

Term 4

23rd October 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*

### Calendar Term 4

Friday 25 October  
Yr 6 Summer Lightning  
Carnival

Monday 4 November  
Pupil-Free Day

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

Saturday 9th November  
First Reconciliation

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Swimming Lessons are well under way, and all seems to be going to plan. We are fortunate to have our lessons at this time of the year when the weather is perfect. Please continue to check your child's belongings that names haven't been washed off in the water. Thank you to the parent helpers in the junior classes. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

John Street at the back of the school is very busy at the end of the school day. There is traffic entering and exiting the car park as well as the cars in the Kiss and Go lane. We are encouraging parents to exit by Gate 2 as it is much safer crossing the road at that point. In a couple of weeks Gate 1 will be closed as an entry/exit point as the builders will be working in proximity. Please try and get into the habit of using Gate 2 by the Junior Oval. The safety of our families is always our first priority.

We have had to make an alteration to our calendar for Term Four. The Senior concert was originally planned for Wednesday 4th December but unfortunately that clashes with the Miner's Memorial. So, we have brought it forward a day and our Senior Concert for Years 4-6 will be on the Tuesday 3rd December. Please mark the new date on your calendar.

The children in Year Six will be leaving on the Prospector for their School Camp on Monday 28th October. The children are extremely excited, and I know it will be a time they will always remember. Thank you to Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Jones for the huge amount of work they have done in preparation for this week. Mrs Gorman will also be assisting on the Camp. Have a great time everyone.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Lapathon organised by the Camp Fundraising Committee. Money is due in this week and the organisers will announce winners at the Assembly on Friday.

As we begin to look towards 2025, if you know your child will be leaving St Mary's at the end of the year can you please inform the office via an email at the earliest opportunity. This assists the school in our forward planning.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner

Principal



## **MANDATE LETTER- *The Distinctive Ethos of the Catholic School***

We call on principals and all school leaders to promote actively the Catholic ethos of our schools. In practice, it is their decisions and leadership that affect the quality of this ethos. Emphasising this ethos will contribute to students developing a Gospel vision for society. It will assist them to learn how to live a Gospel inspired life. We call on all others involved in our schools to fulfil the Catholic ethos responsibilities they explicitly accepted when they joined these communities. It is vital that all remember the need for their schools to remain faithful to their role within the Church's mission, remaining 'in union with the Holy Father', 'attentive to the Magisterium' and reflecting love and fidelity to the Church in whose name they serve.

Today is United Nations Day. Its purpose is to remind people everywhere of the need for peace between all people, races and nations. A modern worker for peace was Sergio de Mello from Brazil, who worked with the United Nations for peace and for defence of human rights in Kosovo, Rwanda and East Timor. He was killed in a bomb blast in Baghdad in August 2003.

### GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the book of Daniel 6:3,5-6,7,9,10

Daniel did his work so much better than the other governors and officials that the king decided to let him govern the whole kingdom. The other men said to one another, "we will never be able to bring any charge against Daniel, unless it has to do with his religion." They all went to the king and said, "Your Majesty, all of your officials agree that you should make a law forbidding anyone to pray to any God or human except you for the next thirty days. Everyone who disobeys this law must be thrown into a pit of lions."

So, the king made the law and had it written down. But in the same way that he had always done, Daniel knelt down in prayer three times a day, giving thanks to God.

The word of the Lord

### Prayer

Loving God,  
your power and your kingdom will  
never end.  
Strengthen our faith.  
Guide us in prayer  
as you guided your servant Daniel.  
Teach us to proclaim your goodness  
and to rely always on your protection.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.





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:**

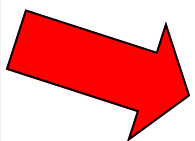
**The Uniform shop will be open extra hours for Pre-Primary Parents to be able to get there  
children's formal uniforms sorted for 2025.**

**Opening times: Monday 18th November to Friday 22nd November from 3pm – 3.30pm**

## **Second Hand Uniforms**

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

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



## **NEXT P&F MEETING**

**Wednesday 23rd October 6.30pm in the Board Room @ St Mary's.**

*RESPECT*

# 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.



# 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.**



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







Hi

Please see attached form for our Scholarship program for year six students going on to the three High Schools.

This Scholarship is for 3 years at \$1000.00 per year and is paid to the three High Schools for school related expenses i.e., Books, School trips, Uniform and any other expenses that are required for the further education of the selected students.

Students are selected for the Scholarship based on their Academic achievement, Community involvement and Awards received.

