

Term 4

26 October 2023

# The Link

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 4

Thursday 26 October

School Choir  
singing at Southern  
Cross Care Nursing  
Home

Friday 27 October  
Year 6 Winter  
Lightning Carnival

Friday 27 October  
**WORLD  
TEACHERS  
DAY**



### Liturgical Calendar

Friday, 27 October,  
Reconciliation  
Retreat, School Hall,  
8:45am to 3:00pm

### From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Thursday 26th October the Choir will be visiting the Southern Cross Care home to sing some songs for the residents. I am sure the children and the residents will both enjoy the experience. Thank you to Mr Lindsay Ginn for giving his time so generously to lead the Choir.

The Year Six children will take part in the Summer Lightning Carnival on Friday competing against other schools in Kalgoorlie. Miss Verios has organised the teams in the various sports. I hope this beautiful weather continues so they have a lovely day of competition.

The children in Year Three will be having their Reconciliation Retreat Day in the Hall on Friday 27th October. Their teachers have planned a wonderful day full of activities to deepen their knowledge about Reconciliation. Thank you to Miss Priolo, Mrs Franklyn and Mrs Coyle for their preparation and to the Year Three parents who have volunteered to assist on the day.

In consultation with the P&F and the School Advisory Council, we have decided to move the Annual Community Meeting to February 2024. We feel this is a more appropriate time of the year to welcome new people to our school and potentially to our parent groups. Everyone is fresh and enthusiastic for the year ahead.

Just a reminder to all parents that due to the Roadworks we have had to alter the front pick up line. The entrance is on Shamrock St and exiting left onto Dugan St. To accommodate these changes there is now no internal parking in the school grounds. All parking at the end of the day needs to be in the parking areas at the rear of the school.

Over the next couple of weeks, I will be interviewing prospective new parents to the school for 2024. If you know you will not be returning to St Mary's in 2024, can you please email Leanne in the Office, so we know how many positions we have available.

God Bless,  
Elizabeth Browner Principal



## MANDATE LETTER - THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSION OF HUMAN LEARNING

The inter-relatedness of human knowledge means that all Learning Areas explicitly or implicitly teach about God and religious values and questions. Hence, Catholic schools need to help students to reflect critically on the contribution religious understanding can make within each Learning area.

Sunday's Gospel has a most important lesson for us about God's law. Laws are very important. Laws protect people. They tell us, for example, that we may not drive at a dangerous speed. But laws do not just tell us what we may not do. They also point out the things that are good and important. When we understand the meaning of laws, we are more able to follow family rules, school rules and the laws of our country. We are more able to follow the law of God. We can also begin to understand today's reading.

### GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:35-40

An expert in the Jewish Law tried to test Jesus by asking, "Teacher, what is the most important commandment in the Law? Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind,' this is the first and most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, 'Love others as much as you love yourself.' All the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets are based on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord

### PRAYER

Blessed are you, God of all truth,  
all honour and praise belong to you.

You give us your law as a gift,  
to help us to live in peace with you,  
with each other, and within ourselves.

Help us to keep your law  
with all our hearts.

Let our lives be true to all  
that our faith teaches.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen





Financial  
Matters....



*School Fees are due at the end of Term 3*

*Please contact Linda Schuts in the office*

*If you have not already made arrangements.*

*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



# The Wonder of Writing



Last week, all students from Year 1 to 6 completed their final Wonder Write for the year. This term we wrote a recount, and the theme was Lost or Found. Students recounted a time when they had lost something or found something they were missing. Some students wrote about a time that they lost their favourite toy, other students wrote about the time Kalgoorlie lost power. Thank you to all the parents for supporting your children by doing Talk Homework. Talk Homework is really important as if a child cannot say it, how can we expect them to write it. I know all teachers have been impressed at all their students Wonder Writes. It has been wonderful to see the improvement in everyone's writing this year!

**Sam Jones** Extension and Enrichment Support Teacher



# NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT AGM

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and the School Advisory Council  
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**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

# Creating Art Camp Memories





## RESPECT



Last week in Art the Year 6 classes painted a mini canvas depicting their favourite part of School Camp. They came up with some amazing ideas from archery to their visit to the Cathedral to a beach sunset.

Great job Year 6, it's obvious by your paintings that you had a fantastic camp experience.

*Mrs Terri Smith Art Teacher*



RESPONSIBILITY



G O L D F I E L D S

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Under The  
Sea

# OPEN DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

28 October 1pm - 4pm

**FREE**

Kids Activities  
Inflatables

Entry Gold Coin Donation

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**OASIS**

GOLDFIELDS OASIS | 99 JOHNSTON STREET



City of  
Kalgoorlie  
Boulder



*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.





