

Term 3
18th September

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 3

Friday 20th September
Footy Free Dress Day

Friday 20th September
Last Day of Term 3

Monday 7th October
First Day of Term 4

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 20 September,
Year 5 Church Visit,
9:30am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

How hard is it to believe that we have come to the end of Term Three. Time is certainly moving quickly for us all. As we reach the end of the term, we need to say a big thank you to Mrs Sonia Crossberg for being a part of our staff for nearly two years. We are fortunate to have experienced teachers on hand to replace Mrs Sonia Crossberg for Term Four and we thank Mrs Megan Vuleta and Ms Siobhan O'Rourke for stepping in to teach the 1C class. We wish Sonia all the best with her family's move to Bunbury. Sadly, we also are saying farewell at the end of this term to Mrs Marcelle Caputo, our wonderful Canteen and Uniform Shop Manager. Marcelle has volunteered and worked at St Mary's for many years, and we wish her all the best on her move to Perth at the end of the year. We thank Marcelle for her commitment, loyalty and expertise.

During the holidays the build of the new Kindy and Pre-Primary Rooms will commence. We are looking forward to seeing the progress and thank everyone involved in the moving, setting up and transitions of the furniture and children. Challenging times, but the end result will be well worth the wait and disruptions.

The Year Six children and Teachers are getting very excited. Year Six Camp begins on Monday of Week Four, Term Four. The children will travel by train to Perth and then by bus to Woodman Point. The teachers have planned some wonderful activities for them to enjoy. What an amazing experience to have in their last Term at St Mary's Primary School.

The Year Six Camp Fund Raising Committee are busily organising a Lap-a-thon for the first week back of Term Four, the last of the fund raising before the children go on camp. Please support our Year Sixes by sponsoring or donating money to this worthy event. The Lap-a-thon will be held on Friday of Term Four, letters will be going home this week with more information. We thank you all for your support in assisting the children to get sponsors and donations over the holidays.

Swimming Lessons will be held in Week Three and Four of Term Four. Please ensure you have returned your blue form with all the correct information to school by Friday. Timetables will be issued in Week One.

Just a reminder that we will be changing to Summer Uniform for Term Four. Please note carefully the days on which your children are involved in Specialist and class sport. The sport uniform is only to be worn on those days for children from Years 1-6. The other three days are for formal uniform.

Our St Mary's Lego Therapy Program has been nominated for a Quality Catholic Education Award. The voting for the 'People's Choice' category is open. We would love for all families to vote for us using this link:

https://awards.cewa.edu.au/nomination/st-marys-lego-club/?#gf_26

Have a great holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone back for an exciting Term Four. If you are travelling, take extra care on the roads.

God Bless,

Mrs Jenny Gorman, Kelly Brown and Sue Coyle

Assistant Principals



MANDATE LETTER- *The Distinctive Ethos of the Catholic School*

The second basic requirement for the ethos of a school to be 'Catholic' is the commitment of community members to the Christian vision of the student as a person. This is a shared vision of whom God is calling students to become, as revealed by Jesus Christ. He is the model the school presents to students. His teachings and values of his Gospel are the educational norms that need to permeate the school's entire curriculum and life.

On Saturday we celebrate the International Day for World Peace. This was established by the United Nations in 1982. It is a day when individuals, communities, nations and governments highlight efforts to end conflict and promote peace. Many groups keep a 24-hour vigil on this day to pray for peace in our homes, in our communities and between nations.

On Sunday we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. The disciples are arguing about which one of them is the greatest. Jesus teaches them that their jealousy of each other means that they are thinking only of themselves. Faith in Jesus means that they must think of others. In today's reading Jesus promises that when we welcome and care for anyone, we are welcoming God in our midst.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Mark: 9:33-37

Jesus and his disciples went to his home in Capernaum. After they inside the house, Jesus asked them, "What were you arguing about along the way?" They had been arguing about which one of them was the greatest, and so they did not answer.

