

# School Newsletter

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St Mary's  
Primary School  
Kalgoorlie

## Important Dates

***Monday 2nd June***

WA day Public Holiday

***Tuesday 3rd June***

Pupil Free Day

### **LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

***Friday 23 May***

*Our Lady Help of Christians Mass,  
11:30am, St Mary's Church*



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope all our Mums enjoyed their special day on Sunday. What a lovely celebration of Mothers we had last Friday. It was so nice to see our School Community come together for the breakfast and Liturgy.

This week, all the children from Kindy to Year Six have enjoyed a Performance and a Workshop facilitated by the Scitech people. Scitech is a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to increase awareness, interest, capability and participation by all in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Their goal of igniting curiosity and inspiring imaginations was achieved as the children participated enthusiastically in the presentations. Thank you to Mrs. Sam Jones for organising this Incursion which aligns so beautifully with the STEM work currently underway in the classrooms.

We have been blessed with beautiful weather over the past few weeks. Unfortunately, some children have not been able to take advantage of it as they do not have a hat to wear in the sunshine. Can you please check your child has a hat in their bag to bring to school. If they have lost their hat, new ones may be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

The P&F have been working with Nature Playgrounds to revitalise the play equipment along the Maritana Street side of the school. There will be new equipment for the children to explore. We are hopeful that the work will commence next week and be completed within the week. Thank you to the P&F and particularly Mrs. Jacinta Yuryevich for the work she has done to make this project a reality.

Places are filling fast for Kindy and Pre-Kindy in 2026. If you have a child born between the 1/7/21-30/6/22 they are eligible for our Kindy program. Please collect an enrolment pack from the Office or download from the website.

We are also asking parents to register an expression of interest for Pre-Kindy. If you have a child born between 1/7/22-30/6/23 they will be eligible for Pre-Kindy. We will be enrolling these children in Term Three.

As you read this, I am heading to Perth to commence my Long Service Leave. Mrs. Gorman will be Short Term Principal ably supported by Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. Brown. I hope you all have a wonderful Term, and I will see you all at the commencement of Term Three.

God Bless,  
Elizabeth Browner  
Principal

# Reading

Today we read from the Gospel of John, which tells us of Jesus' command to love one another as he loved us. It's part of a long talk that Jesus gave his special friends the night before he died. This command is like a rule that is the foundation of life for all who follow Jesus. It is impossible to be a disciple of Jesus without the love that brings God among us. If we keep this command of love, then we are bringers of life.

## Gospel

Listen to the words of  
the Holy Gospel  
according to John:  
13:31, 33-35

After Judas had gone,  
Jesus said, 'My children,  
I will be with you for a  
little while longer. Then  
you will look for me, but  
you won't find me. I tell  
you just as I told the  
people, "You cannot go  
where I am going."  
'But I am giving you a  
new command. You  
must love one another;  
everyone will know that  
you are my disciples.'  
The Gospel of the Lord

## Prayer

God of new life,  
We praise you with  
Easter joy  
Because Christ is our  
Redeemer.  
Send life to us now,  
as you did on the day of  
our baptism,  
and renew in us the gift  
of your Spirit.  
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 QuickClik, 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**



# School Notice Board



This week, all of our students from Kindy to Year 6 had the opportunity to attend an exciting Scitech show and an interactive hands on workshop.

The Kindy-Year 3's learnt about the different ways to investigate using our hands during the show, followed by a workshop where they got to experience how different animals hear and see the world around us!

The Year 4, 5 and 6's used their scientific thinking to explore surprising mysteries! Scientists are always observing the world and trying to explain what's going on. But sometimes mysterious things happen – things that don't match what we expect. They learnt that this helps us better understand the world we live in – and can lead to amazing new science and technologies.

Thank you to the wonderful presenters, Isaac and Melanie for an amazing 2 days with us!



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**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
KALGOORLIE**

**KINDERGARTEN 2020**

**NOW ENROLLING!**

For children turning 4 between  
01/07/2021 - 30/06/2022.



