

Term 1

31 March 2021

The Link

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.

Calendar Term 1

**Monday 29 March to
Thursday 1 April—
Parent Teacher
interviews continue**

**Wednesday 31 March —
School Board Meeting
7.00pm in the Board
Room**

**Thursday 1 April —
Last Day of Term 1**

**Tuesday 20 April First
Day of Term 2**

Liturgical Calendar

**Thursday 1st April —
Stations of the Cross
9.30am – Undercover
Area**

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week is Holy Week and a very important time in the Catholic Church. In their Religion lessons the children have been learning about the Stations of the Cross and the events leading up to Good Friday. At 9.30am on Thursday the children will be presenting a re-enactment of the Stations. We have changed the time due to the spate of extremely hot weather this week, keeping in mind the health and wellbeing of all our school community, particularly our children. This will be a solemn event that will be celebrated in a prayerful manner focussing on what Easter means to us as a Catholic School Community.

A huge congratulations to Miss Ellis and the Interschool Swimming Team. The children swam like champions and ended up coming a well-deserved first, well ahead of all the other schools in Pool A. Thank you to the teachers who helped with before school training and to Mrs Altus and Mrs Hefron who assisted on the day.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended an interview with their child's teacher. These important conversations are vital for the continued support of your child's learning. Thank you also to our dedicated teachers who have given up their time to meet with the parents before and after school.☺

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Egg Raffles in all classes. The P&F and their helpers have done an amazing job, co-ordinated by Chantelle Pryor. Thank you to the School Community for donating the eggs. Money raised through the Raffle will go towards the purchase of new nature play equipment along the Maritana Street fence.

The children enjoyed their Free Dress Day today and all money raised will go to Caritas for their Project Compassion to assist in the wonderful work they do in some of the poorest countries in the world. For more information about Caritas go to www.caritas.org.au

The School has sent through to all families a survey to complete. It is called the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey. We would really appreciate responses from as many families as possible. It is part of the School Improvement initiative that we are undertaking for the next three years.

The School Office will be closed on the first week of the school holidays re-opening on the 12th April. The uniform shop will be open in the School Holidays. Please see the times in the Link.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break. Please take care on the roads if you are travelling. Term Two begins for St Mary's on Tuesday the 20th of April as we are having a Professional Development Day on Monday the 19th April.

Enjoy a blessed Easter, God Bless,

Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER - THE INTEGRATION OF FAITH AND LIFE: THE NEW LIFE OF CHRIST

To develop a Gospel vision of themselves, therefore, students need to learn many lessons. Baptised students need to learn what it means to develop as Christian individuals—as people who share in the ‘new life’ of Christ. They need to learn God’s answers to their deeper human heart questionings and yearnings, particularly those related to the purpose and direction of their life.

This week is Holy Week, the last week of Lent. Tomorrow is Holy Thursday, a day when we remember the Last Supper, the meal where Jesus gave his disciples the bread and wine that are his body and blood. The next day is Good Friday where we reflect upon the death of Jesus, a very sad and solemn day. On Easter Sunday we celebrate the fact that Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive! As you walk into the church, you realise that something wonderful has happened. A large bright candle shines out for all to see and the church is decorated with beautiful flowers, a sign of new life.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

Before sunrise on the Sunday morning, Mary of Magdala went to the tomb. As she got to the entrance, she saw that the stone had been rolled away and that the tomb was empty. She ran to the disciples saying, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don’t know where they have put him!”

Peter and the disciple John ran to the tomb and found it just as Mary had described, with the linen burial cloths lying on the ground. Peter went into the tomb, followed by John. Until this moment, they had not understood the scriptures which had said, “He must rise from the dead.” But now they saw, and they believed.

The Gospel of the Lord

PRAYER

Jesus, we thank you

For the joy of the resurrection,
when you rose from the dead
and were filled with new life.

Help us to remember that you suffered
and died on the cross for us,
so that one day we, too, will share with you
the joy of everlasting life.

Amen





Financial
Matters....