After Jesus sat down and told the twelve disciples to gather around him, he said, "If you want the place of honour, you must become a slave and serve others!"

Then Jesus had a child stand near him. He put his arm around the child and said, 'When you welcome even a child because of me, you welcome me. And when you welcome me, you welcome the one who sent me.'

Prayer

Enjoy the holiday break!

Prayer for Laughter

Dear God,

As I stumble through life, help me to create
more laughter than tears, dispense more cheer
than gloom, spread more cheer than despair.

Never let me become so indifferent, that I will fail
to see the wonders in the eyes of a child, or the
twinkle in the eye of the aged.

Never let me forget that my total effort is to cheer
people,

make them happy, and forget momentarily,
all the unpleasantness in their lives.

And in my final moment, may I hear You whisper:
When you made

My people smile, you made me smile.

Amen



Financial
Matters....



Updated School Fees have been issued.

REMINDER

Fees are required to be paid in full by the end of Term 3

If you have a CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD

*Can you please check at the office to see if it is recorded so any
applicable discounts can be applied.*



UNIFORM SHOP



MONDAY 2.30pm – 3pm WEDNESDAY 8.30am – 9am

FRIDAY 8.15am – 8.45am

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Open

Second Hand Uniforms

Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !!

NOTICE

**We are discontinuing wet weather jackets they are now \$10
each and are on sale until stock lasts.**

Interschool Athletics Carnival



Tuesday 17th September saw 40 students from St Mary's travel to Oasis to compete in the interschool athletics against 4 other local schools. We saw lots of students place in their events with particular mentions to the following....Hannah Butterfield who came away with runner up for the year 4 girls overall, Joshua Fanetti placing first in the year 3 boys turbo javelin and Sienna Lavery placing first in the year 4 girls 80m sprint. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and I thank Mrs Pankhurst and Lockie Haythornthwaite for their assistance on the day.

Nadina Bonacci—Sport Teacher

PLEASE VOTE FOR US!



St Mary's Lego Therapy Program has been nominated for a CEWA- Quality Catholic Education Award!

You can vote for us in the 'People's Choice' category HERE: <https://bit.ly/3zceRC7>

ARE YOU LEAVING TOWN?

As we are preparing our waiting lists for next year *PLEASE ADVISE JENNA IN THE OFFICE* as soon as possible if you are leaving at the end of the year and no longer require a position for your child at St Mary's.



RESPONSIBILITY

St Mary's P&F

Let's label our uniforms!

Scan the QR code to get started.



Please support our fundraising effort!
5% discount for parents and
15% towards our fundraising.



www.mynamelabel.com.au
...one of life's little helpers





Hi

Please see attached form for our Scholarship program for year six students going on to the three High Schools.

This Scholarship is for 3 years at \$1000.00 per year and is paid to the three High Schools for school related expenses i.e., Books, School trips, Uniform and any other expenses that are required for the further education of the selected students.

Students are selected for the Scholarship based on their Academic achievement, Community involvement and Awards received.

Please ensure that the form is completed by the student and submitted back to school before the 13th of November.

The three students selected for the Scholarship will be notified before the end of the school year.

Early in the new year the three winners and families will be invited to attend an award ceremony at a Boulder Rotary meeting to be presented with a Certificate.

Any questions please contact me.

