Term 4

17th october 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

Calendar Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Monday 21 Oct—1 Nov Swimming Lessons PP-5 @ Oasis What a beautiful NAIDOC Liturgy we celebrated yesterday. Thank you to Charmaine Champion for our Acknowledgement of Country. The children read beautifully, and it was a moving celebration of Reconciliation. Thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs McFall, Mrs Cully and Mrs Crowley for organising the Liturgy and decorating the Undercover Area.

Friday 25 October
Yr 6 Summer Lightning
Carnival

Well done to all the children from PP-6 who participated in the fundraising Lapathon for the Year Six camp. Please bring your sponsorship money in as soon as possible.

Liturgical Calendar

Swimming Lessons for the Years PP-5 commence next week (Week 3). Please make sure you have read all notes carefully. There is information regarding what the children need to wear to and from the pool, swimming class times and canteen availability. If you have lost your note, please collect a new one from the Office.

Wednesday, 16 October, Reconciliation Child/ Parent Workshop, Tonight, we are hosting a Parent/Child Reconciliation workshop. The Year Three Catholic children and their parents will take part in a compulsory workshop about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The venue for this workshop will be the Early Childhood Block. Enter through the glass sliding doors on the veranda. This is an interactive workshop designed to deepen their understanding about the Sacrament. Please make sure you are at the school by 5.50pm so we can commence on time at 6.00pm. Looking forward to an informative night.

6:00pm Parish Hall

The Miner's Memorial has been scheduled for the 4th December. Unfortunately, this is the same night as our Senior Concert, so we are going to move our Senior Concert night to Tuesday 3rd December.

As we begin to look towards 2025, if you know your child will be leaving St Mary's at the end of the year can you please inform the office via an email at the earliest opportunity. This assists the school in our forward planning.

Enjoy the rest of your week,



God Bless Elizabeth Browner

SUPPORT

MANDATE LETTER- The Distinctive Ethos of the Catholic School

Promoting the ethos of the Catholic school calls each member of its community to give Christian witness. It means avoiding deliberate behaviour that conflicts with the teachings of Christ.

The lifestyles, attitudes and overt witness of adults are of the greatest importance. In Catholic education, 'conduct is always more important than speech'.

Primary proclamation, the apprenticeship of initiatory catechesis and Religious Education are essential for promoting the Catholic school ethos. These forms of the Ministry of the Word need to be actively supported by all members of the school community.

Sometimes we are very selfish and want to be first or the most important. At those times, we don't care about anybody else. Often, we do this without thinking of how it will affect others or us. James and John were like this. They hadn't heard Jesus when he tried to explain to them that to be a follower of Jesus doesn't always mean being in the first or best place. Often, following Jesus means suffering.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Mark: 10:35-37, 39, 40-42, 43

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, will you do us a favour?" Jesus asked them what they wanted, and they answered, "When you come into your glory, please let one of us sit at your right side and the other at your left."

Jesus told them, "You don't really know what you're asking! Are you able to drink from the cup that I must soon drink from or be baptised as I must be baptised?"

"Yes, we are! James and John answered. Then Jesus replied, "You certainly will drink from the cup from which I must drink. And you will be baptised just as I must! But it isn't for me to say who will sit at my right side and at my left. That is for God to decide."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer

God of grace and wisdom,
You continually raise up good people
Who show with their lives
That they follow a holy and loving God.
Let our lives be as true as our faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen











Updated School Fees have been issued.

REMINDER

Fees are now overdue. We kindly ask that you settle all accounts at your earliest convenience.

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 8.15am – 8.45am FRIDAY 8.15am – 8.45am

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Second Hand Uniforms

Open Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!



NEXT PEF MEETING

Wednesday 23rd October 6.30pm in the Board Room @ St Mary's.

Year 1 Church Visit



The Year Ones took baby Tayor and baby Joseph to Church to be Baptised. We had wonderful 'parents' and 'godparents'. Father Errol explained lots of interesting things to us and answered some of our big questions. We were very reverent and showed how responsible we each were by getting to light a candle.

Kylie Tait—Year 1 Teacher

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NAIDOC LILURGU



On Wednesday, the students from PP-Year 6 joined together to commemorate NAIDOC Week with a Liturgy. This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Keep the Fire Burning: Blak (Black), Loud and Proud. Our Liturgy was focused on a spirit of peace and respect for all. We are thankful to Charmaine Champion for leading us in the Acknowledgment of Country which included some of our students Introducing themselves and where they are from. Thank you to our readers from Year 5 and 6 and to Mrs McFall, Mrs Culley and Mrs Crowley for your preparations.

Kelly Brown—Assistant Principal

Year 4 Excursion



On the 15th of October, our Year Four students had an exciting and educational excursion to Karlkurla Park. The day began with a guided bush walk, where the students learnt about the diverse native plants from Kim Eckert, CEO of the park.

