

*Term 1*

# The Link

*28th February 2024*

*St Mary's Primary School*

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## *School Vision Statement*

*At St Mary's Primary School we work in partnership with families and the Goldfields Community, to provide a Christ-centred and child focused school of excellence, where children are nurtured and empowered to reach their full potential.*

### **Calendar Term 1**

*Wednesday 28th February*

**P&F Meeting 6pm**

*School office*

*Thursday 29th February*

**Swimming Training**

*7:15 – 7:45*

### **Liturgical Calendar**

*Friday 1 March,  
Year 4M Reconciliation,  
11:15am, School Chapel*

*Wednesday 6 March,  
St Joseph's Sacrament  
Enrolment Meeting,  
3:15pm All Hallows Church*

*From the Principal's desk*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week Five of the Term. Thank you to all the parents who attended the Brain Based Education Workshop on Friday night. Tammy-Anne and Todd were excellent presenters and participants left with a great deal of important information. A big thank you to Mrs Gorman and her team of helpers who ran the creche, which allowed more parents to attend.

The children in Years Three and Five are working hard on their Practice Tests for NAPLAN. This year NAPLAN will commence in Week Seven of Term One. It is hoped that this earlier testing period, which was trialled last year, will enable schools to have data available in a timely manner, to drive and inform their teaching programs.

Any children who missed the Sacramental Enrolment Night, earlier in the Term, at St Mary's, are permitted to attend the Sacramental Meeting on Wednesday the 6th March with St Joseph's Primary School. The venue will be All Hallows Church at 3.15pm. Mrs Coyle will also be in attendance at this meeting.

On either Saturday the 9th March 6.30pm or Sunday 10th March at 10.00am, Catholic children from Years 3, 4 & 6 who are celebrating a sacrament this year, will be required to attend Mass at St Mary's Church to recite their Commitment Prayer. This is a pre-requisite for them in order to make their Sacrament later in the year. Please make sure you attend one of these Masses.

The children are getting very excited about the Senior Swimming Carnival on Friday 8th March. Notes have gone home that are packed full of information for you. Please read the notes carefully, so you are well informed about the day. These special days take a lot of organising and as always, we rely on parent help to make it run efficiently. Please fill in and return the second page of your note as soon as possible. A big thank you to Ms Ari Verios for organising the day.

The P&F are holding their first fundraising event of the year in the form of an Easter Raffle. Could your child please donate an easter egg for the raffle by Friday 15th March. This can be given to your class teacher for collection.

Enjoy the long weekend and let us all come back refreshed and ready for the second half of Term One.

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner Principal



## MANDATE LETTER - *Responsibilities of Parents to the catholic School*

As the primary educators of their children, parents have special responsibilities regarding catholic schools. Chief among them is the responsibility to contribute towards the distinctively Catholic ethos of the school through active participation in its life and practices.

Good relationship are vital if Catholic schools are to achieve their aims. Both parents and the school need to work at building constructive relationships.

Parents need also to support the efforts of school to assist them with their responsibilities. This is particularly the case in regards to their children's religious and moral formation (social and personal) and to their developing sense of Christian vocation in the world.

Parents support is critical in the education process. Therefore, we urge parents to use the school processes and opportunities provided to facilitate their involvement.

Over the past few weeks, we've heard about Jesus' work of teaching and healing as he moved around the countryside. We also heard how he called a number of people to leave their old way of life and join up with him. Now we find Jesus sending these followers out to teach and heal in his name. They are called 'apostles' because they are 'people who are sent.'

### GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Mark: 6:7-9,12-13

Jesus called together his twelve apostles and sent them out two by two with power over evil spirits. He told them, 'You may take along a walking stick. But don't carry food or a travelling bag or any money. It's alright to wear sandals, but don't take along a change of clothes. When you are welcomed into a home, stay there until you leave that town.'

The apostles left and started telling everyone to turn to God. They forced out many demons and healed a lot of sick people by putting olive oil on them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### PRAYER

You were a man of suffering  
acquainted with grief,  
loved and despised in equal measure.

You understand humanity,  
know our failings,  
love us despite the people that we are.

When we, like Peter, deny you  
by word or action,  
forgive us.