Thank you

Darren Clark

Youth Director

Boulder Rotary

0437 941 935

RESPONSIBILITY

TERM FOUR PLANNER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>6 October</u> Week 1	<u>7 October</u>	<u>8 October</u>	<u>9 October</u>	<u>10 October</u>	<u>11 October</u> Year One Church Visit	<u>12 October</u>
<u>13 October</u> Week 2	<u>14 October</u>	<u>15 October</u>	<u>16 October</u> NAIDOC Liturgy Parent/Child Reconciliation Workshop 6:00pm Parish Hall	<u>17 October</u>	<u>18 October</u> Kindy Mallee Priest Visit	<u>19 October</u>
<u>20 October</u> Week 3	<u>21 October</u> Swimming Lessons PP-5	<u>22 October</u> Yr 6 Graduation Photo	<u>23 October</u>	<u>24 October</u> SAC Meeting 6:30pm	<u>25 October</u> Yr 6 Summer Lightning Carnival World Teachers Day	<u>26 October</u>
<u>27 October</u> Week 4	<u>28 October</u> Swimming Lessons PP-5 Year 6 Camp	<u>29 October</u>	<u>30 October</u>	<u>31 October</u>	<u>1 November</u> Year 6 Return from Camp	<u>2 November</u>
<u>3 Nov</u> Week 5	<u>4 November</u> Pupil-Free Day	<u>5 November</u> Reconciliation Retreat Day in Library	<u>6 November</u>	<u>7 November</u>	<u>8 November</u> Year 3 Church Visit	<u>9 November</u> First Reconciliation
<u>10 Nov</u> Week 6	<u>11 November</u> Remembrance Day Reflection	<u>12 November</u> Kindy Caesia Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>13 November</u>	<u>14 November</u> Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am Chapel	<u>15 November</u> Pre-Primary Church Visit CPPA AGM & Thanksgiving Mass	<u>16 November</u> First Reconciliation
<u>17 Nov</u> Week 7	<u>18 November</u>	<u>19 November</u> BOOK FAIR	<u>20 November</u> BOOK FAIR 2025 Kindy Orientation	<u>21 November</u> BOOK FAIR Year 3 Thanksgiving Liturgy 9:30am	<u>22 November</u> CHRISTMAS FREE DRESS DAY SUNSET NIGHT Year 6s ASSEMBLY	<u>23 November</u>
<u>24 Nov</u> Week 8	<u>25 November</u> First week of Advent HEAD GIRL and BOY SELECTION 2023	<u>26 November</u>	<u>27 November</u>	<u>28 November</u> Year 7 JPC Parent Information Night 7.00pm	<u>29 November</u> Year 5 Priest Visit Year 7 JPC Orientation Day	<u>30 November</u>
<u>1 Dec</u> Week 9	<u>2 December</u> ST MARY'S PP-3 END OF YEAR CONCERT 6.30PM – 8PM UNDERCOVER	<u>3 December</u>	<u>4 December</u> ST MARY'S Yr 4-6 END OF YEAR CONCERT 6.30PM – 8PM UNDERCOVER	<u>5 December</u> HAMPER GIVING	<u>6 December</u> Last Day for all students Year 6 Graduation Mass and Lunch	<u>7 December</u>

RESPECT

ST MARYS SECOND-HAND UNIFORM OUTLET

Open Thursdays

8:30am - 9:00am

ALL UNIFORMS \$5 - NO EFTPOS

ALL CLEAN DONATIONS
WELCOME TO RECEPTION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



PARISH NEWS

CAN YOU HELP?

As part of our Christian Outreach Program at St Mary's Catholic Church, whereby we provide emergency food hampers to needy individuals and families in our community, we are in need of empty herb jars that we can use to put bulk salt in. We also require plastic pump style dispensers (500ml) to put bulk body wash and liquid



laundry detergent in. If you have any of these, can they please be delivered to the porch outside the Presbytery (cnr Brookman and Porter St) or placed in the basket in St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie.



FEED IT FORWARD – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The local Charter of Feed it Forward are seeking reliable and committed community members who have a vehicle who are able to collect food from our local supermarkets and then distribute one day a week to local communities, organisations and needy individuals and families in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. If this sounds like you, please phone the Catholic Parish office (90 212100) during weekdays 9.00am – 1.00pm and we can put you in contact with the Team Leader of Feed it Forward.



School start and finish times.

- ♦ 8:25am—Classrooms are open for children
- ♦ 8:30am—School day commences
- ♦ 2:50pm—School finishes.

Please ensure your child is arriving on time so they aren't missing any valuable learning time in the classroom.



