School THE Newsletter

Week 5 Term 1.



St Mary's Primary School Kalgoorlie

Important Dates

<u>11th, 12th, 13th March</u> Book Fair

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Thursday, 13 March
Staff/Parent Mass, 8:00am School
Chapel

Wednesday, 12 March

Sacramental Enrolment Meeting with Father Errol, 3:30pm, Room 8

Friday, 14 March
Year Four Reconciliation, School
Chapel



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was lovely to see an enthusiastic group of parents attend our first P&F meeting for the year. Some great planning and sharing of ideas were a highlight and we are looking forward to a productive year.

NAPLAN will be commencing on Wednesday of next week. The assessments for Years Three and Five will be spaced out over ten days to allow for catch up sessions if children are absent on their test days. We encourage all children to be calm, have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast in order to feel fresh for their assessments.

The P&F group will be distributing tickets for each child for the easter Egg Raffle. Can you please support this fundraising venture by purchasing the tickets and sending the money and ticket stubs back to school as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn on the 8 April. Don't forget to bring in a donation of an Easter egg to fill the Easter baskets.

Next week we will be hosting BOOKFAIR at our school. This is an opportunity to purchase some quality books for your children to read. Look out for times in the newsletter.

On Monday the Leadership group will be attending Leaders Forum in Perth with all Principals and Assistant Principals from Catholic schools across Western Australia. I will also be having a few days Long Service Leave next week. Mrs Gorman, Mrs Brown and Mrs Coyle will be leading the school in my absence.

God Bless Elizabeth Browner Principal

Reading

Lent is a time for change for the church. The ashes are a sign of repentance as we enter the spirit of this Lenten season. During its forty days, Christians try to become better followers of Jesus. Let us decide this Lent to pray more often and to listen to God's word with special care. We also want to become more generous and thoughtful towards each other at school, and in our families.

Lent is a special time for us to remember those in need. We can use our project Compassion boxes or the Caritas Lenten Appeal boxes for this. Every year the Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent tells us about the time when Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness fasting and being tempted.

Gospel

Listen to the Holy Gospel according to Luke: 4:1-12

The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert. For forty days Jesus was tested by the devil, and during that time he went without eating. The devil said to Jesus, 'If you are God's son, tell this stone to turn into bread.' Jesus answered, "The scriptures say, "no one can live only on food."

Then the devil led Jesus up to a high place and quickly showed him all the nations on earth. The devil said, "Just worship me, and you can have it all.' Jesus answered, "the Scriptures say, "Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!"

Finally, the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and had him stand on top of the temple. The devil said, 'If you are God's Son, jump off. The Scriptures say, "God will tell his angels to take care of you. They will catch you in their arms."

Jesus answered, "The Scriptures also say, "Don't try to test the Lord your God!"

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer

Merciful God, you called us forth from the dust of the earth, you claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism. Look upon us as we enter these **Forty Days** bearing the mark of ashes. Bless us on the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace, our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts. All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in his cross you proclaim your love now and for ever. **Amen**

Financial Matters

School Fees have now been issued and payment in full is due by 14th March.

If you need a payment plan, please return the completed instalment option form to Linda in the office by 28th February.

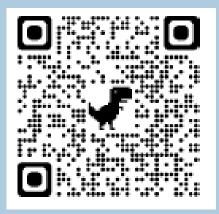
If you have a current CONCESSION CARD please present card to the office applicable discounts can be applied.

