

School Newsletter

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St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie

Week 8 Term 3
12/09/2025

Important Dates

Monday 15th - 26th September
Swimming Lesson PP-Year 5

Wednesday 24th September
Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 26th September
Last day of Term 3

Monday 13th October
First day of Term 4



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy week we have had at school. On Monday we had a beautiful Mass in honour of our namesake Mary. We remember Mary for the kindness and love she showed others and today we celebrated in style with our mini fete. Each class had a stall or competition which was greatly enjoyed by all the children. Thank you to everyone in our school community who contributed to the success of the mini fete.

We announced at the Monday Assembly the fabulous news that one of our Tournaments of the Minds teams had progressed to the State finals in Perth. They will compete against three other Primary Schools in their category. We wish them all the very best and we are very proud. Both our teams did extremely well. A big congratulations to Ms. Siobhan O'Rourke for supporting the teams so well.

Mrs Tait is taking a group of children to compete in a Numero competition at Boulder Primary School on Monday 15 September. These children take part in Lunchtime Numero. We know they will enjoy competing against other local schools.

Swimming Lessons for Years PP-5 commence on Monday. Please read all the notes that have gone home with times and instructions. Please make sure that all items of clothing have your child's name clearly marked.

At the Assembly this morning we recognized Chantelle Pryer for the work she has done in the school P&F group. Chantelle has led the P&F for the last eighteen months and worked previously as a committee member. We also caught up with Bianca Corciulo who was P&F Secretary for the last three years. They have both now passed the baton on to new members, but we are most grateful for the time and effort they have given to the school.

I will be taking a few days long service leave Monday 15 September to Thursday 18 September. Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. Brown will be leading the school in my absence.

God Bless
Elizabeth Browner
Principal

READING

This coming Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Cross. We remember it today. The cross is the symbol for the way Jesus defeated sin, hatred and death. Christians are signed with the cross when they are baptised and also when they are buried. Christians also mark themselves with the Sign of the Cross at the beginning and end of prayer. The Sign of the Cross shows our willingness to follow Jesus and our joy at being part of his family. Today's reading comes from an ancient Christian hymn about Jesus' victory through the cross.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the apostle Paul: Philippians 2:8-11

Christ was humble.
He obeyed God and
even died on a cross.
Then God gave Christ
the highest place
And honoured his name
above all others.
So, at the name of Jesus
Everyone will bow down,
Those in heaven, on
earth,
and under the earth.
And to the glory of God
the Father
Everyone will openly
agree,
"Jesus Christ is Lord!"
The word of the Lord

PRAYER

*Dear Jesus,
we celebrate the Holy
Cross
because without your
death,
there could be no
resurrection.
You bring us new life
through your sacrifice.
Help us to see the cross as
a sign
of how much you love us.
Amen*



FINANCIAL MATTERS

School Fees have been issued and are now due for payment in full.

If you need a payment plan, please return the completed instalment option form to Linda in the office ASAP

If you have a current CONCESSION CARD please present card to the office applicable discounts can be applied.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS

Monday 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 8.15am - 8.45am

You can also order online through QuickCliq, scan the QR code to register.



SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP OUTLET

Thursday 8.30am - 9.00am

All items are \$5 - NO EFTPOS

ALL CLEAN DONATION WELCOME TO RECEPTION

FATHER'S DAY



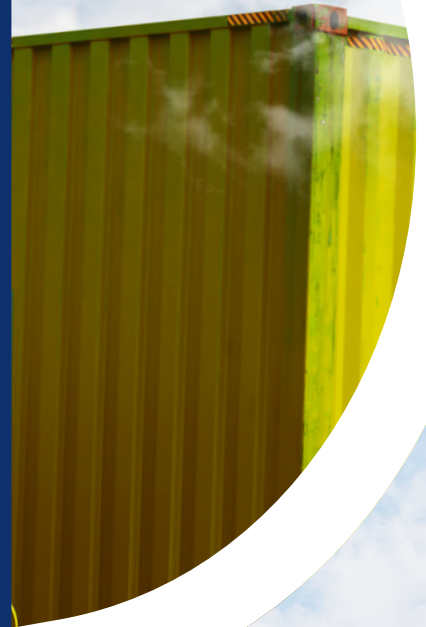
MINI FETE



LEAVING TOWN?