The North Kalgoorlie Dental Therapy Centre has reopened as of 10/06/2024. Hooray!

We will be open Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM.

Children already enrolled in the service can expect to be sent appointments or be seen from class in due course. Please let us know if your contact details have changed.

Children not enrolled at the clinic will be offered enrolment later in the year or can be if we are contacted directly.

If you are having immediate concerns with your child's teeth or have any queries, please feel free to contact the clinic by either Phone: 90213329 or Email: northkalgoorliedtc@health.wa.gov.au.

Kind regards,

North Kalgoorlie Dental Therapy Centre.

Three-year old Kindy



We are calling for expressions of interest for parents wishing their child to attend three-year old Kindy sessions in 2025. If you are interested, you are welcome to leave your name and contact details with Jenna (0890920900) and we will contact you when we are ready to accept enrolments.



MUSIC PROGRAM 2024



GUITAR, UKULELE and KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2024

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hi there! My name is Lindsay Ginn and I've been presenting music classes for Guitar, Ukulele and Keyboard for the last five years at St Mary's. It has been proven scientifically that learning to play a musical instrument has huge benefits to students. In fact, when someone plays, studies have shown that every area of the brain is working. It's as though fireworks are going off inside your head! I began learning to play at the age of seven when my parents decided to take a chance on me. They scrounged up enough money to buy an electronic organ and pay for some lessons, hoping that I might do well at it. I'm so glad they did take that chance because I have never stopped playing since that day. I know personally that music does make a major difference in someones life because it did so in mine.

If you would like your son or daughter to begin I'd be honoured to start them on that journey. The cost of each lesson is \$25, which I invoice during the term. I only charge for eight lessons each term, due to other activities that may pop up from time to time.

I'm more than happy to assist you and make recommendations if you don't have an instrument as yet and need guidance - Just let me know. Could you please **email** or **text** through the following information to me if you would like to start lessons this year. My contact details are:

email: ginn1@icloud.com
mobile phone: 0437541280

Lindsay.

1. Your Name
2. Your email or contact number
3. Your childs name
4. Year Level and Class Number
5. The instrument they would like to learn: GUITAR, UKULELE or KEYBOARD
6. If they have previous experience, please let me know approximately how much

RESPECT

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Stage Left Theatre presents

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Hercules

*Friday 4th &
Saturday 5th
October 7pm*

*Sunday 6th
October 2pm*

*Friday 18th
October 7pm*

*Friday 11th &
Saturday 12th
October 7pm*

*Sunday 13th
October 2pm*

*Saturday 19th
October 7pm*

Written by Joshua Clarke and Lewis Clarke

Script provided by NODA Ltd, Peterborough PE2 7UH

Directed by Angela Dix

RESPECT



GOLDEN MILE ART PRIZE

2024 MEMBERS EXHIBITION

2nd November – 22nd November

\$6000 PRIZE POOL

**\$1500
OVERALL
AWARD**



That Time Our Mates Got Hitched - Jenelle Basten | 1st Prize | Textiles | 2022

*Opening
&
Awards*

6:00PM

Friday NOV 1
Goldfields Art Centre
Cheetham Street
Kalgoorlie

**NEW
MEMBERS
WELCOME**



OPEN THEME - ALL AGES - ALL MEDIUMS - ALL SKILL LEVELS

2D works, 3D works, Photography, Textiles,
Youth/Emerging (13-18yrs) Junior (12&under)

#GoldenMileArtPrize

www.goldenmileart.org.au/artprize

Entries Close: FRI OCT 18

Art Work Drop Off: SAT OCT 26



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@GoldenMileArt





GOLD FIELDS

KICK I SKILLS



FOOTBALL
WEST



\$99
FOR 6
SESSIONS

**Join the fun at 8am on Saturday mornings
starting 12 October at Usher Park, Kalgoorlie!**

Suitable for players aged 2-4 years old

**ARE YOU
THE NEXT
TENNIS STAR
??**

**REGISTER
ONLINE:**



KIDS TENNIS COACHING

... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER

Coaching 20th, 27th October & 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th November 2024, 8.30am to 9.30am

at the Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall St Kalgoorlie

Just \$50 for the 6 week program

To register, or for more information visit www.playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub OR scan the QR code above.