Please ensure that the form is completed by the student and submitted back to school before the 13<sup>th</sup> of November.

The three students selected for the Scholarship will be notified before the end of the school year.

Early in the new year the three winners and families will be invited to attend an award ceremony at a Boulder Rotary meeting to be presented with a Certificate.

Any questions please contact me.

Thank you

Darren Clark

Youth Director

Boulder Rotary

0437 941 935

# 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> Year One Church Visit PP-6 Lap-a-thon 1:30pm-2:30pm Trish Dawson Oval	<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 Parish Hall	<u>17 October</u>	<u>18 October</u>  Kindy Mallee Priest Visit	<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> SAC Meeting 6:30pm	<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 3 Church Visit	<u>9 November</u> First Reconciliation
<u>10 Nov</u> Week 6	<u>11 November</u> Remembrance Day Reflection	<u>12 November</u> Kindy Caesia Priest Visit 9:30am	<u>13 November</u>	<u>14 November</u> Staff/Parent Mass 8:00am Chapel	<u>15 November</u> Pre-Primary Church Visit  CPPA AGM & Thanksgiving Mass	<u>16 November</u> First Reconciliation
<u>17 Nov</u> Week 7	<u>18 November</u>	<u>19 November</u> BOOK FAIR	<u>20 November</u> BOOK FAIR  2025 Kindy Orientation	<u>21 November</u> BOOK FAIR Year 3 Thanksgiving Liturgy 9:30am	<u>22 November</u> CHRISTMAS FREE DRESS DAY SUNSET NIGHT Year 6s ASSEMBLY	<u>23 November</u>
<u>24 Nov</u> Week 8	<u>25 November</u> First week of Advent  HEAD GIRL and BOY SELECTION 2023	<u>26 November</u>	<u>27 November</u>	<u>28 November</u> Year 7 JPC Parent Information Night 7.00pm	<u>29 November</u> Year 5 Priest Visit  Year 7 JPC Orientation Day	<u>30 November</u>
<u>1 Dec</u> Week 9	<u>2 December</u> 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>	<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.



# 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





## Childhood Sleep Q & A

A **FREE** online workshop for parents and caregivers with children that are having sleep issues (Up to 5 years)

Sleep is an essential building block for your child's mental health and wellbeing. This workshop will cover:

- What is adequate sleep
- Sleep problems with young children
- Tools and strategies to assist my child with sleep
- Q & A about sleep and concerns you may have

Presented by **Stephanie Rea**,  
360 Family Health.

**Bookings Essential.**

Booking link: [GE SLEEP T4](#)

T: 90 681 821

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

**When:**

**Wed 10am - 12 noon  
6 November 2024**

**Where: Online**

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## Child Behaviour & Emotional Regulation

A FREE online workshop for parents and caregivers discussing tools and strategies to manage behaviour in children up to 12 yrs.

“Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation”-  
Stuart Shanker

This workshop will provide you with:

- Research about brain development that will help you understand how and why children behave the way they do
- Evidence-based parenting theories and strategies that will help you to better support your child's behaviour
- Knowledge about emotional regulation

### Bookings Essential.

Booking link: [Emotional Reg T4](#)

T: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334

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

When: 10am – 12pm  
Wednesday 13 Nov 2024  
Where: Online

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# GOLDEN MILE ART PRIZE

2024 MEMBERS EXHIBITION

2nd November - 22nd November

\$6000 PRIZE POOL

\$1500  
OVERALL  
AWARD



That Time Our Mates Got Hitched - Jenelle Basten | 1st Prize | Textiles | 2022

Opening  
&  
Awards

6:00PM  
Friday NOV 1  
Goldfields Art Centre  
Cheetham Street  
Kalgoorlie

NEW  
MEMBERS  
WELCOME



**OPEN THEME - ALL AGES - ALL MEDIUMS - ALL SKILL LEVELS**

2D works, 3D works, Photography, Textiles,  
Youth/Emerging (13-18yrs) Junior (12&under)

**#GoldenMileArtPrize**



[www.goldenmileart.org.au/artprize](http://www.goldenmileart.org.au/artprize)

Entries Close: FRI OCT 18

Art Work Drop Off: SAT OCT 26



GOLDEN MILE ART

  #GoldenMileArt  
@GoldenMileArt





GOLD FIELDS

# KICK I SKILLS



FOOTBALL  
WEST



**\$99**  
FOR 6  
SESSIONS

**Join the fun at 8am on Saturday mornings  
starting 12 October at Usher Park, Kalgoorlie!**

Suitable for players aged 2-4 years old



**ARE YOU  
THE NEXT  
TENNIS STAR  
??**

**REGISTER  
ONLINE:**



# **KIDS TENNIS COACHING**

**... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER**

**Coaching 20th, 27th October & 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th November 2024, 8.30am to 9.30am**