## DO YOU WANT TO PLAY CRICKET ?

HANNANS ARE RECRUITING NOW FOR JUNIOR TEAMS.

WE HAVE UNDER 12 – 14 – 17 SIDES.

PLEASE CONTACT BEN 0401046153 FOR INFORMATION OR LOG ONTO [PLAYHQ.COM.AU](http://PLAYHQ.COM.AU) SEARCH FOR HANNANS CRICKET CLUB AND REGISTER NOW

## EASTERN GOLDFIELDS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE



SEASON RUNS OCTOBER- MARCH  
U6 - U17YRS

[WWW.LINKTR.EE/EGLAC](http://WWW.LINKTR.EE/EGLAC)



We are about family and FUN! Everyone is welcome - We also foster future athletes. Enjoy Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Discus, Javelin, Shot Put, Turbo Javelin, Vortex, 60m, 70m, 80m, 100m, 200m, 300m, 400m, 500m, 800m, 1500m & Hurdles

Try two training sessions at any time during the season, **SUBSCRIBE** for updates to be notified of our open sessions & Try Open Day



## Emotional Regulation and Behaviour

A FREE workshop for parents and caregivers of children 2-12 yo

"Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation. The better we can soothe them when they are agitated, or support them when they are low, the better they will be able to 'absorb' how to do this for themselves". Stuart Shanker

This workshop will provide you with:

- Research about brain development that will help you understand your own and your child's emotions
- Evidence based parenting theories and strategies that will help you to better support your child's emotional development
- Confidence in parenting to the best of your ability

No cost. Creche available.

Bookings required.

To Book: <https://bit.ly/kalregulation>

Phone: 90 681 821

Facilitator: Hayley Willis Bright Minds Therapy

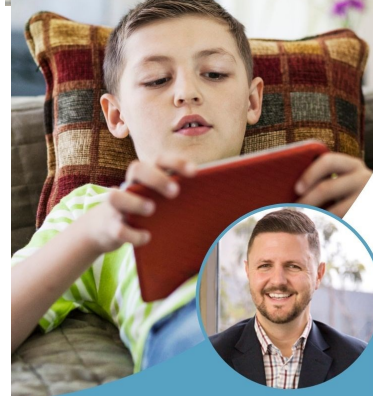
E: [GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

When: 6 - 8 pm  
Tuesday 14 Nov 2023  
Where: YMCA  
1 YMCA Way  
Kalgoorlie 6430

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## The Tech Diet for Parents

This webinar will cover:

- The "Psych Science" or psychological underpinnings that drive the addictive nature of gaming, social media and online gambling delivered in plain English - no jargon.
- When Should Parents Panic? This will spell out the warning signs your child is headed down the wrong path.
- Introduction to the 7 UNPLUGGED STEPS for parents as a guide to manage screen and gaming addiction in children and teen at home.
- Parents will leave with a clear action plan for WHAT they need to change in their family, WHY and HOW to do this.

### When & Where

7pm - 8pm with Q&A  
Thursday, 26 Oct 2023

Free event. Bookings essential.  
<https://bit.ly/pcwabmarshall>

### About Brad Marshall The 'Unplugged Psychologist'

Brad authored 'The Tech Diet for your Child & Teen: The 7-step plan to regain your kid's childhood. 'The Tech Diet for your Child & Teen' provides real-life strategies that any parent can implement to create a healthy balance and put your kids' development first.

Based on solid psychological research explaining why screen addiction is so powerful, his jargon-free advice gives a clear plan for parents who have had enough and are serious about changing the way their kids use and interact with technology.



# COMMUNITY



## Baby Massage and Development

Tanya Kemp from Infanticare will be facilitating a FREE 8 Week supportive and interactive learning baby massage class which will include:

- Techniques of baby massage and reflexology
- Developmental stages of babies
- Support for sleep and feeding
- Sensory play
- Infant first aid and more

This FREE workshop is capped at 20 parents.

### For Bookings

W: [Baby Massage Kal T4](#)

T: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334

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

When: 10 - 11am  
Tuesdays for 8 weeks  
17 Oct to 5 Dec 2023  
Where: YMCA,  
1 YMCA Way, Kalgoorlie

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## Circle of Security® Parenting™

A FREE 8-week online workshop for parents and caregivers

This parent education program is designed to enhance attachment security between parents and their children. At times, all parents feel lost or without a clue about what their child might need from them. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.

