

School Newsletter

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St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie

Week 5 Term 4
17/11/2025

Important Dates

Tuesday 18th - 20th November
Book fair

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Free Day

Friday 12th December
Last day of school

Liturgical Calendar

Friday, 14 November, Year Three
Church visit, 9:30am, St Mary's
Church

Wednesday, 19 November, Year Three
First Reconciliation, 6:30pm, St
Mary's Church



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful celebration we had last Saturday. It was lovely to see our school community come out in force as well as many past students, teachers and friends. We had representatives from the three religious orders that form part of our school's rich history. The Sisters of St John of God, The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of Mercy were all represented. They had a lovely time and were most grateful for the invitation.

The fabulous St Mary's Staff worked tirelessly towards this special day and all their hard work paid off. It was a real team effort, but special mention has to go to Mrs Sue Coyle, Mrs Amanda McFall and Mrs Sue Crowley who have lived and breathed the 125 Celebration for the last twelve months.

We thank most sincerely our generous sponsors who all contributed to make the day one to remember. We are very grateful.

The Kindy Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday the 19 November. The children and their parents will be attending school for an hour to meet their teachers and play in the Kindy room. There will also be an information session held from 5.30-6.00 for parents after school.

The library will be hosting Bookfair 18-20 November. The Library will be open before school at 8.15am and after school until 3.45pm. This is a great opportunity to pick up some books for Christmas while assisting the school to purchase new books for the school Library. Please see inside the Link for more information.

The Year Three Catholic children will be participating in a Liturgy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday 19 November at 6.30pm at St Mary's Church. Please keep these children in your prayers as they take this important step on their faith journey.

As we begin to look towards 2026, 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.

God Bless
Elizabeth Browner
Principal

READING

Jesus at the end of time. In a sense, the end of the world comes for each person at death. But Jesus promises new life.

Jesus suffered before he died on the cross. In today's reading from Sunday's gospel, Jesus warns his followers that many of them will suffer too. Jesus knows that we will face difficult times. But we can be strong if Jesus is with us.

In 2016 Pope Francis asked Catholics to make the second last Sunday of Ordinary Time the World Day of the Poor. He wanted this to be a sign of God's mercy to everyone. We remember this today.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke: 21:12-19

Jesus said to his disciples, Because of me you will be placed on trial before kings and governors. But this will be your chance to tell about your faith.

“Don't worry about what you will say to defend yourselves. I will give you the wisdom to know what to say. None of your enemies will be able to oppose you or to say that you are wrong. You will be betrayed by your own parents, brothers, family, and friends. Some of you will even be killed. Because of me, you will be hated by everyone. But don't worry! You will be saved by being faithful to me.”

The Gospel of the Lord

PRAYER

God of love and goodness,
you raise up good people
who show with their lives
that they follow the Gospel of
your Son, Jesus.
Fill us with your grace,
so that our lives and our words
will be as true as our faith.
May we grow more and more
in your Son's likeness.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
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

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REMEMBRANCE DAY



UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform Focus – Jewellery

This week we are targeting Jewellery as part of our School Uniform Policy. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct Jewellery, watches ect..

Wearing the full school uniform is expected for all students in Years 1–6. On enrolment, parents agree to follow the School Uniform Policy, which includes expectations for correct uniform, hairstyles, and jewellery.

A uniform note will be sent home if students are not in the correct uniform, and leadership will follow up with a phone call if the issue is not resolved.

In Kindergarten, wearing the school uniform is not compulsory. However, if parents choose to dress their child in the school uniform, it must be the full sports uniform.

Pre-Primary students are required to wear the full sports uniform each day.

