School THE Newsletter

Week 3 Term 4 31/10/2025

Important Dates

Monday 3rd NovemberPupil Free Day

Saturday 8th November 125th Anniversary Celebration 10.30am Mass @ St Mary's Church

Followed by Lunch and school tour at St Mary's Primary School



St Mary's Primary School Kalgoorlie



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Greetings from Camp,

The children, staff and parents have been having an amazing time at Woodman Point. Monday was a travel day, settling into the camp and going for a swim. Lasagne was a big hit at dinner with some children going back for second and even third helpings. Everyone was fast asleep by 10.00pm.

Tuesday the children were split into groups and enjoyed Kayaking, Flying Fox and Archery. They had a great time overcoming some fears, accepting new challenges and trying out new sports. Miss Bonacci and Miss McGillivray entertained the children with games and activities at night. A tired but happy crew were asleep by 9.00pm

Wednesday, we travelled to Rottnest on the Rottnest express. It was a little choppy on the way over but the Kwells did the trick. It all added to the excitement of travelling across the ocean. For many it was their first time on a ferry. Once at Rottnest we did a bus tour, played mini golf, looked at an old church and generally explored. The quokkas were very friendly and wanted our lunch. As it had been a big day out, everyone grabbed sleeping bags and pillows and we had Movie Night.

Today (Thursday) we started the day with a beautiful Mass on the beach celebrated by Fr Errol. The children in their groups are doing Orienteering, Water Games and Vertical Challenges. This evening, we are going to Fremantle Prison and Cicerellos for dinner.

All are happy and the weather is being reasonably kind.

School News

A reminder there is a Pupil Free Day on Monday 3rd November. The teachers will be commencing their reporting schedule.

Our 125th Anniversary celebrations are being held on Saturday 8th November. We are commencing with a Mass at 10.30am at St Mary's Church. The school will be open at 12.00 after the Mass. Please come and look at the old photos and memorabilia of times past. Classrooms open from 1.00pm and a blessing of the Basketball courts at 2.30pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday.

God Bless Elizabeth Browner Principal

READING

Friday is All Saints day, the first of a two-day celebration of the saints and all who have died. The second of these days is All Souls' Day. Some saints are famous. Their names are in prayer books and their pictures are in the newspaper or on the walls and windows of churches. Their stories teach us that there are many ways to follow Christ. In today's reading Jesus teaches us about those who are blessed by God. They may not be the ones we expect.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the holy gospel according to Matthew 5:1-10
Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them:

'God blesses those people who depend only on him. They belong to the kingdom of heaven!

God blesses those people who are humble.

The earth will belong to them!

God blesses those people whose hearts are pure.

They will see him!

God blesses those people who make peace.

They will be called his children!

God blesses those people who are treated badly for doing right.

They belong to the kingdom of Heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PRAYER

All Saints' Day Prayer

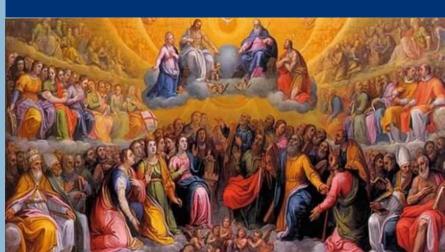
Let us pray.
We praise you, O God,
and we honour all your holy ones.
We ask the help of those men and
women

who struggled against evil and stood firm, who loved one another,

who worked for justice and peace, who healed the sick and fed the hungry.

We on earth, and they in heaven, sing one song of praise.
We in grace, and they in glory, form one communion in Christ, your Son.

Make us, and all those we love, worthy to be called your saints.
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
ALL CLEAN DONATION WELCOME TO RECEPTION

PUPIL FREE DAY

MONDAY 3RD OF NOVEMBER.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THIS DAY.



UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform Focus – Shoes 📏

This week we are targeting SHOES as part of our School Uniform Policy. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school shoes each day.

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





- 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













BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR

THE WONDERFUL KATE LOUCHMAN WILL BE FINISHING UP AT THE END OF THE YEAR, AND WE'RE NOW LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER HER ROLE AS A BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

PH: 90920900 EMAIL: ADMIN@STMKALG.WA.EDU.AU

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 INDIVIDUALS DELIVERED BY AN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST USING THE QR CODE.





For More Information

(08) 9092 0900

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



Term Four, Week Three, Award Winners.

