

# School Newsletter

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St Mary's  
Primary School  
Kalgoorlie

## Important Dates

***Wednesday 14th May***  
P&F Meeting  
In the boardroom  
@ St Mary's P/S

### **LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

***Friday, 16 May,***  
Year One Liturgy,  
9:30am School Chapel



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This morning, we celebrated Mother's Day with our School Community with a light refreshment of a croissant and tea and coffee. It was a lovely sight to see all the Mum's and Grandmothers interacting with their children and admiring the artwork on display. This was followed by a beautiful liturgy celebrated by Father Errol who was joined by some of our younger students.

Thank you to the Mother's Day committee for all their preparation for this popular event.

Today the P&F organised a Mother's Day Pop Up Shop. There were lots of lovely choices of gifts and I'm sure our Mums will be very happy receiving them on Sunday. Thank you to our wonderful P&F for their continued support of our school.

Yesterday, the Year Five and Six students attended a rehearsal of JPC's Shrek. They enjoyed the performance and were able to recognise many of our ex-students in the cast. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to see the exciting opportunities that await them at High School in the coming years.

We are very fortunate to be welcoming SciTech to our school on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The children will attend a presentation in the Undercover area and also a workshop.

Many thanks to Mrs Sam Jones for organizing this Incursion for the school.

A note has gone home with children from Years 3-6 who are interested in joining our school choir. Being part of a school choir can boost confidence, foster teamwork and provide a creative outlet for students who are interested in music and performing arts. We have school events that the children will be required to perform at and sometimes we reach out to the wider community. If your child missed out on getting a Choir permission note there are some available from the Office.

I am very excited to announce that next week will be my last week at school for Term Two. I am taking some Long Service Leave and will be travelling to Ireland, England and a week in Belgium and France. Mrs Jenny Gorman will be Principal in my absence, and I will be returning in Term Three. I am very fortunate to have such a capable Leadership Team, and I know the school will be in good hands.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday,

God Bless,  
Elizabeth Browner  
Principal

# Reading

This coming Sunday is Mother's Day. Easter is a good time for Mother's Day because Mothers are people who give life. They try to see that their children are fed, healed, comforted and protected. We give thanks for our mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and anyone who is like a mother to us. On Sunday we read the Easter gospel in which Jesus speaks of himself as the shepherd of God's people. A good shepherd stays close to the sheep and keeps them safe. The shepherd protects them from falling down rocky hillsides or being attacked by wild animals. This is a time to rejoice that God our father has given us Jesus as our saviour and shepherd.

## Gospel

**Listen to the words of the  
Holy Gospel according to  
John 10:27-30**

**'My sheep know my voice,  
and I know them. They follow  
me, and I give them eternal  
life, so that they will never be  
lost. No one can snatch them  
out of my hand. My Father  
gave them to me, and he is  
greater than all others. No  
one can snatch them from  
his hands, and I am one with  
the Father.'**

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## Prayer

**Mary, Mother of Jesus,  
we ask you on this Mother's Day  
to pray for our own dear Mothers.**

**May your Son, Jesus, reward  
them for all the care they have  
so lovingly given us over  
the years.**

**May He give them peace of  
heart for all the time they  
have soothed us in  
times of trouble or failure.**

**May Jesus give them joy of  
spirit for all the times they  
have healed our wounds  
and wiped away our tears.**

**We ask you, Mary, on this day  
when we honour and praise  
our mothers for their  
unconditional love  
and care, that Jesus  
might bestow upon them  
His choicest blessings  
and his deepest love.  
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 - 8.45pm**

**You can also order online through QuickClik, 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**





# Mother's Day





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**Thank you to our P&F team for your amazing work on the Mother's Day Stall! Your effort, care, and creativity made it a lovely experience for the kids and a special way to celebrate all the mums.  
We truly appreciate everything you do!**





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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.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
USING THE QR CODE.



For More Information

**(08) 9092 0900**

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

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## For Sale

**\$800.00**

**For more details please contact Kristy  
0418925927**





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## *St Mary's Primary School Kalgoorlie*

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PO Box 40, Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Telephone: (08) 9092 0900  
Email: [admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au)



### **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 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee



# KINDY 2026 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

**IF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY IS  
BETWEEN 01/07/2021 -  
30/06/2022 THEN THEY CAN  
ENROL FOR KINDY 2026**

**ENROLMENT PACKS CAN BE COLLECTED  
FROM THE OFFICE.**



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## COLOUR & SLIME RUN

**NEW DATE - 20TH OF JUNE 2025**

The P&F have made the unfortunate decision to postpone the Colour & Slime Run until the 20th of June 2025. Currently we have 120 students registered and we would really love to see more kids out there getting dirty and having fun. Therefore, we have postponed the date to give you more time.

We will update you soon with the plans for the basketball courts, we are busy in the background working on the best option for our students.



# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

## Can you help us?

Next term, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6, will be learning about hardware and software during Digital Technologies lessons.

