

Term 2

16th May 2024

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

Friday 17 May,
Eagles/Fever Cup

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 17 May,
Year Four Eucharist
Retreat,
8:30am to 2:50pm School
Hall

Friday 24 May,
Our Lady, Help of
Christians,
Years 2 to 6 – 9:30am
St Mary's Church

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Year Four children are getting very excited about their Eucharist retreat day on Friday.

Miss Drew and Miss Osmetti have organised a fun filled day which deepens the learning about the Eucharist. Thank you to Fr Stephen and Mrs Brown who will be assisting at the retreat and to the parents who have volunteered to help on the day.

Please be aware we have a nasty gastro bug out in the community and COVID is once again taking hold. This has affected a number of Staff and students in the school. Please keep children home if they are unwell and remind them about hand washing and sanitising.

Just a reminder that we are accepting enrolments for Kindy in 2025. If you have a child or know someone with a child born between 1/7/20-30/6/21 please pass the message on that we have only a few places left and will be commencing interviews for Kindy soon.

Also, 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 and we will contact you when we are ready to accept enrolments.

We have been informed that John Paul College will be closing their Year Seven enrolments on 24th May. If you have a Year Six student and have not enrolled your child into the College you will need to do so quickly as they have many potential enrolments from other schools and you may need to go on a waiting list.

Please be mindful not to park in the "kiss and go" lanes in the morning or afternoon. If there is no internal parking in the school grounds you will need to find a parking space in the car park at the back or a spot outside the school. When driving in the school grounds please drive slowly, always mindful of other cars and children.

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - *The Parish community*

We urge parents to develop family-parish relationships so their children can experience parish as a community. The breakdown of the family's relationship with a parish is a serious factor in the decline of many young people's faith today.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his followers not to be sad or afraid but wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit would help them to grow in their understanding of all that Jesus had taught them. The Spirit would bring them unity and love and wisdom.

Today's reading tells of the coming of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost day.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Acts of the Apostles: 2:1-4, 6-7,11

On the day of the Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit let them speak.

When they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. They were excited and amazed, and said, "Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? Yet we all hear them using our own languages to tell the wonderful things God has done."

PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit

That the Spirit of awe
may teach us habits of prayer,
let us pray to the Lord,
Come, Holy Spirit

That the Spirit of peace
may lead people to end war forever,
let us pray to the Lord,
Come, Holy Spirit

That the Spirit of counsel
may guide us in just and wise
living,
let us pray to the Lord,
Come, Holy Spirit



Financial Matters....



Updated School Fees have now been issued.

Please complete paperwork and return to Linda in the School office as soon as possible

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

If you have a CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD

UNIFORM SHOP



MONDAY 2.30pm – 3pm WEDNESDAY 8.30am – 9am
FRIDAY 8.15am – 8.45am



CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

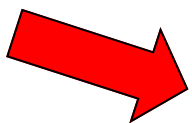
IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ITEMS ON HOLD WE DONT MIND BUT FOR A LIMIT OF 1 MONTH. ITEMS WILL THEN BE RETURNED TO THE SHELF. UNIFORMS CAN BE RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF PURCHASE FOR EXCHANGE OR CREDIT, PROVIDING A RECEIPT IS SHOWN AND TAGS ARE INTACT. PLEASE SEE THE LADIES IN THE UNIFORM SHOP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.

Second Hand Uniforms

Open Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !!

Please come and visit on Thursday to see how you can help



NEXT P&F MEETING

TBA

RESPECT

MOTHER'S DAY



RESPECT



DONATIONS NEEDED

HATS

GLOVES

SCARVES

WINTER
APPEAL

Socks



PARISH NEWS



FAREWELL LUNCHEON SUNDAY 19TH MAY AT 11.15AM IN ST MARY'S PARISH HALL



Everyone is invited to attend the Farewell Luncheon to thank Fr's Brennan and Stephen for their selfless dedication and wish them blessings and joy in their new appointments. A plate of food (either savoury or sweet) to share would be most appreciated. For the luncheon. Tea/coffee, cold drinks will be provided by the Parish.

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.



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



ACCEPTANCE



JOHN PAUL COLLEGE



2025

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Application packs available from Reception at
John Paul College or download a copy from:
jpc.wa.edu.au

Applications
close
24th May 2024

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

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MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

2024

CASSIDY STREET.
GAC FORECOURT.

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024 • 3PM TO 8PM



The Multicultural Street Festival is the City's largest multicultural celebration. Take in the sights and sounds of the globe and let your senses run wild!



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT CKB.WA.GOV.AU/MULTICULTURAL



Baby Massage and Development

For parents & caregivers of babies up to 12 months

Tanya Kemp from Infantastic will be facilitating a FREE supportive and interactive Baby Massage and Development workshop which will include:

- Techniques of baby massage and reflexology
- Developmental stages of babies
- Support for sleep and feeding
- Infant First Aid
- Sensory play and more

This FREE workshop is capped at 20 parents.
Please note Term 2 is for 8 sessions.

Bookings Essential.

