Term 2

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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.

From the Principal's desk

Calendar Term 2

Weeks 3 & 4

Naplan Testing for years

3 & 5

Friday 21 May —
Eagles/Fever/Glory Cup
(Year 6's)

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 21 May — Year Four Eucharist Retreat, all day – School Hall

Monday 24 May — Our Lady, Help of Christians, Years 2 to 6 – 9:30am St Mary's Church Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAPLAN testing is proceeding quite smoothly for the Years Three and Five children. We only had one day where we were asked to wait as some schools were experiencing connectivity issues. This problem was dealt with quickly and we were able to commence after recess. Our school was not impacted in any way by the delay and the connectivity of the online tests was perfect. Last test for Year Three is today and the Fives will finish tomorrow, leaving Friday to do catch up tests with children who were absent. Thank you to Mrs Terry and Mrs Vuleta for their coordination of the Online NAPLAN platform and to the teachers for the preparation of the students.

The children are getting excited about the upcoming Colour Run. This will be held after school on May 26th for the children in Years 1-6 and slightly earlier for the K and PP children. The children will need a change of clothes to run in and a towel. A letter with detailed instructions was sent home yesterday. If you have not made a profile for your child yet, please do so soon so that they may participate in the event. As well as receiving great prizes, all money raised will go towards new play equipment along the Maritana Street fence line. A big thank you to Jayne Smith from the P&F for organising this fundraising event. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact Jayne or the school. More information is in the newsletter.

As part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist, all Year Four children will be participating in a retreat day at the school Hall on Friday the 21st May. The children will take part in meaningful, fun activities designed to deepen their understanding of the Sacrament of Eucharist. Thank you to the wonderful parents who have offered to assist on the day. Thank you also to Miss McLeod, Mrs Treleaven and Mrs Coyle for the preparation of this day and for the work they have done with our First Communicants this year. Please keep these children in your prayers as they take another step on their faith journey.

The IMAGINeers have been hard at work this term participating in a coding and Robotics program ably led by Miss Ellis. On Wednesday, May 26th they will be taking part in a Robotics workshop using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 software. The workshop focusses on the concepts of teamwork, innovation, engineering, demonstrations and fun. We hope they have a wonderful learning experience.

Kindy Enrolments for 2022 are open! We have had a lot of enquiries from new families. If you have a child of Kindy age in 2022, or you know someone who is intending to enrol, please pick up your package from Leanne in the Office, as spots will be filling fast.

On Monday the Years Two to Six will be attending Our Lady Help of Christians Mass at St Mary's Church at 9.30am. Parents are most welcome to attend the Mass. The Pre-Primary and Year One children will be having a short prayer service in their classrooms.

God Bless, Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - EVANGELISATION PLANNING

Good evangelisation planning is a basic need for any Church community or group if it is to respond effectively to the faith needs of those it has been commissioned to evangelise. Evangelisation planning in Catholic schools and parishes today is critical.

The handing on of Catholic beliefs and practices needs to be planned so that this responsibility is performed 'explicitly and in a systematic manner'. Evangelisation plans need to develop achievable outcomes that can be evaluated and renewed periodically. The following considerations need to be borne in min in Catholic schools when developing, implementing and renewing evangelisation plans.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his followers not to be sad or afraid but wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit would help them to grow in their understanding of all that Jesus had taught them. The Spirit would bring them unity and love and wisdom.

Today's reading tells of the coming of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost day.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Acts of the Apostles: 2:1-4, 6-7,11

On the day of the Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit let them speak.

When they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. They were excited and amazed, and said, "Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? Yet we all hear them using our own languages to tell the wonderful things God has done."

The Word of the Lord

PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit

That the Spirit of awe

may teach us habits of prayer,

let us pray to the Lord,

Come, Holy Spirit

That the Spirit of peace

may lead people to end war forever,

let us pray to the Lord,

Come, Holy Spirit

That the Spirit of counsel

may guide us in just and wise living,

let us pray to the Lord,

Come, Holy Spirit

Amen





Financial Matters....



School Fee Option 1 & 2 is now overdue Please contact Karen Osmetti in the office at your earliest convenience



UNIFORM SHOP



MONDAY - 8.30am to 9.00am WEDNESDAY 8.30am to 9.00am FRIDAY - 8.30am to 9.00am

CASH CHEQUE EFTPOS AVAILABLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ITEMS ON HOLD WE DON'T MIND BUT FOR A LIMIT OF 1 MONTH. ITEMS WILL THEN BE RETURNED TO THE SHELF. UNIFORMS CAN BE RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF PURCHASE FOR EXCHANGE OR CREDIT, PROVIDING A RECEIPT IS SHOWN AND TAGS ARE INTACT. PLEASE SEE THE LADIES IN THE UNIFORM SHOP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.