*Full payment Option 1
Or Term payment Option 2 is due today
Please contact Karen Osmetti in the office*



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 DONT 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

Everyone Belongs



On Friday the 26th of March, 4M presented their assembly about Harmony Week. They included lots of interesting statistics about Australia and the multicultural country we live in. The year 4's brainstormed ways that we can make all people in Australia feel welcome and included, their ideas were:

- Reflecting on the past and not making the same mistakes
- Being kind to everyone regardless of skin colour

Making sure you are supporting people.

Congratulations on a great assembly Year 4 and on having such great ideas on how to make all people feel welcome in Australia.

Miss Airlie McLeod (Yer 4M Teacher)

Interschool Swimming



SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

On Tuesday, March 30th, a team of 24 students from Years 4 – 6 represented St Mary's at the E.G.C.S.S.A Swimming Carnival. Each student performed brilliantly and finished in a podium position. However, not only was the teams swimming exceptional, their behaviour was outstanding as well. They showed great sportsmanship and cheered loudly for their fellow teammates.

At the end of the day, St Mary's won Champion School in Pool A and Miss Ellis, Mrs Altus and Mrs Hefron could not be more prouder!

Finally, a special congratulations go to the following students who received championship medals in their age group:

Year 4 Champion Girl – Ebony Yuryevich

Year 5 Runner Up Champion Girl – Lucy Benson

Year 5 Runner Up Champion Boy – Tate Atkinson

Year 6 Champion Girl – Ella O'Brien

Year 6 Runner Up champion Boy – Tate Brennan

Miss Ashleigh Ellis (Physical Education Teacher)

ACCEPTANCE

Easter Free Dress



TERM 2 DATES

Monday 19th April—PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 20th April — First Day for students

Monday 26 April—ANZAC Day public holiday

Monday 7th June—WA Day public holiday

Friday 2nd July—Last Day for Term 2

UNIFORM REMINDER

Terms 2 & 3 are

Full Winter School Uniform

Formal shoes



Sport shoes

Please ensure that you purchase the correct shoes on the holidays

HELP! THE EASTER BUNNY HAS LOST SOME EGGS



AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THEM!

6 - 16 APRIL, 10AM - 2PM

START & FINISH AT THE BOULDER TOWN HALL

\$3 PER CHILD

Children must then follow the trail, visit all of the participating businesses listed on the card, write down the number of eggs on each poster and return it to the Boulder Town Hall to collect a Prize!

Cost: \$3 per child

no need to register

children must be accompanied by an adult





Easter Message 2021

**The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop of Perth**

According to the gospel of John, Jesus spoke the following words to his disciples on the night before he died:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me (John 14:1).

These words were spoken in the context of the Last Supper. During that meal Jesus had taken bread, broken it and given it to his disciples, telling them to eat it because it was his body which would be given up for them. He had then taken a cup of wine and invited them to drink from it, telling them that it contained his blood which would be poured out for them and for many (Mark 14:22-25; Matt 26:26-29; Luke 22:19-20). In the context of the growing opposition to Jesus from some of the religious leaders of his time, the apostles would have understood from these words that a crisis was coming which would engulf not only Jesus but them as well. In telling them not to let their hearts be troubled Jesus was speaking into their fear, uncertainty and doubt.

Jesus says the same words to us this year when we, too, are facing uncertainty, and even fear, because of the ongoing crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic which, in spite of the great progress being made in relation to vaccinations, still continues to ravage many parts of the world and threatens to again come and disrupt our lives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, he says to us. Trust in God still and trust in me.

It is not always easy to follow this advice given to us by Jesus. The challenges we face, not just because of the pandemic but because of the many other difficulties and problems that each of us faces in our personal, family and community lives, often overwhelm us. As is the case in so much of what we say about our Christian faith, our lived experience differs from the high ideals we profess. The reality for many of us, at least some of the time, is that we **are** afraid and we **are** uncertain. We can often feel as if God is not there or does not care.