As we begin preparing our waiting lists for next year, please advise Jenna in the office as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to St Mary's in 2026. This helps us manage enrolments and offer places to families on our waiting list in a timely manner.



**POSITION
AVAILABLE**

**BOOKCLUB
COORDINATOR**

THE WONDERFUL KATE LOUCHMAN WILL BE FINISHING UP AT THE END OF THE YEAR, AND WE'RE NOW LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER HER ROLE AS A BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

PH: 90920900 EMAIL: ADMIN@STMKALG.WA.EDU.AU

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St Mary's Primary School Kalgoorlie

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW

PRE- KINDY 2026

OPEN FOR CHILDREN TURNING 3
BETWEEN 1/7/2025- 30/06/2026.

PLAY BASED LEARNING WITH A
FOCUS ON DEVELOPING
CONFIDENT AND CREATIVE
INDIVIDUALS DELIVERED BY AN
EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER.

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For More Information

(08) 9092 0900

<https://www.stmkalg.wa.edu.au>

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TERM THREE PLANNER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>20 July</u> Week 1	<u>21 July</u> Pupil-Free Day	<u>22 July</u>	<u>23 July</u> CONFIRMATION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP	<u>24 July</u>	<u>25 July</u> Confirmation Retreat 100 Days of School PP-3	<u>26 July</u>
<u>27 July</u> Week 2	<u>28 July</u>	<u>29 July</u>	<u>30 July</u> REA Practice-Year 3	<u>31 July</u> REA Practice-Year 5 Year Six Reconciliation 9:30am	<u>1 August</u> Interschool Cross Country Carnival	<u>2 August</u> CONFIRMATION 6:30pm Saturday
<u>3 August</u> Week 3	<u>4 August</u>	<u>5 August</u> REA- Year 5	<u>6 August</u> REA – Year 3	<u>7 August</u> Board Meeting 7:00pm	<u>8 August</u> Mary MacKillop Prayer Service- 8:45am Pre-Primary Assembly	<u>9 August</u>
<u>10 August</u> Week 4	<u>11 August</u>	<u>12 August</u>	<u>13 August</u> P&F Meeting	<u>14 August</u>	<u>15 August</u> PUPIL FREE DAY	<u>16 August</u>
<u>17 August</u> Week 5	<u>18 August</u> CATHOLIC Day PUPIL FREE DAY	<u>19 August</u>	<u>20 August</u> BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY	<u>21 August</u>	<u>22 August</u> JUNIOR and SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	<u>23 August</u>
<u>24 August</u> Week 6	<u>25 August</u>	<u>26 August</u>	<u>27 August</u>	<u>28 August</u>	<u>29 August</u> Year 2D Liturgy	<u>30 August</u>
<u>31 August</u> Week 7	<u>1 Sept</u>	<u>2 Sept</u>	<u>3 Sept</u>	<u>4 Sept</u>	<u>5 Sept</u> Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy, P&F Stall	<u>6 Sept</u>
<u>7 Sept</u> Week 8 Father's Day 2025	<u>8 Sept</u> St Mary's Feast Day Mass 11.30am	<u>9 Sept</u>	<u>10 Sept</u>	<u>11 Sept</u>	<u>12 Sept</u> St Mary's Fete 1:30pm to 2:30pm	<u>13 Sept</u>
<u>14 Sept</u> Week 9	<u>15 Sept</u> Numero Competition SWIMMING LESSONS PP to Yr 5	<u>16 Sept</u>	<u>17 Sept</u>	<u>18 Sept</u>	<u>19 Sept</u> Year 2M Liturgy Year Five Assembly	<u>20 Sept</u>
<u>21 Sept</u> Week 10	<u>22 Sept</u> SWIMMING LESSONS PP to Yr 5	<u>23 Sept</u>	<u>24 Sept</u> Interschool Athletics Carnival	<u>25 Sept</u> FOOTY FREE DRESS DAY	<u>26 Sept</u> Year 5 Church Visit	<u>27 Sept</u> King's B'Day Mon 29/9

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A reminder to please ensure all clothing items are labelled. Order labels by scanning the QR Code.

