

School Newsletter

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St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie

Important Dates

Wednesday 2nd April

P&F Meeting

@ St Mary's School 6pm
in the boardroom

Tuesday 8th April

Crazy Colourful Dress Day

Friday 11th April

Last day of Term

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday 4 April, Year 5O & 5H
Reconciliation,
11:20am School Chapel



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful day we had yesterday at the Oasis Recreation Centre. A big congratulations to Mackillop for winning the Swimming Carnival and to Corcoran for winning the Most Co-operative House Award. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted on the day we could not do it without you. A huge thank you to Mrs Pyke for expertly co-ordinating the program of events.

Congratulations also to the parents for winning the Parent, Teacher and Student Race by a "narrow margin".

Thank you to all the parents and the teachers who attended the Sacramental Masses last weekend. It was lovely to hear the promises of commitment made by the children and parents.

The Easter Raffle is well on its way with children bringing in Easter Eggs and sold raffle tickets to school. Please continue to do so. It is a great fundraiser for the P&F and a way to support the school in their endeavours to create engaging play spaces for the children.

Parent Interviews are being held in Weeks 9 and 10. If you have not booked your ten-minute interview time to see the teacher please do so as soon as possible. At this meeting you will receive your child's Interim report for Term One.

Children should not be dropped off or picked up outside the Front Office door at the beginning and end of the school day. The children need to be dropped off or picked up, through the front gates at the designated pick up area.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Nila Poasa who originally was only employed to teach in Year Six for a Term has agreed to stay for the Year. I know that the children in 6P will be very pleased with this news, and we all look forward to a wonderful year.

Enjoy the weekend,

God Bless
Elizabeth Browner
Principal

Reading

Today's reading from the Sunday Gospel is another of the stories that Jesus told. It is a favourite of Christians everywhere, so you may know it by heart. It is usually called the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Listen again to the story of the wasteful son and his forgiving father.

Gospel

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel
according to Luke: 15:11-24

Jesus told this story: Once a man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, "Give me my share of the property." So, the father divided his property between his two sons. The younger son packed up everything he owned and left for a foreign country. He had spent everything when a bad famine spread through that whole land. He went to work for a man in that country and the man sent him out to take care of his pigs. He would have been glad to eat what the pigs were eating, but no one gave him a thing.

Finally, he came to his senses and said, "My father's workers have plenty to eat, and here I am, starving to death! I will go to my father and say to him, "Father, I have sinned against God in heaven and against you. I am no longer good enough to be called your son. Treat me like one of your workers."

The younger son got up and started back to his father. But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt sorry for him. He ran to his son and hugged and kissed him. His father said to the servants. "Hurry and bring the best clothes and put them on him. Give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. This son of mine was dead but has now come back to life. He was lost and has now been found.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer

A Prayer for Lent

Loving God,
you call us to be servants to all your people.
Through our acts of faith may we bring others to you.
Send your Spirit so that we may have the gift of humility,
to extinguish selfish desires,
to see that all people are one family,
and to carry out your message to feed the hungry and comfort those who suffer.
We seek to do all things to glorify you, Lord,
and to grow in union with you.
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.

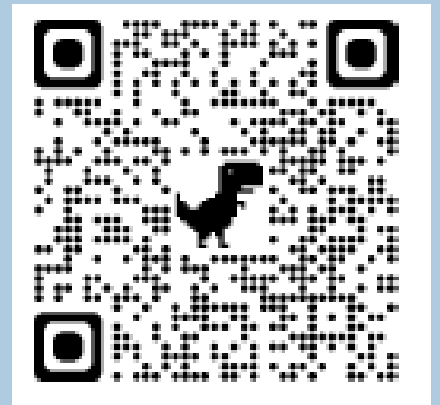
Uniform shop

OPENING HOURS

please start preparing for winter uniforms years-1-6

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



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

ENROLMENT PACKS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE.