Uniform shop

OPENING HOURS

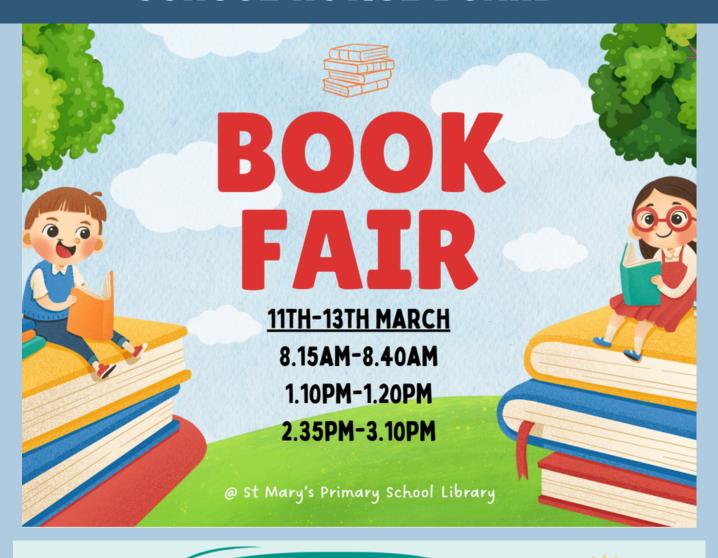
Monday 2.30pm - 3.00pm Friday 8.15am - 8.45pm

You can also order online through QuickCliq, scan the QR code to register.



<u>Secondhand uniform shop outlet</u>

Thursday 8.30am - 9.00am
All items are \$5 - NO EFTPOS
ALL CLEAN DONATION WELCOME TO RECEPTION



EASTER RAFFLE

DRAWN: 8TH OF APRIL

RAFFLE TICKETS AND MORE INFO WILL BE COMING HOME SHORTLY



THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ST MARY'S P&F









We are seeking donations of the following materials for our STEM design project. If you are able to bring in any of the following, please drop off to your child's classroom.

POP STICKS
TOOTH PICKS
PIPE CLEANERS
STRAWS
CARDBOARD BOXES (NO
LARGER THAN A CEREAL BOX)
CARDBOARD PAPER ROLLS
(NOT FROM TOILET)



PROJECT COMPASSION 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY MARKED THE BEGINNING OF LENT.
THIS LENTEN SEASON, AUSTRALIA'S PROJECT
COMPASSION INVITES YOU TO UNITE AGAINST
POVERTY AROUND THE WORLD AND TAKE ACTION TO
MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE



Unite Against Poverty this Lent

THERE ARE PROJECT COMPASSION COLLECTION
BOXES IN ALL OUR CLASSES. WE ENCOURAGE
FAMILIES THAT ARE ABLE, TO PLEASE DONATE SOME
SPARE CHANGE, TO HELP THOSEACROSS THE GLOBE
THAT ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US.



However, there are a few essential reminders regarding the care of these cherished shirts:

Do Not Machine Wash: Please refrain from washing the Leavers Shirts in the machine or tumble dry to ensure their longevity and vibrancy.

No Ironing: Avoid ironing the shirts as it may damage the prints or fabric.

Avoid Drying in Front of the Heater: It's crucial to prevent drying the shirts in front of direct heat sources such as heaters to maintain their quality.

Please note that the suppliers have explicitly stated that they will not be reprinting any additional shirts, so it's essential to take extra care of the ones provided.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in preserving this memorable keepsake for our graduating students!

Kind Regards Mrs. C Sullivan & Mrs. N Poasa



Award Winners Week 5

Congratulations!

Term One, Week Five, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award	Teacher's Award		
	'Being Responsible'	'Maths'		
PPT	Sienna Kent	Norah Walley		
PPK	Eliza Van der Walt	Miguel Ncube		
1B	Dyna Shera	Freya August		
1T	Calypso Brooks	Niklaus White		
2D	Amelia Lavery	Van Walley		
2M	Harry Crockett	Gunraj Kumar		
ЗНВ	Alaska McGirr	Brody Cooke		
3P	Eliza Fanetti	Quade Smith		
4C	Grace Tirta	Noah Hobba		
40	Imogen Austin	Joshua Fanetti		
5H	Caitlin O'Neil	Nelson Glover		
50	Hannah Butterfield Suraya Glover			
6S	Olivia Lambert	Ethan Beamish		
6P	Sophie Tonkin Blaze Soloman			

Parish news

Community Mass 2025



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

On behalf of the P&F I would like to extend a warm welcome to Parents and Families of St Mary's Primary School.