Uniform Labels. Please label your uniforms



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



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To Valued Members of the Our School Community

As we approach a significant milestone in our school's history, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude. St. Mary's School is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, a testament to our enduring commitment to education, community, and excellence.

To commemorate this special occasion, we are planning a series of events and activities that will honour our rich heritage and celebrate our future. These celebrations will not only bring together current students, staff, and alumni but also serve as a beacon of our school's legacy and values. However, to make this celebration truly memorable, we need your support. We are reaching out to our very supportive community members to ask for donations that will help fund the various events and initiatives planned for this milestone anniversary. Your generous contributions will go towards:

- Organising a memorable day with refreshments and activities
- Enhancing our school's facilities by painting and refreshing historical areas
- Beautifying our grounds
- Collecting, restoring and displaying our story and photos.

Every donation, no matter the size, will make a significant impact and help us ensure that this celebration reflects the spirit and tradition of St. Mary's School. We are grateful for any support you can provide and thank you in advance for your generosity. Major sponsors will be acknowledged.

If you wish to donate, our bank details are below:

St Marys Primary

BSB: 086006

ACCOUNT NO: 813947197

Reference: Your Surname125 – (e.g. SMITH125)

Thank you for being a part of the St. Mary's School community and for your continued support.

Together, we can make our 125th anniversary a truly unforgettable celebration.

Warm regards,

Mrs Sue Coyle

Assistant Principal

and the St. Mary's School's 125th Anniversary Committee

PARISH NEWS

COMMUNITY MASS 2025



Mass Schedule

GOLDFIELDS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

The next gathering for the Goldfields Catholic Youth Ministry is happening this Friday night 5th September in the St Mary's Parish Hall Brookman St Kalgoorlie at 6.30pm - 8.30pm. This is a free fun event for all youth from years 7 - 12 run by our Youth Leadership Team.

Please free to bring along a friend as well (as long as they are in the appropriate age group).

If students or parents would like more information regarding this Youth Event, please phone our Parish office - 90 212100 or email kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au.

Coolgardie Sunday 21st September 2025

Southern Cross Sunday 26th October 2025

Boulder Sunday 2nd November (closest to Feast of All Hallows').

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MUSIC PROGRAM 2024



GITAR, 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 someone's 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 child's 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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\$99
FOR 6 SESSIONS

LITTLE GIANTS KICK IT

FOOTBALL WEST

A fun introduction to football for players aged 2-4

Come and play on Saturday mornings
Starting Saturday 18 October

8am-8.45am (45 minutes)

Usher Park, Kalgoorlie

Register now!




MiniTillies, let's play!

\$35
for 6 sessions

FOOTBALL PROGRAM
FOR PLAYERS AGED 5-9

SUNDAY MORNINGS
(STARTING SUN 19 OCT)

9:00AM - 10:00AM
(1 HOUR)

USHER PARK, KALGOORLIE

scan the QR code to register!



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An Australian Government Initiative
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FOOTBALL WEST



FOOTBALL WEST

girls UNITED

free 6-week program
FOR GIRLS AGED 10-18

No pressure, no commitment—just good vibes, skill-building, and a great way to stay active! No experience, no problem!

Sunday evenings
Starting Sunday 19 October

6.30pm - 8pm (1.5 hours)

Oasis Indoor Court, Goldfields
Oasis Recreation Centre

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Australian Government
Department of Health and Aged Care
An Australian Government Initiative



FOOTBALL WEST

\$45
for 8 sessions

Daughters & Dads

Award-winning program for girls aged 5-12 and their dads or dad-figures.

