

# School Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 1.

## Important Dates

***Tuesday 8th April***

Easter Free Dress Day

***Friday 11th April***

Last day of Term

### **LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

***Friday 28 March,***

Year Two Church Visit,  
11:20am St Mary's Church

St Mary's  
Primary School  
Kalgoorlie



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today is Harmony Day. This is a day where we celebrate people from all nations who have chosen to live in Australia. Our theme is "everyone belongs". Thank you to Mrs McFall for organising a lovely Reflection this year which not only highlights our core value of acceptance but also our appreciation of other cultures and how warmly we welcome people into our school community. The school community looked very bright and happy with a touch of orange to their uniform.

Sacramental Commitment Masses are on this weekend, 22 & 23 March, at St Mary's Church. If your child has been enrolled in either the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation, parents and children need to make their Sacramental commitment promises during the Mass. You should have already informed Mrs Coyle as to which Mass (either Saturday 6.30pm or Sunday 10.00am) you will be attending.

The Easter Raffle is well on its way with children bringing in Easter Eggs and sold raffle tickets. Please continue to do so. It is a great fundraiser for the P&F and a way to support the school in their endeavours to create engaging play spaces for the children. Last day to bring in Easter Eggs is the 26 March. Raffle drawn on the 8 April.

On Thursday 27 March we have our Senior Swimming Carnival at the Oasis Recreation Centre. Children from Years Four to Six will be participating. Please make sure you have read all information notes about the Swimming Carnival, and you have returned information slips. We thank most sincerely Ms Ashleigh Pyke for all her hard work organising the Carnival and attending the training sessions.

Thank you to all the parents who have booked in a time to see their child's classroom teacher in Weeks 9 and 10 to discuss their child's progress and collect their Interim Report. We value our relationship with parents particularly as research has indicated that positive relationships between parents, students and school promotes student learning, wellbeing and the foundations for student success. We thank most sincerely our teachers for giving up their personal time before and after school to conduct these interviews. It highlights the quality and dedication of St Mary's staff to the children they teach.

Kindy Enrolments are now open for 2026. If you have a child born between the 1/7/21-30/6/22 they are eligible for our Kindy program. We will be having two groups attending three days each week. Please pick up an enrolment package from Jenna in the Office.

We are also collecting expressions of interest for our much anticipated three-year-old Pre-Kindy sessions in 2026. Please register your interest at the school office.

Have a beautiful weekend.

God Bless  
Elizabeth Browner  
Principal



# Reading

Today is Harmony Day. It celebrates the many different cultures that are part of life in Australia. It's about including and respecting everyone and giving them a sense of belonging. It's a day for all Australians to welcome cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs'. Today's reading is a great story about Jesus giving sight to a blind man who was a beggar. The man must shout out to get Jesus' attention.

## Gospel

**Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke: 18:35-43**

**When Jesus was coming close to Jericho, a blind man sat begging beside the road. The man heard the crowd walking by and asked what was happening. Some people told him that Jesus from Nazareth was passing by. So, the blind man shouted, 'Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!'**

**Jesus stopped and told some people to bring the blind man over to him.**

**When the blind man was getting near, Jesus asked, 'What do you want me to do for you?'**

**'Lord, I want to see!' he answered.**

**Jesus replied, 'Look and you will see! Your eyes are healed because of your faith'. At once the man could see, and he went with Jesus and started thanking God. When the crowds saw what happened, they praised God.**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

## Prayer

**Harmony Day Prayer**

**Dear God**

**You create all people in your image.**

**We thank you for the astonishing variety**

**of races and cultures in this world.**

**Enrich our lives by ever widening circles of friendship**

**and show us your presence in those who differ most from us,**

**until our knowledge of your love is made perfect**

**in our love for all your children;**

**Through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**



# Financial Matters

*School Fees have been issued and are now due for payment in full.*

*If you need a payment plan, please return the completed instalment option form to Linda in the office ASAP*

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

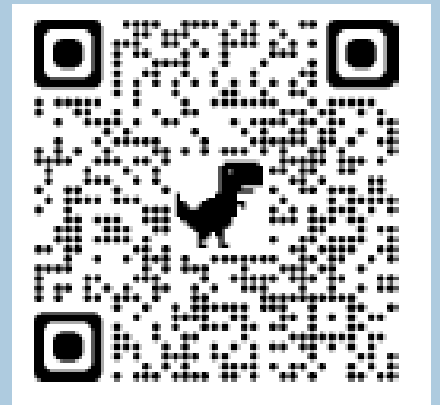
# Uniform shop

## OPENING HOURS

*please start preparing for winter uniforms years-1-6*

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

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



# Secondhand uniform shop outlet

**Thursday 8.30am - 9.00am**

**All items are \$5 - NO EFTPOS**

**ALL CLEAN DONATION WELCOME TO RECEPTION**





# KINDY 2026 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

**IF YOUR CHILDS BIRTHDAY IS  
BETWEEN 01/07/2021 -  
30/06/2022 THEN THEY CAN  
ENROL FOR KINDY 2026**

**ENROLMENT PACKS CAN BE COLLECTED  
FROM THE OFFICE.**





# Incursion

## GECKO SPORT- Touch Rugby



**This week in Sport with Mrs Pyke, the Years 1 - 6 students attended an incursion with GECKO Sport. Students were treated to a variety of fun touch rugby themed games by Coach Brett. Well done to the students on their participation and behaviour in these lessons. We look forward to GECKO Sport coming to visit us again, hopefully sometime soon!**

*Ash Pyke - Phys Ed teacher*



# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

## EASTER RAFFLE

**DRAWN: 8TH OF APRIL**

**RAFFLE TICKETS AND MORE  
INFO WILL BE COMING HOME  
SHORTLY**

**COULD YOUR CHILD PLEASE DONATE  
AN EASTER EGG / CRAFT BY THE  
26TH OF MARCH**

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

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT CHANTELE, P&F PRESIDENT VIA [ADMIN@STMKALG.WA.EDU.AU](mailto:ADMIN@STMKALG.WA.EDU.AU)**



# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

## CAN YOU HELP?

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)**

# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

## 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

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA**  
**PROJECT**  
**COMPASSION**

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 THOSE ACROSS THE GLOBE THAT ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US.



