

Term 1

15 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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Wednesday 15 March
to Friday 17 March**

Naplan for
Years 3 & 5

A big congratulations to Hannans for winning the Swimming Carnival last Friday and to Corcoran for winning the Spirit Award. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted in making the day a success.

NAPLAN commenced this morning. The children sat their Writing test today. All seemed happy with the topic, and it went very smoothly. The Year Threes have their reading test tomorrow and the Year Fives do their reading test on Friday. Maths and Spelling Conventions of Language will be next week. A big thank you to the Year Three and Five teachers and Mrs Vuleta and Mrs Jones for co-ordinating NAPLAN 2023.

**Thursday 23 March -
Swimming Training**

7.20am to 7.50am

Harmony Day is on Tuesday 21st March. This is a day where we celebrate the cultural diversity which is an integral part of our School. Mrs McFall is organising a School Reflection in the morning. Some more information will be coming home via Seesaw.

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

We are still having difficulties with the crosswalk on Maritana Street. We do not have a crossing guard at the moment and the Police can only attend the crosswalk when they have people available. I have been in discussion with Kalgoorlie Primary School and neither school feels that the situation is acceptable. We have contacted the Police and Ali Kent local MP to express our concerns about the situation. The school community is welcome and encouraged to also express their concerns about the safety of our children to the Police and Ali Kent.

Liturgical Calendar

**Thursday, March 16,
Year 4A Reconcilia-
tion, 9:30am School
Chapel**

Teachers will be contacting parents to organise a time for an interview in either week nine or ten. This is an important time to communicate any concerns you may have regarding your child's academic or social progress. An interim report will be provided to you at this meeting.

Please make sure you reply to your teacher regarding preferred times.

Have a wonderful week,

God Bless,

Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - A SCHOOL CULTURE OF INITIATORY CATECHESIS

Yet while students need family and parish catechesis, in reality many young people today receive little, if any, apprenticeship in the faith in their families and parishes. This is particularly true where families do not take part in parish life. This makes it essential for the Catholic school to do all that it can to provide initiatory catechesis—even though schools can never substitute for the initiatory catechesis young people need from their families and parishes.

On Friday 17 March, we remember Saint Patrick, the patron of Ireland. Patrick was actually British. He was kidnapped as a teenager and bought to Ireland as a slave. Later he escaped, returned to his family and his studies and became a priest. Years later he returned to Ireland as a missionary and bishop. By the time Patrick died in 461, a great many Irish families had turned to Christ. Many Irish people came to Australia in the nineteenth century and helped the church to grow. The closing for today is part of a long poem he may have written.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:1-9

The Lord chose seventy-two followers and sent them out two by two to every town and village where he was about to go. He said to them, "A large crop is in the fields, but there are only a few workers. Ask the Lord in charge of the harvest to send out workers to bring it in.

"Now go, but remember, I am sending you like lambs into a pack of wolves. Don't take along a moneybag or a travelling bag or sandals. As soon as you enter a home, say, 'God bless this home with peace.' If the people living there are peace-loving, your prayer for peace will return to you. Stay with the same family, eating and drinking whatever they give you, because workers are worth what they earn.

'If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. Heal their sick and say, "God's kingdom will soon be here!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER

We congratulate the Year Three, Four and Six catholic students on making their Commitment

Prayer at the Saturday night and Sunday morning masses last weekend.

A prayer for St Patrick's Day

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me.
I thank God through Christ our Lord.
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 VOLUNTEERS !! Please come and visit on
Thursday to see how you can help

SHOW RESPECT

Swimming Carnival



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On Friday 10th March, the Years 3-6 had their faction Swimming Carnival at the OASIS. There were lots of exciting races and energetic cheering, and every swimmer should be congratulated on their hard work! As always, a HUGE thank you to the parents and teachers for all your help, the carnival could not be a success without you.