Class	Teacher's Award	Principal Awards		
	'Teacher's Choice'	'Being Responsible'		
PPT	Neve Paul and Olivia Lobo Caride	Marcuz <u>Indov</u>		
PPK	Nashira Ngo Lee	Rory Ryan		
1B	Matilda Lys	Harry Walley		
1T	Wade Tucker and Daphne Coyle	Niklaus White		
2D	Lola Prosser and Braxton McCrory	Denzel Puthur		
2M	Lily Luke	Ekisha Legaspi		
ЗНВ	Grace Kelly	Willow Winner		
3P	Edamaris Ciruelos	Everliah Trott and Arvin Talebi		
4C	Olivia Therese Legaspi	Zara Vodden		
40	Mischa Broughton and Myra Shera	Isla Benson		
5H	Raymond <u>Takabwebwe</u>	Iqbaal Singh		
50	Penelope Topham and Mason Benson	Ezra Tichborne		
6S	Camp	Camp		
6P	Camp	Camp		

125th Anniversary Drone Photo



Wednesday 5th of November 9:00am

The whole school (Kindy- Year 6) will be having a photo taken by a drone to mark our 125th anniversary. All students are to wear their FACTION SHIRT on this day. Kindy are able to wear their usual school clothes.

Kindy Mallee are invited to join the photo if they wish (parents to remain present.)

ST MARY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS! SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

10:30am- Mass at St Mary's Church.
 12:00pm- Gates open at St Mary's Primary School
 Free morning tea and sausage sizzle.
 Coffee, Icecream, Fairy Floss and Soft Drinks available for purchase.

Games on the oval.

Mingle and catch up with parents, students and teachers past and present!

Browse our memorabilia boards.

1:00-2:15pm- Open classrooms- tour the school.

2:30pm- Blessing and opening of the recently refurbished basketball courts.

A reminder to please ensure all clothing items are labelled. Order labels by scanning the QR Code.

Uniform Labels. Please label your uniforms

















UPDATED

TERM FOUR PLANNER 2025

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

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To Valued Members of the Our School Community

As we approach a significant milestone in our school's history, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude. St. Mary's School is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, a testament to our enduring commitment to education, community, and excellence.

Telephone: (08) 9092 0900

To commemorate this special occasion, we are planning a series of events and activities that will honour our rich heritage and celebrate our future. These celebrations will not only bring together current students, staff, and alumni but also serve as a beacon of our school's legacy and values. However, to make this celebration truly memorable, we need your support. We are reaching out to our very supportive community members to ask for donations that will help fund the various events and initiatives planned for this milestone anniversary. Your generous contributions will go towards:

- Organising a memorable day with refreshments and activities
- Enhancing our school's facilities by painting and refreshing historical areas
- Beautifying our grounds
- Collecting, restoring and displaying our story and photos.

Every donation, no matter the size, will make a significant impact and help us ensure that this celebration reflects the spirit and tradition of St. Mary's School. We are grateful for any support you can provide and thank you in advance for your generosity. Major sponsors will be acknowledged. If you wish to donate, our bank details are below:

St Marys Primary

BSB: 086006

ACCOUNT NO: 813947197

Reference: Your Surname125 – (e.g. SMITH125)

Thank you for being a part of the St. Mary's School community and for your continued support. Together, we can make our 125th anniversary a truly unforgettable celebration.

Warm regards,

Mrs Sue Covle

Assistant Principal

and the St. Mary's School's 125th Anniversary Committee

PARISH NEWS

COMMUNITY MASS 2025



Boulder Sunday 2nd November (closest to Feast of All Hallows').



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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.

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Your email or contact number
- 3. Your childs name
- 4. 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



Calling All Students and Families! Halloween is creeping up, and we've got thrills for all ages! Friday, October 31st |

4PM - 7PM at The Hannans Club

Join us for a FREE Trick-or-Treat Family Fun filled with costumes, activities and surprises galore. Whether you're a tiny ghost or a grown-up ghoul, there's something for everyone. If you're here for the games, the activities, the costume competition or the chance to connect, there's something for everyone!

To find out what fun we have in store find our event at

https://www.facebook.com/share/17MSfC62mz/

Or to Secure your spot get your free entry ticket by scanning this QR Code









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!

4th & 5th

Tuesday, 10am - 1pm Wednesday, 9am - 3pm

One Hour Individual Family Consult: Understanding Early Signs

FREE and made possible thanks to Telethon.

Family Workshop - Understanding Autism

FREE and made possible thanks to Telethon.

Promoting Inclusive Environments

Cost to attend: \$110 (inc GST)

Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Autism: What are the Early Indicators?

FREE and made possible thanks to Telethon.



Register now!











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





ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER



GOLDFIELDS CHILDREN CHARITY







Kalgoorlie PATS Office - 9080 5681 Rotary Club of Boulder - Rob Thompson- 0419 518 142 Goldfields Children Charity- Jess- 0437 413 911











From Kindy to Year 7



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





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.