A REMINDER THAT THE UNIFORM SHOP IS ALL VOLUNTARY AND WE TRY OUR BEST.

Any Queries please phone Marcelle Caputo 0438941439

Second Hand Uniforms

Open Thursday's from 8.30am to 9.00am

For second hand uniforms please contact Ingrid Fitzgibbins 0412327113

EAGLES / FEVER/ GLORY CUP



This term the Year 6 students will be participating in Eagles Fever Cup. The aim of this competition is to have the students participating in a team sport with other students in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. So on Friday, May 14th, students in 6M and 6W competed in the first round against O'Connor Primary School with Coach Wright, Coach Hinchliffe, Coach Casey and Coach Ellis guiding by the sidelines. All coaches agreed that our Year 6 students demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship in their games of netball and football, and they should be so proud on how well they represented our school. We wish them the best of luck in the remaining games!

Miss Ashleigh Ellis (Physical Education Teacher)

Come Play With 1T



In Year One we love to learn through play. We learn lots of important social skills and we work through big and small emotions in a safe space. We are so proud of all our friends who spoke in the microphone. Well done 1T, you showed everyone how happy we are playing and learning in Year One.

Kylie Tait (Year 1 Teacher)

Triple P Positive Parenting Program



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

A Triple P seminar will be offered in the first semester 2021 on these dates:

Seminar: The Power of Positive Parenting:

Wednesday 16 June 10am –12pm

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

A crèche is available by arrangement.

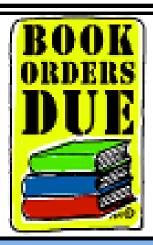
For more information or to register,

please contact Population Health on 9080 8200



NEXT P&F MEETING

Monday 24th May 2.00pm in the Board Room



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 21 May

NO LATE ORDER WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Year 6 Camp Fundraising SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT THE COLOUR RUN

Cash only and No pre orders

Food will be available from 4.30 and drinks 3.30

\$5 combo - drink and sausage

OR \$2 drink

\$3 sausage



RAFFLE TICKETS \$50.00 EACH



FIRST PRIZE \$4,000 CASH



SECOND PRIZE - \$500 CASH PLUS EIGHT PRIZES OF \$50 CASH ONLY 400 TICKETS

Raffle drawn on 28th May, 2021 Published in Kalgoorlie Miner, 29/05/2021 Permit Holder: Kate Lacey, Lamington. Permit Number: LS216480021

In other Year 6 fundraising news, we are hosting a **raffle** with a \$4000 first prize!

Tickets are \$50 and books of 4 are available from Leanne in the office.

The raffle will be drawn on the 28th of May and we ask that **ALL** tickets be returned to the office by the 25th of May.

COME AND GRAB A TICKET BEFOR THEY SELLOUT!!!

Thank you!

MULTICULTURAL



SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2021 3PM TO 8PM

The Multicultural Street Festival is the City's largest multicultural celebration. Take in the sights and sounds of the globe and let your senses run wild!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT CKB.WA.GOV.AU/MULTICULTURAL













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PICKY EATERS' VERSES PROBLEM FEEDERS

THIS 2 SESSION WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIFFICULTIES EATING A LARGE VARIETY OF FOODS. THE SESSIONS INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION TO FOOD ISSUES AND CONCLUDES WITH A Q&A AND INTERVENTION PLAN SESSION

This workshop will give parents the ability to:

- Identify if their child is just a picky eater or if there are more significant feeding problems.
- Identify the major reasons why children will not eat.
- · Outline necessary developmental skills for eating/feeding.
- Implement 3 strategies to improve a child's eating and mealtime participation.

Where: YMCA Goldfields, 1 YMCA Way, KALGOORLIE

When: Tuesdays, 15th June & 22nd June 6-8pm

Cost: FREE Crèche: Provided

Facilitator: Hayley Willis (Bright Minds Therapy).

Phone: (08) 90 681 821 or Email: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/3gHGF3b

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1-2-3 Magic & Emotional Coaching

IS A FREE THREE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

WHERE YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO:

- Resolve difficult behaviour in children.
- Discipline without arguing, yelling, or smacking.
- Handle challenging and testing behaviours.
- Choose appropriate strategies the 3 choices model.
- Use emotional coaching to encourage positive behaviour.

THIS WORKSHOP IS BEING FACILITATED BY A PARENTSHOP LICENCED PRACTIONER AND PARENTS WILL RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply concepts learnt.
- · A certificate on completion of all 3 session (if requested).

Where: YMCA Goldfields, 1 YMCA Way, KALGOORLIE When: Tuesdays, 27th July 3rd & 10th August, 6pm-8pm Cost: FREE Crèche: Available; bookings are required

Facilitator: Hayley Willis- Bright Minds Therapy

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