This hands-on experience gave them a deeper understanding of the local environment and its importance. Following the walk, the students enjoyed time playing in the park's nature playground, which offered them a chance to explore and have fun in the great outdoors. The day was rounded off with a delicious pizza lunch, providing a well-earned treat after a day of learning and adventure.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers Miss Osmetti, Mrs Casey, Mrs Watson and our parent helper, Mrs Asher Thomson, for their support and assistance throughout the excursion. The students had a wonderful time and are grateful for the opportunity to experience nature in such a meaningful way.

Molly Drew—Year 4 Teacher

Making Memories *





















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Summer Uniform

Girls

Blue Checked Tunic (Knee Length). School Hat

Black or Blue Sandals (with buckle) or

Black School Shoes Lace Up or Velcro fastening for younger students.

White ankle socks.

Boys

Blue shirt with school crest.

Grey Shorts.

School Hat.

Black or Blue Sandals (with buckle)

or

Black School Shoes Lace Up or Velcro

fastening for younger students.

Grey ankle socks.



FORMAL SHOE



SPORT SHOE



SUMMER BUCKLE SANDALS

JOIN OUR TEAM!

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS (P&F).

The P&F Uniform Shop Outlet are seeking a dedicated Volunteer for Thursday mornings, from Term 4 onwards, long term. A great opportunity, customer orientated

Full support provided!

Please express your interest or questions via email: admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au / PM / or contact our school office on 08 90920900.







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.



St Mary's P&F

Let's label our uniforms!

Scan the QR code to get started.















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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

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TERM FOUR PLANNER 2024

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

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



DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Are you or someone you know interested in deepening your/their relationship with God or exploring the Catholic faith? Please feel free then to join our RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program starting this Friday October 11th at 5pm in St Mary's Parish Hall, Brookman St Kalgoorlie. The program is an opportunity to discuss more about God. For more information please contact the Parish office (90 212100). Fr. Errol is a qualified University Lecturer who can make difficult concepts understandable. There is no fee involved. Don't miss out, get on board - everyone is welcome!

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.

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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 inforation to me if you would like to start lessons this year. My contact details are:

email: ginn1@icloud.com mobile phone: 0437541280

Lindsay.

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

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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 9 weeks.

Groups run on Mondays and Wednesdays. Babies welcome. 12 parents per group.

For Bookings

Group 1: Postpartum Group 1
Group 2: Postpartum Group 2

T: 08 9068 1821

GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Group 1: Mon 9:15 – 10:15am Starting 14 Oct 2024

Group 2: Wed 9:15 – 10:15am

Starting 16 Oct 2024 Where: PCYC, Kalgoorlie

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10AM TO 12 NOON

Join The Sandalwood Family Centre and The Goldfields Early Years Strategy Group in celebrating this years Childrens' Week theme that all **children have a right to a clean and safe environment**.



JOIN US FOR

Craft & Activities

Morning tea

Face Painting

Bouncy castle and more















Childhood Sleep Q & A

A FREE online workshop for parents and caregivers with children that are having sleep issues (Up to 5 years)

Sleep is an essential building block for your child's mental health and wellbeing. This workshop will cover:

- What is adequate sleep
- Sleep problems with young children
- Tools and strategies to assist my child with sleep
- Q & A about sleep and concerns you may have

Presented by Stephanie Rea, 360 Family Health.

Bookings Essential.

Booking link: GE SLEEP T4

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au







Wed 10am - 12 noon

6 November 2024

Where: Online

When:

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Child Behaviour & Emotional Regulation

A FREE online workshop for parents and caregivers discussing tools and strategies to manage behaviour in children up to 12 yrs.

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

This workshop will provide you with:

- Research about brain development that will help you understand how and why children behave the way the do
- Evidence-based parenting theories and strategies that will help you to better support your child's behaviour
- Knowledge about emotional regulation

Bookings Essential.

Booking link: <u>Emotional Reg T4</u> T: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: 10am – 12pm Wednesday 13 Nov 2024

Where: Online

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2024 MEMBERS EXHIBITION

2nd November - 22nd November

\$6000 PRIZE POOL

\$15<mark>00</mark> OVERALL AWARD



Opening Awards

6:00PM Friday NOV 1 Goldfields Art Centre Cheetham Street Kalgoorlie

NEW Z MEMBERS WELCOME

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



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





\$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

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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.play tennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub OR scan the QR code above.

Shane Power 0409 452 545

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



Heather Lavery 0408 935 726



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Baby Massage and Development Free 8-week baby massage program

Tanya Kemp from Infantastic will be facilitating a FREE supportive and interactive learning Baby Massage and Development Class which includes:

- · Techniques of Baby Massage and Reflexology
- Developmental stages of babies
- Support for Sleep, Feeding, and ENT issues
- Sensory play
- Introduction of sign language that can be used with baby
- Infant First Aid and more

This FREE program is capped at 20 parents.

For Bookings

W: <u>PCWA Baby Massage T4</u> T: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Tues 10 - 11am 8 Oct - 26 Nov 2024

Where: PCYC

Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

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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

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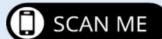
Do you have a child/ren that requires to travel away from Kalgoorlie for medical treatment?

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.

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







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				



RESPECT

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.