All parents are automatic members of the P&F and you all have a valuable contribution to make. Everyone is different, and we all lead busy lives. Some of you may be able to become actively involved, whilst others will support us by attending our events throughout the year. We cannot exist without the contributions of both groups of parents.

The P&F holds at least one meeting per term and meetings take place in the Boardroom, located in the School Office. We also offer a Teams meeting option for those who can't come along in person. Everyone is welcome.

The P&F runs the Second-Hand Uniform Shop - providing an economic and sustainable option for our uniforms. Annually, we hold our Easter Raffle, Mother's and Father's Day Stall and our much-loved Sunset Night. We'd like to add another event into our calendar and are always after inspiration.

We would really love to introduce Year Group Representatives to ensure all years are heard and involved in the P&F. If you are interested in supporting your year group please reach out to me to chat.

How can you be involved?

- Attend Péer meetings when you are available or via Teams
- Volunteer for P&F events and the second-hand uniform shop
- Become a Year Group representative and / or nominate for an executive position.

We are currently updating the best ways to stay in contact with us and will let you know shortly. For now, if you would like any further information please reach out via email to admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au

I hope you have had a wonderful start to the new school year.

Chantelle Pryer St Mary's P&F President

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

Tentative Dates are noted above.

ALL MEETINGS ARE @ 6PM

St Mary's P&F

TERM ONE PLANNER - 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 February Week 1	3 February	4 February	5 February START OF TERM	6 February	7 February	8 February
9 February Week 2	10 February PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS	11 February	12 February NO STAFF MEETING	13 February	14 February Beginning School Mass 9:30am Yr 2-6	15 February
16 Feb Week 3	17 February WATER FUN DAY YR 2 12pm - 2:30pm	18 February	19 February WATER FUN DAY YR 3 12pm - 2:30pm	20 February WATER FUN DAY YR 1 12pm - 2:30pm	21 February Year 6S Reconciliation Mass @ All Hallows & Sundowner 4:30pm	22 February
23 Feb Week 4	24 February Swimming Trials Years 4 to 6	25 February	26 February SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT NIGHT 7pm	27 February	28 February Year 6P Reconciliation Year 2 Assembly	1 March
2 March Week 5	<u>3 March</u> LABOUR DAY	4 March PHOTO DAY	5 March ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 9:30am Yr 2-6 PHOTO DAY	6 March	7 March	8 March
9 March Week 6	10 March	11 March	12 March NAPLAN Yr 3&5	13 March Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am - Chapel	14 March Year 40 and 4C Reconciliation	15 March Children's Ball 2025
16 March Week 7	17 March Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50 NAPLAN Yr 3&5	18 March	19 March Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	20 March	21 March	22 March Sacramental Commitment Masses
23 March Week 8	24 March Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	25 March	26 March Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50	27 March SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL (YRS 4-6)	28 March Year Two Priest Visit	29 March
30 March Week 9	31 March Swimming Training 7:20 -7:50 Parent Teacher interviews	1 April	2 April Swimming Training 7:20 -7:50	3 April National Harmony Day 2025	4 April Year 50 and 5H Reconciliation Year 4 Assembly	<u>5 April</u>
6 April Week 10	7 April Swimming Training 7:20 - 7:50 Parent Teacher Interviews	<u>8 April</u> EASTER FREE DRESS DAY	9 April Interschool Swimming Carnival	10 April	11 April STATIONS of the CROSS 9:00am LAST Day OF TERM 1	12 April Holy Week 13/4-19/4 Easter Sunday 20/4/25

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 inforation 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
- The instrument they would like to learn: GUITAR, UKULELE or KEYBOARD
- If they have previous experience, please let me know approximately how much

St Mary's P&F

et's label our uniforms!