Senior Swimming Carnival



**Year 4 Runner Up
Champion Boy**
Jesse Ryan
Year 4 Champion Boy
Beau Simpson

**Year 4 Runner Up
Champion Girl**
Lucy Barnicott
Year 4 Champion Girl
Lily Buchanan



**Year 5 Runner Up
Champion Boy**
Hudson Boyd
Year 5 Champion Boy
Edison Walley

**Year 5 Runner Up
Champion Girl**
Isla Winner
Year 5 Champion Girl
Sienna Lavery



**Year 6 Runner Up
Champion Boy**
Jack Ryan
Year 6 Champion Boy
Lachlan Reilly

**Year 6 Runner Up
Champion Girl**
Charli Pryer
Year 6 Champion Girl
Sophie Tonkin



Faction Points
1st - Mackillop - 414
points (Champion House)
2nd - Hannans - 392
points
3rd - Corcoran - 318
points (Most Cooperative
House)
4th - Eyre - 306 points

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EASTER RAFFLE

DRAWN: 8TH OF APRIL

**RAFFLE TICKETS AND MORE
INFO WILL BE COMING HOME
SHORTLY**

**COULD YOUR CHILD PLEASE DONATE
AN EASTER EGG / CRAFT BY THE
26TH OF MARCH**

**THANK YOU
ON BEHALF OF THE ST MARY'S P&F**

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT CHANTELE, P&F PRESIDENT VIA ADMIN@STMKALG.WA.EDU.AU

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CAN YOU HELP?

We are seeking donations of the following materials for our STEM design project. If you are able to bring in any of the following, please drop off to your child's classroom.

POP STICKS
TOOTH PICKS
PIPE CLEANERS
STRAWS
**CARDBOARD BOXES (NO
LARGER THAN A CEREAL BOX)**
**CARDBOARD PAPER ROLLS
(NOT FROM TOILET)**

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PROJECT COMPASSION 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY MARKED THE BEGINNING OF LENT. THIS LENTEN SEASON, AUSTRALIA'S PROJECT COMPASSION INVITES YOU TO UNITE AGAINST POVERTY AROUND THE WORLD AND TAKE ACTION TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE

CARITAS AUSTRALIA
PROJECT
COMPASSION

Unite Against Poverty this Lent

THERE ARE PROJECT COMPASSION COLLECTION BOXES IN ALL OUR CLASSES. WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES THAT ARE ABLE, TO PLEASE DONATE SOME SPARE CHANGE, TO HELP THOSE ACROSS THE GLOBE THAT ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US.

Award Winners

Week 8

Congratulations!

Class	Principal's Award 'Showing Kindness'	Teacher's Award 'Visual Art'
PPT	Milla Kirkman	Maia Nangoyi
PPK	James <u>Dagoyo</u>	Harvey Hicks
1B	Bodhi Tasker	Olivia Tamati-Fitzpatrick
1T	Jax Meyers	Leiarna Stokes
2D	Thandeka Nyoni	Hudson Shanks
2M	Lilia Greenhill	Shanice Moyo, Ekisha Legaspi (Reading)
3HB	Emerson Thomson	Otis Walley
3P	Eoin Meenaghan	Scarlett Gooch
4C	Lily Buchanan	Violin <u>Sitepu</u>
4O	Lucille Parker	Helena Liston
5H	Archer Murray	Nelson Glover
5O	Mia <u>Waetford</u>	Ayla <u>Jelliman</u>
6S	Eliza Loughman	Nate Hefron
6P	<u>Fravin Majige</u>	Dev Kumar and Maya Yoo

