

Term 2

08 June 2022

# 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 2

**Thursday 9 June** —  
Basketball Slam  
Series KBBA

**Friday 10 June**  
Assembly 8.45am in  
the undercover area

### Liturgical Calendar

**Friday 10 June**  
Year 4 Reconciliation  
9:30am

**Saturday 11 June**  
Year 4 First Holy  
Communion – St  
Mary's Church –  
3:00pm

### From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone enjoyed their "extra-long" weekend and have come back refreshed ready for the last few weeks of term.

The teachers all worked extremely hard last Friday as we looked at our school-based performance data, our school improvement agenda and some new initiatives in the Maths and English Learning areas. I thank them for their great participation and enthusiasm on the day.

While we hope we are over the worst of the COVID infection, we still have a significant number of students and a few Staff absent from school. Please keep being vigilant by using the sanitising stations at the entry points and coming to school close to 8.30am to reduce the congestion in the Undercover area. If your child contracts COVID please inform the school promptly.

Please keep our thirty-two Year Four First Holy Communicants in your prayers this week as they get ready to celebrate Eucharist for the first time. We have two celebrations; some children will attend Mass on the 11th June while the remainder will attend Mass on the 18th June. Thank you to everyone who has supported the children in this important step on their faith journey.

The children from Years Four to six have enjoyed visiting the "Brickwrecks" exhibition at the local Museum this week. Thank you to Mrs McFall and Mrs Altus for organising this excursion for the children. It is wonderful to be able to once again be out in the community.

Thank you to Mrs Sam Jones and Miss Kolbe Burgoyne for taking on the role of TOM's teachers for 2022. TOM's is short for Tournaments of the Minds. It is an inter school creative problem-solving competition where Teams of students work together to find a creative solution to a challenge. They then present their solution to a Panel at the Regional Final. Mrs Jones and Miss Burgoyne have been collecting expressions of interest forms from children in Years Five and Six who would like to be considered for the TOM's team. Next Wednesday, the 15th June, the State Director of TOM's Mrs Carlyn Dyer will be visiting our school to provide our TOM's teachers with some more information, work with our TOM's students and after school speak to our teachers about incorporating creative problem solving into the classroom.

Boords has completed the work on the new Staff carpark area at the back of the school. We are waiting on signage to complete this space. We thank Boords for completing this work so promptly before the Council planned roadworks commence.

The Council planned Roadworks are scheduled to commence on the 21st June. There needs to be pre-work done prior to the school holidays when the bulk of the work is scheduled.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the 21st and 22nd June, Dugan Street will be closed and on Thursday and Friday 23rd and 24th June, John Street at the back of the school will be closed. A map with more information and alternative parking suggestions will be sent home to parents. Please look out for more information in the coming week.

This is going to be very tricky in the short term but we are hopeful the long-term results will be worth it.

God Bless Elizabeth Browner Principal



## MANDATE LETTER - PRIMARY PROCLAMATION

His disciples learned that the power of the Kingdom frees those who convert to him personally from the sinfulness and weaknesses that hamper them from living as Christ taught. It empowers them to 'rise above selfishness, dominating emotions, feelings of hurt and guilt and bad habits and attitudes.

This Sunday we celebrate the Holy Trinity. One of our oldest traditions has been to call God by the names of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These are the three persons of the Holy Trinity. This weekend, we also have our first group of Year Four students make their First Holy Communion we keep these children and their families in our prayers.

### READING

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28: 16-20

Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus had told them to meet him. They saw him and worshipped him, but some of them doubted. Jesus came to them and said, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth! Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."

The Word of the Lord

### PRAYER

O holy, undivided Trinity,  
one God in three Persons.

We praise you and bless you  
for sharing your life with  
us now and for ever.

Amen.





Financial  
Matters....



