

# School Newsletter

THE LINK



Week 3 Term 1.

## Important Dates

Monday 24th February.

Swimming Trials  
Years 4-6

Monday 3rd March

**Public Holiday** -(Labour day)

Tues 4th & Wed 5th March

School Photo's

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Wednesday 26th February,

Sacramental Enrolment Night,  
7:00pm in designated  
classrooms

St Mary's  
Primary School  
Kalgoorlie



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big thank you to the parents and Staff who joined us for the ACM last Monday. The school really appreciates the important work done by the School Advisory Council and the Parents and Friends Association. We look forward to a busy and productive year ahead.

The Water Fun afternoons have proved very popular with our Year One, Two and Three children. We thank the parents who have assisted Mrs Pyke, their help is invaluable. Also, thank you to the Year Six children, who helped Mrs Pyke at the pool and showed great Leadership skills on the various days.

We are looking forward to welcoming Parents of Catholic Year Three, Four and Six children who wish to receive a Sacrament this year to the School, on Wednesday 26 February at 7.00pm. This is a compulsory meeting to register your child for the appropriate Sacrament. For some parents this is their first time as part of this important program and for others it is the next step on their child's Sacramental journey. Parents will receive a letter home with details of the night today.

Swimming Trials for children in Years Four to Six are being held on Monday 24 February. All children are expected to participate. If you have not returned the note with your child's swimming information, please do so as soon as possible to assist Mrs Pyke in organising the swimming events.

Also, on Monday 24 February we will be welcoming Mrs Tanya McGuire and Mrs Carolyn Perlini, from Sacred Heart School in Perth to showcase to our Staff information about the teaching of STEM. Stem is an acronym for Science Technology Engineering and Maths. We are partnering with Sacred Heart this year to further our knowledge in this area.

On Tuesday 4 March and Wednesday 5 March it is Photo Day at school. The children in Years One to Six need to be in their best summer formal uniform on their photo day. Family photos cannot be ordered online, and you will need to collect a family photo envelope from the office by the 27 February. Family Photos will be taken between 8.00am-9.00am (Tuesday) and 8.00am and 9.00am (Wednesday) at the School Chapel. On both days, parents will need to supervise their children before school, at the Chapel, as there will not be a teacher on duty at this time. You will be notified as to which day your photo is scheduled.

On Friday the 28 February we will be fare welling Mrs Jemma Miller as she begins her Parental Leave. We wish Jemma and Jackson all the best as they eagerly await the arrival of baby Miller. Thank you Jemma, for all the amazing work you did last year with our Pre-Primary students and assisting us this year in many different capacities. We will miss you.

God Bless  
Elizabeth Browner  
Principal

# Reading

In today's reading from the Sunday Gospel Jesus calls us to be people of love. Does that mean we should love our friends? Yes! Does it mean that we should love the people in our families? Yes! But it means more than that. Jesus wants us to love everyone, even people who don't love us. Jesus often reminds us of this message of love.

## Gospel

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke 6:27-28, 32-33,35

Jesus told everyone who would listen, "Love your enemies, and be good to everyone who hates you. Ask God to bless anyone who curses you and pray for everyone who is cruel to you. Treat others just as you want to be treated.

"If you love only someone who loves you, will God praise you for that? Even sinners love people who love them. If you are kind only to someone who is kind to you, will God be pleased with you for that? Even sinners are kind to people who are kind to them.

"But love your enemies and be good to them. Lend without expecting to be paid back. Then you will get a great reward, and you will be the true children of God in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord

## Prayer

God of kindness and love,  
you forgive us with all your  
heart

for the wrong we do.

Help us to love even our  
enemies

and to forgive those who do  
harm to us.

Help us live together in peace.

We ask this through Christ  
our Lord,  
Amen

# Financial Matters

*School Fees have now been issued and  
payment in full is  
due by 14th March.*

*If you need a payment plan, please return the completed  
instalment option form to Linda in the office by 28th  
February.*

*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  
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**



# St Mary's P&F

On behalf of the P&F I would like to extend a warm welcome to Parents and Families of St Mary's Primary School.

All parents are automatic members of the P&F and you all have a valuable contribution to make. Everyone is different, and we all lead busy lives. Some of you may be able to become actively involved, whilst others will support us by attending our events throughout the year. We cannot exist without the contributions of both groups of parents.

The P&F holds at least one meeting per term and meetings take place in the Boardroom, located in the School Office. We also offer a Teams meeting option for those who can't come along in person. Everyone is welcome.