SUNDAY MORNINGS
(STARTING 19 OCTOBER)

9AM - 10AM (1 HOUR)

USHER PARK (ST JOHN'S SIDE)
KALGOORLIE

Scan the QR code to register



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\$99
for 6 sessions

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Mini ROOS

KICK OFF YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY

MIXED PROGRAM
for players aged 5-8

SATURDAY MORNINGS
STARTING 18 OCTOBER

9AM - 10AM
(1 HOUR)

USHER PARK KALGOORLIE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA
FOOTBALL WEST

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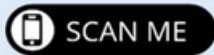


Do you have a child/ren that requires to travel away from Kalgoorlie for medical treatment?

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.

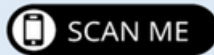
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ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER



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



PLAY CRICKET



Kalgoorlie Cricket Blast Registrations are now open!!

Cricket Blast goes for just one hour and is for boys & girls aged 5-10
For more information and to register today, scan the QR code below or head to Play.Cricket.com.au and search 'Eastern Goldfields Cricket Association'



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

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Parenting your child with ADHD

**A Free 3-Session Parent Training Course led by
ADHD Parent Coach Susan Hughes.**

An evidence based & interactive training course designed & developed for parents & carers raising school aged children with ADHD.

Do you need help to...

- Stop the fighting in the mornings?
- Stop the feelings of guilt you have for losing your temper?
- Know what will work to support your ADHD child?
- Know the difference between negative behaviour and ADHD?
- Take back control of your emotions?
- Be able to advocate with confidence in school?

FIRST SESSION HELD IN PERSON, THEN ONLINE

S1: Sat 25 Oct, 9.30am - 2.30pm | Lotteries House, Kalgoorlie

S2 & S3: Sat 1 & 8 Nov, 9.30am - 12pm | Online Zoom Link

T: 90 681 821 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Book online: <https://bit.ly/4manC2G>



Susan Hughes
ADHD Parent Coach M.Ed, ACC



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ADHD WITH ME

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
6:30 - 7:30PM

East Kalgoorlie Primary School

SPEAKER :
ELIZA DADSON
ADHD COACH, SPEAKER AND EDUCATOR

TOPICS COVERED:

- What is ADHD
- Characteristics of ADHD
- Strategies to support your child

INVESTMENT:
\$25 per parent

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www.adhdwithme.com.au

Reach  admin@reach4.org
www.moveplayreach.org.au

REACH BABY PROGRAM

FREE movement-based program designed for babies 0 - 6 months and their parents or caregivers - TWO SESSION TIMES AVAILABLE.

Focus will be on promoting strength and balance to encourage progression from tummy time to rolling.



SUPPORTING FAMILIES

CLASSES ARE FREE | CAPPED AT 15

- Learn theory-based movements to support your baby's physical and neurological development in a fun, social and relaxed setting
- Play-based program designed to support your baby's development through their sequential motor milestones
- Small, flexible classes for babies from 0 - 6 months before they start to crawl
- Run by not-for-profit organisation with experienced instructors

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025 | FOR NEWBORNS-6MTHS
PCYC KALGOORLIE, EGAN STREET

SESSION 1: 11AM-12PM | TO BOOK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/4LWXOQ3](https://bit.ly/4LWXOQ3)
SESSION 2: 2-3PM | TO BOOK: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y4ZS945K](https://tinyurl.com/Y4ZS945K)

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Junior Players wanted

Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's
New and existing players welcome



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Email hannanscricketclub@outlook.com for further information



FOOTY FOR ALL KALGOORLIE

STARTING WEEKLY FROM SATURDAY
18TH OCTOBER 9AM - 12PM

Join us for season 2 of Footy for All in the Goldfields! People aged 12 and above living with a disability are welcome to join in an inclusion football masterclass aligned with the WA All Abilities Football Association, Country Football WA and GIFSA!

SCAN ME TO REGISTER NOW! 

CONTACT:
ESHE CHRISTIE - [ECHRIESTIE@WAFOTBALL.COM.AU](mailto:echristie@wafotball.com.au)

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***

- 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.**