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

Summer Uniform — 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



Sports Uniform — Girls

- Blue skort or royal blue shorts
- School sports top
- White ankle socks
- School hat
- Plain black sneakers (Velcro permitted)

Sports Uniform — Boys

- Royal blue shorts
- School sports top
- White ankle socks
- School hat
- Plain black sneakers (Velcro permitted)

Cosmetics/Jewellery

- Earrings must be only one pair of plain gold or silver small studs/sleepers with no gemstone. (see picture below)
- Thin, gold or silver chain with a catholic religious symbol. Please keep in mind the potential safety issue when children are playing sport.
- Rings and arm or leg bracelets are not allowed.
- Watches should be plain, silver, gold, brown, blue or black.
- Nail polish or make up is not part of the School Uniform



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.



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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
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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
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For More Information

(08) 9092 0900

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

Congratulations!

Term Four, Week Five, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'A Cooperative Worker'	Teacher's Award 'Religion'
PPT	Lachlan Moroney	Imogen Naylor
PPK	Caleb Rymer	Nicholas <u>Rodprasit</u>
1B	Bodhi Tasker	Indianna Thomson
1T	Beau Robb	Olivia Thomas
2D	Brandon Lutz	Amelia Lavery and Raven Collins
2M	<u>Jaitegh Singh</u>	<u>Harroop Singh</u>
3HB	Mia <u>Bardinas</u>	Nicholas <u>Fanetti</u>
3P	Parker Pettitt	Zachary Leahy
4C	Rishikumar Choudhary	Jesse Ryan
4O	Makayla <u>Bruynzeel</u>	Lucille Parker and <u>Tahlie-Hana Leveney</u>
5H	Jaiden <u>Kharl Antonio</u>	Luka Pryer
5O	<u>Suvaya Khaiju</u>	Aylah Emsley
6S	Charli Pryer and Sidak Kaur	Lachlan Reilly
6P	Jace Newett	Hamish Lovelle

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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



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5% discount for parents and
15% towards our fundraising.



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TERM FOUR PLANNER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>12 October</u> Week 1	<u>13 October</u>	<u>14 October</u>	<u>15 October</u>	<u>16 October</u>	<u>17 October</u> Year One Church Visit JPC SWD Orientation 9am-12pm	<u>18 October</u>
<u>19 October</u> Week 2	<u>20 October</u>	<u>21 October</u>	<u>22 October</u> Parent/Child Reconciliation Workshop 6:00pm Early Childhood Block	<u>23 October</u>	<u>24 October</u> Year Two Liturgy	<u>25 October</u>
<u>26 October</u> Week 3	<u>27 October</u> Year 6 Camp QCE Awards Breakfast in Perth	<u>28 October</u>	<u>29 October</u>	<u>30 October</u>	<u>31 October</u> World Teachers' Day Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat	<u>1 November</u>
<u>2 November</u> Week 4	<u>3 November</u> Pupil Free Day Tchr self- directed	<u>4 November</u>	<u>5 November</u>	<u>6 November</u>	<u>7 November</u> Preparations for the 125 th Anniversary	<u>8 November</u> 125 th Anniversary Celebrations
<u>9 Nov</u> Week 5	<u>10 November</u> Year 7 2026 - JPC Transition Day	<u>11 November</u> Remembrance Day Reflection	<u>12 November</u>	<u>13 November</u>	<u>14 November</u> Year Three Church Visit GEMS @ Esperance TBC - CPPA AGM & Thanksgiving Mass	<u>15 November</u>
<u>16 Nov</u> Week 6	<u>17 November</u> Year 7 2026 - JPC Transition Day	<u>18 November</u> BOOK FAIR	<u>19 November</u> BOOK FAIR Year Three First Reconciliation 6:30pm St Mary's Church 2026 Kindy Orientation Caesja - 9:00-10am Mallee - 10:30-11:30 Parent Info Night - 5:30pm	<u>20 November</u> BOOK FAIR	<u>21 November</u> Pre-Primary Prayer Service - 11:30am Mary's Garden	<u>22 November</u>
<u>23 Nov</u> Week 7	<u>24 November</u> Year 7 2026 - JPC Transition Day	<u>25 November</u> Kindy Caesja Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>26 November</u> 2026 3YO Orientation TBC	<u>27 November</u>	<u>28 November</u> Year 6 ASSEMBLY Kindy Mallee Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>29 November</u>
<u>30 Nov</u> Week 8 First week of Advent	<u>1 December</u> HEAD GIRL and BOY SELECTION 2025	<u>2 December</u> Caesja Kindy Concert - 2pm	<u>3 December</u>	<u>4 December</u> MINER'S MEMORIAL 6:30pm Year 7 JPC Parent Information Night 7.00pm	<u>5 December</u> Year 7 JPC Orientation Day Year 5 Priest Visit Mallee Kindy Concert - 2pm	<u>6 December</u>
<u>7 Dec</u> Week 9 Second week of Advent	<u>8 December</u> ST MARY'S PP-3 END OF YEAR CONCERT 6.30PM - 8PM UNDERCOVER	<u>9 December</u> ST MARY'S Yr 4-6 END OF YEAR CONCERT 6.30PM - 8PM UNDERCOVER	<u>10 December</u>	<u>11 December</u> CHRISTMAS FREE DRESS DAY HAMPER GIVING Presentation	<u>12 December</u> Last Day for all students Year 6 Graduation Mass and Lunch	<u>13 December</u>

