

School Newsletter

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Week 4 Term 1.

Important Dates

Monday 3rd March
Public Holiday -(Labour day)

Tues 4th & Wed 5th March
School Photo's

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Wednesday 5th, Ash Wednesday.
Mass – Years 2 to 6, 9:30am St
Mary's Church

St Mary's
Primary School
Kalgoorlie



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next Wednesday the 5 March, we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of the season of Lent and is a very important day in our Liturgical Calendar. The children in Years Two to Six will celebrate Mass with Father Errol at 9.30am and afterwards the Pre-Primary and Year One children will celebrate a Liturgy also with Father Errol. Thank you to Mrs Coyle and Mrs Brown for organising these special events.

On Tuesday 4 March and Wednesday 5 March, it is Photo Day at school. The children in Years One to Six need to be in their best summer formal uniform on their photo day. Family photos cannot be ordered online, and you will need to collect a family photo envelope from the office by the 16 February. Family Photos will be taken between 8.30am-9.00am (Tuesday) and 8.00am and 9.00am (Wednesday) at the School Chapel. On both days, parents will need to supervise their children before school, at the Chapel, as there will not be a teacher on duty at this time. You will be notified as to which day your photo is scheduled.

The children in Years Three and Five are working hard on their Practice Tests for NAPLAN. This year NAPLAN will commence in Week Seven of Term One. It is hoped that this earlier testing period, which was trialled last year, will enable schools to have data available in a timely manner, to drive and inform their teaching programs.

God Bless
Elizabeth Browner
Principal

Reading

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Many Christians receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads at the special Mass. This ancient sign shows everyone that we are sorry for the bad choices we make and want to do better. It also reminds us that our lives are in God's hands. During the season of Lent, to help us become better we are encouraged to do three things: give to the poor; pray to God, and fast. People did these things in the time of Jesus but, as we hear today, he warns them not to make a show of it.

Gospel

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 6:1- 4

When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven. When you give to the poor, don't blow a loud horn. That's what show-offs do in synagogues. And on street corners because they are always looking for praise. I can assure you that they already have their reward.

When you give to the poor, don't let anyone know about it. Then your gift will be given in secret. Your Father knows what it is done in secret and will reward you.



Prayer

Merciful God,
you called us forth from the dust
of the earth,
you claimed us for Christ
in the waters of baptism.
Look upon us as we enter these
Forty Days
bearing the mark of ashes.
Bless us on the desert of Lent
to the font of rebirth.
May our fasting be hunger for
justice;
our alms, a making of peace,
our prayer, the chant of humble
and grateful hearts.
All that we do and pray is in the
name of Jesus,
for in his cross you proclaim your
love
now and for ever.
Amen

Financial Matters

*School Fees have now been issued and
payment in full is
due by 14th March.*

*If you need a payment plan, please return the completed
instalment option form to Linda in the office by 28th
February.*

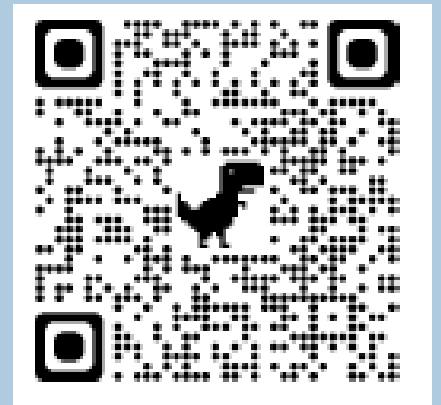
*If you have a current CONCESSION CARD please present
card to the office
applicable discounts can be applied.*

Uniform shop

OPENING HOURS

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

Award Winners

Week 3

CONGRATULATIONS

Class	Principal's Award 'Starting the Year Well'	Teacher's Award 'Religion'
PPT	Henry <u>Gorfin</u>	Harper Brown
PPK	Arlo <u>Booy</u>	Freya Western
1B	Austin Lincoln	Imogen Frayne
1T	Noah <u>Dziubak</u>	Kensington Connolly
2D	Elijah Moller	<u>Ysabella</u> McKinnon
2M	David <u>Darbritz</u>	Dara Alfred
3HB	Evie Kirkman	India Tasker
3P	Kennedy Hodgson	Hamish Wilson
4C	Ali <u>Nangoyi</u>	<u>Kealan</u> McCrory
4O	Lucy <u>Barnicott</u>	Remy Watson
5H	<u>Morife</u> Adeyemi	Olivia Azevedo
5O	Sophie Kent	Ezra Tichborne
6S	Nate <u>Hefron</u>	Charli Pryer
6P	Kea <u>Malepe</u>	Maya Yoo

