

Term 1

# The Link

17 February 2021

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

### From the Principal's desk

Thursday 18 February – Year  
2 Water Fun Day Oasis

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thursday 18 February – Year  
1 Water Fun Day Oasis

The Water Fun afternoons are proving very popular with our Junior children. We thank the parents who have assisted Miss Ellis. Their help is invaluable. Also thank you to the Year Six children who helped Miss Ellis on the various days.

Wednesday 24 February &  
Thursday 25 February  
School Photo Days  
FULL SUMMER  
UNIFORM TO BE WORN

Ash Wednesday Mass will be a little different this year due to the restrictions placed on us by COVID-19. Instead of the children receiving a cross on their forehead, they will have a tiny amount of ashes sprinkled on their heads. It will still be a most meaningful experience.

**Monday 1st March**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

We are looking forward to welcoming Parents of Catholic Year Three, Four and Six children who wish to receive a Sacrament this year to the School Hall on the 18th February at 7.00pm. This is a compulsory meeting to register your child for the appropriate Sacrament. For some parents this is their first time as part of this important program and for others it is the next step on their child's Sacramental journey.

**Friday 19th March**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### Liturgical Calendar

On Monday of next week, the Leadership team will be attending a Leader's Forum in Perth.

Thursday 18th February  
Sacramental Enrolment Night  
– 7:00pm – School Hall

All leaders from Catholic Schools in Western Australia will be attending, in order to hear the latest strategic directions from Catholic Education Western Australia.

Friday 19th February  
6W Reconciliation – 9:20am –  
School Chapel

On Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th February, it is Photo day at school. The children in Years 1-6 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 22nd February. Family Photos will be taken between 8.00am-9.00am at the 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.

Have a wonderful week and stay safe and well.

God Bless, Elizabeth Browner Principal



## MANDATE LETTER - THE INTEGRATION OF FAITH AND CULTURE: A GOSPEL VISION OF AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY

Students need to develop a spirit of solidarity with, and service to others. They need to learn respect for the dignity and rights of every human person, be they born or unborn.

To promote a Gospel vision in Australian society, students need to understand that they have been called by God to play their own part in the 'Today' of the History of Salvation. They need to understand the shared Christian calling to foster everything that, from a Gospel perspective, serves to promote the good and unity of society.

Today, Ash Wednesday, many Christians receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads. This powerful sign has been used by God's people for hundreds of years. The cross of ashes tells friends and neighbors that we know we are not perfect.

We sometimes break the law of God. We hurt other people. We act selfishly.

Today we tell God and each other that we are sorry. With the help of Jesus, we will try during Lent to become better. The cross of ashes means all of these things.

### GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples:

"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 the meeting places and on the street corners, because they are always looking for praise.

I promise 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 a secret.

Your Father knows what is done in secret, and he will reward you.

"When you pray, don't be like those show-offs who love to stand up and pray in the meeting places and on the street corners.

They do this just to look good.

I promise you that they already have their reward.

"When you pray, go into a room alone and close the door.

Pray to your Father in private.

He knows what is done in private and he will reward you.

"When you go without eating, don't try to look gloomy as those show-offs do when they go without eating.

I promise you that they already have their reward.

"Instead, comb your hair and wash your face.

Then others won't know that you are going without eating.

But your Father sees what is done in private and he will reward you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### PRAYER

Lord,

I'm not always eager to do your will.

I'd often much rather do my own will.

Please be with me on this Lenten journey

and help me to remember

that your own spirit can guide me

in the right direction.

I want to 'fix' my weaknesses  
but this task seems overwhelming.

But I know that with your help,  
anything can be done.

With a grateful heart,

I acknowledge your love  
and know that without you,

I can do nothing.

Amen

ASH  
WEDNESDAY





Financial  
Matters....



*School Fees are currently being generated  
and will be emailed out this week*

*Please contact  
Karen Osmetti in the office  
with confirmation of your payment plan.*



## 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



# SPLISH! SPALSH! SPLOSH!



On Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Year Three students participated in a Water Fun Afternoon.

Students swam in some very exciting races and participated in a number of water activity stations, getting the opportunity to learn new games and play with different pool toys. The students had a fantastic time, and it was wonderful to see them demonstrate beautiful behaviour and a great enthusiasm for swimming!

A huge thankyou to Miss Chisholm, Miss Lynch, Mrs Williams, the Year 6 Sport Ministry and Faction Captains, as well as all the parent helpers. The day could not have run so smoothly without you all!

*Miss Ashleigh Ellis Physical Education Teacher*



# Ash Wednesday Mass



This morning the whole school gathered at St Mary's Church for Ash Wednesday Mass, a very important day on our liturgical calendar, as it is the commencement of Lent - a time to prepare for Easter. Father Jeffey celebrated the mass and during his homily he spoke about what we need to do during lent is **PRAY**. Using the acronym of PRAY means to **P**raise God, **R**epent, **A**vailable to Jesus and **Y**es to God.