**CONTACT US NOW!**

**(08) 9092 0900**

Pick up an enrolment pack from the office  
at 12 Dugan St, Kalgoorlie or download  
the enrolment form from our website:

<https://www.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>**



# Merit Awards

# Congratulations!

## Term Two, Week Three, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'Always Having a Go'	Teacher's Award 'Making Progress'
PPT	Olivia Lobo Caride and Mikael Van Dyk	Xander Clarke
PPK	Woodrow McDougall	Gus Walley and Jameson O'Reilly
1B	Orlaith Meenaghan	Zane Imohi
1T	Mason Paul	Beau Robb
2D	Ysabella McKinnon	Peyton Newton
2M	Lily Luke	Ekisha Legaspi
3HB	Eleanor O'Neil	Tadhg Vasic
3P	Hailey Johnson	Zachary Leahy
4C	Coen Tait	Skylar Andrzejewski
4O	Spencer Naylor	Helena Liston and Zara Rowsell
5H	Zawadi Ngugi	Jaiden Antonio
5O	Seth Moller	Rudransh Kumar
.....	Nate Hefron and Sidak Kaur	Cameron Malone
6P	Yashika Sharma	Nikolai Myburgh



# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

## *St Mary's Primary School Kalgoorlie*

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Email: [admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au)



### **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 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

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## COLOUR & SLIME RUN

**NEW DATE - 20TH OF JUNE 2025**

The P&F have made the unfortunate decision to postpone the Colour & Slime Run until the 20th of June 2025. Currently we have 120 students registered and we would really love to see more kids out there getting dirty and having fun. Therefore, we have postponed the date to give you more time.

We will update you soon with the plans for the basketball courts, we are busy in the background working on the best option for our students.

# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

## Can you help us?

Next term, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6, will be learning about hardware and software during Digital Technologies lessons.

To help enhance the learning of our students we are reaching out to our wonderful community for donations of any 'old' technology you may have laying around at home or work.

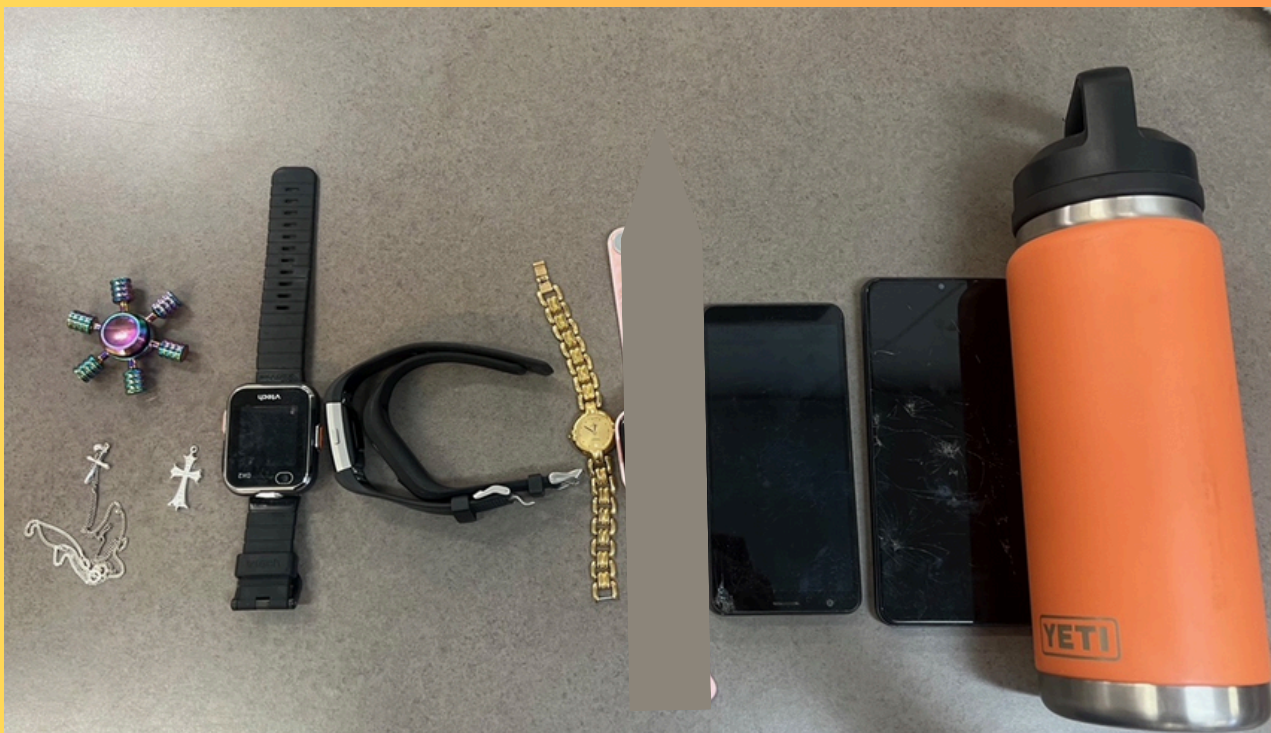
These items include, but are not limited to:

