

Term 4

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School Vision Statement

St Mary's Primary School, as part of the Goldfields community, draws on the Spirit of the past and the gifts of the present as we share our Catholic Faith. The Christian values of trust, respect and love for God and one another are nurtured within the whole person as they grow to their fullest potential. Our school endeavours to create a learning environment that will enable students to meet the challenges of the future.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday 14th October
P&F Meeting 2.00pm in the
Boardroom

Wednesday 21 October —
Book Week Dress Up

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday 16 October — Year
Six Reconciliation, St
Mary's Church, 9:30am

Wednesday 21 October —
Year 6B Confirmation, St
Mary's Church. 6:30pm

Thursday 22 October —
Year 6M Confirmation, St
Mary's Church. 6:30pm



From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for Term Four. As always, the last term of the school year is a busy time for both Staff and Students. I hope everyone had a restful break and recharged ready for a fabulous Term.

Our students look wonderful in their summer uniform. Thank you to all the parents who make sure their children are dressed in the correct uniform each day. Wearing a uniform promotes a sense of pride and belonging to our school. People in the wider community often comment on how lovely our children look in their St Mary's uniform.

Book Week is in week two. The theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Things. The children can come dressed as their favourite book character or create their own curious creature. The dress up parade is on Wednesday 21st October. It is always a fun day at school, and we look forward to seeing some very innovative costumes this year.

This year, we have twenty-nine candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is the third sacrament of Initiation when our children will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit. There will be two stand alone Masses next week on the 21st and 22nd October. Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their sacramental journey. Thank you to Miss Emma Buggins, Mr Brandon Moller and Mrs Sue Coyle for preparing the children.

The weather is warming up and we have been advised that we may turn the water fountains back on. The children have been informed that they must use them in a healthy way in order to keep everyone safe from cross infection.

Water bottles can be refilled from the fountains and if children use them for drinking, they must not place their mouth on the taps. The fountains are being cleaned regularly. Children still need to bring a water bottle to school for use in the classroom.

Just a reminder we have our last Pupil Free Day on Monday the 26th October. Staff will be working with Dr Paul Swan in the curriculum area of Mathematics. Dr Swan is a renowned educator in Australia who has published many books in this learning area. We are extremely excited at this opportunity and feel very fortunate to have him come to our school to work with our teachers.

Stay well and safe, God Bless,
Elizabeth Browner (Principal)

MANDATE LETTER - GOD IS EXPERIENCED TODAY IN WAYS REVEALED BY JESUS CHRIST

Jesus inaugurated this Kingdom during his ministry in Israel. Its influence grows as more people believe in him and accept Baptism. Its final climax and fulfilment will be realised only on the Last Day in the universe, when he will come again.

Human beings today accept the experiences of divine power Jesus revealed—the power of the Kingdom—into their lives by converting to Jesus personally, and by believing and following him in their daily lives. This power is the basic Christian promise of Salvation. It is the 'Good News' of salvation.

The first people to whom Jesus Christ communicated these experiences of his Kingdom were his Apostles. The experiences have been handed down ever since to each generation through the Church, the community in which Jesus remains as Head.

This Sunday is the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Sunday's Gospel has a most important lesson for us about God's law. Laws are very important. Laws protect people. They tell us, for example that we may not drive at a dangerous speed. But laws do not just tell us what we may not do. They also point out the things that are good and important. The speed limits, for example, teach us that safety is more important than speed. They teach us to drive with care.

When we understand the meaning of laws, we are more able to follow family rules, school rules and the laws of our country. We are more able to follow the law of God. We can also begin to understand Sunday's Gospel.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of Matthew 22: 35-40.

An expert in the Jewish Law tried to test Jesus by asking, "Teacher, what is the most important commandment in the Law?"

Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. This the first and most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, 'Love others as much as you love yourself.' All the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets are based on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER

As we begin a new school term, let us remember these two important commandments.

Loving God,

You give us your law as a gift,

to help us live in peace with you,

with each other and within ourselves.

Help us each to keep your law with all our hearts.

Let our lives be true to all that our faith teaches.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Financial
Matters....