*School Fees have now been issued!!*

*Please contact the office  
with confirmation of your payment plan.*

**THE 1ST TERM 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

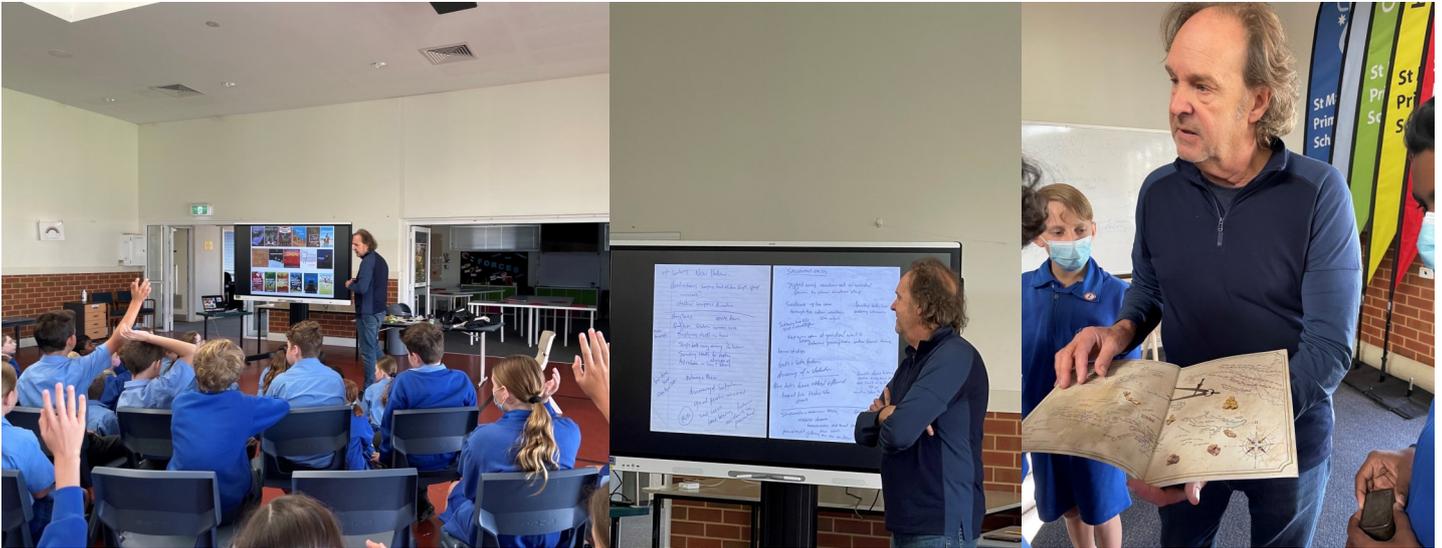
Open Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am

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

ACCEPTA

# Nexus Art



**MARK GREENWOOD**

# ACCEPTANCE



Just recently we were fortunate to have author and illustrators, Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac visit our school. Mark presented to the year 3 to 6's and had an amazing gift of engaging the students, evoking their imaginations and wanting many of them to read his books.

Frane's presentation to the Pre-primaries to year 2s was both engaging and entertaining, with her natural ability to tell stories through her art and movement. This was a great opportunity for all students to get an insight of what it is to be an author/illustrator. Thank you to Mrs Gorman for organising the visit.

*Mrs McFall (HASS Specialist Teacher)*

# Brickwrecks



# ACCEPTANCE



Students from year 4 to 6 were fortunate to visit the WA Museum of the Goldfields this week to discover the stories of eight extraordinary shipwrecks, revealed in incredible LEGO® model detail.

Ryan “The Brickman” McNaught, working with expert maritime archaeologists, brought to life eight astonishing shipwrecks and their stories in this immersive exhibition.

Featuring large-scale LEGO® models of ships such as Western Australia’s famous *Batavia*, the “unsinkable” RMS *Titanic* and the ill-fated HMS *Terror* and HMS *Erebus*, this exhibition uncovers the stories of the voyages, life aboard the ships, their watery demise and the shipwreck detectives who locate and document the wrecks.

This engaging exhibition is perfect for History (exploration/trade/migration/war) and Science (scientific aspects of model design and maritime archaeology).

If you wish to visit the museum it will be on display until August.

*Mrs Amanda McFall and Mrs De Altus*



**ST MARYS PLAYGROUP**

St Marys warmly invites new and existing families to join us in the St Marys school hall for playgroup. Playgroup is on each Wednesday starting at 9:00am until 10:30am.

Please feel free to bring a small snack in a labeled container for your child to have for morning tea.

Cost is \$5:00

We look forward to meeting you and having some fun with a range of activities.