This, in fact, is not the case. God is closer to us than we are to ourselves. The faith we seek and the peace which Jesus promises to give us are precious gifts, always on offer to us – but they are never forced upon us. It is good to remember that, in the context of telling his disciples not to have troubled hearts, Jesus goes on to remind them that he is the Way and the Truth and the Life (John 14:6). In saying this Jesus is suggesting that if we were to follow some other way rather than his we might well get lost – and, as most of us know from experience, when we get lost we easily become disoriented. We lose our bearings, wander around aimlessly and sometimes even begin to panic and despair. Keeping to his way, and returning to that way once



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we realise we have strayed, is our sure method for stilling our troubled hearts and receiving the Lord's gift of peace. Similarly, if we commit ourselves to some other truth rather than the truth which Jesus makes known to us about who he is, about who God is, and about who we are in relation to God, then we run the very real risk of building our lives on a mirage or, as Jesus would put it in the gospel, on shifting sands rather than on solid rock (Matt 7:24-27). If we have to spend our lives struggling to maintain our balance because our foundations are so shaky, then we will not have untroubled hearts or that deep peace which is the Lord's gift. And again, if we fail to unite ourselves with the Lord in such a way that our life is enriched and deepened by the presence of his life within us, the serenity and trust which enabled him to endure the opposition, the cruelty and the violence of those who were determined to destroy him, will evade us. Our hearts will remain troubled and they will not be at peace.

When Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples his first words to them were, "*Peace be with you*" (John 20:20). Because of their love for him and because of the time they had spent with him the disciples were able to receive his gift of peace and their lives were transformed. May this be your experience, too, as we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus this year.

+ Timothy Costelloe SDB

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Archbishop of Perth

Parish News

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY

1ST OF MAY 2021



The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Catholic Parish in
collaboration with the Eastern Goldfields
Filipino Australian Club Incorporated are holding a
Fundraising Dance and Social night on

Saturday 1st of May 2021, from 7.30pm to 11.00pm

at the WASM Graduates Hall, 44 MacDonald Street Kalgoorlie.

***Tickets are \$30.00 each (for Adults) and
\$15.00 (for children under the age of 10 years).***

Ticket price includes **two complimentary drinks** and
a delicious array of nibbles will be served.

A bar service will be available.

Musicians and performers from Perth have been booked
to provide entertainment for the guests.

The purpose of this fundraising event is solely to support the work of our
Goldfields Parish Churches
in our wider local community.

Tickets will sell out fast!

If you would like to attend this Fundraising
Dance and Social Night,
contact the Parish office on 90 212100.



Tennis Australia Club Professional

Grant enjoys coaching and has 24 years experience across all age groups. Grant prides himself on being patient, and making lessons fun, challenging & engaging.

Career Highlights

Ranked No.2 - VIC 18 & Under

Ranked No.7 - AUS 16 & Under

All Australian Pizzey Cup 1988

Winner 2008 ITF AUS Claycourt Singles
& Doubles

Services available

Kinder Tennis

Junior Hotshots

Junior Squads

Teen Tennis

Private Lessons

Adult Program

School Holiday Program

Pro Shop & Restrunging



FEVER IN KALGOORLIE

KALGOORLIE CLINIC

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS NETBALL ASSOCIATION
9AM NETSETGO • 11AM JUNIORS
FRIDAY 9 APRIL

KAMBALDA CLINIC

KAMBALDA COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE
10AM • FRIDAY 9 APRIL

Register at eventbrite.com.au Limited spots available

FEVER TRAINING SESSION

FRI 9 APRIL 5PM

FEVER V LIGHTNING

PRE-SEASON GAMES AT GOLDFIELDS OASIS

MATCH 1 • SAT 10 APRIL 5PM

MATCH 2 • SUN 11 APRIL 11AM

Tickets available at
ticketbo.com.au/oasisfever



2 FREE
Sessions



Have you ever wanted to try golf?
Now's your chance!