Award Winners

Week 4

CONGRATULATIONS

Class	Principal's Award 'Making Jesus Real'	Teacher's Award 'Spelling'
PPT	Elizabeth Reid	Eamon Austin
PPK	<u>Rubyanne O'Neil</u>	Carlin <u>Kelers</u>
1B	Patrick Ryan	<u>Eileena-May Trott</u>
1T	Jacob Smith	Anusha Bhardwaj
2D	Macy <u>Booy</u>	Toby Brown
2M	Lian der Merwe	Zoe Adeyemi
3HB	Charlotte Van Der Walt	<u>Surkhaab Sandhu</u>
3P	Christian <u>Chikonyora</u>	Quinn Willis
4C	<u>Avika Bhardwaj</u>	Anesu <u>Chipandambira</u>
4O	<u>Tahlie-Hana Leveney</u>	Tyrique Champion
5H	Ruby Brown	Jackson Hughes
5O	Jaydan Luke	Isabelle Thomson
6S	Theresa Peterson	Jamie <u>Sulianto</u>
6P	Samantha Purves	Jackson Duffy

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

On behalf of the P&F I would like to extend a warm welcome to Parents and Families of St Mary's Primary School.

All parents are automatic members of the P&F and you all have a valuable contribution to make. Everyone is different, and we all lead busy lives. Some of you may be able to become actively involved, whilst others will support us by attending our events throughout the year. We cannot exist without the contributions of both groups of parents.

The P&F holds at least one meeting per term and meetings take place in the Boardroom, located in the School Office. We also offer a Teams meeting option for those who can't come along in person. Everyone is welcome.

The P&F runs the Second-Hand Uniform Shop - providing an economic and sustainable option for our uniforms. Annually, we hold our Easter Raffle, Mother's and Father's Day Stall and our much-loved Sunset Night. We'd like to add another event into our calendar and are always after inspiration.

We would really love to introduce Year Group Representatives to ensure all years are heard and involved in the P&F. If you are interested in supporting your year group please reach out to me to chat.

How can you be involved?

- Attend P&F meetings when you are available - or via Teams
- Volunteer for P&F events and the second-hand uniform shop
- Become a Year Group representative and / or nominate for an executive position.

We are currently updating the best ways to stay in contact with us and will let you know shortly. For now, if you would like any further information please reach out via email to admin@stmkalg.wa.edu.au

I hope you have had a wonderful start to the new school year.

Chantelle Pryer
St Mary's P&F President

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> Week 1	<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> Week 2	<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> Week 3	<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> Week 4	<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> Week 5	<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> Week 6	<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> Week 7	<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> Week 8	<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> Week 9	<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> Week 10	<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

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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

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



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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 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

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

ALL GIRLS JUNIOR FOOTY TEAMS REGISTER TODAY FOR 2025

WE'RE EXCITED TO INVITE ENTHUSIASTIC GIRLS TO JOIN OUR ALL-GIRLS PROGRAM FOR THE 2025 SEASON!

WHO CAN JOIN?

GIRLS IN YEARS 3/4 AND YEARS 7-10

FREE

HOW TO REGISTER:

IF YOU'RE CURRENTLY PLAYING IN A MIXED TEAM OR INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE, REGISTER AS USUAL.

SUBMIT A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FOR OUR ALL-GIRLS PROGRAM

CONTACT YOUR CLUBS OR USE THE BELOW LINKS

YOUTH GIRLS



[CLICK HERE](#)

YEAR 3/4



[CLICK HERE](#)

*PROGRAM DEPENDENT ON REGISTRATIONS.



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

☎ Caitlin on 0417 995 146

📍 Celtic Soccer 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

Embrace Kids Free Community Screening



Building Better Body Image

Embrace Kids delivers a powerful message of body positivity and acceptance - it has the potential to transform your kids' lives.

Rated G, with consumer advice of 'very mild coarse language and references to bullying and discrimination'.



The film runs for 80 mins and is aimed at kids aged 9 - 16 and their parents, teachers and anyone dedicated to nurturing the children in their lives. For more information visit theembracehub.com.

Free sausage sizzle and the canteen will be open for drinks and snack purchases. Please bring your own chairs.

When: Friday 21 March 2025 | 6pm - 8pm

Where: PCYC, Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

Book online: <https://bit.ly/embracekidskal>

E: Goldfields.Esperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

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Tiny Tots 1st 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