# Award Winners Week 6

# Congratulations!

## Term One, Week Six, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'Being Accepting of Others'	Teacher's Award 'Teacher's Choice'
PPT	Ellie Eyre	<u>Marcuz Indoy</u>
PPK	Aurora Cody	Georgie <u>Vodden</u>
1B	Matilda Lys	Mason Lennox
1T	Laura Liston	Toby Shanks
2D	Lola Prosser	Isabel Deane
2M	Ruby Hicks	Delilah Ferguson
3HB	<u>Makanaka Chinwadzimba</u>	Chloe Cullen
3P	Roop Singh	Quinn Boyd
4C	Ethan Kent	Isabella Richard
4O	London Rose	Albert Howe
5H	Rose Thomson	<u>Ngiphiwe Dzanibe</u>
5O	Levi Norrish	Ayla <u>Jelliman</u>
6S	Marco Cocciolone	Leo Willis
6P	Tapiwa Chipendambira	Holly Higgins



# Award Winners

## Week 7

# Congratulations!

## Term One, Week Seven, Award Winners.

Class	Principal's Award 'Showing Respect'	Teacher's Award 'Reading'
PPT	Gary Clarke	Norah Marnell
PPK	Jack Baylor	Arabella <u>Manzan</u>
1B	Oscar Azevedo	Laya Smith
1T	Spencer Scott	Zara <u>Booy</u>
2D	Zoe Worrall	Archie Buchanan
2M	<u>Ridhaan Suwal</u>	Leo Price
3HB	Fletcher Naylor	Mia <u>Bardinas</u>
3P	<u>Everliah Trott</u>	Samantha Scott
4C	Benjamin Lys	Elizabeths Ekins
4O	Omari Sibanda	Maximilian Yoo
5H	<u>Myraah Kahlon</u>	Maya Tasker
5O	<u>Aylah Emsley</u>	Penelope <u>Topham</u>
6S	Harper Shanks and Faith Hood	Jack Ryan
6P	Dev Kumar	<u>Samata Prajapati</u>

# Parish news

## Community Mass 2025



## Mass Schedule

**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

## 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**



# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

## TERM ONE PLANNER – 2025

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

# SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

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 someone's 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 child's 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

# 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



# 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



# Community



## YOUR LOCAL CLUBS

HAS YOUR CHILD LOVED PLAYING FOOTY?  
IF THEY ARE YEAR 3 TO YEAR 10 WHY NOT LOOK AT  
JOINING ONE OF OUR LOCAL JUNIOR CLUBS!  
MIXED & GIRLS TEAMS AVAILABLE

**GAME DAYS= SUNDAYS**

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUBS:

**KALGOORLIE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**

(TRAIN: TUES/THURS, LOCATION: SRMO PICCADILLY ST)

**RAILWAYS FOOTBALL CLUB**

(TRAIN WED/FRI, LOCATION: SRMO PICCADILLY ST)

**KAMBALDA FOOTBALL CLUB**

(TRAIN TUES/THURS, LOCATION: KAMBALDA)

**BOULDER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**

(TRAIN WED/FRI, LOCATION: DDO, BURT ST)

**MINES ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

(TRAIN TUES/THURS, LOCATION: DDO, BURT ST)



FIND THEM ON FACEBOOK  
OR HEAD TO GOLDFIELDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE



## 2025 KALGOORLIE AUSKICK

SUNDAYS  
**4TH MAY**  
9 WEEKS

**1PM-1:45PM**  
**2PM-3PM**

**KINDY-YR 2**

FRIENDS, FOOTBALL FUN,  
BBQ, COFFEE VAN &  
MORE

**MORRISON  
OVAL**



**JOIN NOW**





# Community



## Tiny Tots 1<sup>st</sup> Aid

For parents & caregivers of babies 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](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

When: Friday 9am – 12:30pm

21 March or 9 May 2025

Where: St John Ambulance  
Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie



## PLAYERS & COACHES WANTED

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

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

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



✉ [celtickalgoorlie@gmail.com](mailto:celtickalgoorlie@gmail.com)

☎ Caitlin on 0417 995 146

📍 Celtic Soccer Club



## 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](mailto: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

## 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 definitely be Thursday arvo

# Community



## 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](mailto:GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

Supported by



When: Mondays  
10am - 12noon  
31 March or 12 May 2025  
Where: Online

68<sup>TH</sup> KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

# Community Fair

21st & 22nd March 2025

Morrison Oval Marshall Street  
Friday 12pm to 10pm & Saturday 10am to 10pm

ADMIT ONE \$10.00 Adults  
ADMIT ONE \$5.00 Children 7 to 16 Seniors with Card  
Children 6 & under FREE

City of Kalgoorlie Boulder

## 2025 JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM



TERM 2: 30th April - 2nd July

Time for our youngest athletes to develop their skillset in an amazing refined Junior volleyball program!

### WEDNESDAYS

Ages 8 - 10:

4:15pm - 5:00pm

Register here:



Ages 11 - 17\*:

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Register here:



\$100 per term

\*groupings will be dependent on skill be dependent on both age and skill level

More Information

[president@kalgoorlievolleyball.com.au](mailto:president@kalgoorlievolleyball.com.au)

KALGOORLIE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



*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.**