

Term 2

18th April 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

24th April

Pupil –Free Day

25th April

ANZAC Day

Public Holiday

26th April

Pupil –Free Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Two. It has been so lovely to see the smiling faces of the children as they come back to school refreshed and ready for another busy Term.

We welcome our new families to the school and hope they enjoy the wonderful family atmosphere that is an important part of our school.

We welcome Miss Lauren Osmetti to our school. Lauren will be teaching in Year Four as Mrs Mitchell has only a couple of weeks before she begins her parental leave.

Miss Osmetti is an ex pupil of our school and it is lovely to see her back as a classroom teacher. We also welcome Mrs Caris McElroy back to St Mary's Primary School. Mrs McElroy will be teaching in Pre-Primary on a Wednesday.

Our most heartfelt condolences go to Sawyer Von Paleske and his mother Laura on the sudden passing of Matt Von Paleske just before the school holidays. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

We were very pleased to see Dugan Street re-open and the bridge works completed this week. It has been a long process and the Main Roads have asked me to pass on their thanks to our School Community for their patience over the whole process.

Next week, we will be having two Professional Development days. On Wednesday 24th April, the Staff will continue their journey with the Make Jesus Real program. Peter Mitchell will be facilitating a day of learning. On Friday, St Mary's will join with JPC and St Joseph's for Day One of the Berry Street Education Model. Both these days will be pupil free days.

On ANZAC Day 25th April, our Head Boy Charlie Brensell and Head Girl Matilda Tamati-Fitzpatrick will be attending the Dawn Service at the Kalgoorlie War Memorial. They will be representing our school by laying a wreath at the memorial.

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - *The Parish community*

The parish community is indispensable for the new evangelisation of young people. It will always be 'the prime mover and pre-eminent place for catechesis'.

After the family, the parish is the Christian faith community children and young people need for their religious development. Parish have a vital role in supporting parents as the first educators of their children.

Parishioners need to work together so that young people can experience their parish as a 'family of God, a fellowship afire with a unifying spirt, a welcoming home and a community of the faithful'. All families should find welcome, encouragement and support in their parish.

The stories of the appearances of Jesus after his resurrection tell us something about the mystery of Christ's presence. He is present in the breaking of the bread. He opens the meaning of the Scriptures to his followers, he strengthens their faith, and he hands on to them his own mission. The mission to be messengers, which his first disciples received, is also given to us. When we hear the Gospel words of Jesus, they are being spoken to us.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:36-39, 45-48

Jesus appeared to his disciples and greeted them. They were frightened and terrified because they thought they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus said, "Why are you so frightened?" Why do you doubt? Look at my hands and my feet and see who I am! Touch me and find out for yourselves. Ghosts don't have flesh and bones as you see I have."

Then Jesus helped them understand the Scriptures. He told them, "The Scriptures say the Messiah must suffer, then three days later he will rise from death. They also say that all people of every nation must be told in my name to turn to God, in order to be forgiven. So beginning in Jerusalem, you must tell everything that has happened."

The Gospel of the Lord

PRAYER

Welcome back to Term Two.

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form.

As our children prepare to start a new term may confidence

be their foundation,

may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass

towards a bright future.

I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around

them and a heart to love as well.

May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter

what comes their way,

they do not have to face it alone.

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 OPENING TIMES

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



CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

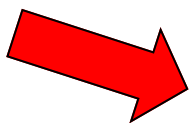
IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ITEMS ON HOLD WE DONT MIND BUT FOR A LIMIT OF 1 MONTH. ITEMS WILL THEN BE RETURNED TO THE SHELF. UNIFORMS CAN BE RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF PURCHASE FOR EXCHANGE OR CREDIT, PROVIDING A RECEIPT IS SHOWN AND TAGS ARE INTACT. PLEASE SEE THE LADIES IN THE UNIFORM SHOP IF YOU HAVE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



Pupil Free Days

–Wednesday 24th April
- Friday 26th April



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

Updates can be found on our website.

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

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

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



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



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.

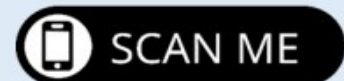
**PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL
SCHEME PATS**



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



RESPECT



JUNIOR SOCCER
REGISTRATIONS OPEN



Under 6's (born 2018/2019)
to
Under 16's (born 2008)

Season Kicks Off Term 2

Contact: celtickalgoorlie@gmail.com

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!!

5YRS - SENIORS



All enquiries to Francesca Santoro
Phone: 0415 481 293
Email: twincitysaints@hotmail.com


Twin City Saints Soccer Club registrations are now open.

Please use the QR code to register or alternatively reach out to us via the listed contact details.

Get in quick as numbers are limited and spots are filling up quickly.


The link for registration to include is:

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/TwinCitySaintsSoccerClub>




HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

Welcome to Hockey Program
GET STARTED WITH HOOKIN2HOCKEY




Discount Code: EGHA/Hin2H:24

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT PACK



REGISTER BELOW



HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY



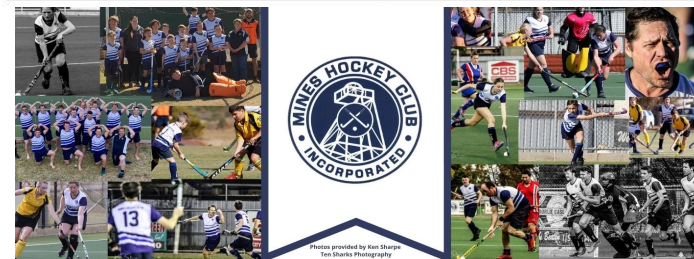
2024 AFL Football Season

YEAR 3's and 4's

Signup Now on
PlayHQ
Or Jump on Mines Rovers
Junior Facebook page

Junior Registrations have opened.

MINES ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



GET YOUR GAME ON

Mines Hockey Club is looking for Senior and Junior players for the upcoming 2024 Season.

Whether you are a seasoned player, want to give hockey a crack, get some fitness and make new friendships.

Contact us and find your spot at Mines Hockey Club.



blueforlife_MinesHC@hotmail.com



fb.me/mineshockeyclub

JOIN US



WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL AGES TO COME AND JOIN OUR FUN, SUPPORTIVE AND ENERGETIC HOCKEY CLUB.

TRAININGS ARE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JANE AT
CBCHOCKEYCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM
OR JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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.