When we, like Judas, are tempted  
to follow a different path,  
forgive us.

When we, like those in the crowd  
allow you to be crucified,  
forgive us.

Bring us to the foot of the Cross  
to stand next to the one who,  
looking into your eyes declared  
'Surely this is the Son of God'

Amen



## Financial Matters....



*School Fees have now been issued. Please complete paperwork and return to Linda in the School office as soon as possible.*

***Fees need to be paid in full by the end of term 3***

*If you have a CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD*

*Can you please check at the office to see if it is recorded so any applicable discounts can be applied.*



## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES



MONDAY 2.30pm – 3pm WEDNESDAY 8.30am – 9am

FRIDAY 8.15am – 8.45am

## CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ITEMS ON HOLD WE DONT MIND BUT FOR A LIMIT OF 1 MONTH. ITEMS WILL THEN BE RETURNED TO THE SHELF. UNIFORMS CAN BE RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF PURCHASE FOR EXCHANGE OR CREDIT, PROVIDING A RECEIPT IS SHOWN AND TAGS ARE INTACT. PLEASE SEE THE LADIES IN THE UNIFORM SHOP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.

*Any Queries please phone Marcelle Caputo 0438941439*

## Second Hand Uniforms

Open Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am

***WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !!***

Please come and visit on Thursday to see how you can help



ACCEPTANCE



YEAR 6



RECONCILIATION



Last Friday, the children in Year 6J received the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the season of Lent. It was lovely to have Father Stephen present to celebrate the Liturgy with us all. The children showed reverence and respect during the Liturgy, which was held in our beautiful School Chapel.

*Mrs Samantha Jones ( Year 6 Teacher)*



# 'Attitude is Gratitude'



Last Friday, the Year Two's wowed the audience with their assembly all about gratitude. In class, we have been focusing on gratitude and we couldn't wait to wow everyone with our acrostic poem and sing our hearts out with our song called "Attitude of Gratitude." Our final message to everyone was to be grateful and kind. We are so proud of you Year Twos and we are grateful to be your teachers.

*Miss Liana Del Roio and Mrs Renae Pankhurst and the Year Two Team.*

**Congratulations to the**  
**“New P&F Executive.”**

**President** Ms Chantelle Pryer  
**Secretary** Ms Bianca Corciulo  
**Treasurer** Mrs Danae Butterfield



**Congratulations to the New Members**  
**of the School Advisory Council elected**  
**for a three year term.**



Mrs Brittany Tonkin

Mrs Kate Lavery

Mr Bijay Suwal

Mr Ashley Ferguson

Mr Richard Worrall

**P&F Meeting Wednesday 28th February 6pm**



# MERIT AWARDS

## Term 1 Week 4 Award Winners

Class	Principal's Award 'Accepting Others'	Teacher's Award 'Spelling'
PPT	Imogen Oswald	Rosalie Beamish
PPK	Mason Lennox	Annika Das
1C	Lilia Greenhill	Mia Gamutan
1T	Arlieya Pascoe	Amelia Lavery
2D	Kennedy Hodgson	Chloe Cullen
2P	Hailey Johnson	Eliza Fanetti
3P	Sarveer Gandhi	Violin Sitepu
3Pe	Lucille Parker	Tahlie Leveney
4D	Thomas Barton	Ayla Jelliman
4M	Kyle Rico	Sadie Doyle
5A	Sofia Tait	Reuben Kelly
5O	Faith Hood	Dev Kumar
6S	Harper Watson	Brody Baldomero
6J	Matilda Tamati - Fitzpatrick	Dev Nair

**Rotary**  
Club of Boulder  
Western Australia



**Do you have a child/ren that requires to travel away from Kalgoorlie for medical treatment?**

**Did you know if you need to travel away from Kalgoorlie for any medical treatment that is not available locally for your child/ren {18 and under} that the below organisations could assist you and your family.**

**Please scan the below codes to access information.**

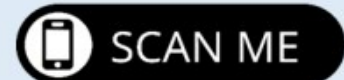
**PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL  
SCHEME PATS**



**ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER**



**GOLDFIELDS CHILDREN CHARITY**



**SCAN THE ABOVE CODES FOR HELPFUL INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Kalgoorlie PATS Office – 9080 5681**

**Rotary Club of Boulder – Rob Thompson- 0419 518 142**

**Goldfields Children Charity- Jess- 0437 413 911**





# NAPLAN

## NAPLAN 2024

In Weeks 7 and 8 this term our Year Three and Five students will be doing NAPLAN testing. Students will partake in assessments of writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy. All these assessments are online, apart from the Year Three Writing Assessment which is done on paper. Below is the testing schedule outlining when they will do each of the assessments. If your child is absent on the day, they will be given the opportunity to sit the 'catch-up test' until the testing period closes on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March.