Scan the OR code to get started



















Summer Uniform

Girls

Blue Checked Tunic (Knee Length). School Hat

Black or Blue Sandals (with buckle)

Black School Shoes Lace Up or Velcro

fastening for younger students.

White ankle socks.

Boys

Blue shirt with school crest.

Grey Shorts.

School Hat.

Black or Blue Sandals (with buckle)

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Black School Shoes Lace Up or Velcro

fastening for younger students.

Grey ankle socks.







SPORT SHOE



SUMMER BUCKLE SANDALS



WE'RE EXCITED TO INVITE ENTHUSIASTIC GIRLS TO JOIN OUR ALL-GIRLS PROGRAM FOR THE 2025 SEASON!

WHO CAN JOIN?

GIRLS IN YEARS 3/4 AND YEARS 7-10



IF YOU'RE CURRENTLY PLAYING IN A MIXED TEAM OR INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE, REGISTER AS USUAL.

SUBMIT A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FOR OUR ALL-GIRLS PROGRAM

CONTACT YOUR CLUBS OR USE THE BELOW LINKS





YEAR 3/4



CLICK HERE

CLICK HERE



*PROGRAM DEPENDENT ON REGISTRATIONS.



PLAYERS & COACHES WANTED

Celtic Soccer Club is looking for players from 5 years old (born 2020) brough to Senjors (Ladies and Men) to join us for the 2025 Soccer season

We are also looking for expressions of interest for dedicated volunteer coache for each age group.

Celtic is a fantastic, social, family friendly, local soccer club who is excited to welcome new members!



Celtic Soccer Club

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 deffinitely be Thursday arvo

Embrace Kids Free Community Screening



Building Better Body Image

Embrace Kids delivers a powerful message of body positivity and acceptance - it has the potential to transform your kids' lives.

Rated G, with consumer advice of 'very mild coarse language and references to bullying and discrimination'.



The film runs for 80 mins and is aimed at kids aged 9 - 16 and their parents, teachers and anyone dedicated to nurturing the children in their lives. For more information visit theembracehub.com.

Free sausage sizzle and the canteen will be open for drinks and snack purchases. Please bring your own chairs.

When: Friday 21 March 2025 | 6pm - 8pm Where: PCYC, Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

Book online: https://bit.ly/embracekidskal

E: Goldfields.Esperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au









Tiny Tots 1st Aid For parents & caregivers of bables and toddlers

Protect your toddler or infant with this concise short course that teaches you the skills to perform CPR and how to respond to febrile convulsions, anaphylaxis, asthma, bleeds and a range of other childhood related illnesses and injuries

These FREE workshops are capped at 10 parents for each session.

Only newborns in strollers are welcome to join with the parent.

No creche available.

Bookings Essential.

Book online:

21 Mar: PCWA First Aid Kalgoorlie 1 9 May: PCWA First Aid Kalgoorlie 2 T: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334

GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au





When: Friday 9am – 12:30pm 21 March or 9 May 2025 Where: St John Ambulance Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie





2025 AFL Football Season

YEAR 3's and 4's

The upcoming Football Season is around the corner.

All Boys and Girls in Years 3 and 4 please email juniors@minesrovers.com.au to register your interest for the upcoming season.

Years 5,6,7,8,9,10 registrations will start around February.

MINES ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



KIDS TENNIS COACHING

Dates: 16,23 February and 9, 16, 23 & 30 March 2025

Time: 8.30am to 9.30am

Venue: Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall Street, Kalgoorlie

Just \$50 for the 6 week program

To register visit playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub OR scan the-QR code above.

Shane Power 0409 452 545

All equipment supplied. Please wear altat & sunscreen and bring a drink bottle.



Heather Lavery 0408 935 726





WA POLICE FORCE NEED YOU!





