

PARENT/CARER UPDATE

Year 10 & 11

**14 NOVEMBER 2024** 

## Please note that dates and arrangements below may be subject to change.

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Year 10 & Year 11 Exams 2024	<ul> <li>Thursday 21 November until Thursday 28 November</li> <li>Full College summer uniform is to be worn during the exam period.</li> <li>Year 10 and Year 11 students may leave school when not completing exams.</li> <li>Students must wear a hat in the yard at break times.</li> <li>The St Mary's canteen will be closed during exam week.</li> <li>Exam timetables will be emailed to students prior to exams.</li> </ul>
Booklists for 2025	Ordering Booklist items for 2025 Please refer to the <u>2025 Year 10 VCE, VCE VM &amp; VET Booklist Information</u> .
Headstart 2024	Headstart: Monday 2 December until Friday 6 December   St Mary's Campus Individual timetables will be emailed to every student prior to the commencement of Headstart. Headstart is compulsory and involves full classes for all current Years 10 and 11 students. Full College summer uniform (including hat) is to be worn during Headstart. Please note, <b>all Year 10 and 11 students</b> will conclude at 3:19pm on Friday 6 December.
Reports	Our reporting on student learning and progress is live and can be found on <u>Parent</u> <u>Access Module (PAM)</u> at any time through the year. Formal assessment grades will be collated for Semester 2 and will be accessible as a full report, along with Victorian Curriculum Progression points for students in Years 7 – 10 or equivalent senior certificate grades for students in Years 11 and 12. We anticipate releasing these formal reports on <b>Friday 13 December 2024.</b>
Lockers	St Mary's students should remove all their belongings from lockers by the end of the day, <b>Wednesday 20 November.</b> With only minimal stationery required for exams, lockers are to be left empty and clean. Please remember to take your lock with you. All students will move into their allocated temporary year level locker area at the beginning of Headstart, before allocations in 2025.
Student ID Cards	Please keep your current ID card for use in 2025. <b>Students who have lost their card</b> will need their parent/carer to contact MSP Photography directly to order a new one (cost \$10). <b>MSP Photography</b> : phone 03 5482 3190; email <u>admin.mrr@msp.com.au</u> . <u>Click for ID Card Information</u> .
Bus Travel	Updated information is available for Country Bus Travellers in 2025. Please visit the <u>Transport Page</u> on the CMC website for information about Urban Bus Travel (suburbs of Bendigo), Country Bus Travel and Castlemaine Bus Travel.
Updating PAM	Parent Access Module (PAM) – update your child's details During Term 4, parents and carers will receive a notification to update their child's details in <u>PAM</u> , in readiness for commencement 2025. Please ensure that you update <b>medical details</b> and complete the ICT Acceptable Use Agreement, Student Code of Conduct and Permission to Photograph & Film.



College Magazine 2024	Student orders for the 2024 <i>Living Mercy</i> Magazine will be available for collection at St Mary's on <b>Thursday 5 December</b> . (Note: Orders were made by parents/carers through PAM and closed on 22 October.)
Term 4 Ends	For Year 10 and 11 students, Term 4 ends on Friday 6 December 2024 at 3:19pm.
Office Closure	The General Offices close <b>Friday 20 December 2024</b> and re-opens <b>Monday 20</b> <b>January 2025</b> . (Note: The General Offices will also be closed for the day on Friday 13 December.)
Uniform	<b>Available at Noone School Wear Specialists</b>   21 Queen St, Bendigo 3550 Brimmed College navy hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Visit the CMCB website for <u>uniform information</u> .
Pupil Free Days	Please be advised Year 10 and 11 students have a Pupil Free Day on <b>Friday 29</b> November 2024.
2025 classes begin	Term 1, 2025 will commence on <b>Thursday 30 January.</b>
School Photos 2025	<b>Friday 31 January 2025</b> School photos will be taken for all students in Years 7 - 12 and staff.