

School Newsletter

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St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie

Week 6 Term 3
29/08/2025

Important Dates

Monday 15th - 26th September
Swimming Lesson PP-Year 55

Wednesday 24th September
Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 26th September
Last day of Term 3

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 5 September
Father's Day Breakfast - 8:00am &
Liturgy - 8:45am in the Undercover
Area
P&F Stall in the morning

Monday 8 September
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mass - Years 2 to 6,
St Mary's Church - 11:30am

Friday 12 September
St Mary's Mini Fete
1:30pm to 2:30pm - School Grounds



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy time we have had over the last couple of weeks at St Mary's Primary School.

It was wonderful to see the children celebrating a love of literature at our Book Week parade. The weather might have dampened the undercover area, but it certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the children. The creativity of our school community continues to amaze me every year. Thank you to the Book Week Committee for organising this celebration which highlights the diversity and richness of children's literature.

A big shout out to Mrs Ashleigh Pike for the organization of the Athletics Carnival last Friday. It is a huge amount of work to ensure the day runs smoothly. Thank you to the Teachers and Parent Helpers. We could not run a successful carnival without you. Congratulations to the winning faction MacKillop and to Hannans for twinning the Spirit award. Well done to our Champions and Runner Up Champions.

On Sunday, the Tournaments of the Minds Competition will be held in the Undercover Area and Library. This year we have two teams representing St Mary's. The children have worked very hard preparing for the competition and we wish them well. A big thank you to Ms Siobhan O'Rourke for assisting the TOMS team and organising the Competition Day.

The Father's Day Breakfast will be held in the Undercover Area at 8.00am on Friday the 5 September. This will be followed by a Father's Day Liturgy at 8.45am.

The P&F will be holding a Stall throughout the day where children can purchase a gift for Dad. All gifts are \$10.00. Please bring the correct money along on the day.

We are commencing the enrolment process for our Pre-Kindy children in 2026. If you have not returned your enrolment form, please do so as quickly as possible to ensure a place. It is not too late to pick up an enrolment form from Jenna at the Office if you have a child born between 1/7/22-30/6/23.

As we will be heading into Week 7, it is probably a good time to shake out those Summer Uniforms and check if they still fit your child. Beat the rush at the Uniform Shop in preparation for Term Four. The Second Hand Uniform Shop will also be unpacking summer uniforms this week.

God Bless
Elizabeth Browner
Principal

READING

In today's reading from the Sunday Gospel, we hear that, one day, Jesus was invited to dinner by an important person, and Everyone was carefully watching him. He pointed out that we shouldn't show favour to people just so that they will return the favour to us.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the of the Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1,12-14

One Sabbath Jesus was having dinner in the home of an important Pharisee, and everyone was carefully watching Jesus. Jesus said to the man who had invited him: 'When you give a dinner, or a banquet don't invite your friends and family and relatives and rich neighbours. If you do, they will invite you in return, and you will be paid back. When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. They cannot pay you back. But God will bless you and reward you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PRAYER

God of the hungry and the humble,
your son Jesus always welcomed
the poor and the lowly.
Make us attentive
to the sufferings of your
son
in other people.
Make our hearts generous
in showing kindness to all.
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

FATHERS DAY STALL



FATHER'S DAY STALL

\$10 per gift

Please provide cash in a named envelope to your classroom teacher as soon as possible

Tuesday 2 Sept: Kindy Caesia
Wednesday 3 Sept: Kindy Mallee
Friday 5 Sept: PP - Yr 6



Thank you for your support of this P & F Committee fundraising activity

**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

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



BOOKWEEK



STEM SHOWCASE



On Wednesday the 13th of August, two Year Four students proudly represented St Mary's Primary School at the CEWA STEM Showcase held at Chisholm Catholic College in Perth.

In Term 2, students in year four identified that children were spending too much time inside on their devices. Aiming to solve this problem, students were tasked with researching, planning, and designing challenging and engaging playgrounds and equipment to motivate children to become more active and play outside.

Collaborating with students at Sacred Heart Primary School Highgate, Anesu and Coen presented their projects at the CEWA STEM Showcase alongside 18 schools across WA. They shared their ideas behind their playgrounds and discussed STEM Design Processes with students, teachers, industry experts and CEWA leaders.

We are so proud of Anesu and Coen for representing St Mary's so well. We have two very bright STEM leaders in the making!

Congratulations!

Term Three, Week Six, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'Positive Attitude'	Teacher's Award 'Teacher's Choice'
PPT	Norah Walley	Ellie Eyre
PPK	Arabella Manzan	Ruby O'Neil
1B	Lily Williams	Zane <u>Imohi</u>
1T	Honour <u>Aniyego</u>	August Coyle
2D	Ally Blancas	Van Walley
2M	Zion Adeyemi	Poppy Shanks
3HB	Owen Scott	Alaska McGirr
3P	Nikolai <u>Dobreskovic</u>	Kennedy Hodgson
4C	Ryan Collins	Samuel Price
4O	Joshua <u>Fanetti</u>	Omari Sibanda
5H	<u>Phiwe Dzanibe</u>	Arianna Rudd
5O	Isabelle Thomson	Lincoln Pettitt
6S	Henry Griffiths	Jack Ryan and Leo Willis
6P	Sofia Tait	Koden <u>Bungate</u> and Maya Yoo

Lost Property



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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>