JUNIOR COME & TRY SESSIONS

Ages 5 - 17yrs

Sunday 4th April

Monday 26th April

Public Holiday

3 - 4:30pm

For members and non-members
Meet on the grass in front of the clubhouse
Equipment not essential



www.goldfieldsgolfclub.com.au





**Kalgoorlie Boulder
Visitor Centre**

316 Hannan Street
Kalgoorlie WA 6430
(08) 9021 1966
fohcoordinator@kalgoorlie.com

kalgoorlietourism.com

Visit the website

<https://www.kalgoorlietourism.com/whats-on>

Loads of School Holiday Fun



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.
Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!



Online or face to face activity sessions and resources



Free fitness tracker*, freebie packs and rewards

*Online program only



One-on-one phone-based or face to face health coaching

To register or find out more:
1300 822 953
betterhealthprogram.org

Follow us on social media
Better Health Company
@betterhealthcompany

The Program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!!

Online Payments are now Available!!!

Season Commences 1st May
Juniors 5-16 Years / Seniors 17 +



All Enquiries to: Trish Burgess
Phone: 0419 991 182
Email: twincitysaints@hotmail.com



Parenting Connection
Supporting WA parents

Wiring Kids Zoom Parenting Workshops

Wiring Kids work with families to meet their unique needs offering research-based workshops. They aim to support you in raising happy and resilient children, and adding to your parenting-skills toolbox. Zoom workshops are offered in an interactive manner, through group discussion and active participation. Workshops include practical strategies and tips that can be used in everyday parenting life.

Workshop 1: Relationships Matter	21 st April 2021 6.30-7.30pm
Workshop 2: Kids Need Dads Too (For Fathers)	5 th May 2021 6.30-7.30pm
Workshop 3: Parenthood Love and Stress	19 th May 2021 6.30-7.30pm
Workshop 4: Building Strong Resilient Children	2 nd June 2021 6.30-7.30pm
Workshop 5: Brains, behaviour and emotions	16 th June 2021 6.30-7.30pm

When: All workshops are running on Wednesdays
Phone: 08 90 681 821
Email: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au or <https://bit.ly/3gHGF3b>
Cost: Free, though there are only 25 zoom connections available for each workshop

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Building Bridges

Co-Parenting after Separation workshop
at Centrecare, 168 Egan St, Kalgoorlie.

our Education Program for Separated Parents

- Learn ways to look after yourself during the separation process
- Understand the effects of family separation on children
- Understand the impact of parental conflict on children
- Improve communication with the other parent



DATES FOR 2021 (5PM - 7PM)

24 March	11 August
21 April	8 September
19 May	6 October
16 June	3 November
14 July	1 December



REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

To register, please contact
Centrecare Kalgoorlie
Tel: 9080 0333

www.centrecare.com.au



EASTER EGG HUNT

Museum of the Goldfields

Saturday 3 April 2021, 10am – 11:30am

17 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie

Come and take a selfie with your favourite Bunny and join the Easter Egg Hunt with a difference. Please note contact register is mandatory and capacity is limited to 500 people at any one time.



School Holidays

AT MUSEUM OF THE GOLDFIELDS

TIME TO PLAY | 3 APRIL – 18 APRIL

Visit the Museum of the Goldfields these April Holidays and join in the fun-filled activities while visiting our latest travelling exhibition *Happy Birthday Playschool: Celebrating 50 Years*

Just Like Play School

ALL AGES | FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

10am – 12pm | Tue 6 April – Fri 9 April
10am – 12pm | Mon 12 April – Fri 16 April

Have fun with the different activities each day as you interact with the Play School toys and join in their daily adventures.

Fun Friday Art

AGES 9+ | \$5

1:30pm | Fri 9 April & Fri 16 April

Learn about a famous artist and then using inspiration from their work learn new art skills and create your own sculptural art piece to take home.

Filmmaking Workshops for Teens

AGES 10+ | \$5

1:30pm | Wed 7 April (animation workshop)
1:30pm | Wed 14 April (create a documentary)

Creating a Stop Motion Animation story and a short documentary on your favorite Museum object. BYO Mobile devices essential.