To help enhance the learning of our students we are reaching out to our wonderful community for donations of any 'old' technology you may have laying around at home or work.

These items include, but are not limited to:

- Computers/laptops/typewriters/printers
- Phones (from any decade)
- Radios/alarm clocks
- walkmans/discmans/iPods
- TVs/CDs/tapes
- Gaming consoles

These items do not have to be in perfect condition, however we would appreciate that they are in a state safe for children of all ages to play and explore.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Jones, Mrs McFall and Mrs Lloyd  
Digital Technology Teachers

## Lost Property





# Parish news



## MOTHER'S DAY CAKE STALL

**The Goldfields Catholic Parish are holding a Cake Stall this Sunday after the 8.00am Mass at All Hallows' Church, Burt St Boulder. Donations of homemade cakes/slices/biscuits/savoury pies/chutneys/jams and fresh produce (with labels on the names of the items for sale) would be most appreciated and can be left on the trestle tables in the courtyard before the commencement of the Mass.**

**All proceeds from the Stall will go towards our Annual Seniors' Christmas lunch.**

**Please bring extra cash to support this Stall. Any items unsold will be taken to St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie and will be sold after the 10.00am Mass in the carpark area.**



# Parish news

## Community Mass 2025



## Mass Schedule

**Kalgoorlie Sunday 25th May 2025**

**Norseman Sunday 28th May 2025**

**Kambalda Sunday 3rd August 2025 (closest to Feast of St John Vianney)**

**Coolgardie Sunday 21st September 2025**

**Southern Cross Sunday 26th October 2025**

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

# ST MARY'S P&F

## SEMESTER 1 2025

### ~~TERM 1~~

~~March 5th - P&F Meeting~~

~~April 2nd - P&F Meeting~~

~~April 8th - Easter Raffle Draw~~

### ~~TERM 2~~

~~May 7th - Mothers Day Stall - Kindy~~

May 9th - Mothers Days Stall - ALL

May 14th - P&F Meeting

June 18th - P&F Meeting

Tentative Dates are noted above.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE @ 6PM**

St Mary's P&F

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## TERM TWO PLANNER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>27 April</u> <b>Week 1</b> ANZAC DAY Public Holiday Fri 25/4/25	<u>28 April</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY	<u>29 April</u>	<u>30 April</u> ANZAC DAY SERVICE @ 10:40am Year Six	<u>1 May</u>	<u>2 May</u> P&F Colour Run Pre-Primary Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>3 May</u>
<u>4 May</u> <b>Week 2</b>	<u>5 May</u>	<u>6 May</u>	<u>7 May</u>	<u>8 May</u>	<u>9 May</u> Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy, P&F Stall	<u>10 May</u>
<u>11 May</u> <b>Week 3</b> Mother's Day	<u>12 May</u>	<u>13 May</u>	<u>14 May</u> P&F Meeting 6.30	<u>15 May</u>	<u>16 May</u> Year 3s Assembly Year 1s Liturgy	<u>17 May</u>
<u>18 May</u> <b>Week 4</b>	<u>19 May</u>	<u>20 May</u>	<u>21 May</u>	<u>22 May</u>	<u>23 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Our Lady Mary Help of Christians Feast Day	<u>24 May</u>
<u>25 May</u> <b>Week 5</b>	<u>26 May</u>	<u>27 May</u>	<u>28 May</u>	<u>29 May</u> Eucharist Parent/Child Workshop 6pm	<u>30 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>31 May</u>
<u>1 June</u> <b>Week 6</b>	<u>2 June</u> WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>3 June</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY	<u>4 June</u>	<u>5 June</u>	<u>6 June</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Eucharist Retreat	<u>7 June</u>
<u>8 June</u> <b>Week 7</b> National Sorry Day	<u>9 June</u>	<u>10 June</u>	<u>11 June</u>	<u>12 June</u>	<u>13 June</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Church Visit	<u>14 June</u>
<u>15 June</u> <b>Week 8</b>	<u>16 June</u>	<u>17 June</u>	<u>18 June</u> P&F Meeting 6.30	<u>19 June</u>	<u>20 June</u> Year 1s Assembly Year 4 Reconciliation	<u>21 June</u>
<u>22 June</u> <b>Week 9</b> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	<u>23 June</u>	<u>24 June</u>	<u>25 June</u> FREE DRESS DAY	<u>26 June</u> Winter Lightning Carnival Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am Chapel	<u>27 June</u> Year 6 Reconciliation	<u>28 June</u>
<u>29 June</u> <b>Week 10</b>	<u>30 June</u>	<u>1 July</u>	<u>2 July</u> Catholic Schools Cross Country	<u>3 July</u> BLANKET PRESENTATION	<u>4 July</u> NAIDOC Liturgy	<u>5 July</u>



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### 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](mailto: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

# Community



## TWIN CITY SAINTS SOCCER CLUB

### 2025 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

#### Small Sided Games (SSG)

#### Junior Games

Under 6s (b2019/20)

Under 9s (b2016)

Under 12s (b2013)

Under 7s (b2018)

Under 10s (b2015)

Under 14s (b2011/12)

Under 8s (b2017)

Under 11s (b2014)

Under 16s **FULL** 09/10

For further info contact  
Jed Shaw Junior VP on 0467 557 341  
[twincitysaints@hotmail.com](mailto:twincitysaints@hotmail.com)  
[facebook.com/TwinCitySaints](https://facebook.com/TwinCitySaints)



## K.C.F.C

## 2025

Are looking for kids turing 5 this year and older to join our soccer club this season . We have grades from under 6s through to 16s.

