

Term 4

The Link

20 November 2019

St Mary's Primary School

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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 4

Wednesday 20

**November—School
Board Meeting 7.00pm**

Thursday 21 November

**— P&F Meeting
2.15pm in the Board
Room**

Wednesday 27

**November — Kindy
Orientation**

26 Nov—28 Nov —

**Scholastic Book Fair in
the Library**

Liturgical Calendar

Saturday 23

**November — Year
Three First
Reconciliation,
11:00am
St Mary's Church**

Dear Parents / Guardians

On Saturday we had our first group of Year 3 students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's Church. The children have worked hard in class over the last 5 weeks preparing for this. Thank you to Fr Jeffey and Fr Brennan who made the day go so well. Special thanks to Mrs Coyle, Miss Chisholm and Miss Marsic for all of their hard work preparing workshop evenings, lessons and on the day.

A reminder we have our 'Sunset at St Mary's' evening on the oval next Friday night. It is a great opportunity to come down, enjoy a meal and let the children have some fun together. More information will be out on the Facebook page next week about how to pre-order for the children.

Next Wednesday evening is our School Board and P&F AGM. It is the shortest meeting of the year where you can hear from our members about what has been achieved this year. If you are interested in becoming a member of either group, please fill out the attached forms and get them in to the office by Wednesday next week.

Over the last few days, we have been implementing our 'Hot Weather Policy' and have limited the children's outside exposure to the extreme conditions we have experienced. The children have been very good at staying hydrated and out of the heat and we now thankfully have a cooler change for the rest of the week.

Regards
Chris Dunning
Principal



MANDATE LETTER - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ascertain, by rigorous research, the professional needs of principals, teachers and other school personnel, and provide:

- ◆ Professional development services and opportunities
- ◆ Ongoing faith formation activities
- ◆ Opportunities for Catholic school personnel to deepen their understanding of the principles and practices of Catholic education
- ◆ Advice of suitable programs for school-based professional and faith development

Ensure all Catholic staff have appropriate qualification.

Ensure all Catholic school staff have appropriate and approved accreditation by providing or approving suitable accreditation programs

Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of the church's year. Our reading on this day is about the crucifixion of Jesus, because the cross is the only throne that Jesus had on this earth. Jesus did not rule with armies but with truth and love. He was a different kind of king. He did not have a great palace, but a great heart filled with love.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Luke: 23:36-43

When Jesus had been crucified the soldiers made fun of him. They said, "If you are the king of Jews, save yourself!" Above him was a sign that said, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging on the cross insulted Jesus by saying, "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and save us."

But the other criminal told the first one off, "Don't you fear God? Aren't you getting the same punishment as this man? We got what was coming to us, but he didn't do anything wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Remember me when you come into power!"

Jesus replied, "I promise that today you will be with me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER

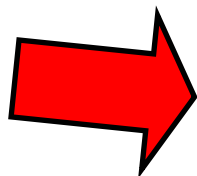
*Please keep the nine Catholic Year Three in
your prayers as they make their First
Reconciliation on
Saturday 23 November.*

King of justice and compassion,
Show us your face when we look at
the people around us.
Open our eyes to the needs of others.
Fill us with your grace,
So that our works and our words
May be signs of your coming.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



SCHOOL FEE REMINDER



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR SCHOOL FEES

ARE FINALISED BEFORE THE END OF TERM

*PLEASE CONTACT KAREN IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES*



UNIFORM SHOP



MONDAY - 8.30am to 9.00am

WEDNESDAY - 8.30am to 9.00am

FRIDAY - 8.30am to 9.00am

CASH CHEQUE EFTPOS AVAILABLE

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.

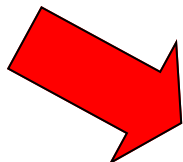
CONTACT MARCELLE: 0438941439

Second Hand Uniforms

For second hand uniforms please contact

Ingrid Fitzgibbins 0412327113

Open Thursdays 8.30am to 9.00am All donations welcome



NEXT P&F MEETING

Thursday 21st November 2.15pm

In the Board Room

THE GREATEST SHOW



During Term 3, 5L learnt about Flash Mobs as a part of their Performing Arts unit. As the students choreographed their own routines, they learnt the importance of team work, kindness and respect. On Friday, they performed their final piece marvellously in front of the school community. Congratulations 5L!

Miss Lucy Lynch (Year 5L Teacher)

Parish News



MC SISTERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

MC Sisters' Christmas Party is being held next Saturday 30th November, starting with a Mass in St Mary's Church, followed by a Nativity Play, fun and games for the

children in the St Mary's Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend. A plate of either savoury or sweet food to share would be appreciated. Please RSVP your attendance to the Parish office for catering purposes.

MASS OFFERINGS

If you wish to have Mass offered for your deceased relatives and friends in November, there are envelopes available in the Churches. You can hand them to one of the priests or place them in the Offertory Collection and the priests will be offering Masses in November for your loved ones.