When: Friday 9am - 12:30pm

21 March or 9 May 2025

Where: St John Ambulance

Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie

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2025 AFL Football Season

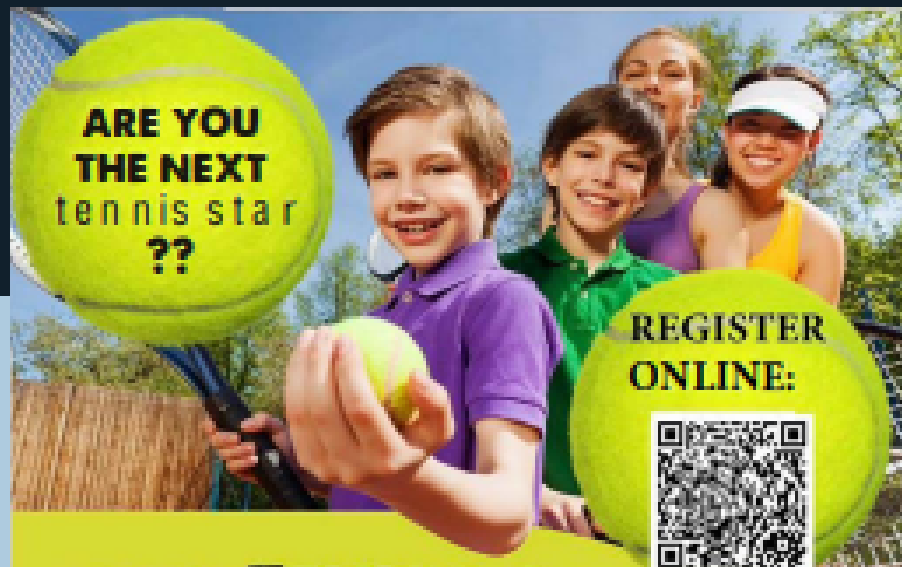
YEAR 3's and 4's

The upcoming Football Season is around the corner.

All Boys and Girls in Years 3 and 4 please email juniors@minesrovers.com.au 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



ARE YOU
THE NEXT
tennis star
??

REGISTER
ONLINE:



KIDS TENNIS COACHING

... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER

Dates: 16,23 February and 9, 16, 23 & 30 March 2025

Time: 8.30am to 9.30am

Venue: Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall Street, Kalgoorlie

Just \$50 for the 6 week program

To register visit playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstenniscub

OR scan the-QR code above.

Shane Power
0409 452 545

Heather Lavery
0408 935 726



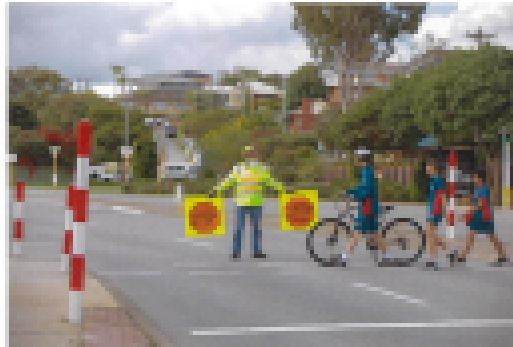
All equipment supplied. Please wear a hat & sunscreen and bring a drink bottle.



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WA POLICE FORCE NEED YOU !



There are currently multiple school crossings across the state in need of a Traffic Warden.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying to become a Traffic Warden please contact the Children's Crossings Unit on 08 6274 8731 or email childrenscrossingsunit@mail.police.wa.gov.au

Alternatively you can go to the WA Police website to obtain more details and download an application form.

<https://www.wa.gov.au/service/security/law-enforcement/traffic-wardens>



TICKET REQUEST FOR THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW

Hosted by KALGOORLIE PCYC
Sponsored by THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

LOCATION: KALGOORLIE TOWN HALL, 316 HANNAN STREET, KALGOORLIE 6430
SHOW TIME: FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025 @ 4.30PM & 8.30PM

ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL, THE TICKETS WILL BE POSTED TO YOU. PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.
Any queries, contact PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR DIANA IVIC 0432 633 582. TICKET ORDERS TO: dianaivic@gmail.com

Affiliated Organisation/Family/School:

Ticket Holder Details:	
Main Contact's name:	
Mobile Number:	
Email Address:	
Postal Address:	
Session Time: (Please Quote)	
Number of Tickets Required:	
GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY TO ALLOW FOR DELIVERY TIME. PLEASE HELP US DISTRIBUTE AS MANY TICKETS AS POSSIBLE.	

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A TICKET. TICKETS WILL BE SENT AFTER ORDERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED

Tickets are not for sale. Given FREE of charge.



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

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

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Dive into the fun!
SWIM FOR FRUIT

Kalgoorlie Goldfields Oasis
Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm
13 Feb - 10 April



How to Work Positively with Your Child's School to achieve the best outcome

This FREE webinar is designed to empower parents and carers with the knowledge and strategies to build positive, collaborative relationships with schools. By fostering understanding, effective communication, and partnership, families can help create inclusive and supportive learning environments where their children can thrive.

This session will focus on the key success factors to create optimal learning opportunities, including supports available and best practice resources.

For parents / carers of autistic and other neurodivergent children in childcare and primary school (ages 2 - 12).

When & Where
Thursday, 13 March 2025
7pm - 8:30pm (including Q&A)
Online via Zoom

Book Online
<https://bit.ly/autisminclusiveschool>



About the Presenter
Tasha Alach is the Director and Founder of Autism Inclusive. As a registered Occupational Therapist with a Master's degree in Learning and Coordination Disabilities, Tasha brings over 20 years of experience supporting autistic children and their families.

She has previously led large multidisciplinary teams of therapists and educators, delivering best-practice interventions across schools and childcares, to support neurodivergent learners to thrive.

Neurodivergence can include Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia

More information at:
www.autisminclusive.com.au

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Youth Art Lessons

with Artist Michelle Warren

WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26
Ages 10-15 years

3.15PM - 4.15PM
MAKERS TRIBE STUDIO
75 HANNAN STREET KALGOORLIE

Register and more information
pete.michelle@bigpond.com.au

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.**