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TERM THREE PLANNER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>20 July</u> Week 1	<u>21 July</u> Pupil-Free Day	<u>22 July</u>	<u>23 July</u> CONFIRMATION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP	<u>24 July</u>	<u>25 July</u> Confirmation Retreat 100 Days of School PP-3	<u>26 July</u>
<u>27 July</u> Week 2	<u>28 July</u>	<u>29 July</u>	<u>30 July</u> REA Practice-Year 3	<u>31 July</u> REA Practice-Year 5 Year Six Reconciliation 9:30am	<u>1 August</u> Interschool Cross Country Carnival	<u>2 August</u> CONFIRMATION 6:30pm Saturday
<u>3 August</u> Week 3	<u>4 August</u>	<u>5 August</u> REA- Year 5	<u>6 August</u> REA – Year 3	<u>7 August</u> Board Meeting 7:00pm	<u>8 August</u> Mary MacKillop Prayer Service- 8:45am Pre-Primary Assembly	<u>9 August</u>
<u>10 August</u> Week 4	<u>11 August</u>	<u>12 August</u>	<u>13 August</u> P&F Meeting	<u>14 August</u>	<u>15 August</u> PUPIL FREE DAY	<u>16 August</u>
<u>17 August</u> Week 5	<u>18 August</u> CATHOLIC Day PUPIL FREE DAY	<u>19 August</u>	<u>20 August</u> BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY	<u>21 August</u>	<u>22 August</u> JUNIOR and SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	<u>23 August</u>
<u>24 August</u> Week 6	<u>25 August</u>	<u>26 August</u>	<u>27 August</u>	<u>28 August</u>	<u>29 August</u> Year 2D Liturgy	<u>30 August</u>
<u>31 August</u> Week 7	<u>1 Sept</u>	<u>2 Sept</u>	<u>3 Sept</u>	<u>4 Sept</u>	<u>5 Sept</u> Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy, P&F Stall	<u>6 Sept</u>
<u>7 Sept</u> Week 8 Father's Day 2025	<u>8 Sept</u> St Mary's Feast Day Mass 11.30am	<u>9 Sept</u>	<u>10 Sept</u>	<u>11 Sept</u>	<u>12 Sept</u> St Mary's Fete 1:30pm to 2:30pm	<u>13 Sept</u>
<u>14 Sept</u> Week 9	<u>15 Sept</u> Numero Competition SWIMMING LESSONS PP to Yr 5	<u>16 Sept</u>	<u>17 Sept</u>	<u>18 Sept</u>	<u>19 Sept</u> Year 2M Liturgy Year Five Assembly	<u>20 Sept</u>
<u>21 Sept</u> Week 10	<u>22 Sept</u> SWIMMING LESSONS PP to Yr 5	<u>23 Sept</u>	<u>24 Sept</u> Interschool Athletics Carnival	<u>25 Sept</u> FOOTY FREE DRESS DAY	<u>26 Sept</u> Year 5 Church Visit	<u>27 Sept</u> King's B'Day Mon 29/9

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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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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

FATHER DAY RAFFLE AND CAKE STALL

We are holding a Father's Day Raffle with a range of fantastic gifts for dads as the prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available after the 8.00am Mass at All Hallows' Church in Boulder, 10.00am Mass at St Mary's Church Kalgoorlie and the 9.00am Mass at St John Vianney, Kambalda (over the next 2 weekends).

The raffle will be drawn after the 8.00am Sunday Mass at All Hallows' Church Boulder on Father's Day 7th September. A cake stall will also be held after that Mass. Donations of baked goods, both sweet and savoury and home grown fresh produce (eggs, lemons, oranges, vegies) would be most appreciated and can be left on the trestle tables outside in the Courtyard before the commencement of the Mass.

Please also bring extra cash to support this cake stall.

All proceeds from the Father's Day raffle and the Cake Stall will go towards our Christian Outreach Program which provides food hampers to needy individuals and families in the Goldfields.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards

Alannah Gent

Coolgardie Sunday 21st September 2025

Southern Cross Sunday 26th October 2025

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

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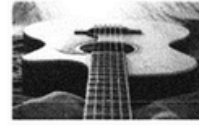
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MUSIC PROGRAM 2024



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

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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 SCHEME PATS



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'



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- 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>

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COMMUNITY RESCUE CLUB

KALGOORLIE

GOLDFIELDS OASIS RECREATION CENTRE

CHECK TIMES AT LOCAL POOLS
 30MIN PER CLASS
 ALL SWIMMING ABILITIES ACCEPTED
 TOWEL & GOGGLES NEEDED

AGE GROUPS:
 7-8YRS 4PM-4:50PM
 9-11YRS 5PM-5:50PM

Free

Commencing: Week 4 Term 3

- 1 Day: Tuesday 12th August
- 2 Day: Tuesday 19th August
- 3 Day: Tuesday 26th August
- 4 Day: Tuesday 2nd September
- 5 Day: Tuesday 9th September
- 6 Day: Tuesday 16th September

KEY CONTACTS
 Clint Kelleher
 Talent Pool Goldfields Regional Coordinator
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Registration: <https://royallifesavingwa.com.au>

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ADHD WITH ME

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

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

East Kalgoorlie Primary School

TOPICS COVERED:

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



INVESTMENT:
\$25 per parent

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

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TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025 | FOR NEWBORNS-6MTHS
PCYC KALGOORLIE, EGAN STREET
SESSION 1: 11AM-12PM | TO BOOK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/4LWXOQ3](https://bit.ly/4LWXOQ3)
SESSION 2: 2-3PM | TO BOOK: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y4ZS945K](https://tinyurl.com/Y4ZS945K)



Junior Players wanted

Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's
New and existing players welcome



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Email hannanscricketclub@outlook.com for further information

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.**