

School Newsletter

THE LINK



St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie

Week 2 Term 4
23/10/2025

Important Dates

Monday 3rd November
Pupil Free Day

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 22 October,
Parent/Child Reconciliation
Workshop
6:00pm, Room 8

Friday October 24,
Year Two Liturgy, 9:30am,
School Chapel



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Four! Traditionally, the busiest and quickest Term of the Year. The children seem to be enjoying wearing their Summer Uniform. Please make sure your child has the correct uniform for Summer including shoes and socks. If you are not sure of the correct uniform, please consult the Uniform page in the Link.

On Wednesday, the 22nd October the Year Three Catholic children and their parents will take part in a compulsory workshop about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is an interactive workshop designed to deepen their understanding about the Sacrament. Please make sure you are at the school by 5.50pm so we can commence on time at 6.00pm. Look out for further details from your classroom teacher.

At the Assembly on Friday, we took the opportunity to say “thank you” to Luke Ryan and the boys from Monadelphous for the amazing new Soccer Goals that they fabricated for the school. The children have really appreciated the new goals and are making great use of them at playtime.

Also, we are so pleased with the Basketball Courts that were completed by Dream Courts over the school holidays. The courts were financed by; P&F fundraising, generous sponsorship donations from various businesses, and \$25,000 from the State Government as an election promise. We are very grateful for the support this project received. The children are loving the new courts, and they have been a great addition to our school.

We sadly farewelled Mrs. Linda Schuts last Friday. She is relocating to Darwin to be close to her young grandchildren. We wish her safe travels and thank her for the three and a half years she has looked after the school finances. We welcome Miss Namgyel Wangmo who has taken the role of Finance Officer at the school.

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

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READING

This coming Sunday is World Mission Sunday. It reminds us that Jesus told his apostles to spread the good news around the whole world. The church continues to make Jesus known in every country on earth.

People sometimes get tired of each other. Parents get tired of children asking for things. Teachers and students get tired of the same old lessons. We sometimes get tired of friends who borrow our things. In today's reading Jesus tells us that God never gets tired of us. God is the one who will never say, 'Stop bothering me!'

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke: 18:1-9

Jesus told his disciples a story about how they should keep on praying and never give up: In a town there was once a judge who didn't fear God or care about people. In that same town there was a widow who kept going to the judge and saying, 'Make sure that I get fair treatment in court.'

For a while the judge refused to do anything. Finally, he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about people, I will help this widow because she keeps on bothering me. If I don't help her, she will wear me out.' The Lord said, "Think about what that crooked judge said. Won't God protect his chosen ones who pray to him day and night? Won't he be concerned for them? He will surely hurry and help them.' The Gospel of the Lord

PRAYER

Welcome back to Term Four.
We hope you all enjoyed the first week.

O Lord

You are the light that guides my feet.

You are the map that gives me direction.

You are the peace that makes me strong.

You are the leader whom I faithfully follow.

May your light illuminate my life
and your guidance bring direction.

May I find inspiration in your word

and peace in my heart as I follow 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

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

THANK YOU - MONADELPHOUS



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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

- 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 skirt 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

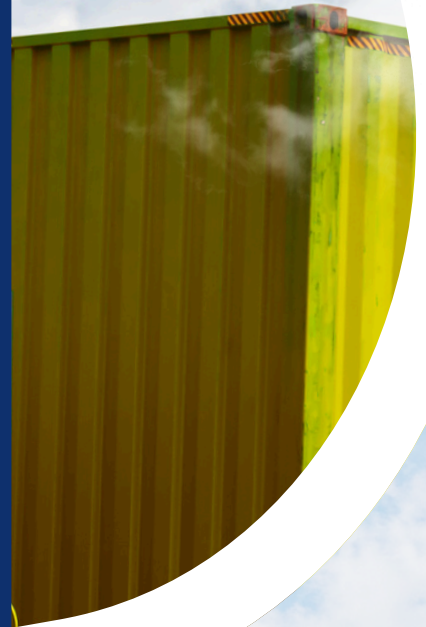
- Earrings must be only one pair of plain gold or silver small studs/sleepers with no gemstone. (see picture below)
- Thin, gold or silver chain with a catholic religious symbol. Please keep in mind the potential safety issue when children are playing sport.
- Rings and arm or leg bracelets are not allowed.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



**POSITION
AVAILABLE**

**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

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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
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>

Congratulations!

