

*Term 1*

*22 March 2023*

# The Link

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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

### *From the Principal's desk*

**Thursday 23 March -**  
**Swimming Training**  
7.20am to 7.50am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Yesterday was Harmony Day. This is a day where we celebrate people from other nations who have chosen to live in Australia. Thank you to Mrs McFall for organising a lovely reflection which not only highlighted our core value of acceptance but also our appreciation of other cultures and how warmly we welcome people into our school community.

**Friday 24 March —**  
**Year 2 Assembly**  
8.45am in the  
undercover area

The last classroom assessment for NAPLAN is today and we wish the Year Fives success as they complete their Numeracy assessment. Thank you to the Year Three and Five teachers, Mrs Vuleta and Mrs Jones for the huge amount of work that goes into making sure NAPLAN runs smoothly.

The crosswalk situation in Maritana Street has been temporarily resolved. The Crosswalk attendant assures me that she will be manning the crosswalk until the end of the term.

I would like to thank Kalgoorlie Primary School who have been sharing the load of manning the crosswalk in her absence. Hopefully, the Police department can appoint someone over the school holidays.

### **Week 9**

**Monday—Friday**  
**Parent Teacher**  
**Interviews**

Regular attendance at school is very important for children to make academic progress. It is very difficult for children and teachers if they are always trying to “catch up” on work that has already been covered. It also impacts children’s ability to maintain friendships and settle into good routines at school. While we don’t want Parents to send children to school if they are unwell can you please limit absences from school for other reasons. The school will be sending notes home to parents to inform them if their child’s absences have reached the “educational risk” level.

### Liturgical Calendar

**Friday 24 March,**  
**Year 4P**  
**Reconciliation,**  
**9:30am**  
**School Chapel**

Next week, we have a Free Dress Day on Wednesday 29th March. The children are asked to wear colourful clothes and bring along a \$2.00 donation. The money raised from this event will be going towards supporting Caritas with Project Compassion which assists those living in poverty in the world.

A new look Interim report has been designed and teachers are requesting Parents to choose an interview time over the next two weeks to discuss their child’s progress. We sincerely thank our teachers for giving up their personal time before and after school to conduct these interviews. It highlights the quality and dedication of St Mary’s staff to the children they teach.

We are looking forward to our Year Two students entertaining us at our assembly on Friday.  
Good luck with your performance Year Twos!

God Bless, Elizabeth Browner Principal



## MANDATE LETTER - A SCHOOL CULTURE OF INITIATORY CATECHESIS

Schools need to develop an initiatory catechesis culture so that they offer students basic apprenticeship experiences of liturgies prayer, retreats and Easter and Christmas celebrations.

Schools need to celebrate Mary as the model Christian disciple, and the lives of saints and martyrs, both of the past as well as of more recent times. They need to help students appreciate Catholic symbols, practices and customary signs of reverence, particularly for the Eucharist.

Yesterday was Harmony Day. It celebrates the many different cultures that are part of life in Australia. It's about including and respecting everyone and giving them a sense of belonging. It's a day for all Australians to welcome cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The message for Harmony Day is that "everyone belongs."

Today's reading is the first part of the Gospel for next Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Today, we learn that Lazarus, the brother of Jesus' good friends Martha and Mary, is ill. This is just the beginning of the great drama that will follow.

### GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to John 11:1-2,3-7

A man by the name of Lazarus was sick in the village of Bethany. He had two sisters, Mary and Martha. The sisters sent a message to the Lord and told him that his good friend Lazarus was sick.

When Jesus heard this, he said, "His sickness won't end in death. It will bring glory to God and his Son."

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and brother. But he stayed where he was for two more days. Then he said to his disciples, "Now we'll go back to Judea."

The Gospel of the Lord

### PRAYER

Dear Lord

You created all people in your image.  
We thank you for the astonishing variety of  
races and cultures in Australia and in our  
community.

Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of  
friendship, and show us your presence in  
those who differ most from us.

Grant that we may always promote the jus-  
tice and acceptance that ensures lasting  
peace and racial harmony.

Grant that we may show equal respect to all  
persons of different cultures that we may  
come across.

And help us to remember and appreciate  
that we are one country, with many stories.

Amen.





Financial  
Matters....



