

Term 1

01 March 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 1

P&F Meeting

Wednesday 1st March

7.30pm

Boardroom, St Marys

School Office

**Swim Training will be
starting next week**

Tuesday and

Thursday mornings 7:20

- 7:50am,

Thursday 2nd March

Thursday 9th March

Liturgical Calendar

**Friday 10 March, Year
5B and 5N Reconciliation,
9:30am, School
Chapel**

**Thursday 16 March,
Year 4A Reconciliation –
9:30am School Chapel**

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week Five of the Term. 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. This is earlier than usual. It is hoped that this earlier testing period will enable schools to have the data available in a timely manner to drive and inform their teaching programs.

A reminder that we have our first Pupil Free day on Tuesday 7th March. The Staff will be working with consultants from Catholic Education WA (CEWA) in the learning area of Mathematics.

Any children who missed the Sacramental Enrolment Night, earlier in the Term at St Mary's, are permitted to attend the Sacramental Meeting on the 2nd 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 the 11th or 12th March Catholic children from Years 3, 4 & 6 who are celebrating a sacrament this year, will be attending Mass at St Mary's Church to recite their Commitment Prayer. This is a pre-requisite for them to make their Sacrament later this year. Please make sure you attend one of these Masses.

The children are getting very excited about the Senior Swimming Carnival on Friday 10th 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 Mrs Caris McElroy for organising the day.

This week, we will be sending home to all families a link to a survey to complete. The survey is called the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey. We would really appreciate responses from as many families as possible. It is part of the School Improvement initiative that we began two years ago. We will be surveying our older students, school staff and families. We use information we are provided with to inform and plan our improvement agenda.

We have had a couple of cases of COVID in the school and JPC has had a significant number. Please be vigilant and RAT test children if they begin to show symptoms and we ask you to keep children home if they are unwell. Hopefully, we can keep numbers of children with COVID to a minimum and avoid the disruptions of last year.

Enjoy the 'Extra long weekend' and come back refreshed and ready for the second half of Term One.

God Bless,
Elizabeth Browner



MANDATE LETTER - NEW EVANGELISATION IN OUR SCHOOL

The truths of the Apostles' Creed need to be presented in the context of the human search for God and for meaning. The sacraments need to be presented as works of Christ, whose 'effects' of 'fruits' are meant to be experiences of the divine power of the Kingdom of God in Daily life.

The Life in Christ needs to be presented as the Christ-like Christians are empowered to live through the seven Sacraments and Christian Prayer. The Lord's Prayer needs to be presented as the model for prayer for anyone who shares in Christ's relationship with God.

Last Sunday's Gospel story was about the tests that Jesus had to face from the devil while he fasted in the desert. This Sunday we have a very different story. It's about Jesus taking three of his special friends up to the top of a mountain to pray. While he prays, the way he looks begins to change. He seems filled with wonderful light. This is called Transfiguration, because Jesus' body or figure becomes bright with glory.

Jesus shows his glory to the three-apostles to give them the courage and strength they need to follow him.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew – 17:1-8

Jesus took Peter and the brothers James and John with him. They went up on a very high mountain where they could be alone. There in front of the disciples, Jesus was completely changed. His face was shining like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

All at once Moses and Elijah were there talking with Jesus. So, Peter said to him, "Lord, it is good for us to be here! Let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While Peter was still speaking, the shadow of a bright cloud passed over them. From the cloud a voice said, "This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with him. Listen to what he says!" When the disciples heard the voice, they were so afraid that they fell flat on the ground. But Jesus came over and touched them. He said, "Get up and don't be afraid." When they opened their eyes, they saw only Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord

A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me
closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart
for silence and solitude,
so that I may re-discover the grace
of a prayer-full life.

Help me to fast from those things that
threaten the well-being of body and
soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those
in need and, in so doing, re-discover
the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time
to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

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.

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 Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am

For second hand uniforms please contact Ingrid Fitzgibbins [0412327113](tel:0412327113)

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

SHOW RESPECT



SHROVE TUESDAY



The Kindy students celebrated Shrove Tuesday last Tuesday, which is the day before Lent and is also known as Pancake Day. The children were very lucky as they had an opportunity to make pancakes. They enjoyed making the pancakes and enjoyed eating them even more!

Ash Wednesday is a very important day on our Liturgical Calendar because it marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is the 40 days of fasting and penance that leads up to what many Christians consider the most important holiday, Easter. Last Wednesday we had a beautiful Ash Wednesday Mass for the students in Years 2 to 6 and a Liturgy in the School Hall for the Junior students in Pre-Primary and Year One. A big thank you to Fr Jeffrey for celebrating both the Mass and the Liturgy with us.

Mrs Sue Coyle (Assistant Principal Religious Education)

SHOW RESPECT

ASH WEDNESDAY



SHOW RESPECT

A cheerful cartoon sun with a yellow face, closed eyes, and a wide smile. It has two thin arms and two thin legs, and is wearing a small red bow tie. The sun is surrounded by many sharp, yellow rays.












