

Term 4

28th November

# 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*

### Calendar Term 4

Monday 2 December

Year PP—3

End of year concert

Tuesday 3 December

Year 4—6

End of year Concert

Friday 6 December

Last day of school

Wednesday 5 February

First day of term 1 2025

### Liturgical Calendar

Friday 29 November,

Year Three

Thanksgiving Liturgy

9:30am St Mary's

Church

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big thank you to our wonderful P&F who organised Sunset Night last Friday. Our P&F Committee comprised of Chantelle, Bianca, Danae, Ingrid, Kaye and Jacinta worked tirelessly organising the food vendors, entertainment and activities. We were blessed with perfect weather, and it was a very enjoyable night for all. It was lovely to see so many of our school community coming together to celebrate the year.

We are in practise mode for our two end of year concerts next week. The Junior Concert is on Monday 2nd December and the Senior Concert is on Tuesday 3rd December. Please look out for a letter coming home with times and drop off/pick up arrangements. Please be mindful of parking in designated parking spaces. We do not wish to upset our neighbours by parking in driveways or on lawns. We have the large parking area at the back of the school and St Mary's Church is always happy to let us use their carpark.

Please be mindful at pick up/ drop off times as the Parking Rangers have been fining people who are parking incorrectly. You are not allowed to park on kerbs and medium strips.

The Year Six students who will be enrolled in JPC in 2025 will be attending a Welcome Day on Friday 29th November. Parents are required to transport their children to and from JPC. 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 JPC on the 28th November at 7pm.

Today the Year Six Pastoral Care Ministry went food shopping using the money raised through our free dress days. They had a great time and were very astute with their purchases for the needy in our community. The food purchased today added to the food that has so generously been given by our school community. We have an impressive amount of food to give to the service organisations next week. Thank you to Mrs Gorman for organising this worthwhile project.

The Year Three students will be involved in a Thanksgiving Liturgy at 9.30am followed by a Reconciliation Cake on Friday to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to Miss Pearce, Miss Priolo and Mrs Brown for preparing the children so well for this Sacrament.

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 2025. Any families with outstanding fees please make sure they are paid by the end of term or contact Mrs Schuts for payment arrangements.

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner

Principal



## *Teachers—*

A prime task for teachers is to ensure that a Gospel atmosphere permeates the school. Their special responsibility is to cooperate actively in fostering the school's mission through its life and curriculum.

Teachers should strive 'to enlighten students' human knowledge with the data of faith' We ask them to do all that they can to apply the principles of new evangelisation to the extent that these relate to their Learning Areas.

We ask teachers to do all that they can to ensure their school's religious and pastoral activities are coordinated with those of the parish (or the region of parishes). It is important to help students become active members of their own parish and diocesan communities (for example, through service activities and youth organisations).

On Sunday, we begin the important and happy 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.

Today, Paul encourages us to keep on growing in love while we look forward to the happy end of God's work in our world. Advent is about growing in love while waiting in hope.

## GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the apostle Paul:  
Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

May the Lord make your love for each other and for everyone else grows by leaps and bounds. That's how our love for you has grown. And when our Lord comes with all of his people, I pray that he will make hearts pure and innocent in the sight of God the Father.

Finally, my dear friends, since you belong to the Lord Jesus, we beg and urge you to live as we taught you. Then you will please God. You are already living that way but try even harder. Remember the instructions we gave you as followers of the Lord Jesus.

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....



*Updated School Fees have been issued.*

## **REMINDER**

***Fees are now overdue. We kindly ask that you settle all accounts at your earliest convenience.***

*If you have a CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD*

*Can you please check at the office to see if it is recorded so any applicable discounts can be applied.*



