

Term 3

10 August 2022

The Link

St Mary's Primary School

Ph 90 920900

email: admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au

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 12 August

Year 3B & 3F

Assembly 8.45am in the undercover area

Friday 19 August

Monday 22 August

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday 11 August

Confirmation Parent / child workshop

6.15pm in the School Hall

Friday 12 August

PP Karri Liturgy – 9:30am – School Chapel

Monday 15 August

Feast of the Assumption of Mary Mass – 9:30am – St Mary's Church

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy term we are having at St Mary's. Today the Years Five & Six students are participating in an Incursion from the Zero2Hero group. This Incursion is called "Love Yourself" and is about resilience, self esteem and bouncing back from difficulty. A big thank you to Michelle and Murray Leahy for sponsoring this Goldfields tour. There will be some promotional photography at this incursion.

The Year Six Catholic children who are candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be participating in an interactive workshop with their parents on Thursday. This will be held in the School Hall from 6.15pm-7.30pm.

We are all looking forward to the combined Year Three assembly on Friday. It is lovely to be able to have our Assemblies again. Parents attending can you please wear a mask in the school environment and socially distance.

Also, on Friday we have the PPK Liturgy at 9.30, the Years Four to Six will be attending an excursion to the Goldfields Arts Centre to see the WA Opera perform and Constable Care will be visiting our school to present a variety of shows to the children. A great day for all.

On Monday we will be celebrating the Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. This is a Mass which we celebrate every year on the church's calendar, encouraging us to be thankful for the role Mary played in the life of Jesus and in our lives today.

Next Thursday at 8.00am we will be celebrating our Staff /Parent Mass in the Chapel. I would encourage our parents to join with the Staff in this Mass.

Have a lovely week,

The God Bless

Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - THE SENSE OF THE SACRED

Contemporary lifestyles often dull religious awareness and sensitivity. They discourage people from taking the time needed to appreciate creation, to reflect upon the deeper questionings and yearnings of the human heart, and to discover either their personal need for salvation or God's call for them to enter into a personal relationship with their loving Creator.

In Sunday's Gospel from Luke, we reflect upon that sometimes the things that Jesus says in the gospels can be difficult to understand or put into practice. It's a puzzle when Jesus says he did not come to bring peace. Just as he had to make the hard choice to risk his life, so his followers too will have to make tough decisions. To put Jesus first may put them in conflict with others, even members of their own families.

Next Monday 15 August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. We rejoice at Mary's full sharing in the new life won by her son's death and resurrection. The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of obligation in the Liturgical calendar.

GOSPEL

Listen to words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12: 49 – 51

Jesus said to his disciples:

I came to set fire to the earth, and I wish it were already on fire! I am going to be put to a hard test. And I will have to suffer a lot of pain until it is over. Do you think that I came to bring peace to earth? No indeed! I came to make people choose sides.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER

God, always loving,
you call us your children
and remain with us even in times
of difficulty.

Help us to always be faithful,
and strengthen us in times of trouble.
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

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY



Dancing

through

the

Decades



On Friday the 5th of August, 5B and 5M took to the stage for the first Assembly performance for the year. They wowed the audience with their killer dance moves from the 70's decade right through to the 2010's. The students performed popular dances to hit songs including ABBA's *Dancing Queen*, Michael Jackson's *Thriller*, The Spice Girls *Stop*, Beyonce's *Single Ladies* and Blanco Brown's *The Git Up*. For the finale, the Year Five students joined together for a Tiktok favourite dance *My Money Don't Jiggle*. The student's energy and enthusiasm as they performed their moves was infectious, you couldn't help but sing and dance along. Well done Year Fives on a truly fantastic performance!

Mrs Mitchell and Miss Burgoyne (Year 5 Teachers)

ACCEPTANCE



Year 4 Thanksgiving Mass



On Friday 5th of August, the Year 4 students celebrated completing their First Holy Communion by attending a Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Church, followed by a lunch and celebratory cake. Parents attended as well, and got to spend time with one another celebrating their children's commitment to God. For some students this was the first time since making their sacrament that they received Communion at Mass. Students were involved in the Mass by reading the Prayers of the Faithful as well as responding to all that Father Jeffrey said throughout his Homily. It was a wonderful afternoon, and both students and parents had a lovely time acknowledging the sacrament of Communion. For the Year 4 teachers and staff it was a proud moment to see all of our students who had completed this special sacrament, and having some dedicated time to celebrate them.

(Miss Hannah Goodman Year 4 Teacher)

NUMERO[®] LUNCHTIME CLUB



Last week students in years 2, 4, 5 and 6 took part in our first lunch time Numero club on Wednesday and Thursday. It was great to see so many students eager to participate and gaining fluency with their basic maths facts, with over 30 students attending both the junior and senior sessions. This week we welcome year 3s on Thursday, who will be alternating with year 2s every second week, and look forward to progressing our skills with wild cards for the year 4s, 5s and 6s on Wednesday.

- Mrs Mitchell (Maths Co Ordinator)

Mary MacKillop Prayer Service



On Monday, we celebrated the Feast of St. Mary of the Cross, the first Australian saint. Mary was a person of action and didn't wait for someone to knock on her door. She loved the poor and worked hard to care for them in any way that she could. Mary shows us how to open our eyes and ears, our hearts, and minds to the needs of others.

