

Term 3

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St Mary's Primary School

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 3

Friday 16 September

Junior Athletics

Carnival

10am—1.30pm

Trish Dawson Oval

Wednesday 21

September—Footy Dress

Up Day

Thursday 22 September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 23 September

Last day of Term 3

Tuesday 11 October

First Day of Term 4

Liturgical Calendar

PPT Liturgy

POSTPONED UNTIL

Wednesday

21 September 9.00am in the
School Chapel

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a sad end to last week, with the passing of Queen Elizabeth. A remarkable woman who served her country with dignity and grace. We will continue to fly our flag at half-mast as per CEWA directives. There will be no school on Thursday 22nd September as this has been designated a Public Holiday.

Last Saturday, twenty-seven candidates were presented for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a beautiful celebration where the children took an active part in the Mass. Thank you to Father Brennan for celebrating the Mass and to Mrs Sullivan and Miss Byrd for preparing the children so well.

This Friday is an exciting day for our children from Years PP-2 as they participate in the Junior Athletics Carnival. The Carnival commences at 10.00am and will conclude around 1.30pm. Please make sure you inform your child's class teacher if you are taking your child home after the carnival. A huge thank you to Mrs Renae Pankhurst for co-ordinating the Junior Carnival in addition to her regular classroom responsibilities. Thank you also to the parents who have volunteered their assistance on Friday, your help is invaluable.

Our TOMS team is travelling to Perth this weekend to compete in the State Finals. We wish them every success as they represent our school. They will be showcasing their co-operative and problem-solving skills as they are faced with a "Challenge" which is given to them on the day. A big thank you to Mrs Jones and Miss Burgoine who have devoted many extra hours before and after school and on the weekends practising with the TOMS Teams.

The Footy Free Dress Up day advertised on our Term Planner for the last day of school is moving to Wednesday 21st September. Please remember to wear the colours of your favourite sport team and bring along a \$2.00 donation. We are collecting money for the Christmas hampers for the needy in the community.

The Interschool Athletics Team are practising their skills for the Carnival on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Pankhurst for organising the Team and taking on the "Practice Sessions". We know the team will represent our school with pride and show great sportsmanship on the day.

Have a lovely week,

God Bless,

Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - NEW EVANGELISATION IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

For effective new evangelisation, the primary proclamation must be proclaimed in ways that show both the close connection between the Gospel and the questions and yearning of the human heart, and how the Gospel full satisfies the human heart.

In their evangelisation plans, Catholic schools need to help awaken a sense of the sacred in their students who lack this awareness wherever this is appropriate in the curriculum. Outdoor and camp excursions, studies of nature and the sciences are obvious examples. Religious symbols and sacred places, such as chapels and prayer centres that are used exclusively for religious worship, serve also as important reminders to students of the presence of God.

Today is the Feast of the Holy Cross. The cross is the symbol for the way Jesus defeated sin, hate and death. Christians are signed with the cross when they are baptised and also when they are buried. Christians also mark themselves with the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of the prayer. The Sign of the Cross shows our willingness to follow Jesus and our joy at being part of his family.

The reading for the feast comes from an ancient Christian hymn about Jesus' victory through the cross.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the apostle of Paul to the Philippians 2: 8-11

Christ was humble. He obeyed God and even died on a cross. The God gave Christ the highest place and honoured his name above all others. So at the name of Jesus everyone will bow down, those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. And to the glory of God the Father everyone will open their mouths and agree. "Jesus Christ is Lord!"

The Word of the Lord.

PRAYER

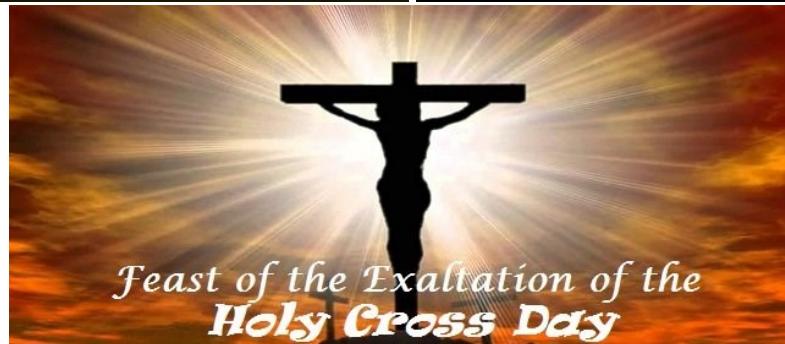
Lord,

We see in this cross a sign of
your great love.