*Anne-Marie Terry Assistant Principal*

## *St Mary's Primary School*

### ***SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION***

***Our School Photos will be taken on:***

***Wednesday 24th of February 2020***

***Thursday 25th of February 2021***

#### Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- ◆ The expiry date for online ordering is the **05.03.2021** Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to

[reorders.perth@msp.com.au](mailto:reorders.perth@msp.com.au) or call our office on 08 9240 8000

#### **Family Photos:**

Envelopes can be obtained from  
Administration.

- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

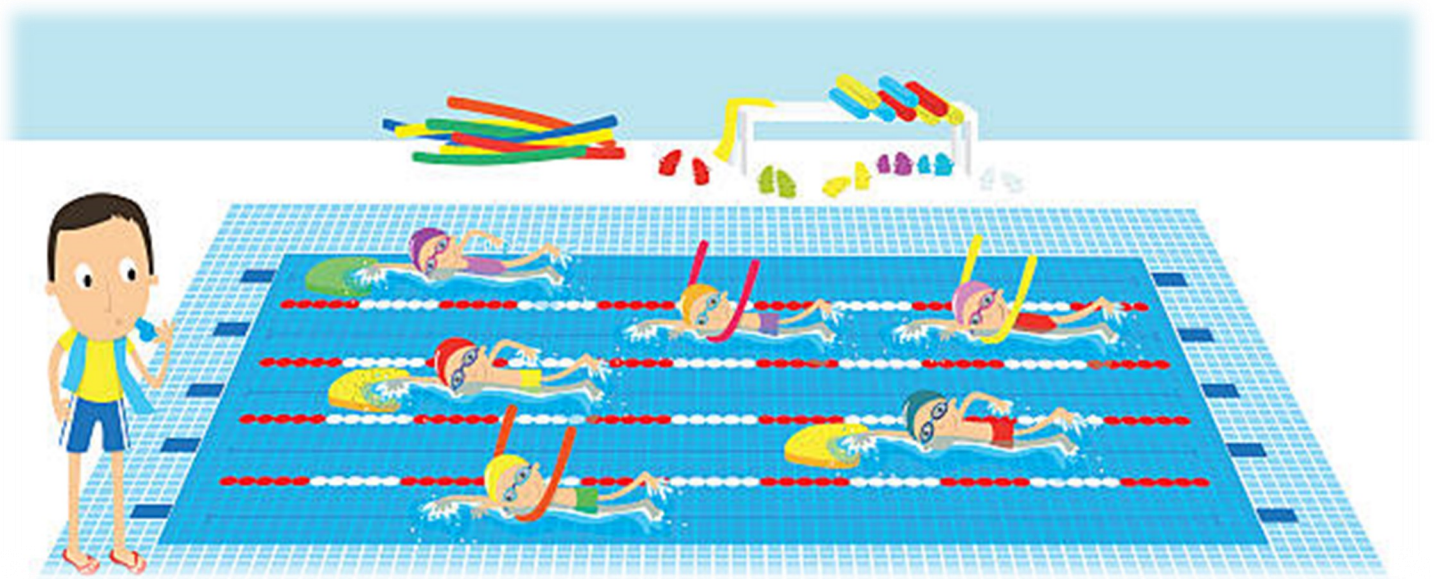


# Swimming Carnival

SAVE THE DATE

Please add to  
your calendar!!

The Senior Swimming Carnival  
has now been set for Tuesday  
16th March at the Oasis





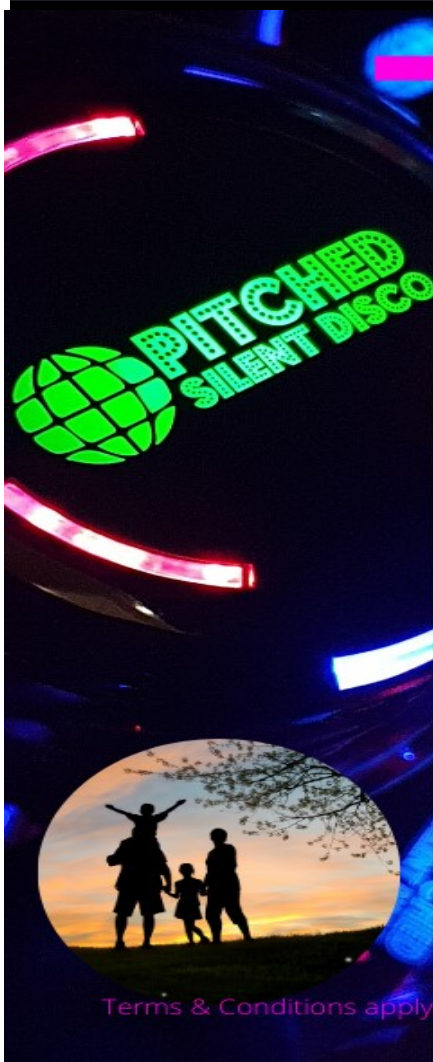


TICKETED EVENT - ONLY 95 TICKETS AVAILABLE

## DANCING IN THE DARK

March 20, 2021 7:00 PM  
PCYC Kalgoorlie

[www.pitchedsilentdisco.com.au](http://www.pitchedsilentdisco.com.au)



## WEEKDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT GIVEAWAY

Who will be our family  
of the month ?

