

School Newsletter

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St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie

Week 7 Term 4
28/11/2025

Important Dates

Monday 8th December

PP-Year 3

End of year concert

Tuesday 9th December

Year 4 - 6

End of year concert

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Free Dress Day

Friday 12th December

Last day of school

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 5th December,

Year 5 Priest Visit, 9:30am,



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Wednesday was a very busy day at School. The new Pre-Kindy children for 2026 had their Orientation Day where they were able to meet the teachers, play in the classroom and generally get a little taste of what Pre-Kindy will be like next year. There were lots of smiling faces as the children enjoyed their session at school. We are very excited about this new addition to the education opportunities we offer at St Mary's Primary School.

Next Wednesday, we will be Hamper Shopping with the students in Year Six who are in the Pastoral Care Ministry. They will be shopping with the money raised at our free dress days earlier in the year. This is a great activity for the children, as they have a budget to work with and they need to choose products that are good value, nutritious, versatile, plus a few treats for needy families in our community.

Please remember to bring in a non-perishable food product to add to the basket located in your child's classroom. As you are no doubt aware from your own shopping the cost of food has risen, and we will not be able to purchase as much food as we would like. Working together we can make a difference to some families' lives this Christmas.

Our Head Girl, Theresa Peterson and our Head Boy, Lachlan Reilly will be representing our school, laying a wreath at the Miner's Memorial on Thursday evening 4 December. Lachie and Theresa have been great ambassadors for our school in 2025.

The Year Six students who have enrolled in John Paul College in 2026 will be attending an Orientation Day on Friday 5 December. Parents are required to transport their children to and from John Paul College. Year Six children who are attending other schools for Year Seven are still required to be at school on this day. There is also a Parent Information evening at John Paul College on the 4 December at 7pm.

As we are heading to the end of the school year, please make sure you have informed the school if you will not be returning for 2026. Any families with outstanding fees please make sure they are paid by the end of term or contact Mrs Wangmo for payment arrangements.

God Bless
Elizabeth Browner
Principal

READING

On Sunday, we begin the important and hopeful season of Advent. During these weeks we turn our thoughts to the coming of Jesus, who is saviour of the world. Jesus is the Son of God, present among the people God loves. That is good news, and it makes us happy to remember that Jesus will come again in glory. During Advent we think about the many ways God comes to be with us. We try to make ourselves readier to receive God in our day-to-day lives.

When Jesus comes again, we will see his work completed, and the rule of God will be made clear.

In our reading today, Saint Paul reminds us to be ready for Jesus when he comes.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of
the apostle Paul:
Romans 13:11-12

You know what sort of
times we live in, and so
you should live properly.

It is time to wake up.

You know that the day
when we will be saved is
nearer now than when
we first put our faith in
the Lord.

Night is almost over, and
day will soon appear.

We must stop behaving
as people do in the dark
and be ready to live in
the light.

The word of the Lord

PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
it is the season of Advent
and we are full of hope.
We are getting ready
in our hearts and our lives
to celebrate your birthday
at Christmas.
Help us live in your love
and share that love with others
in your name
during this holy season.
May we remember
all that this time should be
as we wait in joyful hope.
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

**PRE-PRIMARY DONT
FORGET YOU TRANSITION
INTO SUMMER FORMAL
UNIFORMS IN TERM 1 2026**

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

— *Can you Help?* —

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS



St Mary's have always valued the importance of giving to those less fortunate, especially during this time of year. Please help us boost our Christmas Hampers this year.

What We Need

Donations of:

Pasta mixes/ taco kits, spaghetti sauces, tinned fruit, cereal, biscuits, washing detergent, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, lollies, bon bons, chips, noodles and any other non-perishable food items will be gratefully received.

**Please place donations in the baskets in your child's classroom
by
Friday the 5th of December.**



LOLLY GUESSING!



By: Samata, Chelsea, Maya
Extra Credit: Kunashe

This fundraiser is for the Gift Hampers, as an extra treat for those in need. If you participate in this event, you can help make Christmas even better for those in need.

Cost for each guess

1 guess=50c

2 guesses=\$1

3 guesses =\$1.50

5 guesses=\$2

Other details

We will be in the undercover area on Tuesday 2nd Dec and Wednesday 3rd Dec of Week 8 at recess time.

The results will be announced at assembly on Monday the 8th of Dec, Week 9. If you need to know how to join in, please ask us! Chelsea, Samata, Maya and Kunashe.