This workshop will cover:

- Exploring and strengthening secure parent-child relationships
- An awareness of children's needs and behaviour
- The Circle of Security and why recognising and acting on this dynamic promotes strong attachment and healthy mental development

Presented by Stephanie Rea of  
360 Family Health.

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Booking link: [COSP Online](#)

T: 90 681 821

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

When: 6pm - 8pm  
Mondays (8 sessions)  
16 Oct - 4 Dec 2023  
Where: Online



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# Home Swimming Lessons


Limited places!

**Private, small group, kids and adults.**

**Phone: Di 0408942389  
e: [bpfbbydi@gmail.com](mailto:bpfbbydi@gmail.com)**





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## NOVEMBER

7PM-9PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
2PM-4PM SATURDAY MATINEE

10TH, 11TH, 17TH,  
18TH, 24TH, 25TH

**stage  
left**  
  
**theatre  
troupe**



September 2023



## Maritana Street Bridge Works

Main Roads will be undertaking essential maintenance and improvement work on the two Maritana Street Bridges, commencing Monday 4 September.

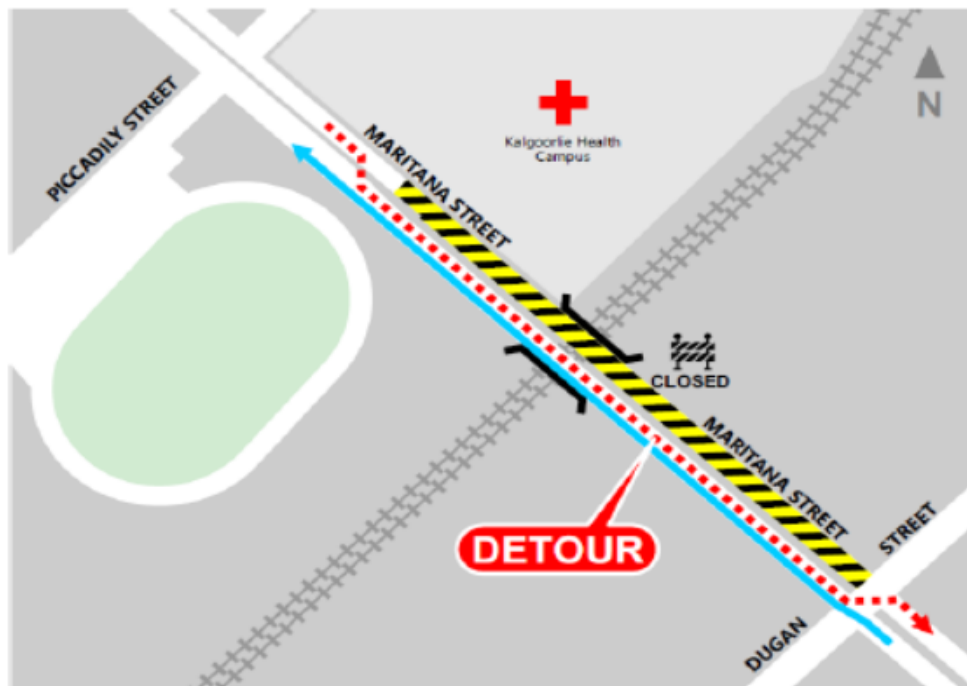
During work, one bridge will be closed with traffic diverted on to the second bridge (see detour map below).

Access for cyclists and pedestrians will be maintained however, bus stops will be temporarily relocated.

Traffic management including speed reductions will be in place and road users are reminded to *please be roadwork aware, slow down and take care.*

Work is expected to be completed by the end of December 2023.

Visit <https://www.travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au> for the latest road impact information or call 138 138.



[www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)



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## ***Goldfields Teeball Registrations are open for Season 2023/24***



QR Code or join our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/740874665985500/>

### Age Groups

Aussie Teeball - kindy / PrePrimary

Subbies - Yr 1 / Yr 2

Juniors - Yr 3 / Yr 4

Seniors - Yr 5 / Yr 6 / Yr7

Teeball Plus - Yr8 to adults

## St Mary's Playgroup





**ARE YOU  
THE NEXT  
tennis star  
??**

**REGISTER  
ONLINE:**



# **KIDS TENNIS COACHING**

**... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER**

**Coaching 22, 29 October & 5, 12, 19 &  
26 November 9.00 to 9.45am**

**at the Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall St Kalgoorlie**

**Just \$50 for the 6 week program**

**To register, or for more information visit [www.playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub](http://www.playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub) OR scan the QR code above.**

**Shane Power  
0409 452 545**

**Heather Lavery  
0408 935 726**

**All equipment  
supplied. Please wear  
a hat & sunscreen and  
bring a drink bottle.**



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