

Term 3

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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 3

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone enjoyed their "extra-long weekend" last week. The weather was beautiful and it was a great opportunity to organise Book-Week costumes. Book-Week dress up day is a favourite time for many, as we celebrate the diversity of Children's Literature past and present. Thank you to all Staff who were involved with the organisation of this day. The children looked absolutely gorgeous, and the variety of costumes was outstanding.

We will be very sad to farewell Mrs Ashleigh Pyke on Friday as she leaves us to commence her Parental Leave. It is a very exciting time for Ash and her husband Branden and on behalf of the school community we wish them all the best and we can't wait to see "Baby Pyke" in the near future. We will be having a little farewell assembly on Thursday 25th August at 8.45am.

The Senior Sports Carnival for Years 3-6 is on Friday 26th August, commencing at 9.30am at the Oasis Playing Fields. The students will be travelling by bus. They will need a packed recess and lunch to take to the Carnival. Please include healthy snacks for the children. They will need to have a water bottle and hat. No devices are to be taken to the Carnival. Children wear their sport uniforms and faction shirts and may bring mascots and streamers however, no coloured hair spray is allowed.

If you are collecting children from the Carnival, please make sure they are marked off on the Teachers' list otherwise we will be searching for them.

Next week we have Musica Viva at school on Wednesday for children in Pre-Primary to Year Six. The performers always astound us with their musical talent. The performance is titled Two Wheel Time Machine. In this rock-opera, students and teachers are taken on a journey to discover that performing and creating music is just like learning to ride a bike. Inspired by the musicians' unique musical palette of indie-rock, jazz and chamber music, schools will learn how to create through making happy accidents and lose their training wheels with simple tools to improvise.

On Sunday 28th August our talented and innovative TOMs Teams will be competing against other students from the Goldfields. We are the host school this year. We wish our teams the very best of luck and thank Mrs Jones and Miss Burgoyne for the many hours of extra time that they have spent preparing the Teams. I know we will be very proud of our students.

God Bless,

Elizabeth Brouner

Principal

Wednesday 24 Aug
Book Week Dress Up

Friday 26 August

Senior Athletic
Carnival

Wednesday 31
August

Musica Viva
Incursion PP-Yr 6

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 26 August – 2W
Liturgy – 9:30am –
School Chapel

Monday 29 August –
Year 1 Church visit –
1:45pm



MANDATE LETTER - THE SENSE OF THE SACRED

Religious awareness is awakened by helping students to become aware of the ways the self-revealing God is calling them into relationship. This awareness is awakened initially by promoting appreciation for the created universe. It is promoted also through reflection and discussion of the questionings and yearnings of the human heart that God alone can satisfy completely.

In this Sunday's gospel from Luke, we hear that Jesus was invited to dinner by a very important person and everyone was carefully watching him. He pointed out that we shouldn't show favour just so that they will return the favour to us. As we reflect upon Sunday's gospel, we need to ask ourselves: *Do I sometimes do good things without expecting return favours? How can I share friendship with people who are not in my family or group of friends?*

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the gospel according to Luke 14: 1, 12-14

One Sabbath, Jesus was having dinner in the home of an important Pharisee and everyone was carefully watching Jesus. Jesus said to the man who had invited him: "When you give a dinner or a banquet, don't invite your friends and family and relatives and rich neighbours. If you do, they will invite you in return, and you will be paid back. When you give a feast invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. They cannot pay you back. But God will bless you and reward you.

The gospel of the Lord.

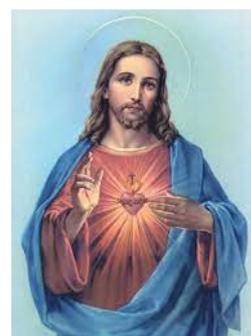
PRAYER

God of the hungry and the humble, your son, Jesus always welcomed the poor and lowly.

Make us attentive to the sufferings of your Son in other people.

Make our hearts generous in showing kindness to all.

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 Fitzgibbins 0412327113

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

OPERA



On Friday 12th August our Year 4-6 classes attended a WA Opera Performance called 'Koolbardi wer Wardong' at the Goldfields Art Centre. The performance was made extra special for us as our St Mary's students Hamish (owl), Jaime (echidna), Miranda (black swan) and Flynn (bluebird) performed in the play as part of the Goldfields Children's Chorus. Koolbardi wer Wardong is a critically acclaimed Noongar opera for young people. "Koolbardi the Magpie and Wardong the Crow are two very proud, vain and jealous brothers. Their cunning, rivalry and one-upmanship brings them unstuck in spectacular fashion." The story was sung in noongar with English surtitles. West Australian Opera commissioned this new Australian work from award winning songwriters and story tellers Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse.

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GOLDEN MILE ART PRIZE

2022 MEMBERS EXHIBITION

29th AUGUST - 11th SEPTEMBER

\$6000 PRIZE POOL

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Opening
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SUNDAY
28th AUGUST
12.30 - 2.30PM
MUSEUM OF THE
GOLDFIELDS
17 Hannan St

NEW
MEMBERS
WELCOME



MUSEUM
OF THE
GOLDFIELDS

OPEN THEME - ALL AGES - ALL MEDIUMS - ALL SKILL LEVELS
2D works, 3D works, Photography, Youth (13-18yrs) Junior (12&under)

#GoldenMileArtPrize



GOLDEN MILE ART



www.goldenmileart.org.au/artprize

Entries Close: Sunday, Aug 14th

Art Work Drop Off: Sunday, Aug 21st

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- Resolve conflict and build healthy relationships with your teen
- Support your teen to manage their own behaviour, emotions & independence
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Presented by Stephanie Rea of 360 Family Health

To book:

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3gHGF3b>

Phone: 90 681 821

Email:

GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Mondays

6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

29 Aug – 12 Sep 2022

Where: Online

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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
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- 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

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