## **UNIFORM SHOP**



**MONDAY 2.30pm – 3pm WEDNESDAY 8.15am – 8.45am**

**FRIDAY 8.15am -8.45am**

## **IMPORTANT:**

**The uniform shop will be opened Monday 27th –Friday 31st January for all your uniform needs.**

## **Second Hand Uniforms**

**Open Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am**

***WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !!***

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# Term 4 Science Fun



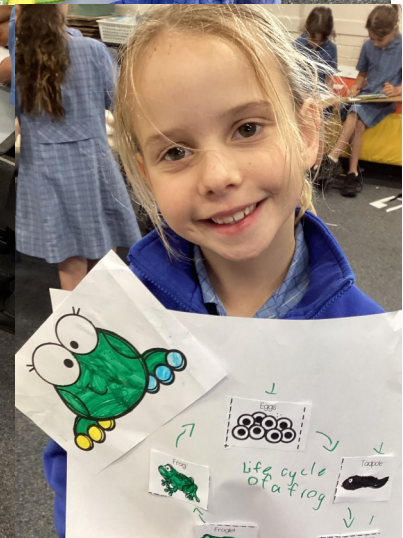
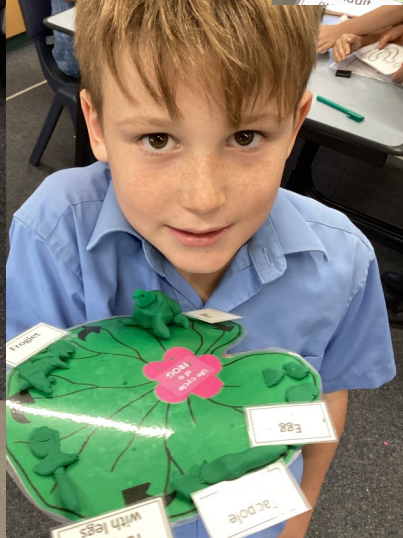
## Solar Ovens – A Sweet Treat in Year 3!

A highlight of the Year 3 Physical Sciences unit this term was the construction of Home-made Solar Ovens. The students worked together to make solar ovens from a pizza box. The students then put their cooking skills to the test – each student baked their own S'more - and from all reports... they were delicious



## Year 1 Dino Diggers: Unearthing Prehistoric Treasures!

This term, the Year 1 students have been learning about Dinosaurs and other Prehistoric Animals. Last week the students were given the challenge of becoming a 'palaeontologist' for the day. Armed with digging tools, safety goggles and a whole of enthusiasm, they set out to unearth a prehistoric treasure!



## Year 2s Journey Through Nature's Transformations!

Year 2 students have been exploring the life cycles of various creations, including butterflies, silkworms, frogs, and plants. This week, they designed vibrant posters and crafted life cycle models using clay!

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ST MARY'S PRESENTS

*Tis The Season*  
TO SHINE AT  
ST MARY'S



**Junior Concert**  
Monday 2nd December  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Senior Concert**  
Tuesday 3rd December  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Gates open @ 6pm



# ARE YOU LEAVING TOWN?

**As we are preparing our waiting lists for next year *PLEASE ADVISE JENNA IN THE OFFICE* as soon as possible if you are leaving at the end of the year and no longer require a position for your child at St Mary's.**





**COMING SOON!**



**We're pleased to announce that St Mary's will soon be offering an easy way to order your school uniforms online. This new system will make it simple to place your orders ahead of time. We'll keep you updated as we get everything set up! Stay tuned for more details!**



#### One family, one account

You will have one unique and secure login to manage all your children's orders, even if they attend different schools. QuickCliq saves you time and give you complete visibility over your family's needs.



#### Mobile friendly

QuickCliq is designed with mobile access in mind. Simply login to add credit and order. All from the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.



#### Easy set-up

QuickCliq is free to set up and easy to use. Simply login to add credit to your online wallet, or pay as you go using your credit or debit card.



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# Important Parking Reminder

Please refrain from parking in the designated disabled parking spaces unless you have the appropriate permit. Thank you for your understanding!



# 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.

## 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.



*FORMAL SHOE*



*SPORT SHOE*



*SUMMER BUCKLE SANDALS*

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS (P&F).

The P&F Uniform Shop Outlet are seeking a dedicated Volunteer for Thursday mornings, from Term 4 onwards, long term. A great opportunity, customer orientated 😊

Full support provided!

Please express your interest or questions via email: [admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au) / PM / or contact our school office on 08 90920900.



