

Term 2

1st 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 3 May,
Year 3 Assembly
8:45am

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday, 2 May,
Eucharist Parent/Child
Workshop, School Hall
6:00pm to 7:15pm

Friday 3 May,
Pre-Primary Priest Visit,
10:15am

Friday 3 May, Year Four
Priest Visit, Room 8,
11:15am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone enjoyed their extra long break last week. The children came back to school on Monday enthusiastic and full of stories about how they spent their time.

The Staff participated in two very informative Professional Learning Days last week. Peter Mitchell facilitated the sessions on the Make Jesus Real program, which bring the gospel values to life within our school. In the next few weeks, we will be sending home more information to our parent community about this program and how it will look and sound in our school.

For the second Professional Learning Day we joined with John Paul College and St Joseph's Primary School to learn about the Berry St Educational Model. This was the first day in a four-day course spanning 2024-2025. The first domain discussed was "Body." How to assist children who struggle with dysregulation including hyperactivity, disengagement, and aggression. Also, how to help children with connection, relationships and the importance of brain breaks and mindfulness. A lot of information was delivered and it was a great start to our four-day course.

On Thursday 2/5/24 our Catholic children in Year Four and their parents will be participating in a Eucharist workshop. This interactive workshop will be held in the Hall and will commence promptly at 6.00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with your child to learn more about this very important sacrament and how to support your child in this next step on their faith journey.

Our Head Boy Charlie Brensell and our Head Girl Matilda Tamati-Fitzpatrick did a wonderful job representing our School by laying a wreath at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

We were also very proud of Eric Ekins from Year 5 who represented the Scouts by reading the Ode. It was an early start to the day and a little chilly, but the service was well supported by the Community. Please see the photos in the Link.

Thank you to Mrs Amanda McFall and Mrs Cheryl Sullivan for co-ordinating the Anzac Day Service at school last week. The children were very well behaved and listened attentively to the readers. Thank you to Robyn Steenbach, RSL President, who attended our service and spoke to the children about the experiences of Mary, a nurse in the First World War who did her training in Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie.

I am looking forward to being entertained by our Year Threes at Assembly on Friday,

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - *The Parish community*

Catholic Schools complement parishes with their supportive responsibilities towards parents. For evangelisation to be effective, it is imperative that family, parish and school work in partnership.

Parishes need to support actively the schools their young parishioners attend. In isolation, the Catholic school cannot adequately promote a sense of Christian mission. Without strong parish-school collaboration, students will be deprived of the range of Christian community experience needed for the apprenticeship of initiatory catechesis, which is required for their faith development. They need good experience of active liturgical participation and of the gospel being proclaimed in ways that relate to their lives.

Today's reading comes from part of Sunday's Gospel today. It comes again from Jesus' final words to his followers before his suffering and death. He tells them beautifully that they are his friends. He has taught them everything he could. They are such good friends that Jesus is willing to die for them.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to John: 15:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Now I tell you to love each other, as I have loved you. The greatest way to show love for friends is to die for them. And you are my friends, if you obey me. Servants don't know what their master is doing, and so I don't speak to you as my servants. I speak to you as my friends, and I have told you everything that my Father has told me'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER

Each day a new beginning

Each day is a new beginning Lord
and it's good to be alive.

Help me to be positive and strive
to see the good in everyone I meet.

Let this day bring me and others closer
to you
in everything we do.

So that the world will be a better place
for all your people
whatever their colour, creed or race.

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

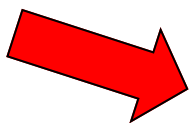
IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ITEMS ON HOLD WE DONT MIND BUT FOR A LIMIT OF 1 MONTH. ITEMS WILL THEN BE RETURNED TO THE SHELF. UNIFORMS CAN BE RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF PURCHASE FOR EXCHANGE OR CREDIT, PROVIDING A RECEIPT IS SHOWN AND TAGS ARE INTACT. PLEASE SEE THE LADIES IN THE UNIFORM SHOP IF YOU HAVE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

ANZOC DAY

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



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GOLDFIELDS

GIANTS

Visit



Today we had two members of the Giant's Basketball Team, Randy & De'Sean come and teach the Year 2's and 3's some basketball skills. The students learnt so much and really enjoyed the sessions! We look forward to welcoming the Giants back on Friday for the Year 4 & 5 students!

Arianna Verios—Physical Education Teacher

RESPECT



PARISH NEWS



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 gifts will be made up into baskets and used as the prizes. All proceeds from the raffle go towards our Annual Seniors' Christmas Luncheon.



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

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
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

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

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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

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

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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





Autism & Puberty

Presented by the Autism Association of Western Australia.

A no cost, two-hour information session specifically designed for parents and carers of children and adolescents with Autism ages 6 to 16 years.

Online Session

Thursday, 2 May 2024

6pm - 8pm AWST via Zoom

For more information and to register please contact seminars@autism.org.au

Puberty can be a tricky time for any child or teen, let alone for an autistic individual. This webinar will inform and discuss the who, what, when, how, and whys of puberty. It will include the physical, social, and emotional changes of puberty and how this intersects and impacts children and adolescents with Autism.

In this webinar we will explore:

- A selection of strategies to support your child
- A range of useful resources for you to use

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BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

**FREE program for
children 6-12yr
and families
on how to create
healthy habits!**



Department of
Health

Sign up

www.betterhealthprogram.org/wa

Better Health Program

An 10-week free healthy lifestyle program for children 6-12 years who are above a healthy weight.

- ⦿ Online places available every month. Group places starting in Term 2
- ⦿ Online and at local community venues
- ⦿ <https://betterhealthprogram.org/wa> or 1300 822 953
- ⦿ FREE

Better Health Program focuses on healthy eating, physical activity, sleep and screentime for children in their primary years. Children receive free resources and families are support by a dietician/nutritionist each week.

If you need guidance around creating healthy habits then this is for you.

RESPONSIBILITY



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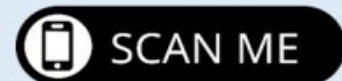
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St Mary's Primary School has a Code of Conduct that applies to all members of our School Community and all visitors to our school. It is important that all members of our school community abide by our Code of Conduct and while we do not always agree, we resolve our differences appropriately in a respectful manner.

*Elizabeth Browner
Principal*

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.

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