The P&F runs the Second-Hand Uniform Shop - providing an economic and sustainable option for our uniforms. Annually, we hold our Easter Raffle, Mother's and Father's Day Stall and our much-loved Sunset Night. We'd like to add another event into our calendar and are always after inspiration.

We would really love to introduce Year Group Representatives to ensure all years are heard and involved in the P&F. If you are interested in supporting your year group please reach out to me to chat.

How can you be involved?

- Attend P&F meetings when you are available - or via Teams
- Volunteer for P&F events and the second-hand uniform shop
- Become a Year Group representative and / or nominate for an executive position.

We are currently updating the best ways to stay in contact with us and will let you know shortly. For now, if you would like any further information please reach out via email to [admin@stmka1g.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmka1g.wa.edu.au)

I hope you have had a wonderful start to the new school year.

Chantelle Pryer  
St Mary's P&F President

# 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.

## TERM ONE PLANNER – 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>2 February</u> <b>Week 1</b>	<u>3 February</u>	<u>4 February</u>	<u>5 February</u> <i>START OF TERM</i>	<u>6 February</u>	<u>7 February</u>	<u>8 February</u>
<u>9 February</u> <b>Week 2</b>	<u>10 February</u> <i>PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS</i>	<u>11 February</u>	<u>12 February</u> <i>NO STAFF MEETING</i>	<u>13 February</u>	<u>14 February</u> Beginning School Mass 9:30am Yr 2-6	<u>15 February</u>
<u>16 Feb</u> <b>Week 3</b>	<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> <b>Week 4</b>	<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> <b>Week 5</b>	<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> <b>Week 6</b>	<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> <b>Week 7</b>	<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> <b>Week 8</b>	<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> <b>Week 9</b>	<u>31 March</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50  <i>Parent Teacher interviews</i>	<u>1 April</u>	<u>2 April</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	<u>3 April</u> National Harmony Day 2025	<u>4 April</u> Year 5O and 5H Reconciliation  Year 4 Assembly	<u>5 April</u>
<u>6 April</u> <b>Week 10</b>	<u>7 April</u> Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50  <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	<u>8 April</u> EASTER FREE DRESS DAY	<u>9 April</u> Interschool Swimming Carnival	<u>10 April</u>	<u>11 April</u> STATIONS of the CROSS 9:00am <b>LAST Day OF TERM 1</b>	<u>12 April</u> Holy Week 13/4-19/4 Easter Sunday 20/4/25

# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

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

# 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.



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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



# Community

## 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



## 2025 AFL Football Season

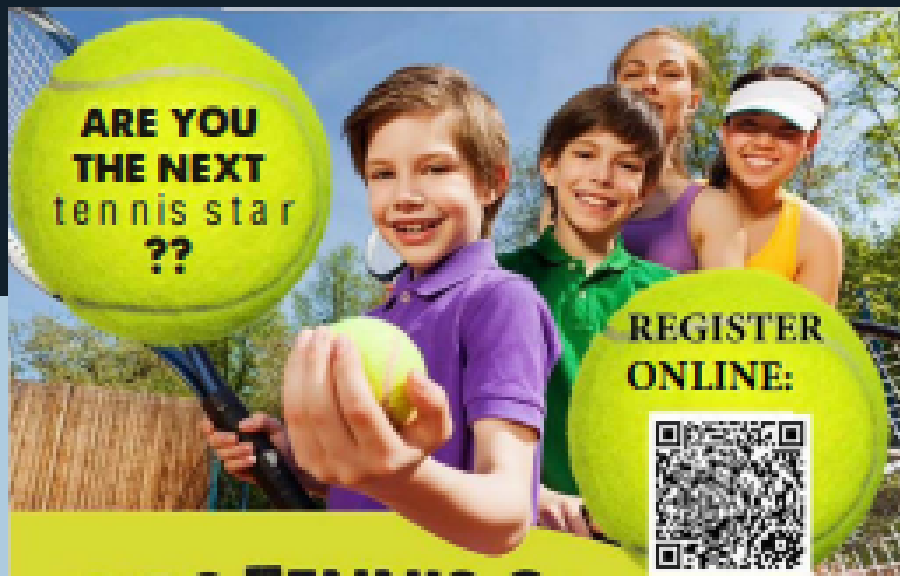
### YEAR 3's and 4's

The upcoming Football Season is around the corner.