PARISH NEWS

COMMUNITY MASS 2025



Mass Schedule

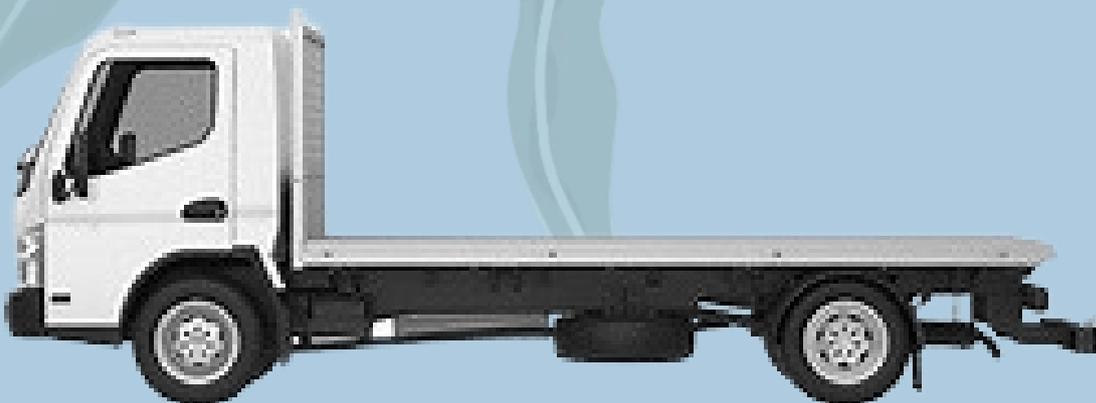
St Mary's Catholic Parish would like to loan a small flatbed truck similar to this one, to be used as a float in the St Barbara's Parade on Sunday 7th December 2025. The float will have the Patron Saint of the Parade, St Barbara on it (a Statue) and a number of children from the Parish.

The truck would be required on Saturday afternoon for decorating purposes and on Sunday for the Parade. We have a driver for the truck with the appropriate license which we would be happy to provide details of.

The Parish is willing to pay for fuel for the truck and any other gratuities required and to sign any necessary paperwork. We would also acknowledge the owner of the truck/company in our weekly bulletin to our parishioners.

Please contact our Parish office - 90 212100 or email kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au if you have a similar truck or can recommend some we can get in contact with regarding this request.

Thank you in advance.



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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 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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OUR Summer Our City

Christmas Street Party

Sunday 30 November • Burt St & Loophole Park

* Lighting of the Christmas Tree
Santa Parade
Fireworks Finale

Food Zone
Market Stalls
Free Kids Activities
Live Entertainment

2025

Activities from 4pm. Lighting of the Christmas Tree at 7:30pm.

