

Term 2

8th May 2024

# The Link

St Mary's Primary School

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## School Vision Statement

*At St Mary's Primary School we work in partnership with families and the Goldfields Community, to provide a Christ-centred and child focused school of excellence, where children are nurtured and empowered to reach their full potential.*

### Calendar Term 2

Friday 10 May,  
*Eagles/Fever/Glory Cup*

### Liturgical Calendar

Friday 10 May,  
*Mother's Day Liturgy,*  
8:45am  
School Undercover Area

Friday 10 May,  
*Mother's Day Morning*  
*Tea, 8:30am*  
Undercover Area

Friday 17 May,  
*Eucharist Retreat,*  
8:30am to 2:50pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day with our School Community on Friday the 10th May. We will start the day with a light refreshment of a croissant and tea/coffee beginning at 8.00am. A beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy will commence at 8.45am. We are hoping our early start time will enable more mothers to join us. The children have made some special Artwork to decorate the Undercover Area. Come along and join the fun. Thank you to the Mother's Day committee for all their preparation for this popular event.

The P&F are having a Mother's Day Pop Up Shop on Friday 10th May. All gifts are \$10 and there are lots of lovely choices. The children are invited to bring their money in a zip lock bag on the day and their class will be rostered to visit the shop. Thank you to our wonderful P&F for their continued support of our school.

The Year Six students have been invited to attend a rehearsal of JPC's High School Musical Junior. on Thursday 9th May. I am sure they will enjoy the performance and be able to recognise many of our ex-students in the cast. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to see the exciting opportunities that await them at High School.

Father Stephen will be leaving St Mary's Parish at the end of the month to become Parish Priest in the Mundaring Parish in Perth. He has been our school based Priest for a year and we are very grateful for the work he has done in our school and for his assistance with the Sacramental Program. Father Brennan will also be relocating to Perth as Parish Priest in Gosnells. Father Stephen and Father Brennans' combined Parish farewell is on Sunday 19th May after the 10.00am Mass and participants are asked to bring a plate of food to share.

After the Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday, we will be saying a special farewell to Ashleigh Mitchell who is commencing her Parental Leave. Ash has been a valuable Staff Member over the last eleven years. She began her career teaching Pre-Primary then moving to Year Three.

Over the last couple of years, she has taught Year Four, Five and Six. While being a very versatile Staff Member, she has also been the school's Math Specialist teaching the intervention program EMU. Ash has been much loved by Staff and Students and her bright smile will be missed. We wish Ash and Craig all the very best as they wait to welcome "Baby Mitchell."

See you all on Friday

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner Principal



## **MANDATE LETTER - *The Parish community***

Young people need encouraging Christian witness from their fellow parishioners. In particular, they need to feel welcomed, supported and recognised. As members of the parish community, young people need to be inspired and engaged by the parish community, young people need to be inspired and engaged by the parish community today.

Parish and Catholic school decision-maker need to make together. Otherwise their evangelisation activities for family and for young people to become involved in their parish and diocesan communities.

Ideally, the Chairperson of the Catholic School Board, be it a parish or a regional school, will be an active member of their parish. This will enhance the parish-school relationship.

Sunday is Ascension Day, a day of great joy! While we do not see Jesus with our eyes, we know that he is still with us. Or perhaps we see Jesus whenever we look at another person. Jesus is closer to us than we are to each other.

Sunday is also Mother's Day. Easter is a good time for Mother's Day because mothers are people who give life. They try to see that their children are fed, healed, comforted and protected. We give thanks for our mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and anyone who is like a mother to us.

### **GOSPEL**

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Mark: 16:15-16. 19-20

Then Jesus told them: "Go and preach the good news to everyone in the world. Anyone who believes me and is baptised will be saved." After the Lord Jesus had said these things to the disciples, he was taken back up to heaven where he sat down at the right side of God. Then the disciples left and preached everywhere. The Lord was with them, and the miracles they worked proved that their message was true.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **PRAYER**

We wish all the Mothers and Grandmothers a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday.

