

Term 4

The Link

30th October 2024

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 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

Tuesday, 5 November,
*Year Three
Reconciliation Retreat,*
8:45am to 2:40pm in old
Kindy room

Saturday 23rd November
First Reconciliation

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Year Six students left for camp on the Prospector at 7.00am on Monday.

They were very excited and all news from Woodman Point has been extremely positive. They are having a wonderful time and are setting off this morning for a day at Rottnest Island. Tomorrow, they will celebrate Mass with Father Thai on the beach at 6.30am at sunrise.

A few days left of swimming lessons. We have been fortunate to have our lessons in Term Four as the weather is perfect for swimming. The Oasis is having some work done tomorrow and only the early classes will be able to have their lesson. Last day of swimming lessons will be on Friday.

In the morning, the same rules apply in the "kiss and go lanes" as the afternoon. You may not park in the lane and deliver your child to class. If there is not enough room at the front of the school to park in the designated parking spaces, you will need to drive to the carpark at the back of the school and park your car. Please pass this message on to anyone who is delivering your child to school.

Next Monday the 4th November is a Pupil Free Day at St Mary's. The teachers are moderating assessments and beginning to write the end of year reports.

The children in Year Three will be having their Reconciliation Retreat Day in the old Kindy Room on Tuesday 5th November. Their teachers have planned a wonderful day full of activities to deepen their knowledge about Reconciliation. Thank you to Miss Priolo, Miss Pearce and Mrs Brown for their preparation and to the Year Three parents who have volunteered to assist on the day.

Next week the Leadership Team are heading to Esperance for our Regional GEMS meeting. We will be working with Principals from Esperance, Southern Cross, Merredin and Kalgoorlie planning for 2025.

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.

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner

Principal



MANDATE LETTER- ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY

All members of the Catholic school community have responsibilities related to promoting its aims and effectiveness. Anyone accepting a position within a Catholic school community accepts the role of Catholic educator who helps to form followers of Christ.

PRINCIPLES OF PARTICIPATION, CO-RESPONSIBILITY AND SUBSIDIARITY Roles in the Catholic school entail specific responsibilities. We emphasise two fundamental Catholic principles that need to be remembered as these responsibilities are being fulfilled. The Principle of Participation and Co-Responsibility requires that all within the Church and its school communities (according to their level of competence) be involved from the start in decisions that affect them. The Principle of Subsidiarity requires that nothing should be done by a higher authority, agency or level that could be done as well or better by a lower one. These principles release human energies at a local and less complex level. They are founded on a concern to serve.

Friday is All Saints Day, the first of a two-day celebration of the saints and all who have died. The second of these days is All Souls' Day. Some saints are famous. Their names are in prayer books and their pictures are in the newspaper or on the walls and windows of churches. Their stories teach us that there are many ways to follow Christ.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12.

Seeing Jesus on a hillside, a crowd of people soon gathered,

and Jesus began to speak to them;

"Happy are people who are forgiving,

They shall know forgiveness.

Happy are the poor,

for they will have riches in heaven.

Happy are those who do what God wants,

for he will answer their prayers.

Happy are the people who share their love and friendship, because it will be returned.

Be happy if people are unkind to you because of me, for you will be rewarded in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer

All Saints' Day Prayer

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God,

and we honour all your holy ones.

We ask the help of those men and women who struggled against evil and stood firm,

who loved one another,

who worked for justice and peace,

who healed the sick and fed the hungry.

We on earth, and they in heaven,

sing one song of praise.

We in grace, and they in glory,

form one communion in Christ, your Son.

Make us, and all those we love,

worthy to be called your saints.

We ask this 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 open extra hours for
Pre-Primary Parents to be able to get their 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 !!

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Summer Lightning Carnival



What a great day was had by all today! Even though the temperature was a little on the hot side, all staff and students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We played tee-ball, cricket, basketball and tennis and at all sports, the students displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to the basketball and cricket teams as they came away with the trophy. Thank you to the year 5's that came along to help fill our teams. A big shout out to the parent helpers who greatly assisted with scoring and coaching and of course Mrs Jones, Mrs Sullivan and Miss Beatty.

Mrs Bonacci—Sports Teacher

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Year 6 Camp



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They were very excited and all news from Woodman Point has been extremely positive.

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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 / 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
...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 13th 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> 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

BOULDER COMMUNITY MASS 8.0AM SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2024

A special Community Mass is taking place next Sunday at 8.00am at our All Hallows' Church, Boulder. The wonderful JPC choir will be showcasing their voices, along with some students from St Joseph's PS and St Mary's PS.

A free sausage sizzle will be taking place in the courtyard following the Mass. Cold refreshments, tea, coffee and milo will also be on offer.

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

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.

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
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!

🔍 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!

	SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE	DURATION 60-90MINS	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES UP TO 10 YEARS <small>Age is indicative only</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 1	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES	PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET	LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 2	7 PLAYERS	40M BOUNDARY	PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 13 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 3	18M PITCH	20 OVERS	PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-19 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	9 PLAYERS	45M BOUNDARY	
	18M PITCH	DURATION 2-3HRS	
	30/20 OVERS		
	11 PLAYERS	50M BOUNDARY	
	20.1M PITCH	DURATION 2.5-4HRS	
	20/40 OVERS		



Play Cricket





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

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

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

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AnglicareWA™



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

When: Tues 10 - 11am

8 Oct - 26 Nov 2024

Where: PCYC

Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

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Baby Massage & Child Massage



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



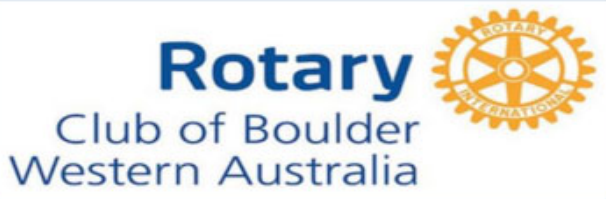
Check us out on
Facebook!

If this resonates with you, then join us today!



Send us an email for more information:

kalgoorlierotary@outlook.com



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, 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
Date	Thursday 23 rd May	Thursday 15 th August	Thursday 7 th November
Time	9:30-11:00am		
Place	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.