- Computers/laptops/typewriters/printers
- Phones (from any decade)
- Radios/alarm clocks
- walkmans/discmans/iPods
- TVs/CDs/tapes
- Gaming consoles

These items do not have to be in perfect condition, however we would appreciate that they are in a state safe for children of all ages to play and explore.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Jones, Mrs McFall and Mrs Lloyd  
Digital Technology Teachers

## Lost Property





# Parish news

## Community Mass 2025



## Mass Schedule

**Kalgoorlie Sunday 25th May 2025**

**Norseman Sunday 28th May 2025**

**Kambalda Sunday 3rd August 2025 (closest to Feast of St John Vianney)**

**Coolgardie Sunday 21st September 2025**

**Southern Cross Sunday 26th October 2025**

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



# 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 @ 6PM

Tentative Dates are noted above.

## ALL MEETINGS ARE @ 6PM

St Mary's P&F

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## TERM TWO PLANNER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>27 April</u> <b>Week 1</b> ANZAC DAY Public Holiday Fri 25/4/25	<u>28 April</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY	<u>29 April</u>	<u>30 April</u> ANZAC DAY SERVICE @ 10:40am Year Six	<u>1 May</u>	<u>2 May</u> P&F Colour Run Pre-Primary Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>3 May</u>
<u>4 May</u> <b>Week 2</b>	<u>5 May</u>	<u>6 May</u>	<u>7 May</u>	<u>8 May</u>	<u>9 May</u> Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy, P&F Stall	<u>10 May</u>
<u>11 May</u> <b>Week 3</b> Mother's Day	<u>12 May</u>	<u>13 May</u>	<u>14 May</u> P&F Meeting 6.30	<u>15 May</u>	<u>16 May</u> Year 3s Assembly Year 1s Liturgy	<u>17 May</u>
<u>18 May</u> <b>Week 4</b>	<u>19 May</u>	<u>20 May</u>	<u>21 May</u>	<u>22 May</u>	<u>23 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Our Lady Mary Help of Christians Feast Day	<u>24 May</u>
<u>25 May</u> <b>Week 5</b>	<u>26 May</u>	<u>27 May</u>	<u>28 May</u>	<u>29 May</u> Eucharist Parent/Child Workshop 6pm	<u>30 May</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>31 May</u>
<u>1 June</u> <b>Week 6</b>	<u>2 June</u> WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>3 June</u> PUPIL-FREE DAY	<u>4 June</u>	<u>5 June</u>	<u>6 June</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Eucharist Retreat	<u>7 June</u>
<u>8 June</u> <b>Week 7</b> National Sorry Day	<u>9 June</u>	<u>10 June</u>	<u>11 June</u>	<u>12 June</u>	<u>13 June</u> EAGLES/FEVER/ GLORY CUP Year 4 Church Visit	<u>14 June</u>
<u>15 June</u> <b>Week 8</b>	<u>16 June</u>	<u>17 June</u>	<u>18 June</u> P&F Meeting 6.30	<u>19 June</u>	<u>20 June</u> Year 1s Assembly Year 4 Reconciliation	<u>21 June</u>
<u>22 June</u> <b>Week 9</b> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	<u>23 June</u>	<u>24 June</u>	<u>25 June</u> FREE DRESS DAY	<u>26 June</u> Winter Lightning Carnival Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am Chapel	<u>27 June</u> Year 6 Reconciliation	<u>28 June</u>
<u>29 June</u> <b>Week 10</b>	<u>30 June</u>	<u>1 July</u>	<u>2 July</u> Catholic Schools Cross Country	<u>3 July</u> BLANKET PRESENTATION	<u>4 July</u> NAIDOC Liturgy	<u>5 July</u>

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## 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.