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tender-hearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

Amen



## Financial Matters....



*Updated School Fees have now been issued.*

*Please complete paperwork and return to Linda in the School office as soon as possible*

***Fees need to be paid in full by the end of Term 3***

*If you have a CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD*

## UNIFORM SHOP



MONDAY 2.30pm – 3pm WEDNESDAY 8.30am – 9am  
FRIDAY 8.15am – 8.45am



## CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

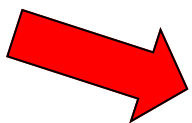
IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ITEMS ON HOLD WE DONT MIND BUT FOR A LIMIT OF 1 MONTH. ITEMS WILL THEN BE RETURNED TO THE SHELF. UNIFORMS CAN BE RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF PURCHASE FOR EXCHANGE OR CREDIT, PROVIDING A RECEIPT IS SHOWN AND TAGS ARE INTACT. PLEASE SEE THE LADIES IN THE UNIFORM SHOP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.

## Second Hand Uniforms

Open Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am

***WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !!***

Please come and visit on Thursday to see how you can help



## NEXT P&F MEETING

TBA

RESPECT

*Mother's*  
DAY

POP UP SHOP

LOADS OF LOVELY CHOICES

BRING \$10 CASH ON THE DAY!

WED 8TH MAY  
KINDY

FRI 10TH MAY  
PP - YR 6

*St Marys P&F*

Please join us for a

# Mother's Day

*Morning Tea  
and Liturgy*

**Friday**

**10th May**



Morning Tea will commence  
at 8:00am followed by  
Liturgy at 8:40am in the  
undercover area.

RESPECT

GOLDFIELDS

# GIANTS

## Visit



‘The Year 4 and 5 students were lucky enough to have De’Sean and Randy from the Giants Basketball team come to run a clinic with them today. The students loved the dribbling and shooting drills and especially loved versing the Giants in a basketball game. Thank you to the “Giants in Schools Program” for encouraging basketball at our school!’

*Arianna Verios*—Physical Education Teacher

# RESPECT



# PLAYGROUP





# DONATIONS NEEDED

**HATS**

**GLOVES**

**SCARVES**



# WINTER APPEAL

**Socks**



# PARISH NEWS



## FAREWELL LUNCHEON SUNDAY 19TH MAY AT 11.15AM IN ST MARY'S PARISH HALL



Everyone is invited to attend the Farewell Luncheon to thank Fr's Brennan and Stephen for their selfless dedication and wish them blessings and joy in their new appointments. A plate of food (either savoury or sweet) to share would be most appreciated. For the luncheon. Tea/coffee, cooldrinks will be provided by the Parish.

## MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

It's that time of the year again, when we start planning for our Mother's Day Raffle. We are asking for donations of Mother's Day gift items or handmade goods to be donated for our monster Mother's Day Raffle. Donations can either be left in the baskets at the back of St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie or All Hallows' Church during the weekend masses or, they can be dropped off to the Parish office during business hours – Mon-Fri 9.00am to 1.00pm. All



## CAN YOU HELP?

As part of our Christian Outreach Program at St Mary's Catholic Church, whereby we provide emergency food hampers to needy individuals and families in our community, we are in need of empty herb jars that we can use to put bulk salt in. We also require plastic pump style dispensers (500ml) to put bulk body wash and liquid laundry detergent in. If you have any of these, can they please be delivered to the porch outside the Presbytery (cnr Brookman and Porter St) or placed in the basket in St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie.



## FEED IT FORWARD – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The local Charter of Feed it Forward are seeking reliable and committed community members who have a vehicle who are able to collect food from our local supermarkets and then distribute one day a week to local communities, organisations and needy individuals and families in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. If this sounds like you, please phone the Catholic Parish office (90 212100) during weekdays 9.00am – 1.00pm and we can put you in contact with the Team Leader of Feed it Forward.