	<b>Year 3 9:20am</b>	<b>Year 5 11:20am</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Writing (Paper)	Writing (Online)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reading	Reading
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Conventions of Language	Conventions of Language
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Numeracy	Numeracy

Students will sit a practice test to get used to the style of assessment on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. The Omnibus Practice Test is a mixture of reading, conventions of language and numeracy questions. This assessment is not marked.

You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Ensuring students are feeling ready by getting a good night sleep, eating well, and maintaining routines can also help.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your class teacher or Mrs Brown at [Kelly.eastman@cewa.edu.au](mailto:Kelly.eastman@cewa.edu.au)

## MUSIC PROGRAM 2024



## **GUITAR, UKULELE and KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2024**

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hi there! My name is Lindsay Ginn and I've been presenting music classes for Guitar, Ukulele and Keyboard for the last five years at St Mary's. It has been proven scientifically that learning to play a musical instrument has huge benefits to students. In fact, when someone plays, studies have shown that every area of the brain is working. It's as though fireworks are going off inside your head! I began learning to play at the age of seven when my parents decided to take a chance on me. They scrounged up enough money to buy an electronic organ and pay for some lessons, hoping that I might do well at it. I'm so glad they did take that chance because I have never stopped playing since that day. I know personally that music does make a major difference in someone's life because it did so in mine.

If you would like your son or daughter to begin I'd be honoured to start them on that journey. The cost of each lesson is \$25, which I invoice during the term. I only charge for eight lessons each term, due to other activities that may pop up from time to time.

I'm more than happy to assist you and make recommendations if you don't have an instrument as yet and need guidance - Just let me know. Could you please **email** or **text** through the following information to me if you would like to start lessons this year. My contact details are:

email: [ginn1@icloud.com](mailto:ginn1@icloud.com)  
mobile phone: 0437541280

*Lindsay.*

1. Your Name
2. Your email or contact number
3. Your child's name
4. Year Level and Class Number
5. The instrument they would like to learn: GUITAR, UKULELE or KEYBOARD
6. If they have previous experience, please let me know approximately how much



*RESPECT*

# ST MARYS SECOND-HAND UNIFORM OUTLET

Open Thursdays

8:30am - 9:00am

ALL UNIFORMS \$5 - NO EFTPOS

ALL CLEAN DONATIONS  
WELCOME TO RECEPTION

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



# PARISH NEWS



## MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

It's that time of the year again, when we start planning for our Mother's Day Raffle. We are asking for donations of Mother's Day gift items or handmade goods to be donated for our monster Mother's Day Raffle. Donations can either be left in the baskets at the back of St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie or All Hallows' Church during the weekend masses or, they can be dropped off to the Parish office during business hours – Mon-Fri 9.00am to 1.00pm. All gifts will be made up into baskets and used as the prizes. All proceeds from the raffle go towards our Annual Seniors' Christmas Luncheon.



## **FEED IT FORWARD – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The local Charter of Feed it Forward are seeking reliable and committed community members who have a vehicle who are able to collect food from our local supermarkets and then distribute one day a week to local communities, organisations and needy individuals and families in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. If this sounds like you, please phone the Catholic Parish office (90 212100) during weekdays 9.00am – 1.00pm and we can put you in contact with the Team Leader of Feed it Forward.







