

School Newsletter

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St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie

Week 8 Term 4
05/12/2025

Important Dates

Monday 8th December

PP-Year 3
End of year concert

Tuesday 9th December

Year 4 - 6
End of year concert

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Free Dress Day

Friday 12th December

Last day of school

Monday 2nd February

First Day of School

Friday 20th February

Pupil Free Day

Term 1 Planner will be on our website late
next week

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 6 December

Year 5 Church Visit,
11:30am St Mary's Church

Friday 13 December

Year 6 Graduation Mass,
10:00am St Mary's Church



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are in practice mode for our two end of year concerts next week. The Junior Concert is on Monday 8 December and the Senior Concert is on Tuesday 9 December. Please make sure you read carefully the note that was sent home outlining the times and arrangements for the concerts. We need to be very careful to park in designated parking spaces. We do not wish to upset our neighbours by parking in driveways or on lawns. We have the large parking area at the back of the school and St Mary's Church is always happy to let us use their carpark.

Last Wednesday, the Year Six Pastoral Care Ministry went food shopping using the money raised through our free dress days. They had a great time and were very astute with their purchases for the needy in our community. The food purchased will be added to the food that has so generously been given by our school community. We have an impressive amount of food to give to the service organisations next Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Coyle for organising this worthwhile project.

Next week the children will be attending the movies with their class as a reward for all the hard work they have done throughout the year. Please make sure you have returned the permission slip giving permission for your child to attend.

The Year Six children will be attending Graduation Mass on Friday 12 December. We look forward to celebrating with our Year Six students as they graduate from Primary School. Father Errol will be celebrating the Mass. Parents and siblings of our graduating students are welcome to attend. It will be sad to say goodbye to our Year Six children many of whom we have known since Kindy. We wish them all the best as they transition to High School.

School Reports will be sent home on Thursday 11 December at the end of the day. No school reports will be going home prior to this day and time. If you are leaving school before this day your report will be posted to you.

As we are heading to the end of the school year, please make sure you have informed the school if you will not be returning for 2026. Any families with outstanding fees please make sure they are paid by the end of term or contact Mrs Wangmo for payment arrangements.

Looking forward to an exciting week nine,

God Bless
Elizabeth Browner
Principal

READING

In today's reading from the Sunday gospel we hear about John the Baptist. He told people to prepare for God's coming. Long before him the prophet Isaiah told the people to wait patiently for god. Almost every day during the season of Advent, the church reads from the book of Isaiah. John lived hundreds of years after Isaiah. He was the last prophet to prepare the way for Jesus.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 3:1-3, 5-6, 11

John the Baptist started preaching in the desert of Judea. He said, "Turn back to God! The kingdom of heaven will soon be here."

John was the one the prophet Isaiah was talking about, when he said,

"In the desert someone is shouting.

'Get the road ready for the Lord!

Make a straight path for him'" From Jerusalem and all Judea and from the River Jordan Valley, crowds of people went to John. They told how sorry they were for their sins, and he baptised them in the river.

John said, "I baptise you with water so that you will give up your sins. But someone more powerful is going to come, and I am not good enough even to carry his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

The Gospel of the lord

PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
it is the season of Advent
and we are full of hope.
We are getting ready
in our hearts and our lives
to celebrate your birthday
at Christmas.
Help us live in your love
and share that love with others
in your name
during this holy season.
May we remember
all that this time should be
as we wait in joyful hope.
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

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UNIFORMS IN TERM I 2026**

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

UNIFORM POLICY

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
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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 Seven, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'Showing Respect'	Teacher's Award 'Sport'
PPT	-	Imogen Naylor and Liam <u>Darbritz</u>
PPK	Florence Pearson	Alivia Mills
1B	Akein Adhithya	Bodhi Tasker
1T	Jasmine Wade	Beau Robb
2D	Zoe Muvirimi	Sophia <u>Parravicini</u> and Mia <u>Gamutan</u>
2M	Lilia Greenhill	Delilah Ferguson
3HB	Francis <u>Mupinyuri</u>	Emerson Thomson
3P	Eliza- Ann <u>fanetti</u>	Quinn Willis
4C	Lily Buchanan	Benjamin Lys
4O	Omari Sibanda	Kye Lavery
5H	Jackson Hughes	Rose Thomson
5O	Ayden Hood	Seth Moller
6S	Awarded Monday	Olivia Lambert
6P	Awarded Monday	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 <i>Teach self-directed</i>	<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 Caesia - 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 Caesia 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> Caesia 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>

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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

COMMUNITY

THE CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER PRESENTS

KIDS FEST

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- Christmas themed activities
- Christmas cookie decorating
- Card and ornament decorating
- Free sausage sizzle & icy poles

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For more information
(08) 9080 0333

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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.**