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 ONE PLANNER – 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>2 February</u> Week 1	<u>3 February</u>	<u>4 February</u>	<u>5 February</u> START OF TERM	<u>6 February</u>	<u>7 February</u>	<u>8 February</u>
<u>9 February</u> Week 2	<u>10 February</u> PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS	<u>11 February</u>	<u>12 February</u> NO STAFF MEETING	<u>13 February</u>	<u>14 February</u> Beginning School Mass 9:30am Yr 2-6	<u>15 February</u>
<u>16 Feb</u> Week 3	<u>17 February</u> WATER FUN DAY YR 2 12pm - 2:30pm	<u>18 February</u>	<u>19 February</u> WATER FUN DAY YR 3 12pm - 2:30pm	<u>20 February</u> WATER FUN DAY YR 1 12pm - 2:30pm	<u>21 February</u> Year 6S Reconciliation Mass @ All Hallows & Sundowner 4:30pm	<u>22 February</u>
<u>23 Feb</u> Week 4	<u>24 February</u> Swimming Trials Years 4 to 6	<u>25 February</u>	<u>26 February</u> SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT NIGHT 7pm	<u>27 February</u>	<u>28 February</u> Year 6P Reconciliation Year 2 Assembly	<u>1 March</u>
<u>2 March</u> Week 5	<u>3 March</u> LABOUR DAY	<u>4 March</u> PHOTO DAY	<u>5 March</u> ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 9:30am Yr 2-6 PHOTO DAY	<u>6 March</u>	<u>7 March</u>	<u>8 March</u>
<u>9 March</u> Week 6	<u>10 March</u>	<u>11 March</u>	<u>12 March</u> NAPLAN Yr 3&5	<u>13 March</u> Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am - Chapel	<u>14 March</u> Year 4O and 4C Reconciliation	<u>15 March</u> Children's Ball 2025
<u>16 March</u> Week 7	<u>17 March</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50 NAPLAN Yr 3&5	<u>18 March</u>	<u>19 March</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	<u>20 March</u>	<u>21 March</u>	<u>22 March</u> Sacramental Commitment Masses
<u>23 March</u> Week 8	<u>24 March</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	<u>25 March</u>	<u>26 March</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	<u>27 March</u> SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL (YRS 4-6)	<u>28 March</u> Year Two Priest Visit	<u>29 March</u>
<u>30 March</u> Week 9	<u>31 March</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50 Parent Teacher interviews	<u>1 April</u>	<u>2 April</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	<u>3 April</u>	<u>4 April</u> Year 5O and 5H Reconciliation Year 4 Assembly	<u>5 April</u>
<u>6 April</u> Week 10	<u>7 April</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50 Parent Teacher Interviews	<u>8 April</u> Crazy Colourful Free Dress Day	<u>9 April</u> Interschool Swimming Carnival	<u>10 April</u>	<u>11 April</u> STATIONS of the CROSS 9:00am LAST Day OF TERM 1	<u>12 April</u> Holy Week 13/4-19/4 Easter Sunday 20/4/25

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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 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 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

St Mary's P&F

Let's label our uniforms!

Scan the QR code to get started



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



www.mynamelabel.com.au
...one of life's little helpers

My Name Label .au

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BECOME A SWIM TEACHER TODAY!

FREE 4 DAY COURSE

ROYAL LIFE SAVING ARE HOSTING A SWIM TEACHER COURSE AT THE GOLDFIELDS OASIS!

13TH - 16TH APRIL 2025

8:30AM UNTIL 5:00PM

GOLDFIELDS OASIS


TO ENROL VISIT THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING WA WEBSITE.

Scan me



Scribblers on the Road



FREE



Your Life in Pictures with Brenton E McKenna

ADULT WORKSHOP

Thursday 3rd April 2025
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Girls In Soccer

A free event aimed at girls aged 11-18 who might be interested in giving the sport a try.

We will have Tanika Lala & Jess Flannery in attendance, both who started their soccer journeys in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and are now playing in ALW and NPLW, respectively.

Also appearing will be local physio Caris Tonkin and personal trainer Courtney Lewis.

Proudly hosted by Twin City Saints Soccer Club
E: twincitysaints@hotmail.com



The first 50 registrations will receive a free pack, including a soccer ball.

Morrison Oval
4:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday, 11th April



It's a strike against stereotypes, a leap towards equality, and a powerful kick that shatters glass ceilings, inspiring countless girls to dream without boundaries.

Tanika Lala: Played her junior years for South Kalgoorlie Junior Soccer Club before it merged with Kalgoorlie College Football Club. Tanika played for College until she finished year 12 and moved to Perth.

 
Growing Football

DELIVERED THANKS TO THE GROWING FOOTBALL FUND



Jessica Flannery: Played her junior years for Twin City Saints Soccer Club before making the move to Kalgoorlie College Football Club. Jess played for College until she moved to Perth to finish her schooling and play soccer.