SHOW RESPECT

St Marys Primary School now have a dedicated bin at CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE.

All you have to do is pop your cans or bottles into the bin and the staff will ensure all proceeds go into our P&F account to help fund school projects such as the Nature Playground.

Any extra funding would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU



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Toddler Developmental Playgroup

A FREE 6-week playgroup for parents with toddlers that have developmental delays or concerns about development

A safe place to :

- Seek support from a local Occupational Therapist
- Socialise with other parents and talk about your journey and share the joy in milestones your toddler has reached
- Participate in a range of activities to explore new skills with your child
- Converse on concerns like postural strength, sensory sensitivities, body awareness, vestibular development and fine and gross motor skills

Facilitator:

Hayley Willis - Bright Minds Therapy

For bookings:

W: PCWA Toddler Dev Playgroup Kalgoorlie

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Tuesdays fortnightly
10.30am to 11.30am
Starting 7 March (6 sessions)
Where: YMCA, 1 YMCA Way,
Kalgoorlie



1-2-3 Magic and Emotional Coaching

A FREE 3 session parenting program for parents and carers of young children

Would you like to learn how to:

- Resolve difficult behaviour in children?
- Discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking?
- Handle challenging and testing behaviours?
- Choose appropriate strategies – the 3 choices model
- Use emotional coaching to encourage positive behaviour

Facilitator: Hayley Willis - Bright Minds Therapy
Crèche available. Bookings essential.

For bookings:

W: [PCWA Emotional Coaching Kal 2023-03-08](#)

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: 6.30 - 8.30pm Weds
8, 15 & 22 March 2023
Where: YMCA, 1 YMCA Way,
Kalgoorlie



Online Parenting Workshops

Four FREE single session parenting workshops with 360 FamilyHealth

Workshop 1 - Setting Boundaries

Monday 27 February, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Setting Boundaries Online](#)

Workshop 2 - Toilet Training with Q & A session

Tuesday 28 February, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Toilet Training Online](#)

Workshop 3 - Managing a Baby and Toddler

Monday 6 March, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Baby and Toddler Online](#)

Workshop 4 - Fussy Eating- Mealtime Issues in Childhood

Tuesday 7 March, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Fussy Eating Online](#)

Facilitator: Stephanie Rea - 360 FamilyHealth

Bookings Essential.

T: 90 681 821 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au



Baby Developmental Playgroup

Do you want to learn more about your baby's development?

The Baby Developmental Playgroup is a safe place to :

- Seek support from a local Occupational Therapist
- Socialise with other parents and share your joys in your baby's milestones
- Converse in topics covering skills and developmental areas or concerns including sensory development, rolling, sitting, crawling, and tummy time
- The playgroup will run for 6 weeks and is capped at 12 babies

Facilitator: Hayley Willis - Bright Minds Therapy
Crèche available for siblings.
Bookings essential.

For bookings:

W: PCWA Baby Dev Playgroup Kal

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Tuesdays fortnightly
9.30 - 10.15am
Starting 7 March (6 sessions)
Where: YMCA, 1 YMCA Way,
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PARISH NEWS

GOLDFIELDS YOUTH MINISTRY

CHOCOLATE LAMB GIFTS – UKRAINE FUNDRAISER

Our teens are invited to assist making moulded chocolate lambs, the Christian symbol of Easter. Join us this Friday 3rd March 6.30-8.30pm at St Mary's Hall, materials provided, BYO apron. For more information please contact Fr. Stephen.

These amazing handmade Easter gifts will be sold by our young people for \$4 after the 8am and 10am Mass that weekend. All proceeds go to Caritas Ukraine. Support our teens, give the Easter gift of faith and support the work of Caritas in Ukraine this Easter.



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ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

St Mary's warmly invites new and existing families to join us in the school hall for playgroup.

Playgroup is on each Wednesday,
starting at 9am and finishes at 10:30am.

Cost is \$5 per family

Please feel free to bring a small healthy snack for your child to have for morning tea and ensure they have a water bottle and a sun hat.

We look forward to meeting you and having bucket loads of fun!

Mrs Sharon Pav and Mrs Jessica Brensell

MERIT AWARDS

Term 1 Week 4 Award Winners

Class	Principal's Award 'Being Accepting of Others'	Teacher's Award 'Spelling'
PPT	Myles Miller	Archie Buchanan
PPK	Lian Van der Merwe	Ridhaan Suwal
1C	Isla Fitzgibbins	Chloe Cullen
1T	Sephora Elliott	Baraka Ngugi
2D	Lucy Fleeton	Sarveer Gandhi
2W	Ashur Nicholas	Andrew Zhang
3G	Zawadi Ngugi	Lucas Yu
3F	Ayla Jelliman	Caitlin O'Neil
4P	Reuben Kelly	Yashika Sharma
4A	Sawyer Von Paleske	Sofia Tait
5N	Willow Simpson	Jai Thorn
5B	Annabel Fleeton	Shantelle Chadyiwa
6S	Lilly Mulqueen	Maria Nicholas
6M	Maverick Haase	Flynn Kennedy



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.