The results for the day are as follows:

Faction	Overall Faction Points	Place
Hannans	413	1st
MacKillop	402	2 nd
Eyre	335	3 rd
Corcoran	304	4 th

***** With Corcoran taking out the spirit trophy *****

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 4 Champion Girl	Samantha Purves	Charli Pryer
Year 4 Champion Boy	Jack Ryan	Reuben Kelly & Nate Hefron
Year 5 Champion Girl	Willow Simpson	Matilda Tamati-Fitzpatrick & Georgie Hefron
Year 5 Champion Boy	Sam Pankhurst	Jayson Yu & Kyran O'Donnell
Year 6 Champion Girl	Ebony Yuryevich	Asha Robertson
Year 6 Champion Boy	Joel Tepper & Oliver Fleeton	Johann Gamutan

Mrs McElroy (Physical Education Teacher)



Wonder Write



3 Wishes

One Summer's morning, you are walking along the sandy beach, when suddenly you look down and see something glistening in the sand. You bend down to dig it out and realise, in your hands, you have a Magic lamp. What will happen next?

Think About:
How do you feel when you find the lamp? What happens when you rub it? What wishes will you have? Who will these wishes affect? How will your story end?

Remember :
You are writing a narrative- a made up story.
Blow us away with your fantastic writing.
Remember your VCOP and try to complete a goal.
Do your best handwriting.
Remember to check your punctuation and spelling.
Remember to paragraph and edit.
Don't forget to UP-LEVEL!



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Think About:
How do you feel when you find the lamp?
What happens when you rub it?
What wishes will you have?
Who will these wishes affect?
How will your story end?

Remember to:
Start your story in an interesting way.
Use WOW words, connectives, openers and punctuation.
Use neat handwriting.
Write in full sentences.
Check and edit your work when you have finished.

Last week, all students from Years 1 to 6 participated in St Mary's very first Wonder Write! Students were encouraged to do Talk Homework, where they discussed the theme of the write, 3 Wishes, with their families! This was received really well with lots of students excited to do their Wonder Write. Thank you to all our families who supported their children by making the time to talk about this writing task. We can't wait to read what everyone wrote!

Sam Jones Extension and Enrichment Support Teacher

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



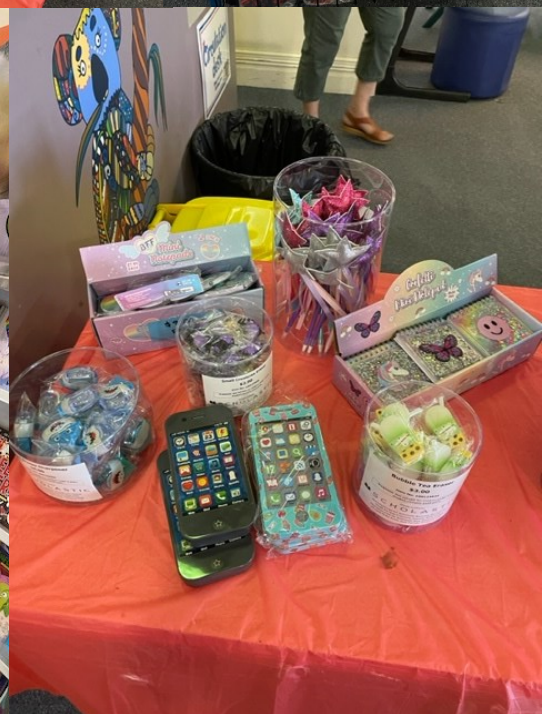
Tuesday to Thursday 14–16 March

Before School - 8.20am to 8.40am

Lunch Time - 1.10pm to 1.20pm



After School - 3.15pm to 3.40pm





ST MARY'S EASTER LEGO CHALLENGE

Starting
week 7 - week 9
1pm in the
courtyard.

We can't wait to
see what your
imagination will
create!



Bring a friend or
join in with Mrs
Hefron and Mrs
Brensell.

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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



"The Very Hungry
Caterpillar story is
about hope.
You, like the caterpillar,
will grow up, unfold your
wings, and fly off into
the future."



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



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

THE POP-UP PROJECT

OUTBACK ON ICE!

15 TO 23 APRIL



Session times available at
CKB.WA.GOV.AU/POPUP



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER



Kalgoorlie Saints Netball Club

Registrations for Kalgoorlie Saints Netball Club are open from 8th March – 26th March.

This is for players born between 2013 – 2016 for “Net Set Go”! Please email Renae Pankhurst if you have any questions – renae.pankhurst@cewa.edu.au

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/d8365b>

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



@stmaryskalgoorlie



St Mary's Primary school-Kalgoorlie

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

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.