

Term 4

6th December

# 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

Friday 6 December  
*Last day of school*

Wednesday 5  
February  
*First day of term 1  
2025*

### Liturgical Calendar

Friday, 6 December,  
*Year Six Graduation  
Mass, 9:30am*  
St Mary's Church

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big thank you to all the teachers for the preparation involved in the Junior and Senior concerts this week. The items were fabulous and both nights were a great success. We were entertained magnificently by the children.

Congratulations to the award winners in the Senior concert. A huge congratulations to the Head Girl for 2025 Theresa Peterson and the Head Boy for 2025 Lachlan Reilly. A big thank you to our Head Girl for 2024 Matilda Tamati-Fitzpatrick and the Head Boy Charlie Brensell. These children have been wonderful leaders this year and I'm sure they will have a bright future at High School.

This morning the school presented Food Hampers to representatives from St Vincent de Paul, Missionary Sisters of Charity, the Red Cross and the Women's Refuge. The Pastoral Care Ministry shopped last week for the food items using the money raised from the Christmas Free Dress Day. The quantity of food donated was supplemented by food generously given by our Parent Community. This has been a wonderful way for the children to learn and experience the Gospel Value of generosity and 'Service to the Community'.

Today we celebrating with our Year Six students as they graduated from Primary School. Father Errol, Father Konrad and Father Thai concelebrated the Mass. Parents and siblings of our graduating students were welcome. It will be sad to say goodbye to our Year Six children many of whom we have known since Kindy. We wish them all the best as they transition to High School.

We bid farewell to Miss Brianna Alsop, Miss Anna Priolo, Mrs Renae Pankhurst, Mrs Caris McElroy, Miss Molly Drew, Ms Loren Easterbrook, Mrs Jess Brensell, Mrs Carly Pennington and Mrs Georgie Hawkins who will very sadly be leaving us this year. All these Staff Members will be greatly missed by the St Mary's community, and I know they will all take fond memories of their time at our school.

A text message informing you of your child's class for 2025 will go out on the 30th January 2025. We cannot confirm classes earlier due to the possibility of unexpected changes to student numbers and staffing over the Christmas Holidays.

I wish all our School Community a blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Have a wonderful holiday break, enjoy your time with friends and family and stay safe and well.

Our School Office will close next Wednesday and reopen on Monday 20th January for 2025.

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner

Principal



*Teachers—*

Catholic school teachers need to understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ as it is transmitted through the Catholic Church. They need to contribute to ensuring that the common vision of the school community reflects the Gospel of Christ. Commitment to the specific ideals and objectives of Catholic schools is also essential. We call on teachers to appreciate and value the Catholic vision of the human person, and work to integrate faith, culture and life in all they do.

Sunday's gospel reminds us of two great Advent figures, Isaiah and John the Baptist. They were prophets who boldly preached the word of God. Isaiah told the people of Israel to stop sinning and to be ready for God's coming. Many hundreds of years later, John the Baptist came with the same message: "Turn away from your sins. Turn to God and be forgiven," he said. We try during Advent to listen carefully to this message. We try to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke: 3:2-6

God spoke to Zechariah's son John, who was living in the desert. So, John went along the Jordan Valley, telling the people, "Turn back to God and be baptised! Then your sins will be forgiven." Isaiah the prophet wrote about John when he said,

In the desert someone is shouting,

"Get the road ready for the Lord!

Make a straight path for him.

Fill up every valley

and level every mountain and hill.

Straighten the crooked paths

and smooth out the rough roads.

Then everyone will see

the saving power of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer

Prayer for the End of the School Year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place

in our school, both in and out of the classroom,  
For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the

challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts

that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun

and for those that have grown.

We give thanks for the community that we are,  
and we ask you Lord –

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time

together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and

refreshed to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

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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# Hamper Presentation



On Thursday morning the school presented Food Hampers to representatives from St Vincent de Paul, Sisters of Charity, the Red Cross and the Women's Refuge.

This is a wonderful way for the children to learn and experience the Gospel Value of 'Service to the Community'

The Pastoral Care Ministry shopped last week for the food items using the money raised at the Christmas Free Dress Day. We also collected many Hamper Items from our generous School Community.

The Goldfields Community was very appreciative of our support and generous donation. Well done to everyone.

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# Christmas Concert



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Junior and Senior Concert Monday and Tuesday night. The children were fantastic and really enjoyed performing for their parents.

Well done to all the award winners at the Senior Concert and a huge thank you to all the Staff for coordinating the two big events. We wish you all a happy Christmas and a great holiday.

See you in 2025!

# 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!

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5% discount for parents and  
15% towards our fundraising.



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# 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.

## 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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\*Then, we will send you a text message with a payment link according to your request; after payment is made, we will send you proof of your validation as Electronic Text Tickets within 3 hours.