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Facebook: Bright Beginnings OSHC

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- ✓ Delicious Afternoon Tea

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- ✓ Breakfast
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Vacation Care (Holidays & Pupil-Free Days): 6:00 AM – 6:30 PM

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Alice In Wonderland

The Pantomime

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9 & 16 2pm

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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER
2pm - 5pm
168 Egan St, Kalgoorlie

Open to the community and catering to all ages as we celebrate the festive season.

- Meet and greet with Santa, take a photo
- Christmas themed activities
- Christmas cookie decorating
- Card and ornament decorating
- Free sausage sizzle & icy poles

Children must be supervised by adults.

For more information
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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

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MiniTillies, let's play!

\$35 for 6 sessions

GIRLS 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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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

SCAN TO REGISTER



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Kalgoorlie Workshops 2025

Our team will be visiting Kalgoorlie from the 3rd to the 6th of November 2025. During this time, we will be delivering workshops for families, parents and carers of young children with Autism, community members and community health and family professionals. Face-to-face family consultations with an experienced therapist will also be available. See below the event details and register to take part!

<p>November 4th & 5th</p> <p>Tuesday, 10am - 1pm Wednesday, 9am - 3pm</p> <p>One Hour Individual Family Consult: Understanding Early Signs</p> <p>KCGM Sporting Pavilion, Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex Marshall St, West Lamington WA 6430</p> <p>These individual consultations are for families with children under 6 who may not be meeting typical developmental milestones or are showing differences in their development.</p> <p>FREE and made possible thanks to Telethon.</p>	<p>November 4th</p> <p>Tuesday 2pm - 5pm</p> <p>Promoting Inclusive Environments</p> <p>KCGM Sporting Pavilion, Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex Marshall St, West Lamington WA 6430</p> <p>This workshop is designed for educators, health professionals and community support staff who want to understand Autism and build inclusive environments.</p> <p>Cost to attend: \$110 (inc GST)</p>
<p>November 5th</p> <p>Wednesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>Family Workshop - Understanding Autism</p> <p>KCGM Sporting Pavilion, Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex Marshall St, West Lamington WA 6430</p> <p>Join our experienced staff and therapists for an informative session where we will discuss what Autism is and what this could mean for your child and your family.</p> <p>FREE and made possible thanks to Telethon.</p>	<p>November 6th</p> <p>Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Autism: What are the Early Indicators?</p> <p>KCGM Sporting Pavilion, Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex Marshall St, West Lamington WA 6430</p> <p>Early Indicators workshops are for Community Health and Family Professionals, including Community Health Nurses, Social Workers, Community Allied Health Professionals, Local Coordinators, NDIS Planners, Early Childhood Educators, and Teachers.</p> <p>FREE and made possible thanks to Telethon.</p>

Register now!

To register for these workshops, visit our website by scanning the QR code or by visiting: autism.wa/Kalgoorlie/vis2025
For more information on our services for regional families and communities email us at regional.therapy@autism.org.au

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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



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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SEASON RUNS OCT-MAR WWW.LINKTR.EE/EGLAC

FOOTBALL WEST

\$45
for 8 sessions

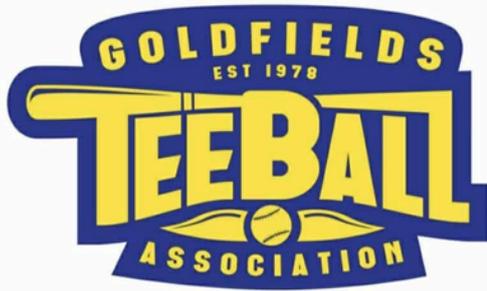
Daughters & Dads

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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REGISTER NOW

From Kindy to Year 7



Find us on Facebook @ Goldfields Tee Ball Association (Official Group)



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 - [ECHRISTIE@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.**