There are currently multiple school crossings across the state in need of a Traffic Warden.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying to become a Traffic Warden please contact the Children's Crossings Unit on 08 6274 8731 or email childrenscrossingsunitsmail@police.wa.gov.au

Alternatively you can go to the WA Police website to obtain more details and download an application form.

https://www.wa.gov.au/service/security/law-enforcement/traffic-wardens



TICKET REQUEST FOR THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW

Hosted by KALGOORLIE PCYC red by THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

LOCATION: KALGOORLIE TOWN HALL, 316 HANNAN STREET, KALGOORLIE 6430

SHOW TIME: FRIDAY 7[™] MARCH 2025 @ 4.30PM & 6.30PM

ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL. THE TICKETS WILL BE POSTED TO YOU, PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS. eries, contact PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR DIANA IVIC 0432 633 582. TICKET ORDERS TO: diannalivic@gmail.com

Affiliated Organisation/Family/School:

Ticket Holder Details:			
Main Contact's name:			
Mobile Number:			
Email Address:			
Postal Address:			
Session Time: (Please Quote)			
Number of Tickets Required:			
GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY TO ALLOW FOR DELIVERY TIME.			
DI EASE HELD LIS DISTRIBLITE AS MANY TICKETS AS DOSSIBLE			

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A TICKET, TICKETS WILL BE SENT AFTER ORDERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED

Tickets are not for sale. Given FREE of charge



Managing Children's Behaviour

A FREE webinar for parents and caregivers of children 2-5 years

"Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation." -Stuart Shanker.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Understanding child developmental stages
- Positive reinforcement techniques
- Setting clear expectations and limits
- Effective communication
- Managing tantrums and meltdowns
- Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Building emotional regulation skills

Bookings Essential.

31 March: PCWA Behaviour 31March

12 May: PCWA Behaviour 12May

Facilitator: Stephanie Rea 360 Family Health Email: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au







31 March or 12 May 2025

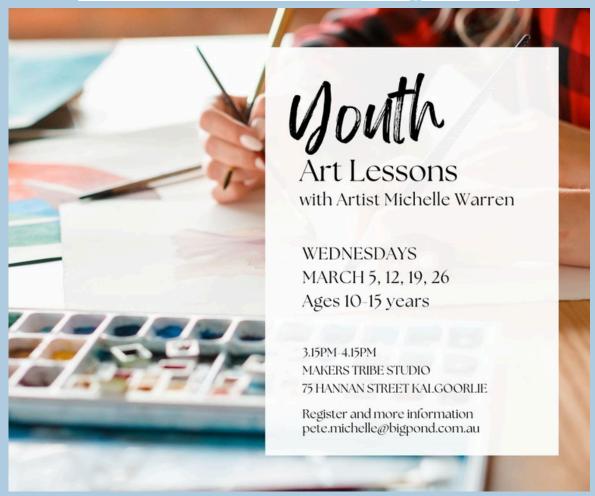




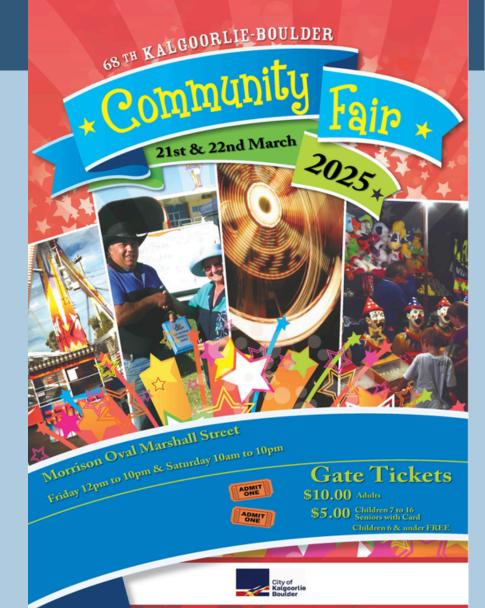












St Mary's Primary School has a Code of Conduct that applies to all members of our School Community and all visitors to our school. It is important that all members of our school community abide by our Code of Conduct and while we do not always agree, we resolve our differences appropriately in a respectful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