Book online: <https://bit.ly/GET2massage>

T: 9068 1821 | **M:** 0438 219 334

GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Tues 9am - 10am
Runs for 8 weeks
16 April - 4 June 2024
Where: PCYC
Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

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ADHD Parent Support Group

A FREE support group that will rekindle your passion for parenting

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.

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.

To Book: <https://bit.ly/adhdsupportonline1>

Facilitator: Susan Hughes, ADHD Parent Coach

Phone: 08 9068 1821

Email:

GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: 7 - 9 pm
Thursdays 2024
15 Feb, 14 March,
18 April, 16 May &
13 June 2024
Where: Online

Supported by



Susan Hughes
ADHD Parent Coach M.Ed, ACC



AnglicareWA



Circle of Security® Parenting™

A FREE 8-week online workshop for parents and caregivers

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.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Booking Term 1: <https://bit.ly/GECOSPT1>

Booking Term 2: <https://bit.ly/GECOSPT2>

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

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Term 1: Tues 6 - 8pm
6 Feb – 26 Mar 2024

Term 2: Tues 9.30 - 11.30am
23 Apr - 11 Jun 2024



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.

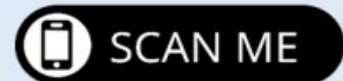
*PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL
SCHEME PATS*



ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER



GOLDFIELDS CHILDREN CHARITY

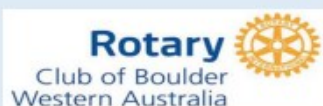


SCAN THE ABOVE CODES FOR HELPFUL INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Kalgoorlie PATS Office – 9080 5681

Rotary Club of Boulder – Rob Thompson- 0419 518 142

Goldfields Children Charity- Jess- 0437 413 911



RESPECT



2024 Junior Football Season Mines Rovers Football Club

Mines are still looking for year 3 students to join their team.

For more information please contact juniors@minesrovers.com.au

If unsure, you're welcome to come down to training Thursday afternoons 4:30-5:30 at Boulder Oval to try it out.



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		



RESPONSIBILITY

TERM TWO PLANNER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>14 April</u> Week 1	<u>15 April</u>	<u>16 April</u>	<u>17 April</u>	<u>18 April</u>	<u>19 April</u>	<u>20 April</u>
<u>21 April</u> Week 2	<u>22 April</u>	<u>23 April</u> ANZAC DAY SERVICE @ 10:40am Year Six	<u>24 April</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY MJR @ St Mary's	<u>25 April</u> ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>26 April</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY Berry St Day 1 - @ JPC	<u>27 April</u>
<u>28 April</u> Week 3	<u>29 April</u>	<u>30 April</u>	<u>1 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>2 May</u> Eucharist Parent/Child Workshop 6pm Hall	<u>3 May</u> Year 3s Assembly Year 4 Priest Visit 9:30am Pre-Primary Priest Visit 11:10am	<u>4 May</u>
<u>5 May</u> Week 4	<u>6 May</u>	<u>7 May</u>	<u>8 May</u> Staff Meeting 7:00pm	<u>9 May</u>	<u>10 May</u> Mother's Day Liturgy EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP	<u>11 May</u>
<u>12 May</u> Week 5 <i>Mother's Day</i>	<u>13 May</u>	<u>14 May</u>	<u>15 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>16 May</u>	<u>17 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Eucharist Retreat	<u>18 May</u>
<u>19 May</u> Week 6	<u>20 May</u>	<u>21 May</u>	<u>22 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>23 May</u>	<u>24 May</u> Mary Help of Christians Mass@ 9:30am. Year 2-6 St Mary's Church EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP	<u>25 May</u>
<u>26 May</u> Week 7 National Sorry Day	<u>27 May</u>	<u>28 May</u>	<u>29 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>30 May</u> Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am Chapel Basketball Slam Series KBBA Stadium	<u>31 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 1C Liturgy(TBC)	<u>1 June</u>
<u>2 June</u> Week 8	<u>3 June</u> WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>4 June</u>	<u>5 June</u> GEMs @ St Mary's Staff Meeting	<u>6 June</u>	<u>7 June</u> Year 1s Assembly EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Church Visit	<u>8 June</u>
<u>9 June</u> Week 9	<u>10 June</u>	<u>11 June</u>	<u>12 June</u> Staff Meeting Board Meeting 7pm	<u>13 June</u>	<u>14 June</u> Year 4 Reconciliation Winter Lightning Carnival	<u>15 June</u> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
<u>16 June</u> Week 10	<u>17 June</u>	<u>18 June</u>	<u>19 June</u> FREE DRESS DAY Staff Meeting	<u>20 June</u>	<u>21 June</u> Year 1T Liturgy Catholic schools Cross Country	<u>22 June</u> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
<u>23 June</u> Week 11	<u>24 June</u>	<u>25 June</u>	<u>26 June</u> Staff Meeting	<u>27 June</u> BLANKET PRESENTATION	<u>28 June</u> PUPIL FREE DAY Berry St Day 2 @ JPC	<u>28 June</u> NAIDOC Week 4/7-11/7

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.