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 24th of March. This can be given to the class teacher for collection.

Thank you for your continued support,

St Mary's P&F



RESPONSIBLE



Saints Junior Football Club Kalgoorlie

Hi Everyone
Footy is Back for 2023!

Saints Junior Football Club is taking registrations for the 2023 Season

We offer 4 age groups: Year 3/4, Year 5/6, Year 7/8 & Year 9/10

Parents please join our Facebook page to keep up to date with information.

Further information regarding pre-season will be posted shortly

Saints Junior Football Club Kalgoorlie

Registrations

Can be done online via Player HQ

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/eae26c>

Any queries or questions pls call / text our President
Adrian Lally - 0419868578



Saints Junior Football Club Kalgoorlie
Facebook: 1015810101010101

The Saints Junior Football Club Kalgoorlie is excited to announce that tickets go on sale this weekend for the 2023 Pre-Season Raffle!

First Prize is a TTR 110 Yamaha Motorcycle + gear package supplied by Sec and Dave at J&J Motorcycles Kalgoorlie!!

Second Prize - \$1000 cash

Third Prize - \$ 500 cash

Tickets are \$25 each

Get around it!

Prizes are also open - register via the links below

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/eae26c>

SAINTS JFC FOOTBALL CLUB INC - RAFFLE -	
No. 0001	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	
Tickets: \$25 each	

Saints JFC Football Club Inc 2023 Pre-Season Raffle Tickets \$25 each	
First Prize	TTR 110 Yamaha Motorcycle + gear package from J&J Motorcycles Kalgoorlie (Retail \$4,500)
Second Prize	\$ 1,000 Cash
Third Prize	\$ 500 Cash

PEGASUS

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CLUB

HOCKEY



Training starts 21/2 to find out more
contact secretary@pegasushc.com.au

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

**Free
Fees for
Juniors**



YM HOCKEY CLUB

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



WESTRALIA HOMES
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KALGOORLIE SAINTS NETBALL CLUB

AGM & Pre - Reigistration

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
3:30PM
ROOM 10 - ST MARY'S PS

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR -
COACHES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN TO BOTH BOYS
AND GIRLS

SET - 2015/2016
GO - 2013/2014



47th Community Fair ART PRIZE

\$1500 PRIZE POOL



The Unknown Creature, Alexander Roberts, 2022

WINNERS SELECTED BY POPULAR CHOICE

OPEN THEME - All Ages - All Mediums - All Skill Levels

Adult, Youth (13-18yrs) Junior (12&under), GROUP

Friday 24th - Saturday 25th March

Entries Close: Sunday 19th March

Art Work Drop Off: Wednesday 22nd March,
10am - Noon & 4-6pm

at Cruikshanks Sports Arena Exhibition Hall

Enter online at : www.goldenmileart.org.au



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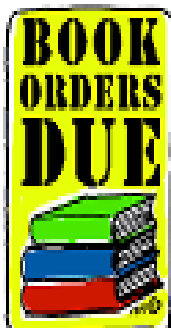


ALL
GOLDFIELDS
RESIDENTS
WELCOME

✉ arthouse@goldenmileart.org.au



@goldenmileart



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

WE NEED YOUR HELP

A Huge thank you to Marlene Fry for coordinating the Scholastic Book Club over the last few years. It's now time to train someone new. We are looking for a volunteer to take over the coordination of the book club twice a term so the children can continue to develop their love of books and reading. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

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 Childrenscrossingsunitsmail@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.

Keep Watch Toddler Drowning Prevention Program is coming to Kalgoorlie!

What is the Keep Watch Program?

Keep Watch is a health promotion program coordinated by Royal Life Saving WA. The program educates parents and carers of young children about toddler drowning risks and prevention strategies.

Drowning is the leading cause of preventable death in children under 5 years of age in Australia. On average, 4 toddlers fatally drown in WA and another 50 are admitted to hospital following a non-fatal drowning incident. Keep Watch aims to prevent these accidents by reminding parents of simple things that they can do around the home to prevent drowning.



What services are available in Kalgoorlie?

RLSSWA is supported by the WA Department of Health to provide toddler drowning prevention education to parents across WA. We have a staff member travelling to Kalgoorlie on [29th and 30th March](#) and it would be great to work with you to get drowning prevention messages to parents.

Parent presentations are available for early parenting groups, playgroups, family centres and parent support organisations. This presentation is for parents to learn more about why toddlers are at risk of drowning and how to keep kids safe. A demonstration of CPR is also included. Parent presentations run for approximately 45 mins and are free of charge.

How you can get involved?

Please send your organisation information and requests for parent presentations to the contact details below

Stephanie Green- Keep Watch Coordinator Royal Life Saving WA

Email:
keepwatch@royallifesavingwa.com.au

Phone:
(08) 9383 8200



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