A big thank you to the Pastoral Care Ministry Students who led us in the beautiful Prayer Service.

Mrs Cheryl Sullivan (Year 6 Teacher)

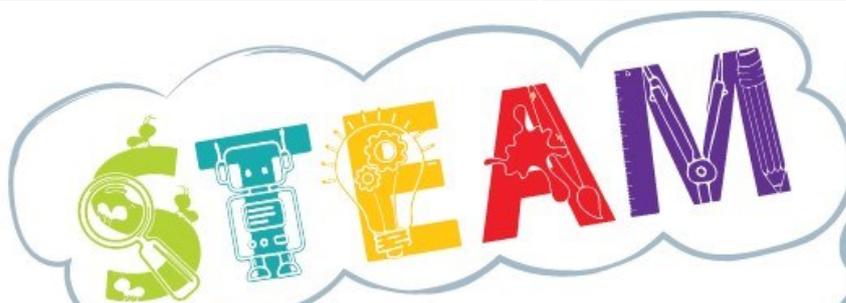
MERIT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 3 Award Winners

Class	Principal's Award 'Persistence'	Teacher's Award 'Maths'
PPT	Nikolai <u>Dobreskovic</u>	Elvis Jian
PPK	Emerson Thomson	Alsaka McGirr
1P	Amy Zhang	Helena Liston
1T	Samuel Price	Harman Toor
2L	Archer Murray	Thomas Barton
2W	Luka Pryer	Asher Leslie
3B	Toby Ugwu	Tipiwa Chipandambira
3F	Lachlan Reilly	Delilah Haythornthwaite
4T	Georgie Hefron	Jaxon McGirr
4A	Madison Cullen	Miley Griffiths
5M	Sophie Boyle	Jordie Haglich
5B	Joshua Makoni	Leo Benson
6S	Tommy Altus	Lachlan Fitzgibbons
6B	Charlie Edwards	Isaac Owen

Goldfields Regional

TOY
LIBRARY



Saturday
13 August
10am-3pm

Sandalwood
Family
Centre
Cnr Rhodes &
Connolly Street

FREE
family-friendly
EVENT
Book online



Goldfields Regional Toy Library

Proudly sponsored by:



national science week 2022

GOLDEN MILE ART PRIZE

2022 MEMBERS EXHIBITION

29th AUGUST - 11th SEPTEMBER

\$6000 PRIZE POOL

\$1000
OVERALL
AWARD
SPONSORED BY



A Silent Darkness, Kitty | 2nd Prize | Painting | 2021



Opening
&
Awards

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



#GoldenMileArt
@GoldenMileArt



www.goldenmileart.org.au/artprize

Entries Close: Sunday, Aug 14th

Art Work Drop Off: Sunday, Aug 21st

Golden Mile Art
is proudly supported
by



ACCEPTANCE



Setting Boundaries

This is a FREE online workshop, open to parents and carers looking for information to manage children's behaviours

Children naturally need to test limits to find out what behaviour is 'ok and not ok'. This workshop will cover:

- Managing children's behaviours
- Supporting children exploration, development and safety without battles
- Setting boundaries and thinking about boundaries as a positive healthy parenting skills
- Assisting children to thrive rather than restricting or limiting their potential

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:

Monday, 10am - 12 noon

22 August 2022

Where: Online

Supported by



Circle of Security®

A FREE 8-week online workshop for fathers only

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

To book:

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

Phone: 90 681 821

Email:

GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Tuesdays

27 Sep - 15 Nov 2022

Where: Online
(Father figures only)

Supported by



Parenting After Trauma

This is a FREE online workshop, open to parents and carers

Parenting is full of struggles and challenges both good and bad. But sometimes life's events can overwhelm our coping abilities and we might find it hard to get 'normal life' back on track. It can affect family relationships and our children's behaviours.

This workshop will cover:

- Trauma and the effects of trauma in adults and children
- Parenting after trauma
- Attachment after trauma
- Steps that parents can take to repair and heal

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:

Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

16 August 2022

Where: Online

Supported by



Brain Development & Early Milestones

A FREE online workshop, open to parents and carers. This workshop will allow you to track the amazing potential of your child's brain.

Babies and toddlers grow and change in front of our eyes.

This workshop will cover:

- Brain development and how the environment and relationships play a crucial part in promoting healthy development
- How play and sensory experiences shape your child's growth
- How temperament and personality motivate your child's engagement with the world

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:

Tuesday, 10am - 12 noon

23 August 2022

Where: Online

Supported by



ACCEPTANCE





GOLDFIELDS Young Heroes TOUR

**Come see what the PCYC is all about!
Special guests zero2hero will be joining us to
talk about **Mental Health 101** - how to identify
signs that a young person is struggling, and how
to best support them.**

Who: Parents and families in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

When: Wednesday 10th August 6-7pm

Where: PCYC – 198 Egan St, Kalgoorlie



**Contact eleanor.clark@hopecs.org.au to register your interest.
Drop ins are also welcome!**