All Boys and Girls in Years 3 and 4 please email [juniors@minesrovers.com.au](mailto: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



## KIDS TENNIS COACHING

... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER

Dates: 16,23 February and 9, 16, 23 & 30 March 2025

Time: 8.30am to 9.30am

Venue: Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall Street, Kalgoorlie

**Just \$50 for the 6 week program**

To register visit [playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub](http://playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub)

OR scan the-QR code above.

Shane Power  
0409 452 545

Heather Lavery  
0408 935 726



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

designs by *St John*



### Tiny Tots 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

When: Friday 9am - 12:30pm

21 March or 9 May 2025

Where: St John Ambulance

Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie

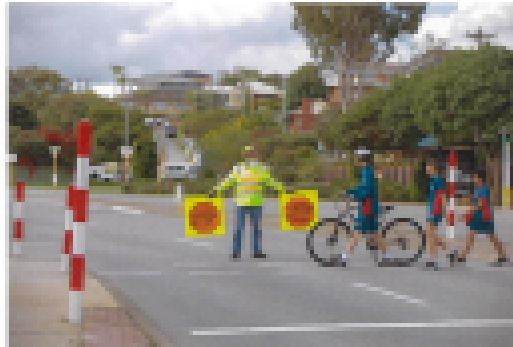
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## WA POLICE FORCE NEED YOU !



There are currently multiple school crossings across the state in need of a Traffic Warden.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying to become a Traffic Warden please contact the Children's Crossings Unit on 08 6274 8731 or email [childrenscrossingsunit@mail.police.wa.gov.au](mailto:childrenscrossingsunit@mail.police.wa.gov.au)

Alternatively you can go to the WA Police website to obtain more details and download an application form.

<https://www.wa.gov.au/service/security/law-enforcement/traffic-wardens>



### TICKET REQUEST FOR THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW

Hosted by KALGOORLIE PCYC  
Sponsored by THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

LOCATION: KALGOORLIE TOWN HALL, 316 HANNAN STREET, KALGOORLIE 6430  
SHOW TIME: FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 @ 4.30PM & 8.30PM

ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL, THE TICKETS WILL BE POSTED TO YOU. PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.  
Any queries, contact PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR DIANA IVIC 0432 633 582. TICKET ORDERS TO: [dianaivic@gmail.com](mailto:dianaivic@gmail.com)

Affiliated Organisation/Family/School:

Ticket Holder Details:	
Main Contact's name:	
Mobile Number:	
Email Address:	
Postal Address:	
Session Time: (Please Quote)	
Number of Tickets Required:	
<b>GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY TO ALLOW FOR DELIVERY TIME. PLEASE HELP US DISTRIBUTE AS MANY TICKETS AS POSSIBLE.</b>	

**NOTE: THIS IS NOT A TICKET. TICKETS WILL BE SENT AFTER ORDERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED**

Tickets are not for sale. Given FREE of charge.



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

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

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# Community



*Dive into the fun!*  
**SWIM FOR FRUIT**

**Kalgoorlie Goldfields Oasis**  
Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm  
13 Feb - 10 April



### How to Work Positively with Your Child's School to achieve the best outcome

This FREE webinar is designed to empower parents and carers with the knowledge and strategies to build positive, collaborative relationships with schools. By fostering understanding, effective communication, and partnership, families can help create inclusive and supportive learning environments where their children can thrive.

This session will focus on the key success factors to create optimal learning opportunities, including supports available and best practice resources.

*For parents / carers of autistic and other neurodivergent children in childcare and primary school (ages 2 - 12).*

**When & Where**  
Thursday, 13 March 2025  
7pm - 8:30pm (including Q&A)  
Online via Zoom

**Book Online**  
<https://bit.ly/autisminclusiveschool>



**About the Presenter**  
Tasha Alach is the Director and Founder of Autism Inclusive. As a registered Occupational Therapist with a Master's degree in Learning and Coordination Disabilities, Tasha brings over 20 years of experience supporting autistic children and their families.

She has previously led large multidisciplinary teams of therapists and educators, delivering best-practice interventions across schools and childcares, to support neurodivergent learners to thrive.

Neurodivergence can include Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia

More information at:  
[www.autisminclusive.com.au](http://www.autisminclusive.com.au)

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# Youth

## Art Lessons

with Artist Michelle Warren

**WEDNESDAYS**  
MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26  
Ages 10-15 years

3.15PM - 4.15PM  
MAKERS TRIBE STUDIO  
75 HANNAN STREET KALGOORLIE

Register and more information  
[pete.michelle@bigpond.com.au](mailto:pete.michelle@bigpond.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*

## 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.**