*RESPECT*

# ST MARYS SECOND-HAND UNIFORM OUTLET

Open Thursdays

8:30am - 9:00am

ALL UNIFORMS \$5 - NO EFTPOS

ALL CLEAN DONATIONS  
WELCOME TO RECEPTION

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



ACCEPTANCE



# JOHN PAUL COLLEGE



# 2025

## YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Application packs available from Reception at  
John Paul College or download a copy from:  
[jpc.wa.edu.au](http://jpc.wa.edu.au)

Applications  
close  
24th May 2024

## 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 childs 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



## Baby Massage and Development

For parents & caregivers of babies up to 12 months

Tanya Kemp from Infantastic will be facilitating a FREE supportive and interactive Baby Massage and Development workshop which will include:

- Techniques of baby massage and reflexology
- Developmental stages of babies
- Support for sleep and feeding
- Infant First Aid
- Sensory play and more

**This FREE workshop is capped at 20 parents.**  
**Please note Term 2 is for 8 sessions.**

**Bookings Essential.**

**Book online:** <https://bit.ly/GET2massage>

**T:** 9068 1821 | **M:** 0438 219 334

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

**When:** Tues 9am - 10am  
**Runs for 8 weeks**  
**16 April - 4 June 2024**  
**Where:** PCYC  
Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

Supported by





## ADHD Parent Support Group

A FREE support group that will rekindle your passion for parenting

Do you recognise some of these thoughts and feelings?

- Should I be doing it differently?
- I keep trying but it does not get any easier
- Why am I the only parent finding this so hard?
- Everyone thinks I am such a terrible parent.
- Will my child ever be independent?
- Sometimes I just do not know what to do.

The group is designed to be a peer-to-peer session, which also enables those experiencing the daily challenges of living with ADHD, to offer support and guidance to each other.

**To Book:** <https://bit.ly/adhdsupportonline1>

**Facilitator:** Susan Hughes, ADHD Parent Coach

**Phone:** 08 9068 1821

**Email:**

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

When: 7 - 9 pm  
Thursdays 2024  
15 Feb, 14 March,  
18 April, 16 May &  
13 June 2024  
Where: Online

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*Susan Hughes*  
ADHD Parent Coach M.Ed, ACC



AnglicareWA



## Circle of Security® Parenting™

A FREE 8-week online workshop for parents and caregivers

This parent education program is designed to enhance attachment security between parents and their children. At times, all parents feel lost or without a clue about what their child might need from them. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.

This workshop will cover:

- Exploring and strengthening secure parent-child relationships
- An awareness of children's needs and behaviour
- The Circle of Security and why recognising and acting on this dynamic promotes strong attachment and healthy mental development

Presented by Stephanie Rea of  
360 Family Health.

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Booking Term 1: <https://bit.ly/GECOSPT1>

Booking Term 2: <https://bit.ly/GECOSPT2>

T: 90 681 821

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

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Term 1: Tues 6 - 8pm  
6 Feb – 26 Mar 2024

Term 2: Tues 9.30 - 11.30am  
23 Apr - 11 Jun 2024



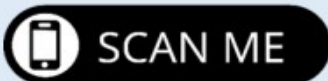


**Do you have a child/ren that requires to travel away from Kalgoorlie for medical treatment?**

**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.**

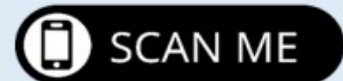
*PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL  
SCHEME PATS*



*ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER*



*GOLDFIELDS CHILDREN CHARITY*

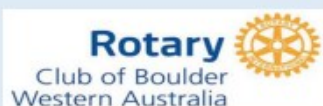


**SCAN THE ABOVE CODES FOR HELPFUL INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Kalgoorlie PATS Office – 9080 5681**

**Rotary Club of Boulder – Rob Thompson- 0419 518 142**

**Goldfields Children Charity- Jess- 0437 413 911**





Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

## Healthy Country Kids Child Development Service



### Happy Mealtimes 2024 Parent ONLY Information Workshop

Welcoming parents to attend the Child Development Centre's Parent Information Workshop on supporting mealtimes. This workshop aims to:

- Learn the difference between a 'Problem Eater' and a 'Picky Eater'
- Increase knowledge and skills to work towards making your child a competent eater
- Provide constructive strategies to promote a positive and happy family mealtime

Please contact Ingrid (Dietitian) at the Child Development Centre, on **9080 8200** or email us at [kgchilddev@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:kgchilddev@health.wa.gov.au), to register your attendance.

