

Italian Day 2026

20 August 2026

Dear Parents & Guardians of the St Mary's Community,

This year we are celebrating Italian Day on **Thursday 15th October 2026**. Students will be involved in many exciting cultural activities throughout the day. They will play Tombola or cards, decorate their prop for the dance, try their skill at Bocce and participate in an Italian traditional dance workshop.

Students are asked to make a costume which is connected to all things Italian - dress up as a chef, a painter, a roman gladiator, a soldier, a soccer player, a gelato, a pizza, spaghetti, a nutella jar, baci chocolates, an artist, a gondoliere, and so on. Students may also come dressed in the three Italian flag colours.

As a special treat on the day, students may order ONE slice of Margherita pizza and or ONE small gelato in a cup. The Order Form for the special treat will be sent later this term.

All parents and guardians are invited to attend the exciting afternoon beginning with the Fashion Parade at 2:30 pm on the main campus and the traditional Italian dance performance in the Year 5 & 6 rooms at 3:00 pm.

We encourage you to assist your child with the creative Italian costume for this special day.

Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Grazie e buon divertimento!

Signora Vozzo e Signor Millane