Mrs Sharon Pav and Jessica Brensell  
NEXT WEEKS THEME IS - Bugs and insects



# ACCEPTANCE



Expressions of Interest are now open for our school holidays Inspiring Kids Group Program. The Inspiring Kids Program is a comprehensive social and emotional video based program developed by Josh Langley and ran by our trained Occupational Therapists. It covers topics such as self-acceptance, self-awareness, resilience, emotional awareness, emotional regulation, kindness and empathy. It uses kid friendly language and humour to convey Cognitive Behavioural Therapy methods.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Children without diagnosed conditions
- Able to sit and follow instruction

Ages 6-12

(this program is used within our Social Skills Group with ASD children during school terms)

Times:

Monday 4th-Friday 8th July

Group 1: 9am-10:30am Group 2: 11:30am-1pm

**Cost:**  
5 x 1.5 hour sessions  
\$95 per session  
\$475 TOTAL

**Group Structure:**  
8 children: 2 Adults  
Group 1 - Ages 6-8  
Group 2 - Ages 9-12

### EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Email  
Admin@fullcircle.org.au



PROUDLY PRESENTS

a Benefit Concert for Goldfields Catholic Community

## The Voices of MARCELITO LIVE IN KALGOORLIE

Goldfields Arts Centre  
35 Cheetham Street  
Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, 6430

7 PM

8 JULY 2022

Tickets:

VIP \$200

includes: vip night "meet and greet", photo op & front rows seating

GEN \$70

U12 &

concessions \$50

America's got Talent THE CHAMPIONS 4th Placer

Pilipinas Got Talent Grand Champion



Develop social and language skills with friends at our school holiday group run by our Speech Pathology team

### Target Skills:

- Team Work
- Vocabulary
- Turn Taking
- Following Instructions
- Answering Questions

TALKING TOGETHER PROGRAM

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Children aged: 4-8 years
- Communicates verbally
- Has a desire to communicate (talk) with peers

Dates/Times:  
July 4th, 5th, 6th  
1.30-3.30 pm

Cost:  
3x 2 hour sessions  
\$130 per session  
= \$390 total

Express your interest in attending the 'Talking Together' program via email  
admin@fullcircle.org.au

### NDIS Quality and Safeguards

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 (Kalgoorlie)

People and Families



#### Do you have NDIS supports and services?

You have the right to be safe and to receive quality services from the providers and workers you choose to support you under the NDIS.



If you feel unsafe or unhappy with your NDIS services, you have the right to complain.



#### Do you want to know more about being safe and having good quality services?

The NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission) is a Commonwealth agency that will help improve the quality and safety of NDIS supports and services.



Wais are hosting this for people who have NDIS funding and their families, carers, and advocates to find out what the NDIS Commission does, and how to make a complaint about NDIS providers.



There will be two opportunities to catch up, you are welcome to attend one or both:

- A workshop from 10am to 12pm  
[REGISTER HERE](#)
- A cuppa and a chat from 1 to 5pm, please join us at any time during this period (no need to register for this one)

WHEN: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

WHERE: Kalgoorlie Boulder Lotteries House (42 Wilson Street, Kalgoorlie, WA, 6430)

COST: Free

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 9481 0101 or [j.piggott@waindividualisedservices.org.au](mailto:j.piggott@waindividualisedservices.org.au)

This workshop is being hosted by Wais (WA's Individualised Services) and is supported by the Department of Communities, Disability Services (formerly Disability Services Commission).



## Kalgoorlie Parenting Workshops with Wiring Kids

Wiring Kids are passionate about raising happy and resilient children. They provide high quality and evidence based educational workshops, consultations, and coaching services to both parents and professionals, in groups and individually. These 4 workshops are available in Kalgoorlie and are fully funded.

**School Refusal** 13<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
A team approach, which includes community, school and parent/family-based strategies are discussed in this workshop, with an emphasis on collaboration and support.

**Brain Development, Trauma and Behaviour** 14<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
This workshop will provide an overview of trauma and brain development, the stress response system, and the importance of invested adults as well as the importance of the adults' self-care.

**Strong Resilient Children** 20<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
This workshop covers how the brain deals with stressors; the role that play has in developing self-regulation and how we as parents can help our children develop age-appropriate self-regulation over time.

**Fears Worries and Anxiety** 21<sup>st</sup> June 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
This workshop includes practical tips and strategies to ease your children's fears. We will look at typical fears at different ages and stages. What to do if fears, worries and anxiety interfere with social, emotional, and academic development.