RESPONSIBILITY

# 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



# RESPONSIBILITY

## UPDATED

Please note there has been a change for the END OF YEAR CONCERT for Year 4-6.

### TERM FOUR PLANNER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>6 October</u> Week 1	<u>7 October</u>	<u>8 October</u>	<u>9 October</u>	<u>10 October</u>	<u>11 October</u> PP-6 Lap-a-thon 1:30pm-2:30pm Trish Dawson Oval Year One Church Visit	<u>12 October</u>
<u>13 October</u> Week 2	<u>14 October</u>	<u>15 October</u>	<u>16 October</u> NAIDOC Liturgy Parent/Child Reconciliation Workshop 6:00pm Early Childhood Block	<u>17 October</u>	<u>18 October</u>	<u>19 October</u>
<u>20 October</u> Week 3	<u>21 October</u> Swimming Lessons PP-5	<u>22 October</u> Yr 6 Graduation Photo	<u>23 October</u>	<u>24 October</u>	<u>25 October</u> Yr 6 Summer Lightning Carnival World Teachers Day	<u>26 October</u>
<u>27 October</u> Week 4	<u>28 October</u> Swimming Lessons PP-5 Year 6 Camp	<u>29 October</u>	<u>30 October</u>	<u>31 October</u>	<u>1 November</u> Year 6 Return from Camp	<u>2 November</u>
<u>3 Nov</u> Week 5	<u>4 November</u> Pupil-Free Day	<u>5 November</u> Reconciliation Retreat Day in Library	<u>6 November</u>	<u>7 November</u>	<u>8 November</u> Year 5 Priest Visit	<u>9 November</u>
<u>10 Nov</u> Week 6	<u>11 November</u> Remembrance Day Reflection	<u>12 November</u>	<u>13 November</u>	<u>14 November</u>	<u>15 November</u> Pre-Primary Church Visit CPPA AGM & Thanksgiving Mass	<u>16 November</u>
<u>17 Nov</u> Week 7	<u>18 November</u> Kindy Caesia Priest Visit 9:30am TBC	<u>19 November</u> BOOK FAIR	<u>20 November</u> BOOK FAIR  2025 Kindy Orientation	<u>21 November</u> BOOK FAIR  SAC & P&F Dinner	<u>22 November</u> CHRISTMAS FREE DRESS DAY Year 3 Church Visit  SUNSET NIGHT Year 6s ASSEMBLY	<u>23 November</u> First Reconciliation
<u>24 Nov</u> Week 8	<u>25 November</u> First week of Advent  HEAD GIRL and BOY SELECTION 2025	<u>26 November</u>  Kindy Caesia Christmas Concert- 2:15pm	<u>27 November</u>	<u>28 November</u> Year 7 JPC Parent Information Night 7.00pm	<u>29 November</u> Year 7 JPC Orientation Day Year Three Thanksgiving Liturgy - 9:30am St Mary's Church Kindy Mallee Christmas Concert- 2:15pm	<u>30 November</u>
<u>1 Dec</u> Week 9	<u>2 December</u> Second week of Advent ST MARY'S PP-3 END OF YEAR CONCERT 6.30PM – 8PM UNDERCOVER	<u>3 December</u> ST MARY'S Yr 4-6 END OF YEAR CONCERT 6.30PM – 8PM UNDERCOVER	<u>4 December</u> MINER'S MEMORIAL	<u>5 December</u>  HAMPER GIVING	<u>6 December</u> Last Day for all students Year 6 Graduation Mass and Lunch	<u>7 December</u>

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# 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



# PARISH NEWS

## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Are you or someone you know interested in deepening your/their relationship with God or exploring the Catholic faith? Please feel free then to join our RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program starting this Friday October 11th at 5pm in St Mary's Parish Hall, Brookman St [Kalgoorlie](#). The program is an opportunity to discuss more about God. For more information please contact the Parish office (90 212100). Fr. Errol is a qualified University Lecturer who can make difficult concepts understandable. There is no fee involved. Don't miss out, get on board - everyone is welcome!