\*Also, You can Validate Free tickets via Telegram Scan QR:



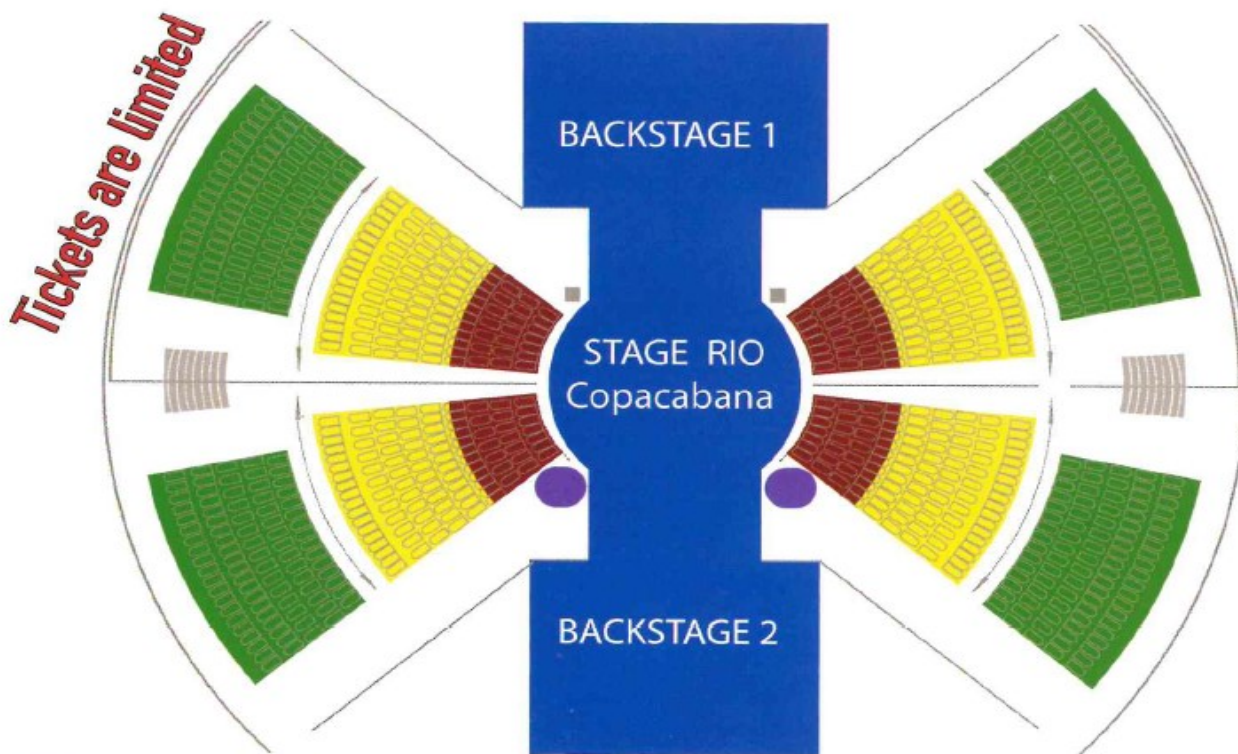
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Attached Yellow Ticket doesn't work: with another promo, blue/white tickets, after-pay, another discount, or tickets purchased on Ticketek.

To redeem and validate your tickets, you must call the box office at least 48 hours before the show time to reserve your seat.

\*Tickets that are already booked and purchased are NOT refundable. But we can reschedule your tickets for \$3 per ticket for your convenience

## KALGOORLIE - GOLDFIELD OASIS FIELDS 31 Jan - 2 Feb



**-green**  
 \$25 Child  
 \$45 Adult  
 \$129 Family  
 ■■■ pass

**- gold**  
 \$45 Child  
 \$55 Adult  
 \$169 Family  
 ■■■ pass

**- VIP**  
 \$55 Child  
 \$65 Adult  
 \$189 Family  
 ■■■ pass

**- TABLE VIP**  
 \$ 75 Child  
 \$ 95 Adult  
 \$ 299 Family  
 ●■■ pass

**31 Jan - 2 Feb**

**KALGOORLIE - GOLDFIELD OASIS FIELDS**

DATE		PERFORMANCE TIME		
31-Jan	FRIDAY			7.00 pm
1-Feb	SATURDAY	11.00 am	4pm	7.00 pm
2-Feb	SUNDAY	11.00 am		

**VIP TABLE TICKETS RECEIVE:**

- VIP Table Seating - only seats not in the grandstand
- Table Service
- Free Drink on arrival.
- Free souvenir

Family Pass includes 2 adults + 2 children. Children are under 14 years of age. Children under 2 are free on the knee. Wheelchair seating. Please call Circus Rio prior to Booking if you require seating in this area. TICKET OFFICE 04 77 31 31 31

*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.