*A reminder that after migrating over to our new Database your **reference number has changed** for fee payments please amend your bank accounts.*



UNIFORM SHOP



CASH CHEQUE EFTPOS AVAILABLE

The Uniform hours are back to normal

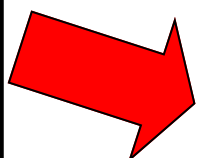
Monday Wednesday & Friday from 8.30am to 9.00am

Any Queries please phone Marcelle Caputo 0438 941 439

Second Hand Uniforms are open again !!

Thursdays 8.30am to 9.00am

All enquires to Ingrid Fitzgibbins 0412 327 113



NEXT P&F MEETING

Today 14th October 2.00pm

School Boardroom

'The Evolution of AFL'



"4M finished Term 3 celebrating the great Aussie sport of Australian Rules Football. We educated the rest of the school about the significance Aboriginal people had on the sport that we play today. Marngrook was an Aboriginal sport that has evolved into AFL and still has lasting impacts on the game. Great work 4M on teaching the school community some amazing facts and making it fun. I am so proud of you all."

Miss Airlie McLeod (Year 4M Teacher)

FOOTY DRESS UP DAY



Everyone looked fantastic in their footy/sport colours on Thursday of the last week of Term Three. We would like to thank everyone for their generous gold coin donation as a total of \$820.75 was raised for our Christmas Hampers. It was wonderful to see you all supporting this wonderful cause to help families who cannot afford food for Christmas. Well done, everyone! We can always count on your generosity. A big thank you to you all.

Mrs Sue Coyle (Assistant Principal Religious Education)

RESPONSIBLE



ST MARY'S DISCO



Thank you to all the children that attended the Footy Dress Up Disco at the end of last term. It was great to see the children enjoy themselves and show off their dancing skills! A very special thank you to special guest DJ Baldy and their crew for the night's entertainment and to all the St Mary's Staff members as well.

The Disco raised a whopping \$2600. The Year 6 students and parents appreciate the support that the entire school community continues to provide.

Thanks again,

Year 6 Parents Fundraising Committee

Community Street Art Classes



You can expect to enjoy;

- *Working to a theme
- * Project concept visualisation
- * Collaborative work
- * Design development
- * Various mediums
- *Mural painting
- * Your artwork seen in public.
- *and more.....

We will be working collaboratively to create a public art piece that will be open for viewing all summer long and into the future.



Juniors 7- 12 yrs \$79*
Seniors 13yrs – Adult \$99

Term 4 #kbarexplorer Dates:

Week 1, Tue-13th October

Week 3, Tue 27th October

Week 5, Tue- 10 November



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www.lindarae.online/kbartexplorer

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Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

This 2 hour seminar will leave parents feeling more confident and to deal positively and effectively with common child behavioural and emotional issues.

A Triple P seminar will be offered in the second semester 2020 on this date:

Seminar: The Power of Positive Parenting:

Wednesday 11 November 10am-12pm

There is no cost to attend, however, bookings are essential.

A crèche is available by arrangement.

For more information or to register, please contact

Population Health on 9080 8200

200m Swim • 9km Ride • 2km Run

Give it a TRI!

goldfields **physio** *determined*

2020 WOMEN'S TRIATHLON
Saturday 24th October 2020

Registrations are open! Register online:
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40470>
www.kalgoorlietriclub.com.au
womenstri@kalgoorlietriclub.com.au



Library News

A big welcome back to all our St Mary's students for Term 4.
Please remember to bring your library bag to Library each week.

BOOK WEEK

Book week is next Wednesday the 21st October.
Have you been using your *CURIOUS MINDS*
to create a *WILD CREATURE* or thinking about what
book character you will dress up as?
We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Parade.



Parents are invited to attend the Parade at 8.40.

Mrs McFall & Mrs Crowley

UNIFORM FOCUS

This week our focus for our uniform standards is

EARRINGS



Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct EARRINGS as
stated in our uniform policy.

Plain gold or silver studs



Plain gold or silver sleepers



NO STONES IN EARRINGS ARE PERMITTED

KALGOORLIE-BOULDER NAIDOC

Fashion Parade

6PM - 8PM | FRI 23 OCT 2020 | KALGOORLIE TOWN HALL

Modelled by the Goldfields Girls

Showcasing the beautiful dresses and accessories
donated for this year's NAIDOC Ball

FREE EVENT - event open to public, tickets not needed



**DRESSES AND ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE TO
LOAN FOR NAIDOC YOUTH OR ADULT BALL**

For further info contact the Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre
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