*School Fees have now been issued*

*Please contact Linda Schuts in the office  
with confirmation of your payment plan as soon as possible.*

*If you have a CURRENT HEALTH CARE 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 CHEQUE EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ITEMS ON HOLD WE DON'T 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



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# HARMONY DAY



On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March St Mary's conducted a small reflection on the importance of Harmony Day, some students touched on the importance of Harmony Day and how multicultural Australia is. This is an integral part of our national identity. All people who migrate to Australia bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched not only our school but our nation.

*Mrs Amanda McFall (Specialist HASS Teacher)*



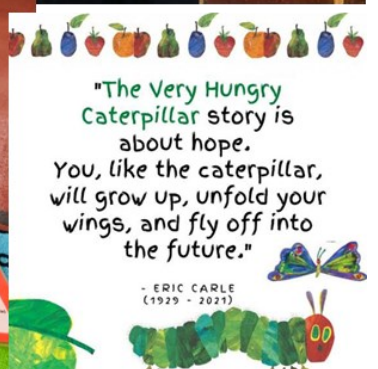
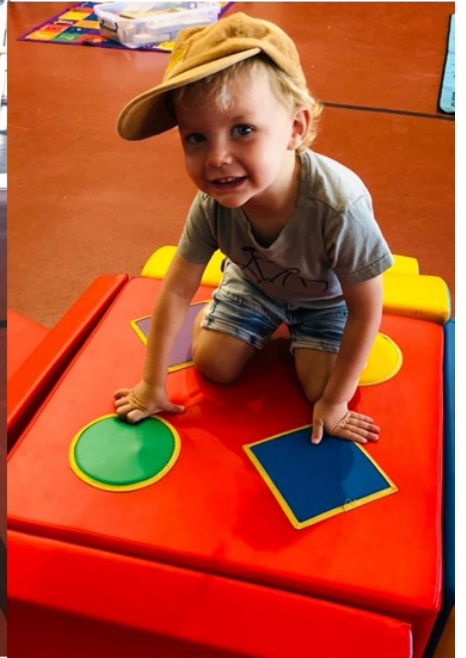
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# St Mary's Playgroup





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Last week was St Mary's first Easter LEGO challenge that took place in the undercover gazebo at lunchtime.



This was open to any student who wanted to participate, providing the opportunity to let their imaginations run wild and to help foster social skills of teamwork, creativity and fostering friendships in a fun and safe environment.



We were so impressed with all your EGG-cellent builds! We can not wait to see your own builds of the Easter Bunny this Wednesday!



Mrs Hefron and Mrs Brensell





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# FREE DRESS



\$2 gold coin donation

The Theme is

“Crazy Colourful”

Wednesday 29th March

*“Proceeds go to Caritas Project Compassion”*



## PARISH NEWS

### EASTER MASS TIMES 2023

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

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie St John Vianney, Kambalda  
Adoration available at Kalgoorlie until Midnight

**Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 8th April**

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie 6.30pm  
St John Vianney, 6pm (No Easter Sunday Mass)

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

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie St John Vianney, Kambalda

**Easter Sunday Mass 9th April**

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie 10am

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

St Mary's, Kalgoorlie St John Vianney, Kambalda  
All Hallows', Boulder

All Hallows', Boulder 8.00am & 5.30pm

St Mary's, Coolgardie 9.00am  
St Joseph's, Norseman 12.30pm



# EASTER EGG RAFFLE



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

Drawn: Wednesday 5th of April 2023

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 or basket for the raffle by Friday the 24<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



## ST MARY'S IS NOW ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM



@stmaryskalgoorlie



St Mary's Primary school-Kalgoorlie



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# REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!!

5YRS - SENIORS



All enquiries to Trish Burgess  
Phone: 0419 991 182  
Email: [twincitysaints@hotmail.com](mailto:twincitysaints@hotmail.com)

**Free  
Fees for  
Juniors**

Welcoming both Junior and Senior Players

**YM Hockey Club**  
**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

Wednesday training  
commencing soon. Seeking  
players from Year 3 and up.