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A poster for 'Jungle King A Jungle Pantomime'. The background is a stylized savanna scene with a large acacia tree, a lion, and a zebra. A gorilla is perched on a sign that reads 'JUNGLE KING' in large, bold, red letters, with 'A JUNGLE PANTOMIME' in smaller red letters below it. The text 'PERFORMANCES' is in red, followed by '7PM 22ND, 23RD, 29TH, 30TH NOVEMBER, 6TH & 7TH DECEMBER 2019.' and '2PM 1ST & 7TH DECEMBER' in red. A small logo in the top right corner features a sun, a tree, and a house. A small sign in the bottom left corner says 'stage left' with an arrow pointing down and the word 'troupe' below it.

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A poster for 'TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC'. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds and a green grassy field. A large brown teddy bear is sitting on a red and orange checkered picnic blanket, holding a red shield that says 'THE SALVATION ARMY'. The text 'TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC' is in large, colorful, dotted letters. The text 'Saturday 23RD NOVEMBER 2019 10am - 12PM HAMMOND PARK' is in white. The text 'WITH: SPARKLE BAKE N POP ICECREAM TRUCK BOUNCY CASTLE' and 'ANGIE THE FAIRY CHRISTMAS TREE' is in white and pink. The logo 'KALGOORLIE METRO PROPERTY GROUP' is in the top left corner.

KALGOORLIE
METRO
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TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Saturday
23RD NOVEMBER 2019
10am - 12PM HAMMOND PARK

WITH: SPARKLE BAKE N POP
ICECREAM TRUCK BOUNCY CASTLE

ANGIE THE FAIRY
CHRISTMAS TREE

BOOK FAIR

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT



*Book Fair commences next week, Week 7,
Tuesday 26th Nov – Thursday 28th Nov in the
School Library.*

The opening times: 8.20am – 8.40am

1.10pm – 1.25pm

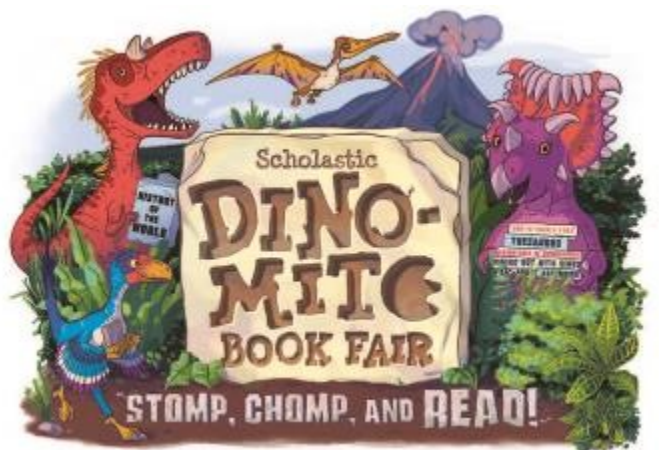
3.15 pm – 3.45pm

Please come and support our school by purchasing a book from the Book Fair. It would be great to see you.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts,
Uncles and friends are all very
welcome.

Thank you to all the children who have
been remembering their library bags
each week.

Next week, WEEK 7 will be the last
borrowing week for this year.



Mrs McFall & Mrs Crowley



Kalgoorlie Tri Club

2019-2020 KALGOORLIE JUNIOR TRIATHLON SERIES!

EVENTS COMING UP

- Sun 27th October 2019
- Sun 17th November 2019: **SUNSMART KIDS TRI**
- Sun 2nd February 2020
- Sun 8th March 2020
- Sun 29th March 2020: **KIDS CLASSIC**

CATEGORIES & DISTANCES

Cat.	Swim	Cycle	Run
1	50m	1.5km	500m
2	100m	3.0km	1.0km
3	200m	4.5km	2.0km

TIME: Registrations at 7:00am and Race starts at 7:20am

WHERE: Goldfields Oasis Fields (near Johnston St Car Park)

ENTRY FEE: Kalgoorlie Tri Club Membership* \$42 (to cover all races).
OR... Individual Entry \$20* + Team Entry \$30*
*For non-club members. Register on day of the event.
For more about Memberships, please visit: www.kalgoorletriclub.com.au/membership

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Kids must be between 8 and 12 years old to participate.
Distances are a guide only, younger children do not have to complete all distances.
For further information, contact Clara Oldham: 0400 741 968 or juniors@kalgoorletriclub.com.au

DO YOU LIKE TO SWIM, RIDE OR RUN? COME AND GIVE IT A TRI!


Kalgoorlie Central
PlayGroup

Date - 14th of November 2019
Time - 6.15PM Sharp
Price - \$25.00 (inc movie, small popcorn & small drink)
Location - Orana Cinemas

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Kalgoorlie Central Playgroup facebook page or by stopping into Relish Cafe or Lizzy's Soap Opera in Boulder.