**Holy Thursday 6th April 6pm Mass**

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie

St John Vianney, Kambalda Adoration available at Kalgoorlie until Midnight

**Good Friday 7th April Stations of the Cross 10am**

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie

St John Vianney, Kambalda

**Good Friday 7th April Solemn Commemoration 3pm**

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie

St John Vianney, Kambalda

**Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 8th April**

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie 6.30pm

St John Vianney, 6pm (No Easter Sunday Mass)





## YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS

A SERIES OF DRAWING AND PAINTING WORKSHOPS INSPIRED BY A DIFFERENT THEME. THESE WILL BE A MIX OF ART FUNDAMENTALS AND FUN. FEES INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS AND AN ART PACK TO KEEP. SUITABLE FOR AGES 9-TEEN (IF YOU HAVE A YOUNGER PERSON WHO MAY BE ABLE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH).

TERM FEE \$210

CLASS TIMES: 3.45-5PM AT THE MAKERS TRIBE STUDIO, 75 HANNAN STREET KALGOORLIE.

## THEME: WILDLIFE

### FRIDAY FEB 9

#### DRAWING

LEARNING ABOUT TONE AND PENCIL GRADES.  
PLAYING WITH DIFFERENT WAYS TO CREATE TONE.  
ANIMAL DRAWING EXERCISE.

### THURSDAY FEB 15

#### DRAWING

CHOOSING YOUR ANIMAL TO DRAW USING THE GRID METHOD.  
LEARNING TO DRAW WHAT YOU SEE.

### TUESDAY FEB 27

#### DRAWING

FINISH YOUR ARTWORK USING THE SKILLS YOU HAVE LEARNT.

### TUESDAY MARCH 5

#### PAINTING

LEARNING ABOUT ACRYLIC PAINT. BLENDING EXERCISES.  
CHOOSING YOUR ANIMAL TO PAINT. PROJECTING YOUR ARTWORK ONTO THE CANVAS.

### TUESDAY MARCH 12

#### PAINTING

PAINTING YOUR ANIMAL.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

#### PAINTING

FINISH YOUR PAINTINGS AND SEALING YOUR DRAWINGS.  
LITTLE CLASS EXHIBITION, PARTY AND PARENT SHOW.

BOOKINGS [WWW.EMANDERS.COM](http://WWW.EMANDERS.COM)  
[EMANDERSDESIGN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EMANDERSDESIGN@GMAIL.COM)





## **Sad, Cranky, Scared, Stressed**

### **Guiding children through their big emotions**

This FREE parenting presentation equips parents with a five-step “emotion coaching” process that brings together the very best in emotional intelligence research to build children’s resilience, increase wellbeing for the whole family, and develop healthier humans.

For all parents, especially of middle primary to early high school children.

### **LIVE STREAM**

Tuesday, 12 March 2024  
6:30pm - 8:30pm (For 6:45pm start)  
Livestream for WA regional parents

### **TO BOOK**

**<https://bit.ly/PCWAJCFLYER>**

### **About Dr Justin Coulson**

Justin is the co-host and parenting expert on Channel 9’s Parental Guidance, the founder of [happyfamilies.com.au](http://happyfamilies.com.au), and one of Australia’s most trusted parenting experts. He holds a PhD in Positive Psychology.

Over the past decade he has helped innumerable families with his 9 books about raising children, his hundreds of media appearances (including all of Australia’s major news outlets, and even the Washington Post and the New York Times), and two viral videos that have been viewed a combined 80 million times!

Justin and his wife Kylie have been married since the late 1990s and are the parents of 6 daughters.



## ADHD Parent Support Group

A FREE support group that will rekindle your passion for parenting

Do you recognise some of these thoughts and feelings?

- Should I be doing it differently?
- I keep trying but it does not get any easier
- Why am I the only parent finding this so hard?
- Everyone thinks I am such a terrible parent.
- Will my child ever be independent?
- Sometimes I just do not know what to do.

The group is designed to be a peer-to-peer session, which also enables those experiencing the daily challenges of living with ADHD, to offer support and guidance to each other.