May the cross be our comfort
in trouble,
our shelter in the
face of danger,
our safeguard on
life's journey.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.

Amen.





Financial
Matters....



School Fees have now been issued!!

*Please contact Linda in the office
with confirmation of your payment plan.*

THE NEXT INSTALMENT OF FEES IS NOW OVERDUE



UNIFORM SHOP



MONDAY 2.30pm to 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY 8.30am to 9.00am

FRIDAY - 8.15am to 8.45am

CASH CHEQUE 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.

A REMINDER THAT THE UNIFORM SHOP IS ALL VOLUNTARY AND WE TRY OUR BEST.

Any Queries please phone Marcelle Caputo 0438941439

Second Hand Uniforms

Open Thursdays from 8.30am to 9.00am

For second hand uniforms please contact Ingrid Fitzgibbons 0412327113

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !! Please come and visit on Thursday to see how you can help

Confirmation



Confirmed in Christ

On Saturday the 10th of September the Year 6 students were confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church. It was a beautiful Mass, and all the students are congratulated and commended for their reverence and participation. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide and sustain them and teach them the Way of Love. You were all absolutely amazing!! God bless!!

Mrs Cheryl Sullivan (Year 6 Teacher)

RESPECT

KIDS LAB AT CURTIN



Last Wednesday, a group of Year 4 students attended the BASF Kids Lab at Curtin University. The morning started in a real university Lecture Hall where students learnt a bit about what chemistry is and how chemistry is used in real life. The students then got their safety gear on before getting to perform three experiments in a real lab. They even got to take home a lava lamp that they made. We had so much fun and learnt lots about chemistry, it was a great experience!

Samantha Jones (Extension and Enrichment Support Teacher)

St Mary's Feast Day Mass



On Thursday, the 8th September our Year Twos to Six attended The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, at St Mary's Church.

It was wonderful to have Father Stephen celebrate the Mass with us all, in the absence of Father Jeffey. All the children sang and responded with enthusiasm honouring our school's Patron Saint. A huge thank you to all who participated and assisted with the Mass. We concluded our Feast Day with an Mini Fete in our school grounds which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs Sue Coyle (Assistant Principal Religious Education)

RESPONSIBLE

ST MARY'S MINI FETE



Thursday the 8th of September saw the much-anticipated return of the St Mary's Mini Fete. We were blessed with a glorious afternoon of sunshine as students in PP- Yr 6 enjoyed the various stalls around the school. The students kept busy eating donuts off strings, shooting hoops, playing Tic-Tac-Throw, buying playdough, picking pop sticks, tossing coins for chocolates, fishing, guessing the lolly jar, digging through lucky slime and picking a lucky dip! They remained hydrated and fed with icy poles, juice boxes and popcorn. A big thank you to all those who made donations or helped out on the day to make the Mini Fete such a successful day!

Miss Maeve Larkins (Year Two Teacher)

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YEAR 2'S SHOW THEIR TALENT



This term, 2W and 2L have been learning the story "Giraffes Can't Dance." To reflect the moral of the story – "We can all dance when we find the music we love." The Year 2's put on the school's first ever talent show. Both classes entertained the school with their different dance moves to a variety of jungle themed songs. Kenji and Archie, the talent show judges had the audience in laughter with their hilarious jokes in between acts. Fabulous performance Year 2's!

Miss Rhiannon Watson (Year 2 Teacher)

MERIT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 8 Award Winners

Class	Principal's Award 'Being Conscientious'	Teacher's Award 'Performing Arts'
PPT	Aubrey Lear	Lemmy Menzies
PPK	Angus Fowler	Hannah Ding
1P	Flynn Coyle	Violin Sitepu
1T	Isabella Richard	Joshua Fanetti
2L	Giorgio Caruana	Theodore Kelly
2W	Ethan Head	Sienna Lavery
3B	Cameron Malone, Henry Fowler	Joel Makoni
3F	Alyssa Davids	Sophie Tonkin
4G	Harrison Ding	Shantelle Chadyiwa
4A	Annabel Fleeton	Megan Talon
5M	Skyla Hood	Ayaan Sapehiyia
5B	Harry Bartle	Maria Nicholas
6S	Olivia Coccilione	Tommy Altus
6B	Austen McBrearty	Noah Richardson

FOOTY DRESS UP

Change of date



Wednesday 21 September

Gold Coin Donation





STARR



Lorna Mitchell

spring Festival



Sunday
9TH

OCTOBER

9.30am to 3.30pm

HAMMOND PARK

Memorial Drive, Kalgoorlie

**OVER 150 STALLS
FREE ENTERTAINMENT
FUN ACTIVITIES
LOCAL PERFORMERS
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ACCEPTANCE



HeartKids

TWO FEET & A HEARTBEAT WALK

Sunday
16th
October



SCAN TO REGISTER

OR VISIT twofeetheartbeat.org.au

Walk 4km
to support families
living with
congenital heart
disease.

