social media?" Give them time to share how they feel and what they're worried about.
- Review current accounts together - Sit down and look through their existing apps or profiles. Talk about what might need to change and how they'd like to handle it.
- Make a plan for staying connected - Help your child choose safe, age-appropriate ways to stay in touch with friends, like messaging apps or family-approved chat options.
- Discuss the risks of getting around the rules - Explain why using someone else's ID or downloading VPNs might seem like an easy fix, but can lead to bigger problems. Keep the tone supportive.
- Keep teaching safety skills - Even if your child is stepping away from certain platforms, continue to build their skills for privacy, kindness, and help-seeking in all online spaces



ST MARY'S



**Saturday 25 October 2025
@ 7pm**



DOOR PRIZES



RAFFLES



GAMES

**\$30 early bird | \$40 on the day
BYO snacks & drinks**

All funds raised on the night will help bring our 2026 school fete to life

Get your early bird ticket now:



**School Hall, St Mary's Primary School
210 Grimshaw St, Greensborough**

NORTH QUEENSLAND MANGOES DIRECT FROM THE FARM TO YOU!

ST MARY'S GREENSBOROUGH

MANGO fundraiser

\$34
PER BOX

\$28
PER BOX FOR
MORE THAN 1

SINGLE LAYER TRAYS

Approx 12-20 mangos
(tray weight approx. 7kg)

EXPECTED DELIVERY

Week Beginning 1 December

ANY QUERIES

Contact Jess 0402 768 672

ORDER BY TUES 28 OCT
PAYMENT VIA COMPASS OR FORM BELOW

ORDER PAYMENT FORM - By Tues 28 October

\$34 PER BOX OR \$28 PER BOX FOR MORE THAN 1

Eldest Child Name: Surname:

Class: Parents Contact

QTY OF BOXES: TOTAL AMOUNT: \$.....

CASH: ☐

CREDIT CARD:  ☐  ☐

Cardholder Name:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Verification Code:
(Located in the back of card)



ST MARY'S 2025 SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER
ST MARY'S HALL

5.45pm-7.30pm

JUNIOR DISCO
PREP - YEAR 2

7.45pm-9.30pm

SENIOR DISCO
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

\$5 Entry - STRICTLY St Mary's students only

Please drop children off at hall main entrance and collect them from the rear hall exit door. No children are permitted to leave the hall until the end of the session.

• Dance prizes • Refreshments • Snacks • Glow sticks • Tattoos • Novelties

All available for purchase throughout the sessions \$1 - \$5 each

All volunteers must hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) and have completed the Parent Induction Module. Parents who are interested in volunteering, or have any inquiries contact:

JUNIOR DISCO - Belinda 0403 298 086 / **SENIOR DISCO - Jess** 0402 768 672

**STRICTLY
NO MOBILE PHONES
OR WEARABLE
DEVICES**



In case we need to contact a child's guardian, please fill out the form

PRINT AND PRESENT ON ARRIVAL WITH ENTRY FEE

CHILD SURNAME

CHILD NAME

CLASS

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

CONTACT NUMBERS

SECOND HAND BOOKS & TOYS WANTED

Do you have books you've finished reading that now just sit on a shelf?
Do you have toys that never get played with any more?

As part of the interesting stalls and activities we're planning for the 2026 St Mary's Fete, we're having a massive book and toy drive.

Gather up your unwanted toys and books and donate them to St Mary's. We'll have collection boxes set up in both the FLC and the MLC ready to take your clean, gently played with toys as well as books of any genre (fiction, non fiction, children's books, cookbooks, etc). We will help them find a new home at the 2026 St Mary's Fete!



WORKING BEE



Twilight Bee

4p-6pm

Friday, 7-November



Years 1 - 6, 2026

Testing Days

**SAVE THE DATE
29 & 30 - JANUARY**

**2026 Prep Testing will be
communicated directly with
families.**



St Mary's FETE!

Save the Date

14 March 2026

Get ready for a day of fun, food, and
festivities for the whole family!

More details coming soon... stay tuned!



St Mary's Primary School
210 Grimshaw St, Greensborough

What's On in Term 4



Find out
more



Big Art Fridays

Every Friday

On Fridays,
we **pARTy!**

Big Art Comp

Oct 17 - Nov 21

step into the spotlight

Children's Week

October 20 - 24

Free webinar
for families

November 25

Building Confidence & Courage

with
Michelle Mitchell

**Your
OSHC.**

Before
and After
School Care

by  **Camp
Australia**

campaustalia.com.au/back-to-school-term-4

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



SNAPSHOT PROGRAM

For Year3 and 4 students.
Meet Parade College teachers
and experience our wonderful
facilities.

TERM FOUR DATE

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Choose from one of the
fantastic activities below:

- Music Sound Production
- Podcasting
- Sport (soccer)
- Materials & Design (pencil holders)

Register
Now



Tuning in to Teens®

Emotionally intelligent parenting - Six week group program

Join us for this six week program to learn how to:

- Understand and communicate better with your teen
- Guide your teen in managing emotions
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict
- Help prevent behaviour problems

Our Tuning in to Teens® program is designed for parents of adolescents aged 10-18 years.

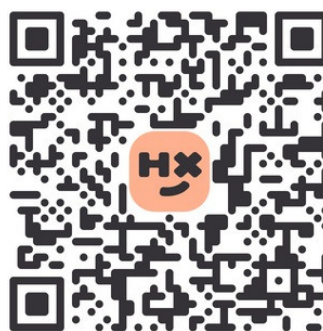
The program teaches parents how to help their teen develop emotional intelligence.

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- Have greater success making friends and are able to better manage conflict
- Are able to cope better when feeling upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties



Please scan to book:



Booking link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/tuning-in-to-teens-r>

For more information:

Email: joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au



9.30am - 11.30am



Wednesdays 29 October, 5 November, 12 November, 19 November, 26 November, 3 December



\$90 per adult, \$140 per couple, \$60 concession



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