**To Book:** <https://bit.ly/adhdsupportonline1>

**Facilitator:** Susan Hughes, ADHD Parent Coach

**Phone:** 08 9068 1821

**Email:**

[GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

**When:** 7 - 9 pm  
**Thursdays 2024**  
**15 Feb, 14 March,**  
**18 April, 16 May &**  
**13 June 2024**  
**Where:** Online

Supported by



*Susan Hughes*  
ADHD Parent Coach M.Ed, ACC



**AnglicareWA**

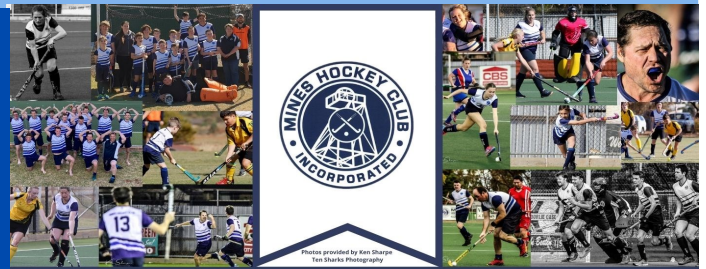


### JOIN US



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL AGES TO COME AND JOIN OUR FUN, SUPPORTIVE AND ENERGETIC HOCKEY CLUB.**

TRAININGS ARE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOONS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JANE AT  
CBCHOCKEYCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM  
OR JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



## GET YOUR GAME ON

Mines Hockey Club is looking for Senior and Junior players for the upcoming 2024 Season.

Whether you are a seasoned player, want to give hockey a crack, get some fitness and make new friendships.

Contact us and find your spot at Mines Hockey Club.



[blueforlife\\_MinesHC@hotmail.com](mailto:blueforlife_MinesHC@hotmail.com)



[fb.me/mineshockeyclub](https://fb.me/mineshockeyclub)

# EASTER RAFFLE



It's that time of year! St Mary's Easter Egg Raffle!

Drawn: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March

Raffle tickets and further information will be sent home with your child next week. Could your child please donate an Easter Egg / Easter craft item for the raffle by Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. This can be given to the class teacher for collection.

Thank you for your continued support,

St Mary's P&F







**Sandalwood**  
FAMILY CENTRE

**kids art and craft workshops**

# **Term One 2024**

## **'Arty Afternoons'**

Thursdays after school.

School Years One to Four, 3.30pm-4.30pm

School Years Five to Ten, 5pm-6pm



EXPRESSIONS  
OF INTEREST  
WELCOME NOW!

Register at:  
[www.sandalwoodcentre.com.au/bookings](http://www.sandalwoodcentre.com.au/bookings)

# **Sonix Netball Club**



**Sonix Netball Club will be taking  
players for the  
Net Set Go Competition  
(2014 -2017)**

**Please head over to our Facebook  
page and like us to stay up to date  
with all the 2024 season details!**

**OR  
register your interest at  
[sonixnetballclub@outlook.com](mailto:sonixnetballclub@outlook.com)**



## **2024 AFL Football Season**

**YEAR 3's and 4's**

**Signup Now on  
PlayHQ**

**Or Jump on Mines Rovers  
Junior Facebook page**

**Junior Registrations have opened.**

**MINES ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**



# *Rookies Netball Club*

## **NET SET GO**

5 - 6 YEAR OLDS - WHERE IT ALL BEGINS!

7 - 8 YEAR OLDS - MOTOR SKILLS & MATCH PLAY

9 - 10 YEAR OLDS - GET READY FOR THE REAL THING!

## **TRIALS**



*Sunday 18th February*



*9:00 - 10:00am*



*Goldfields Oasis - Outdoor Courts*

**NET.SET.GO**  
will run depending on  
numbers

 **GET ACTIVE!**

 **HAVE FUN!**

 **MAKE FRIENDS!**

## **QUESTIONS?**

*rookiesnetball87@gmail.com*





# HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

*Welcome to Hockey Program*

**GET STARTED WITH HOOKIN2HOCKEY**



**OPTIONAL  
EQUIPMENT  
PACK**



*Discount Code: EGH!Hin2H!24*

**REGISTER BELOW**



**HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY**

*St Mary's Primary School has a Code of Conduct that applies to all members of our School Community and all visitors to our school. It is important that all members of our school community abide by our Code of Conduct and while we do not always agree, we resolve our differences appropriately in a respectful manner.*

*Elizabeth Browner  
Principal*

## **Code of Conduct Statements**

1. You act safely and competently.
2. You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
5. You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
6. You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.
7. You give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
8. You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
9. You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community.
10. You maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
11. You act reflectively and ethically.
12. You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.