To register go to our Facebook page and follow the registration links or email us



Kalgoorlie College Football Club- Juniors U6-U17



[kalcollegejuniors@gmail.com](mailto:kalcollegejuniors@gmail.com)



### Pregnancy & Post Partum Classes

Suitable for all mothers of any age - from pregnancy to post birth

Eshe Christie, from Goldfields Revitalise will facilitate this FREE series of postpartum rehab classes which focuses on using exercise therapy to improve your core control, pelvic floor activation, mobility and strength.

Classes run for 8 weeks.

Groups run on Mondays only this term.

Babies welcome. 14 parents per group.

For Bookings

Register: [PPP Kalgoorlie T2](https://PPP.Kalgoorlie.T2)

T: 08 9068 1821

[GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

When: Mon 9:15 – 10:15am

5 May to 30 June 2025

Where: PCYC - Kalgoorlie

\* No class 9 June Public Holiday

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## LEARN TO MANAGE YOUR THOUGHTS & EMOTIONS: MIND NINJA

FREE PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP (AGES 7-11)

SUN, 18 MAY 2025 | 10:30AM - 1:30PM



GOLDFIELDS ARTS CENTRE FUNCTION ROOM  
BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/PCWAMINDNINJA](https://bit.ly/PCWAMINDNINJA)





# Community



**\$99**  
FOR 6  
SESSIONS

**LITTLE GIANTS**  
**KICK IT**

**A fun introduction to football  
for boys and girls aged 2-4**

 **Saturdays starting 17 May**

 **Two sessions available:  
8am and 9am**

 **Maku Stadium, Kalgoorlie**

 

 **Register now!**

## CBC Hockey Club



**WE WANT  
YOU!**

CBC HOCKEY CLUB ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR 2025 SEASON. WE ARE SEEKING PLAYERS FROM AGES 7 - 17 FOR OUR JUNIOR COMPETITION. NEW PLAYERS ARE VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS WE HAVE A GREAT COACHING PANEL ACROSS ALL GRADES. FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL THE BELOW CLUB MEMBERS OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK:

Courtney Armstrong: 0428 137 014

Kane Robinson: 0431279657

## TRAINING INFO

U13s Boys & Girls: Thursdays 4pm - 5pm

U17s Boys & Girls: Thursdays 5pm - 6pm

\*times may vary but will definitely be Thursday arvo

# Community



## Executive Functioning & ADHD

A FREE workshop for parents and caregivers of children with ADHD

This workshop covers:

- Concept of executive functioning and the skills that help children manage tasks, stay organised, and become independent learners.
- Why children with ADHD may need support to stay on track, focus, and follow through.
- Practical strategies to help your child build independence and develop skills for lifelong success.

Creche available. Bookings essential.  
Facilitator - Hayley Willis.

To Book: [PCWA Exec Function](#)

T: 90 681 821

E: [GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

When: Wed 5:30pm - 8pm

14 May 2025

Where: YMCA - Kalgoorlie  
1 YMCA Way

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## Picky Eaters v. Problem Feeders

A FREE workshop for parents and caregivers of children who have difficulties eating a variety of food.

This workshop covers:

- Why children refuse to eat – Identify the major reasons behind feeding difficulties.
- Developmental skills for eating – Understand the key developmental milestones your child needs to reach for healthy eating and feeding habits.
- Effective strategies – Walk away with at least 3 practical strategies to improve your child's eating and mealtime participation.
- Help you determine whether your child's eating habits are typical or if further intervention is needed

Creche available. Bookings essential  
Facilitator: Hayley Willis

To Book: [PCWA Picky Eaters](#)

T: 90 681 821

E: [GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

When: Wed 5:30pm - 8pm

11 June 2025

Where: YMCA - Kalgoorlie  
1 YMCA Way

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## Managing Children's Behaviour

A FREE webinar for parents and caregivers of children 2-5 years

"Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation." - Stuart Shanker.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Understanding child developmental stages
- Positive reinforcement techniques
- Setting clear expectations and limits
- Effective communication
- Managing tantrums and meltdowns
- Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Building emotional regulation skills

Bookings Essential.

31 March: [PCWA Behaviour 31 March](#)

12 May: [PCWA Behaviour 12 May](#)

Facilitator: Stephanie Rea 360 Family Health

Email: [GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

When: Mondays

10am - 12noon

31 March or 12 May 2025

Where: Online

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*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.