**Please note** that no creche facilities are available, therefore this workshop is for parents/carers only.

	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Time</b>	9:30-11:00am		
<b>Place</b>	Population Health at 36-42 Ware Street, South Kalgoorlie		



# RESPONSIBILITY

## TERM TWO PLANNER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>14 April</u> Week 1	<u>15 April</u>	<u>16 April</u>	<u>17 April</u>	<u>18 April</u>	<u>19 April</u>	<u>20 April</u>
<u>21 April</u> Week 2	<u>22 April</u>	<u>23 April</u> ANZAC DAY SERVICE @ 10:40am Year Six	<u>24 April</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY MJR @ St Mary's	<u>25 April</u> ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>26 April</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY Berry St Day 1 - @ JPC	<u>27 April</u>
<u>28 April</u> Week 3	<u>29 April</u>	<u>30 April</u>	<u>1 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>2 May</u> Eucharist Parent/Child Workshop 6pm Hall	<u>3 May</u> Year 3s Assembly Year 4 Priest Visit 9:30am Pre-Primary Priest Visit 11:10am	<u>4 May</u>
<u>5 May</u> Week 4	<u>6 May</u>	<u>7 May</u>	<u>8 May</u> Staff Meeting 7:00pm	<u>9 May</u>	<u>10 May</u> Mother's Day Liturgy EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP	<u>11 May</u>
<u>12 May</u> Week 5 <i>Mother's Day</i>	<u>13 May</u>	<u>14 May</u>	<u>15 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>16 May</u>	<u>17 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Eucharist Retreat	<u>18 May</u>
<u>19 May</u> Week 6	<u>20 May</u>	<u>21 May</u>	<u>22 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>23 May</u>	<u>24 May</u> Mary Help of Christians Mass@ 9:30am. Year 2-6 St Mary's Church EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP	<u>25 May</u>
<u>26 May</u> Week 7 National Sorry Day	<u>27 May</u>	<u>28 May</u>	<u>29 May</u> Staff Meeting	<u>30 May</u> Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am Chapel Basketball Slam Series KBBA Stadium	<u>31 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 1C Liturgy(TBC)	<u>1 June</u>
<u>2 June</u> Week 8	<u>3 June</u> WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>4 June</u>	<u>5 June</u> GEMs @ St Mary's Staff Meeting	<u>6 June</u>	<u>7 June</u> Year 1s Assembly EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Church Visit	<u>8 June</u>
<u>9 June</u> Week 9	<u>10 June</u>	<u>11 June</u>	<u>12 June</u> Staff Meeting Board Meeting 7pm	<u>13 June</u>	<u>14 June</u> Year 4 Reconciliation Winter Lightning Carnival	<u>15 June</u> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
<u>16 June</u> Week 10	<u>17 June</u>	<u>18 June</u>	<u>19 June</u> FREE DRESS DAY Staff Meeting	<u>20 June</u>	<u>21 June</u> Year 1T Liturgy Catholic schools Cross Country	<u>22 June</u> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
<u>23 June</u> Week 11	<u>24 June</u>	<u>25 June</u>	<u>26 June</u> Staff Meeting	<u>27 June</u> BLANKET PRESENTATION	<u>28 June</u> PUPIL FREE DAY Berry St Day 2 @ JPC	<u>28 June</u> NAIDOC Week 4/7-11/7

*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.