Shane Power
0409 452 545

Heather Lavery
0408 935 726

**All equipment
supplied. Please wear
a hat & sunscreen and
bring a drink bottle.**



design sense
brand inspiration

G O L D F I E L D S

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OUT OF THIS WORLD

OPEN DAY

JOIN US ON
12 OCTOBER 2024
1PM - 4PM

GOLD COIN DONATION

INFLATABLES

FOOD STALLS

KIDS ACTIVITIES



City of
Kalgoorlie
Boulder

GOLDFIELDS OASIS
99 JOHNSTON STREET
08 9021 0900



CENTRE CARE'S

Kids School Holiday Program

FREE!

CENTRE CARE
"People Making Time for People"

For ages 6 years and older

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Reuse and Rebuild

SCAVENGERS

Let's HUNT!

STEM Challenges

Supported by

Kambalda Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Shire of Coolgardie
Makers of the Goldfields

PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

Registration essential. Activities on next page.

**For more information or to register, please contact
Centrecare Kalgoorlie on tel: 9080 0333**

Activities

Date	What	Where	Time
Wed 25 Sep 24	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Challenges (solve real life environmental situations using recycled materials)	Coolgardie Recreation Centre	1.30 - 3.30pm
Fri 27 Sep 24	Maker Space - Reduce Reuse Recycle (Reuse and build with recyclable materials)	Kalgoorlie PCYC	8.30am - 12.30pm
Tue 1 Oct 24	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Challenges (solve real life environmental situations using recycled materials)	Kambalda Recreation Centre	11.00am - 1.00pm
Thur 3 Oct 24	Nature Scavenger Hunt (Exciting and educational adventure)	Hammond Park	11am - 2pm



THE TANGLED WEB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

17 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie
10am- 3pm Daily



MUSEUM
OF THE
GOLDFIELDS

Spiders In Our City

\$ Gold Coin Donation

Grab your trail sheet from the Museum of the Goldfields or the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Visitor Centre, and go on an exciting adventure along Hannan Street! Scan the QR codes to uncover the questions

Spider Art

\$ FREE

Did you know peacock spiders perform incredible dances? Get crafty and create your very own Peacock Spider and friends with their own web

Spider Quiet Time

\$ FREE

Take a break and relax in our cozy reading corner. Enjoy some spider-themed stories or get hands-on with Spider games and activities

Rule the Spiders!

\$ FREE

Get ready to rule the arachnid kingdom with your very own spider crown! Colour and craft your crown, adding your favourite spider decorations. Then wear it with pride and show off your new spider royal status!

Sixteen Legs

Exhibition

\$ FREE

Journey into a world like no other, overseen by still-living giant prehistoric spiders the size of dinner plates seeking love in the dark

Spider Hunt

\$ FREE

Think you know spiders? Put your skills to the test by searching the Museum and gardens for giant hidden spiders. Find them all!

Kids Creepy Crawley

Resin Art

with Em Anders

\$ 35.00 Bookings required

10.30am - 12.15pm

Includes exhibition tour

Date: Thurs 26 Sept

Recommended 8+yrs

Make your own UV resin Creepy Crawley pendants and key rings

Spider Party

5-12 years \$10 pp

Supervising Adults FREE & Children under 4 FREE

Put on your best costume, turn on your spidey senses and join us for the event of the holidays!

Games, Face Painting with Angie the Fairy, Disco, and a snack pack included

Adults Nature Resin

Art with Em Anders

\$ 80.00 Bookings required

5.30pm - 8.30pm

Includes exhibition tour

Date: Thurs 26 Sept

Adults & 13+ years

Take a break from your busy life and enjoy time out creative beautiful Nature Resin creations.