Family entry \$75
(2 adults & up to 3 kids)

Adult \$30
Child 1-15yrs \$15

Infants Free
Each entrant receives
a pair of socks and
a coloured flag.



FREE School Holidays @ Museum of the Goldfields

Sat 24 Sept to Sun 9 Oct. 10am - 3pm

DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Go Nuts! Make your house number or initials using nuts and pipe cleaners.
It might be harder than you think!
2. For the big kids.... Answer the questions - It was this THEN, what is it NOW ?
3. For the little ones.... Come on a Scavenger Hunt with us.
4. Cars, Cars and More Cars - Play with the Car activities or rest in the quiet corner with books and puzzles from the Goldfields Toy Library collection.

**EXHIBITION OPENING
FRIDAY 23 SEPT 5PM - 7PM**

You are invited to join us for the launch
of the **BUSH MECHANICS** exhibition.
ALL WELCOME

**Thur 28 Sept
10.30am - 12.30pm
Bookings essential**

**Make your own Tin Truck then head
outside to do skids and make dust fly!**

**Fri 29 Sept
10.30am - 12.30pm**

Get Back on your Bike!
Bring the kids and their bicycles, as the Y
talks about Bike Safety and basic
mechanics.

**Tues 4 Oct
10.30am - 12.30pm
Bookings essential**

**Explore cultural significance of face masks
with local artist LINDA RAE before making
your own.**

**Wed 5 Oct
10.30am - 12.30pm
Bookings essential**

**Use recycling materials to build a vehicle, then
find an alternative means to power your own
with ROBIN CARTER.**

**Thur 6 Oct
10.30am - 12.30pm**

**Join local artist ASHLEY ALTES for our
community project, painting a large scale
cardboard cut out car.**

The Bush Mechanics exhibition tells the story of how the car has become important to Aboriginal life in Central Australia and how they apply makeshift but very effective fixes to keep their vehicles running.

For more information or to book for the workshops, visit our Facebook page or
<https://visit.museum.wa.gov.au/goldfields/tours-events>



WAM MUSEUM
OF THE
GOLDFIELDS

**BUSH
MECHANICS**

Exhibition runs
Sept 24 2022 - Feb 12 2023

COMMUNITY

200m Swim • 9km Ride • 2km Run



Give it a
TRI!

goldfields physio *determined*

2022 WOMEN'S TRIATHLON

Sunday 16th October

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN! REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=47857>

\$100 FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS

PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS \$120 ENTRY FEE

INCLUDED IN YOUR ENTRY FEE:

- 6 weeks training with Kalgoorlie Tri Club Coaches - swim bike run
- Information booklet full of tips & advice
- Encouragement & support
- Feeling of accomplishing something spectacular
- New friendships
- Bragging rights to call yourself a triathlete



Launch Event : 10am Sunday 4th Sept @ North Kal Primary

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND THE LAUNCH EVENT

for important training details, advice, tips & to meet your coaches

<https://kalgoorlietriclub.com.au> | facebook.com/groups/133051693379283



Kalgoorlie TRI CLUB





PRESENTS:

CAMPFIRE SOCIAL NIGHT

**Friday Sep 16 | 630-830pm
@ St Mary's Church Hall**

**A special invitation to our
newly confirmed, and teens
aged 12yrs+, to join us for a
warm night of fun, food and
fellowship: meeting familiar
and new faces! Don't miss
this memorable night!**

"A journey is best measured in
friends rather than miles."



- BBQ & Campfire cooking favourites
- Famous 'walking tacos'
- Traditional roasted marshmallows, s'mores and more!
- Campfire games
- Prizes!
- Stargazing and 'fire colouring'

**Parents, please RSVP to
register your interest at
kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au**

**Or phone Fr Stephen
0431908630 for more details.**