**at the Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall St Kalgoorlie**

**Just \$50 for the 6 week program**

**To register, or for more information visit [www.playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub](http://www.playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub) OR scan the QR code above.**

**Shane Power  
0409 452 545**

**Heather Lavery  
0408 935 726**

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





## Baby Massage and Development

### Free 8-week baby massage program

Tanya Kemp from Infantastic will be facilitating a FREE supportive and interactive learning Baby Massage and Development Class which includes:

- Techniques of Baby Massage and Reflexology
- Developmental stages of babies
- Support for Sleep, Feeding, and ENT issues
- Sensory play
- Introduction of sign language that can be used with baby
- Infant First Aid and more

This FREE program is capped at 20 parents.

#### For Bookings

W: [PCWA Baby Massage T4](#)

T: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334

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

When: Tues 10 - 11am

8 Oct - 26 Nov 2024

Where: PCYC

Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

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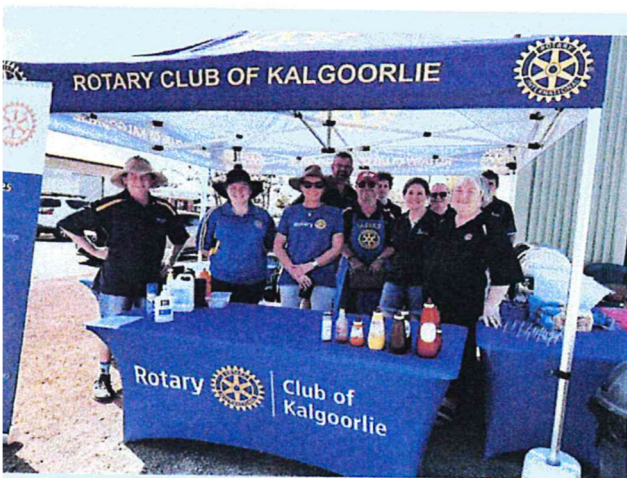
Rotary  
Club of Kalgoorlie



Support the local community and local  
causes



Personal growth, friendship and fun



Contribute to your community through  
fundraising, projects and activities



Volunteer with like-minded people of all  
ages and backgrounds



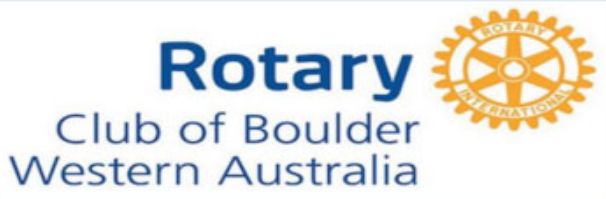
Check us out on  
Facebook!

If this resonates with you, then join  
us today!



Send us an email for more  
information:

[kalgoorlierotary@outlook.com](mailto:kalgoorlierotary@outlook.com)



**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.**

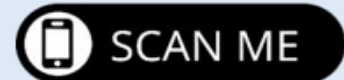
**PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL  
SCHEME PATS**



**ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER**



**GOLDFIELDS CHILDREN CHARITY**

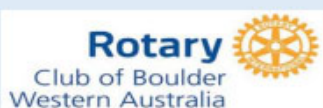


**SCAN THE ABOVE CODES FOR HELPFUL INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Kalgoorlie PATS Office – 9080 5681**

**Rotary Club of Boulder – Rob Thompson- 0419 518 142**

**Goldfields Children Charity- Jess- 0437 413 911**







Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# Healthy Country Kids Child Development Service



## Happy Mealtimes 2024 Parent ONLY Information Workshop

Welcoming parents to attend the Child Development Centre's Parent Information Workshop on supporting mealtimes. This workshop aims to:

- Learn the difference between a 'Problem Eater' and a 'Picky Eater'
- Increase knowledge and skills to work towards making your child a competent eater
- Provide constructive strategies to promote a positive and happy family mealtime

Please contact Ingrid (Dietitian) at the Child Development Centre, on **9080 8200** or email us at [kgchilddev@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:kgchilddev@health.wa.gov.au), to register your attendance.

**Please note** that no creche facilities are available, therefore this workshop is for parents/carers only.

	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Time</b>	9:30-11:00am		
<b>Place</b>	Population Health at 36-42 Ware Street, South Kalgoorlie		



*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.