MERIT AWARDS

Term Four, Week One, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'Active Listening'	Teacher's Award 'Teacher's Choice'
PPT	Atiya Combo	Sienna Kent and Jett Mahon
PPK	Jameson O'Reilly	Deandre Legaspi
1B	Orlaith Meenaghan	Trey <u>Berzaldo</u>
1T	<u>Lumwi Simbile</u>	Zoya Asad
2D	Ean Cayden <u>Borce</u>	Charlotte Tonkin and Zoe Muvirimi
2M	Lucas Broughton	David <u>Darbritz</u>
3HB	Daniel <u>Parravicini</u>	Eleanor O'Neil and <u>Senelya Thirakandahelage</u>
3P	Naishe <u>Ngere</u>	Eoin Meenaghan
4C	Kealan McCrory	Ethan Kent and Evleen Tiwana
4O	Ashur Nicholas	Ollie Vodeb
5H	Ariana Rudd	Edison Walley
5O	Nash Argus	Ellie Balaam
6S	Piper Gadd	Payton Gleeson
6P	Jackson Duffy	Nadine <u>Mugandi</u> and Ethan Beamish and Joel Makoni

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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	<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	<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	<u>4 November</u>	<u>5 November</u>	<u>6 November</u>	<u>7 November</u>	<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	<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 2026 Kindy Orientation Caesia – 9:00-10am Mallee – 10:30-11:30 Parent Info Night - 5:30pm	<u>20 November</u> BOOK FAIR Year Three First Reconciliation 6:30pm St Mary's Church	<u>21 November</u> Year 6 ASSEMBLY 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>	<u>27 November</u>	<u>28 November</u> CHRISTMAS FREE DRESS DAY Kindy Mallee Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>29 November</u>
<u>30 Nov</u> Week 8	<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	<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> 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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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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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.

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 Coyle

Assistant Principal

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

PARISH NEWS

COMMUNITY MASS 2025



Mass Schedule

Southern Cross Sunday 26th October 2025

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

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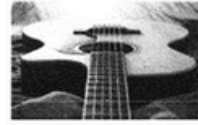
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MUSIC PROGRAM 2024



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 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



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



COMMUNITY



\$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

Register now!




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



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

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Australian Government
Department of Health and Aged Care

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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



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA

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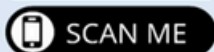


Do you have a child/ren that requires to travel away from Kalgoorlie for medical treatment?

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
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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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Do you need help to...

- Stop the fighting in the mornings?
- Stop the feelings of guilt you have for losing your temper?
- Know what will work to support your ADHD child?
- Know the difference between negative behaviour and ADHD?
- Take back control of your emotions?
- Be able to advocate with confidence in school?

FIRST SESSION HELD IN PERSON, THEN ONLINE

S1: Sat 25 Oct, 9.30am - 2.30pm | Lotteries House, Kalgoorlie

S2 & S3: Sat 1 & 8 Nov, 9.30am - 12pm | Online Zoom Link

T: 90 681 821 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Book online: <https://bit.ly/4manC2G>



Susan Hughes
ADHD Parent Coach M.Ed, ACC



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ADHD WITH ME

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
6:30 - 7:30PM

East Kalgoorlie Primary School

SPEAKER :
 **ELIZA DADSON**
ADHD COACH,
SPEAKER AND EDUCATOR

TOPICS COVERED:

- What is ADHD
- Characteristics of ADHD
- Strategies to support your child

INVESTMENT:
\$25 per parent

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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@WAFOOTBALL.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.**