[www.mynamelabel.com.au](http://www.mynamelabel.com.au)  
...one of life's little helpers



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St Mary's Primary School



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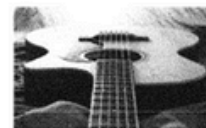
St Mary's P&F



Scan me



### 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

# Community

## National Reconciliation Week 2025

### Footy Clinic With

### Country Football WA



**Saturday 31 May 2025**

Session 1

12:30pm - 1:15pm

4-8 Years

Session 2

1:30pm - 2:15pm

9 years +

LIMIT OF 20 PEOPLE PER SESSION

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY AT RECEPTION

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR GUARDIAN



## Bridging Now to Next



**FREE**

Join us as we celebrate  
**National Reconciliation Week**



**Free Burgers and Sausage Sizzle**



**Fun activities for all ages**

**Other local service providers will also be in attendance to celebrate culture and bringing the community together.**



**When: Thursday 29 May 2025**

**Time: 3 - 6pm**

**Where: Lord Forrest Precinct, Kalgoorlie**

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For more information, please phone Centrecare Kalgoorlie on 9080 0333

Follow us on: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube

[www.centrecare.com.au](http://www.centrecare.com.au)





# Community



## TWIN CITY SAINTS SOCCER CLUB

### 2025 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

#### Small Sided Games (SSG)

#### Junior Games

Under 6s (b2019/20)

Under 9s (b2016)

Under 12s (b2013)

Under 7s (b2018)

Under 10s (b2015)

Under 14s (b2011/12)

Under 8s (b2017)

Under 11s (b2014)

Under 16s **FULL** 09/10

For further info contact  
Jed Shaw Junior VP on 0467 557 341  
[twincitysaints@hotmail.com](mailto:twincitysaints@hotmail.com)  
[facebook.com/TwinCitySaints](https://www.facebook.com/TwinCitySaints)



## K.C.F.C

### 2025

Are looking for kids turing 5 this year and older to join our soccer club this season . We have grades from under 6s through to 16s.

To register go to our Facebook page and follow the registration links or email us



Kalgoorlie College Football Club- Juniors U6-U17



[kalcollegejuniors@gmail.com](mailto:kalcollegejuniors@gmail.com)



Parenting  
Connection



### Pregnancy & Post Partum Classes

Suitable for all mothers of any age - from pregnancy to post birth

Eshe Christie, from Goldfields Revitalise will facilitate this FREE series of postpartum rehab classes which focuses on using exercise therapy to improve your core control, pelvic floor activation, mobility and strength.

Classes run for 8 weeks.

Groups run on Mondays only this term.

Babies welcome. 14 parents per group.

For Bookings

Register: [PPP Kalgoorlie T2](https://www.ppp.kalgoorlie.t2)

T: 08 9068 1821

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

When: Mon 9:15 – 10:15am

5 May to 30 June 2025

Where: PCYC - Kalgoorlie

\* No class 9 June Public Holiday

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## LEARN TO MANAGE YOUR THOUGHTS & EMOTIONS: MIND NINJA

FREE PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP (AGES 7-11)

SUN, 18 MAY 2025 | 10:30AM - 1:30PM



GOLDFIELDS ARTS CENTRE FUNCTION ROOM  
BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/PCWAMINDNINJA](https://bit.ly/PCWAMINDNINJA)



# 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



### Picky Eaters v. Problem Feeders

A FREE workshop for parents and caregivers of children who have difficulties eating a variety of food.

This workshop covers:

- Why children refuse to eat – Identify the major reasons behind feeding difficulties.
- Developmental skills for eating – Understand the key developmental milestones your child needs to reach for healthy eating and feeding habits.
- Effective strategies – Walk away with at least 3 practical strategies to improve your child's eating and mealtime participation.
- Help you determine whether your child's eating habits are typical or if further intervention is needed

Creche available. Bookings essential  
Facilitator: Hayley Willis

To Book: [PCWA Picky Eaters](#)

T: 90 681 821

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

When: Wed 5:30pm - 8pm  
11 June 2025  
Where: YMCA - Kalgoorlie  
1 YMCA Way

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**\$99**  
FOR 6  
SESSIONS

**LITTLE GIANTS**  
**KICK IT**

**A fun introduction to football  
for boys and girls aged 2-4**

**Saturdays starting 17 May**

**Two sessions available:  
8am and 9am**

**Maku Stadium, Kalgoorlie**

**Register  
now!**



*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.