All profits go towards Kalgoorlie Central Playgroup so come and enjoy a night at the cinema's without the kids, knowing you're going for the kids!



Parenting Connection
Supporting WA parents



Friends of Full Circle Parent Group
DO YOU CARE FOR SOMEONE WITH AUTISM OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS?
IF YOU DO ONE OR BOTH OF THESE SESSIONS MAY BE THE IDEAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND

THESE GROUPS WILL ALLOW YOU TO:

- Network with Full Circle staff and other parents of children with autism or additional needs
- Discuss parenting and disability related needs with those who understand your journey
- Learn strategies that can assist your child and family's needs
- Celebrate your children's successes
- Maximise the emotional impact to families to provide a safe space for discussions
- Build relationships for you and your children
- Take the time to slow down and relax

When:
Mondays Fortnightly 12.30pm-2.30pm starting 22nd July for parents, carers and children 0-4 years
Wednesdays Fortnightly 3.30pm to 5pm starting 31st July for parents, carers and children of all ages
Where: Sandalwood Family Centre, Corner Rhodes and Connolly Street, KALGOORLIE
Cost: FREE, afternoon tea is provided
Phone: Karene Gibb 0439 816 620
Email: office@fullcircle.org.au
Facebook Page: Friends of Full Circle

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TERM 4 DATES

Monday 12.30pm to 2.30pm

21st October, 4th November

18th November, 2nd December

11th December

Wednesday 3.30pm to 5.00pm

30th October, 13th November

27th November

RESPONSIBLE



SUNSET NIGHT

Friday 29th November

BYO Drinks & Picnic rugs

St Mary's Oval
5.30pm - 8pm

TICKETS: \$10 Kids wristbands inc: bouncy castles,
entertainment, tattoo/face painting.

**FOOD VANS, FAIRY FLOSS, REPTILE
HANDLER, BOOT SCOOTING & MORE!!!!**

Background to the Parents & Friends Association

The Parents & Friends Association is looking for School Community members to nominate for all positions. Parents are encouraged to give consideration to nominating for one of these positions. The aims of the P&F association are to:

Adhere to the aims and objectives of the State Federation;

Strive to develop at the School a community of parents, teachers and students which reflects a truly Christian ethos;

Work closely with the School Authorities, in particular the School Principal, who is the leader of the school community, to achieve common goals;

Ensure that a high level of social and educational interaction exists between home and school, parents and teachers;

Endeavour to have all parents enjoy the exciting experience of their children's formal school years by active participation and personal involvement in the school's programs;

Provide a healthy forum for ideas and discussion on any relevant issue that will benefit the education of the children;

In particular, concern itself with further education for the parents of the school in their faith development and ensure that a clear understanding of the school's religious education program exists;

Assist in planning and organising functions associated with the social, sporting, cultural and educational life of the school community; work to provide additional resources which are considered necessary for the children or the teachers.

Work to provide additional resources which are considered necessary for the children or to assist the teachers.

Parents & Friends Nomination Form

I, _____ wish to nominate for election to the 2020
(Name)

St Mary's Parents & Friends Association as I wish to serve on the P&F in the capacity as:

President (please tick)

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Vice-President (please tick)

☐

Secretary (please tick)

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Treasurer (please tick)

☐

General Committee Member (please tick)

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Signed: _____

Background to School Boards

Nominations are called for to serve on the School Board. Nominees can be accepted to fill the vacancies on the 2020 School Board. Here is an outline of functions of the School Board and Criteria for membership. Interested School community members are invited to fill out the nomination form below.

Functions of the Board

The Board shall carry out the following functions:

- ♦ planning for the present and future operation of the School;
- ♦ providing membership on selection panels for the employment of staff to the School in accordance with CECWA policy;
- ♦ providing membership on the panel which recommends the appointment of a Principal in accordance with CECWA policy;
- ♦ disseminating information about the school and about Catholic Education to persons and organizations in the local Catholic community;
- ♦ liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the School with persons and organizations in the local Catholic community;
- ♦ managing all the finances associated with the School; and
- ♦ advising the Principal with respect to School policy.

Criteria For Membership Of The Board

Membership of the School Board is based on:

- ♦ possession of an enthusiasm for and a willingness to promote Catholic schooling;
- ♦ a deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff;
- ♦ a desire to give service to the Catholic School community;
- ♦ an ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board;
- ♦ sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties;
- ♦ an ability and desire to uphold confidentiality in Board matters; and possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board.
- ♦ Membership of the Board is for a two year period up to a maximum of six consecutive years. P&F and Parish nominees hold their position for one year, but may renominate for an additional year, up to six consecutive years.

School Board Nomination Form

I, _____ wish to nominate for election to the 2020
(Name)

St Mary's School Board. I believe I can fulfil the criteria required of me as a School Board member and contribute to the School in this capacity.

Signed: _____