JOIN THE PIRATES



HOCKEY

Calling all hockey players Boys and Girls (new & skilled) across years 5/6/7/8 to join the Curtin Uni Hockey Club

TRAINING STARTS: 20/ 21 March at PHS (Curtin Uni)
GAMES COMMENCE: early May
CONTACT: juniors@cuhc.org.au for further details
REGISTER NOW: via website or QR code
cuhc.org.au/registrations

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
CURTIN UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB



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COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA

YOUR LOCAL CLUBS

HAS YOUR CHILD LOVED PLAYING FOOTY?
IF THEY ARE YEAR 3 TO YEAR 10 WHY NOT LOOK AT
JOINING ONE OF OUR LOCAL JUNIOR CLUBS!
MIXED & GIRLS TEAMS AVAILABLE


GAME DAYS= SUNDAYS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUBS:

- KALGOORLIE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN: TUES/THURS, LOCATION: SRMO PICCADILLY ST)
- RAILWAYS FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN WED/FRI, LOCATION: SRMO PICCADILLY ST)
- KAMBALDA FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN TUES/THURS, LOCATION: KAMBALDA)
- BOULDER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN WED/FRI, LOCATION: DDO, BURT ST)
- MINES ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN TUES/THURS, LOCATION: DDO, BURT ST)

GFL GOLDFIELDS LEAGUE INC.

FIND THEM ON FACEBOOK
OR HEAD TO GOLDFIELDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE



2025 KALGOORLIE AUSKICK

**SUNDAYS
4TH MAY
9 WEEKS**

**1PM-1:45PM
2PM-3PM**

KINDY-YR 2

**FRIENDS, FOOTBALL FUN,
BBQ, COFFEE VAN &
MORE**

MORRISON OVAL



JOIN NOW

COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA

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 Parenting Connection



Tiny Tots 1st Aid
For parents & caregivers of babies and toddlers

Protect your toddler or infant with this concise short course that teaches you the skills to perform CPR and how to respond to febrile convulsions, anaphylaxis, asthma, bleeds and a range of other childhood related illnesses and injuries

These FREE workshops are capped at 10 parents for each session. Only newborns in strollers are welcome to join with the parent. No creche available.

Bookings Essential.
Book online:
21 Mar: [PCWA First Aid Kalgoorlie 1](#)
9 May: [PCWA First Aid Kalgoorlie 2](#)
T: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334
GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Friday 9am – 12:30pm
21 March or 9 May 2025
Where: St John Ambulance
Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie

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 St John  AnglicareWA



PLAYERS & COACHES WANTED

Celtic Soccer Club is looking for players from 5 years old (born 2020) through to Seniors (Ladies and Men) to join us for the 2025 Soccer season.

We are also looking for expressions of interest for dedicated volunteer coaches for each age group.

Celtic is a fantastic, social, family friendly, local soccer club who is excited to welcome new members!



✉ celtickalgoorlie@gmail.com

☎ Caitlin on 0417 995 146

Ⓜ Celtic Soccer Club



2025 AFL Football Season

YEAR 3's and 4's
The upcoming Football Season is around the corner.

All Boys and Girls in Years 3 and 4 please email juniors@minesrovers.com.au to register your interest for the upcoming season.

Years 5,6,7,8,9,10 registrations will start around February.

MINES ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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



Parenting
Connection



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 31March](#)

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

Facilitator: Stephanie Rea 360 Family Health

Email: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Mondays
10am - 12noon
31 March or 12 May 2025
Where: Online

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2025 JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM



TERM 2: 30th April – 2nd July

Time for our youngest athletes to develop their skillset in an amazing refined Junior volleyball program!

WEDNESDAYS

Ages 8 – 10: 4:15pm – 5:00pm Register here:	Ages 11 – 17*: 5:00pm – 6:00pm Register here:
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\$100 per term

*groupings will be dependent on skill be dependent on both age and skill level

More information
president@kalgoorlievolleyball.com.au

KALGOORLIE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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.