Register today at:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ymhockey/registration>

Find us on Facebook - YM  
Hockey Club Kalgoorlie  
Boulder



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HOCKEY



**WE ARE RECRUITING NEW  
PLAYERS FOR ALL GRADES!  
JOIN THE RED LEG ARMY TODAY!**



# ACCEPTANCE



**PPP** is a more structured approach to behaviour management and goes over some strategies to use in the moment as well as planning ahead and boundary setting. It focuses more on dealing with the behaviours.

**COSP** is an attachment based program that focuses more on responding (not reacting!) to our children's needs in a firm but very kind and gentle way. It encourages us as parents to explore why we may feel uncomfortable with some of our children's behaviours or emotions and how we can catch ourselves to then respond in a different way.

## Circle of Security:

Term One: Wednesday 15th Feb 9-11am. This runs for 7 weeks.

Term Two: Wednesday 3rd May 9-11am. This runs for 8 weeks.

Term Three: Wednesday 26th July 9-11am. This runs for 8 weeks.

Term Four: Wednesday 18th October 9-11am. This runs for 8 weeks.

## Triple P:

Term One: Wednesday 22nd Feb 6:30-8:30pm. Runs for 3 weeks.

Term Two: Wednesday 3rd May 12-2pm. Runs for 3 weeks

Term Three: Wednesday 26th July 6:30-8:30pm. Runs for 3 weeks.

Term Four: Wednesday 18th October 12-2pm. Runs for 3 weeks.

*All groups, regardless of time, will be held at the Burt Street Child Health Clinic. All groups are free. Bookings can be made through Veronica at Population Health on 9080 8200.*

# MERIT AWARDS

## Term 1 Week 7 Award Winners

Class	Principal's Award 'Showing Respect'	Teacher's Award 'Reading'
PPT	Charlie Newall	Van Walley
PPK	Charlotte Tonkin	Zoe Worrall
1C	Tobin Sutherland	Zack Brown
1T	Angus Fowler	Charlotte Van De Walt
2D	Beau Simpson	Mia McKean, Violin Sitepu
2W	Omari Sibanda	Flynn Coyle
3G	Rose Thomson	Archie McNally
3F	Thomas Barton	Aubree Hughes
4P	Chelsea McKinnon	Albie Coyle
4A	Cameron Malone	Ethan Beamish
5N	Harrison Lys	Harper Watson
5B	Charlie Brensell	Sophie Herron
6S	Kelsey Murray	Harry Bartle, Oliver Fleeton
6M	Lyza Jelliman	Reeve Del Roserio



"Every parent should know about this!"



## FREE PARENT WORKSHOP A BRAIN-BASED HOLISTIC APPROACH TO WELL-BEING & LEARNING STARTS IN THE HOME!

Learn how to help your child realise & reach their incredible true potential – to be happy, healthy, successful and satisfied!

### PRESENTED BY:

**TEDxKinjarling**

Speaker  
2023

Tammy-Anne Caldwell BA, Gdip  
- Teacher, International Presenter,  
Social Emotional Learning Trainer,  
Educational Neuroscience Specialist.

Todd Budden  
- International Presenter, Educator,  
Sound & Mindfulness Specialist.

These workshops are perfect for parents of children aged 0 to 18, as well as carers, grandparents, teachers and EAs.

All based on cutting edge Neuroscience and Psychology, this workshop gives you the practical skills, knowledge & confidence to nurture the well-being & development of your children.

We take a complex topic & make it easy to understand, in an entertaining fashion, with inspiring, memorable true stories.

### IN THIS WORKSHOP, PARENTS WILL LEARN:

- How your child's Mind & Brain works, learns and grows best
- Practical tools & techniques to boost Well-Being & Learning
- How to help your child Manage Emotions, Anxiety & Stress
- How to improve your child's Emotional Self-Regulation
- How to improve their Perseverance & Growth Mindset
- Strategies to help your child build Resilience & Confidence
- How to boost your child's Self-Acceptance & Compassion
- How to help your child improve their Focus, Effort, Memory, Attention & Academic Achievements
- How Sleep, Nutrition, Thoughts, Music, Movement & Environment impact Well-Being & Learning

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*"Completely brilliant!"*

*"Excellent. It opens the mind, challenges the way you may have thought about things."*

*"I wish I could put in words how good Tammy-Anne is!"*

*"Ground-breaking and the future!"*

*"So valuable, relatable, relevant."*

*"Amazing, really useful!"*



# Neighbours Every Day

Create Belonging

Sunday 26 March 2023



## What is Neighbour Day?

Neighbour Day is a call-to-action day for Relationships Australia's Neighbours Every Day social connection campaign. It aims to support and enable sustainable respectful relationships across communities, while also helping to address loneliness.