Phone: 08 9068 1821 or 0438 219 334  
Email: [GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)  
Venue: Zoom, the link will be sent to you before the event  
Cost: Free  
Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3qHGF3b>

## Behaviour Help Online Zoom sessions

Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Help will be facilitating a series of free zoom workshops for parents and carers to learn tools and strategies to assist children.

**Workshop 1 Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in children**

When: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10 am to 12 pm or Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 6 pm to 8 pm

**Workshop 2 Assessing, managing, and preventing challenging behaviours**

When: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10 am to 12 pm or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 6 pm to 8 pm

**Workshop 3 Supporting children affected by trauma**

When: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10 am to 12 pm or Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 6 pm to 8 pm

**Workshop 4 Supporting children affected by ADHD**

When: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10 am to 12 noon or Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 6 pm to 8 pm

Facilitator: Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Help

Cost: Free

Phone: Bev Pack 90 681 821 or Email: [GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3qHGF3b>

Please note when enrolling please list the workshop, date, and time you wish to attend.

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## ADHD Parent Support Group

DO YOU RECOGNISE SOME OF THESE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS?

- Should I be doing it differently?
- I keep trying but it does not get any easier
- Why am I the only parent finding this so hard?
- Everyone thinks I am such a terrible parent.
- Will my child ever be independent?
- Sometimes I just do not know what to do.

NO MATTER IF YOU ARE NEW TO ADHD OR HAVE BEEN MANAGING IT FOR SOME YEARS, THIS SUPPORT GROUP MAY HELP YOU REKINDLE YOUR PASSION FOR PARENTING

Facilitated by Susan Hughes, ADHD parent coach who is also a parent of a child with ADHD herself, these online meetings will be a free space to ask questions and receive tips and resources to guide you on your parenting journey.

The group is designed to be a peer-to-peer session, which also enables those experiencing the daily challenges of living with ADHD, to offer support and guidance to each other.

Where: Online

When: Thursdays 7pm to 9 pm

12<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October & 10<sup>th</sup> November

Cost: FREE, once registered zoom link will be supplied

Facilitator: Susan Hughes

Phone: (08) 9068 1821 or Email: [GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3qHGF3b>

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## SPONSOR-A-STUMP

We need your help!  
Boulder Scouts are working hard to raise funds for some much needed repairs to the stumps at our Scout Hall.

We need to replace 50 stumps and are seeking sponsorship from local businesses to help us achieve our massive goal.

Sponsorship is \$700 a stump and is tax deductible.

Sponsors will receive recognition in our marketing materials and a plaque at the hall once works are completed.

Boulder Scouts



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for more info

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**Email:** GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au  
**Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/3gHGF3b>  
**Please note:** Enrolment details will be provided to Joelene Lavrick to receive your links



**LEARN TO MANAGE THOUGHTS & EMOTIONS**



Do you provide support for a family member who has a mental illness, disability or is frail aged?

Family and Carer support is available to you  
 Be empowered, be informed, be connected.



Do you provide support for a family member who has a mental illness, disability or is frail aged?

Family and Carer support is available if you live in Kambalda and Coolgardie

Be empowered, be informed, be connected.



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- Session three & four: Effective communication techniques
- Session five & six: Recharge and reconnect
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**When:** Commencing 09/06/2022 (Thursdays) from 10:00am to 12:00pm  
**How often:** every fortnightly for 10 sessions  
**Where:** Centrecare Kalgoorlie  
**Contact:** Centrecare for registration on (08) 9080 0333

**When:** Commencing 13/06/2022 (Mondays) from 10:30am to 12:30pm  
**How often:** every fortnightly for 10 sessions  
**Where:** Kambalda Recreation Facility (transportation available from Coolgardie)

**Kambalda Community Resource Centre**  
Your local connection

**Coolgardie**  
Mother of the Goldfields

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PRESENTS



City of  
Kalgoorlie  
Boulder

# KIDS FEST



## BACK BIGGER THAN EVER!



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**FREE  
ENTRY**

**2 DAY  
EVENT**

**NEW  
VENUE**

**15 & 16 OCTOBER 2022  
9AM TO 3PM  
CENTENNIAL PARK**



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# BOULDER SCOUT GROUP

WHERE  
ADVENTURE  
BEGINS

**Scouts**  
WA

**JOEYS 5 - 7 YRS**  
**CUBS 8 - 11 YRS**  
**SCOUTS 11 - 15 YRS**  
**VENTURERS 15 - 18 YRS**  
**ROVERS 18 - 25 YRS**



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