NURSING HOME VISIT



This week, the Year 3 students visited the residents at Victoria Park Nursing Home to share some Christmas cheer! Singing and signing in Auslan "We wish you a Merry Christmas", "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night". Thank you to Mrs Pyke and the Year 3 staff team for joining us - we are so incredibly proud of the students and their fabulous signing! Mrs Vuleta

PRIEST VISIT



Fr Quoc joined our Year 4–6 students for lunchtime soccer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, bringing plenty of energy and excitement to the oval. His impressive soccer skills certainly didn't go unnoticed! We thank Fr Quoc for spending time with our students and helping make lunchtime such a highlight.

UNIFORM POLICY

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 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

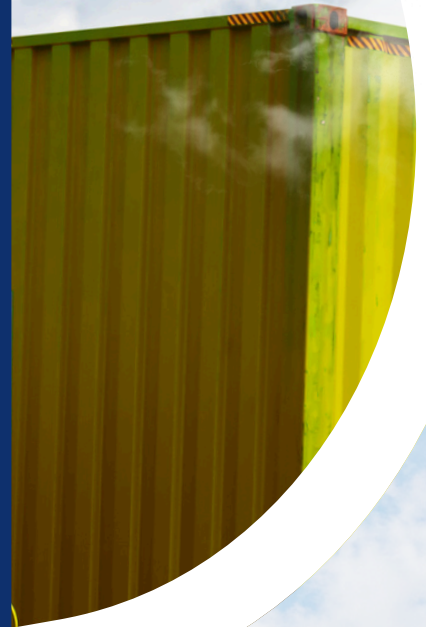
- Earrings must be only one pair of plain gold or silver small studs/sleepers with no gemstone. (see picture below)
- Thin, gold or silver chain with a catholic religious symbol. Please keep in mind the potential safety issue when children are playing sport.
- Rings and arm or leg bracelets are not allowed.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



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.



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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.

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For More Information

(08) 9092 0900

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

Congratulations!

Term Four, Week Seven, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'Kindness'	Teacher's Award 'Reading'
PPT	Xander Clarke	Elizabeth Reid and Darcy Ferguson
PPK	Harry Johnston	Rory Gadd and Woodrow McDougall
1B	Huxton Hayes	Annika Das
1T	Laura Liston	Scarlett Newett
2D	Macy Booy	Noa Simpson, Myles Miller and Eden Stewart
2M	William Vodden	Aerielle <u>Alinsunurin</u> and Poppy Shanks
3HB	Otis Walley	Willow Winner
3P	Vaughn Leech	Penelope Selleck
4C	Isabella Richard	Cleopatra Morris
4O	<u>Sarveer Singh Gandhi</u>	Leo <u>Fanetti</u> and Imogen Austin
5H	Nelson Glover	Archer Murray
5O	Hannah Butterfield	<u>Senuk Sirinara</u>
6S	Nate Hefron	Jack Ryan and Sidak Kaur
6P	Blaze Soloman	Henry Fowler

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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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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 JPC SWD Orientation 9am-12pm	<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 QCE Awards Breakfast in Perth	<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 Tchr self- directed	<u>4 November</u>	<u>5 November</u>	<u>6 November</u>	<u>7 November</u> Preparations for the 125 th Anniversary	<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 GEMS @ Esperance TBC - CPPA AGM & Thanksgiving Mass	<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 Year Three First Reconciliation 6:30pm St Mary's Church 2026 Kindy Orientation Caesia - 9:00-10am Mallee - 10:30-11:30 Parent Info Night - 5:30pm	<u>20 November</u> BOOK FAIR	<u>21 November</u> 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> 2026 3YO Orientation TBC	<u>27 November</u>	<u>28 November</u> Year 6 ASSEMBLY Kindy Mallee Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>29 November</u>
<u>30 Nov</u> Week 8 First week of Advent	<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 Second week of Advent	<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> CHRISTMAS FREE DRESS DAY 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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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

OUR Summer Our City

Christmas Street Party

Sunday 30 November • Burt St & Loophole Park

2025

* Lighting of the Christmas Tree
Santa Parade
Fireworks Finale

Food Zone
Market Stalls
Free Kids Activities
Live Entertainment

Activities from 4pm. Lighting of the Christmas Tree at 7:30pm.

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2pm – 5pm
168 Egan St, Kalgoorlie

Open to the community and catering to all ages as we celebrate the festive season.

- Meet and greet with Santa, take a photo
- Christmas themed activities
- Christmas cookie decorating
- Card and ornament decorating
- Free sausage sizzle & Icy poles

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For more information
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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.**