Look High, Look Low Trail

ALL AGES | FREE

Daily | 3 April – 18 April

Look up high and look down low as you follow the Play School characters and objects throughout the Museum. When you think you have found the answer, collect your prize.

Programs are subject to availability. All children 12 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



MUSEUM OF THE GOLDFIELDS

17 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie ☎ 9021 8533

f @MuseumoftheGoldfields

museum.wa.gov.au/holidays



Curtin University

Do you live in the Goldfields-Esperance region? Are you 18 years or over?

A researcher from Kalgoorlie is looking for volunteers to participate in an online survey. This research forms part of the researcher's PhD at Curtin University.

- Complete a survey on behalf of your household
- Takes 20 minutes to complete
- All answers are anonymous
- Discontinue at any time
- Tell us about your experiences living in your community

For more information contact:

Kate Rampellini, Kate.Rampellini@postgrad.curtin.edu.au or 0423 419 296



To participate scan the QR code or visit:

https://curtin.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8H3xdx7SWx2gpU1

Further information

- Maximum of \$150 per child per calendar year.
- \$150 can be split over multiple clubs.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to the number of applications per family, providing the criteria for each child is met.
- Applicants can only receive KidSport funding for a financial exception once.



KidSport financial exceptions

If applicants are not listed on a valid concession card they can apply once for a KidSport financial exception through a financial assessor.

Who are KidSport financial assessors?

KidSport financial assessors are professional employees at agencies who provide support services for families. They will assess a family's financial situation against the KidSport financial exceptions and submit a KidSport application on their behalf. The department will review and assess the application.

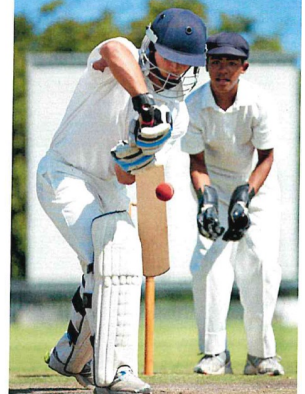
Financial exceptions

- 1 Sudden loss of employment and subsequent income from the main income earner of the family. This does not include voluntary unemployment or circumstances where a redundancy payment has been received.
- 2 Death or serious illness of a parent/guardian causing significant impact on the household income.
- 3 Fire, flood or other natural disaster causing significant impact on the household's financial situation.
- 4 Situations where the child has been placed into care (of the State, foster or extended family) and the relevant concession cards are unavailable.

Contact KidSport to find your nearest financial assessor to discuss your situation.



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



For more information visit
www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport
or email kidsport@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

Apply for KidSport online
www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

From the KidSport team

Welcome to KidSport!

Sport helps you step up and gives you confidence to become part of a team, make friends and kick goals. Sport is great practice for life on and off the playing field. It builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities and should be part of every child's life regardless of their circumstances, ability or where they come from.

Active children are more likely to be active adults. Sport is fun, but just as importantly, participation gives your child a better chance of doing well at school, improves coordination and balance, helps them sleep better, improves social and life skills and creates a greater sense of wellbeing. When kids play sport, the whole community wins.

What is KS KIDSPORT?

KidSport enables eligible children in Western Australia, aged 5-18 years old, to participate in community sport by offering them financial assistance towards club fees.

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be aged 5-18 years.
- Applicants must be listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card issued by Centrelink.
- Applicants must reside in Western Australia.

How do I get involved?

Applicants listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card can apply online, on the KidSport website www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport.

- Applications are assessed within 10 working days and if approved your code will be emailed to you.
- Voucher codes should be submitted to the club. Clubs can then claim their funding through their online portal.
- Vouchers expire after 90 days.

Applicants who are not listed on a valid concession card but meet one of the KidSport financial exceptions can apply for KidSport by contacting a financial assessor.

For more information visit
www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport
or email kidsport@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

To find a local club, go to
<https://kidsport.dlgsc.wa.gov.au>