## 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.



## **School start and finish times.**

- ◆ 8:25am—Classrooms are open for children
- ◆ 8:30am—School day commences
- ◆ 2:50pm—School finishes.

Please ensure your child is arriving on time so they aren't missing any valuable learning time in the classroom.





# Goldfields Before and After School Hours Care

- Before School Care: 6.00am-9.00am
- After School: 2.00pm until 6.00pm
- Supervisors are able to be contacted from 2.00pm in the afternoon

For any more information please contact the service on the below numbers

Service Phone: 08 9021 1035

Email: [oshc@ymcawa.org.au](mailto:oshc@ymcawa.org.au)

Booking & Enrolment enquiries: 08 9473 8407 or  
08 9473 8402



# The North Kalgoorlie Dental Therapy Centre has reopened as of 10/06/2024. Hooray!

We will be open Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM.

Children already enrolled in the service can expect to be sent appointments or be seen from class in due course. Please let us know if your contact details have changed.

Children not enrolled at the clinic will be offered enrolment later in the year or can be if we are contacted directly.

If you are having immediate concerns with your child's teeth or have any queries, please feel free to contact the clinic by either Phone: 90213329 or Email: [northkalgoorliedtc@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:northkalgoorliedtc@health.wa.gov.au).

Kind regards,

North Kalgoorlie Dental Therapy Centre.

# Three-year old Kindy



We are calling for expressions of interest for parents wishing their child to attend three-year old Kindy sessions in 2025. If you are interested, you are welcome to leave your name and contact details with Jenna (0890920900) and we will contact you when we are ready to accept enrolments.



## 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 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

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# MORE RUNS, MORE WICKETS, MORE FUN!

Get involved in all the junior cricket  
action at your local club this summer.

Eastern Goldfields Cricket Association

Click on the QR Code and search for:

Lake View CC	Mobile: 0428 888 587
Great Boulder CC	Mobile: 0428 090 037
North Kalgoorlie CC	Mobile: 0438 918 906
Hannans CC	Mobile: 0438 975 470



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Q Play Cricket

**PLAYCRICKET**

# JUNIOR PATHWAY



## Discover the Exciting Junior Cricket Pathways!

From Woolworths Cricket Blast to the Junior Cricket stage, we have a pathway that will take your child's cricket journey to new heights. Designed with extensive research, testing, and community feedback, our stages ensure a holistic development experience, considering physical, mental, and emotional growth. At each stage, kids get the chance to advance their skills, embrace teamwork, and have a blast through fun, game-based activities. Our aim is to provide an

inclusive environment where players can participate and progress based on their ability level, making every step of the journey meaningful and tailored to their development.

So, whether your child has started their journey as a Woolworths Cricket Blaster or is ready to take on the challenge of the Junior Cricket stage, we have the perfect pathway to nurture their passion, build their confidence, and create lifelong memories. Join us and let your child embark on an unforgettable cricket adventure!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE</li> <li>LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES</li> <li>PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DURATION 60-90MINS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES</li> <li>UP TO 10 YEARS</li> <li>Age is indicative only</li> </ul>
<p>JUNIOR CRICKET <b>1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 PLAYERS</li> <li>18M PITCH</li> <li>20 OVERS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40M BOUNDARY</li> <li>DURATION 2HRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEARN THROUGH PLAY</li> <li>UNDER 11</li> <li>Age is indicative only</li> </ul>
<p>JUNIOR CRICKET <b>2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 PLAYERS</li> <li>18M PITCH</li> <li>30/20 OVERS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45M BOUNDARY</li> <li>DURATION 2-3HRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLAYING THE GAME</li> <li>UNDER 13</li> <li>Age is indicative only</li> </ul>
<p>JUNIOR CRICKET <b>3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 PLAYERS</li> <li>20.1M PITCH</li> <li>20/40 OVERS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50M BOUNDARY</li> <li>DURATION 2.5-4HRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLAYING AND COMPETING</li> <li>UNDER 14-19</li> <li>Age is indicative only</li> </ul>



Play Cricket



*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.