The theme for 2023 is 'Create Belonging', inviting everyone in Australia to take everyday actions that create social connection and foster respectful relationships.

Celebrations can occur at any time throughout the year; however, the official day is the last Sunday in March. It's the perfect day to connect with existing and new neighbours to build the community you want to live in - and create belonging.

Make your Neighbour Day as big or small as you like – a casual cuppa, a picnic in the park or a simple message of support.

Visit [NeighboursEveryDay.org](https://NeighboursEveryDay.org) to register your event and to access free resources to help you celebrate.

## Ideas — Events can be in person or online

- Host a BBQ with neighbours
- Plan a 'bring a plate' street party
- Organise a game of anything on the local oval
- Have a party on your front lawn
- Meet for afternoon tea in the back paddock
- Enjoy a neighbourhood picnic in your favourite park
- Grab some takeaway coffees and invite your neighbour for a local walk and talk
- Or simply have a cup of tea or a chat with a new or old neighbour.

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  /NeighboursEveryDay 
  /NeighboursEveryDay



*Relationships Australia.*



## 5 steps to being neighbourly

Some people find it difficult to build relationships. This Neighbour Day, encourage members of your community to use these 5 simple tips to establish respectful relationships with those around them.



### 01

#### Start with a smile

Make it a habit to flash a friendly smile or say hello, even in chaotic moments, it is sure to make a difference!

### 02

#### The Initial chat

Strike up a conversation with a genuine compliment, or a query, as this can be a great icebreaker.

### 03

#### Follow up

Next time you catch each other, follow up on what you spoke about last time, this shows your interest and people will generally appreciate feeling listened to.

### 04

#### Kind gestures

Kind gestures are the ideal way to build positive connections, so consider what you might be able to offer e.g. bring in their bins, water their garden, or share surplus produce or cuttings.

### 05

#### Host your event

Organise a Neighbour Day get together or engage in a neighbourly action – perhaps on Neighbour Day, or whenever is convenient for you. Think of something your neighbours might enjoy e.g. BBQ, morning tea, some friendly games, or perhaps leave a thoughtful note.

**Neighbours Every Day** | *Relationships Australia.*

Create Belonging

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# ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE

Children's Crossings Unit



## VACANCIES - TRAFFIC WARDENS

The WA Police Force are looking to establish a pool of applicants to fill current and future vacancies in Kalgoorlie/Boulder.

### Duties:

The position of Traffic Warden is to ensure safe pedestrian access of essentially primary age children across carriageways at children's crossings.

### Working Conditions:

School Days, Monday to Friday.

Contract: casual contract opportunities are available. (Terms and conditions of employment are those provided by the Western Australia Police School Traffic Wardens Agreement 2011).

Standard Children's Crossing Hours: 1 hour in morning and 1 hour in afternoon

Hourly Rate: \$25.90 per hour, which includes 20% loading in lieu of payment for public

holidays, annual leave and sick leave.

Laundry Allowance: \$0.70 per week.

Motor Vehicle Allowance payable under certain conditions.

Full training and uniform provided.



**For Further Information and an Application Package Telephone: (08) 6274 8731**

or email [Childrencrossingsunitsmail@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Childrencrossingsunitsmail@police.wa.gov.au)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants must have a current WA driver's licence and use of a motorised vehicle. Applicants will be required to complete a health assessment, integrity and criminal check, training and if successful, will also be required to apply for a 'Working with Children' card.

**The cost of the Working with Children Card and up to \$70 towards a health assessment will be reimbursed after working one month.**

# *Inaugural* SPIRIT AQUATIC FESTIVAL *Kalgoorlie - Boulder*

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Spirit Aquatic Festival invites school students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to participate in our inaugural swimming and lifesaving carnival. The emphasis is on participation and fun while developing essential swimming and water safety skills.

**31st of March  
9AM - 1PM  
Goldfields Oasis**



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