SCAN



COMMUNITY

TWO FEET & A HEARTBEAT WALK



HeartKids



Sunday
13th Oct
2024

Family entry \$75
(2 adults & up to 3 kids)

Adult \$30

Child 1-15yrs \$15

Infants Free
Each entrant receives
a pair of socks and
a coloured flag.

SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT twofeetheartbeat.org.au

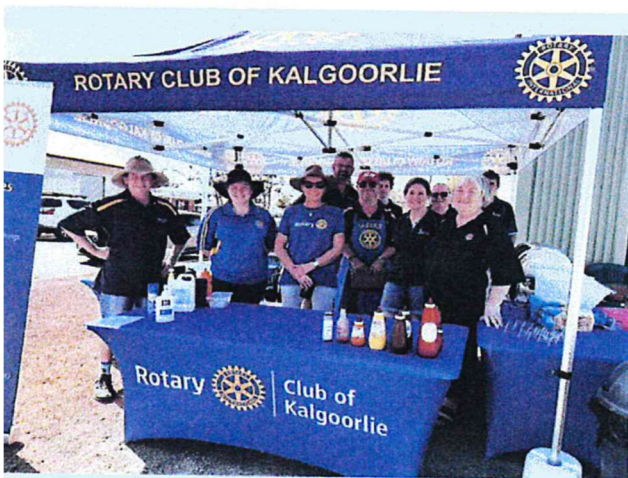
Rotary
Club of Kalgoorlie



Support the local community and local
causes



Personal growth, friendship and fun



Contribute to your community through
fundraising, projects and activities



Volunteer with like-minded people of all
ages and backgrounds



Check us out on
Facebook!

If this resonates with you, then join
us today!



Send us an email for more
information:

kalgoorlierotary@outlook.com

Rotary
Club of Boulder
Western Australia



Do you have a child/ren that requires to travel away from Kalgoorlie for medical treatment?

Did you know if you need to travel away from Kalgoorlie for any medical treatment that is not available locally for your child/ren {18 and under} that the below organisations could assist you and your family.

Please scan the below codes to access information.

**PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL
SCHEME PATS**



ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER



GOLDFIELDS CHILDREN CHARITY

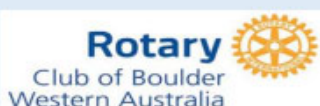


**SCAN THE ABOVE CODES FOR HELPFUL INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Kalgoorlie PATS Office – 9080 5681

Rotary Club of Boulder – Rob Thompson- 0419 518 142

Goldfields Children Charity- Jess- 0437 413 911





Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Healthy Country Kids Child Development Service



Happy Mealtimes 2024 Parent ONLY Information Workshop

Welcoming parents to attend the Child Development Centre's Parent Information Workshop on supporting mealtimes. This workshop aims to:

- Learn the difference between a 'Problem Eater' and a 'Picky Eater'
- Increase knowledge and skills to work towards making your child a competent eater
- Provide constructive strategies to promote a positive and happy family mealtime

Please contact Ingrid (Dietitian) at the Child Development Centre, on **9080 8200** or email us at kgchilddev@health.wa.gov.au, to register your attendance.

Please note that no creche facilities are available, therefore this workshop is for parents/carers only.

	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
Date	Thursday 23 rd May	Thursday 15 th August	Thursday 7 th November
Time	9:30-11:00am		
Place	Population Health at 36-42 Ware Street, South Kalgoorlie		



St Mary's Primary School has a Code of Conduct that applies to all members of our School Community and all visitors to our school. It is important that all members of our school community abide by our Code of Conduct and while we do not always agree, we resolve our differences appropriately in a respectful manner.

Elizabeth Browner
Principal

Code of Conduct Statements

1. You act safely and competently.
2. You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
5. You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
6. You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.
7. You give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
8. You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
9. You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community.
10. You maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
11. You act reflectively and ethically.
12. You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.