- Email [info@pitchedsilentdisco.com.au](mailto:info@pitchedsilentdisco.com.au) send us a PM or fill out our contact form on our website [www.pitchedsilentdisco.com.au](http://www.pitchedsilentdisco.com.au)
- Simply tell us in 100 words or less why your nominated family deserves a Weekday Family Fun Night on us!

Terms & Conditions apply please see our website for more details [www.pitchedsilentdisco.com.au](http://www.pitchedsilentdisco.com.au)



# **2021 Kalgoorlie Saints**

## **NETBALL AGM & REGISTRATION**



Registrations for all players.

**When:** Sunday 21st February 2021

**Time:** 10.00 am AGM immediately followed by Rego's

**Where:** Mathews Way Park Somerville

**Ages:** children born 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

**Club contact:** Donna Coughlan [djcoughlan@westnet.com.au](mailto:djcoughlan@westnet.com.au)

0409207389



## ***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:

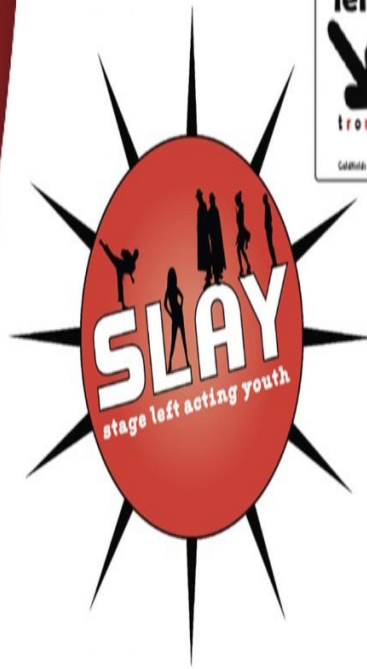
Seminar: The Power of Positive Parenting: Wednesday 17 March 10am-12pm

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***



## The School Sponsorship Programme

Stage Left believes in giving back to the amazing community that supports us. To do that, we would like to sponsor one student from each school in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Kambalda to attend our SLAY acting classes for free.

The Stage Left Acting Youth (S.L.A.Y.), is an acting programme that runs on **Saturday mornings at Stage Left Theatre** on Burt St. We teach our students how to act and **perform on a real stage** and **partake in real performances** that are hosted by Stage Left Theatre Troupe. SLAY is run by Performing Arts specialist, Mitchell Walker, and teaches to the Western Australian curriculum, all while being supported by real actors.

**Auditions** will be at Stage Left on **Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March** from **11:00am to 1:00pm**.

Students will be required to demonstrate why they are passionate about The Arts and why they want to learn acting to a small panel. Judges will select the most passionate student from each school. Sponsorship recipients will receive a free year of acting lessons.

From Primary Schools, we will be accepting students that are in **Years 5 and 6**.

From High Schools, we will be accepting students from **Years 7 to 12**.

We would love to see as many students as possible come down to audition for this fantastic opportunity! We look forward to meeting you all.

For any enquiries, please contact Mitchell Walker at [stageleftboulder@gmail.com](mailto:stageleftboulder@gmail.com)

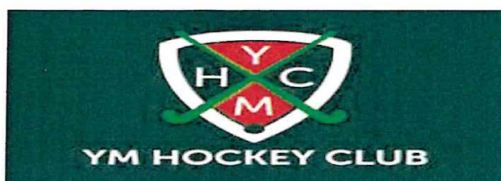
## STAGE LEFT'S ACTING YOUTH IS NOW ON!

## School Sponsorship Programme

Stage Left Theatre Troupe  
61b Burt Street, Boulder WA  
0472619509  
[www.stageleft.org.au](http://www.stageleft.org.au)







## Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Are you looking for a new sport?

**Then YM Hockey Club wants you...**

New players wanted for our Junior teams  
for the 2021 season and beyond



**Training Wednesday  
afternoon**  
**J3-8 4.30pm-5.30pm**  
**J9-12 5.30pm-6.30pm**

Check us out on



- YM Hockey Club Kalgoorlie

Enquiries: 0428 918 636 Email: [junior@ymhc.com.au](mailto:junior@ymhc.com.au)

# Music Lessons

*Hi there Parents, Guitar and Keyboard lessons will be starting the first week in March. If you are continuing on from last year, could you please confirm that with me. If your son or daughter would like to begin this year, please send me a text or email so that I can include them in the program. There are also information forms available at the office. My contact details are:*

*Lindsay Ginn*

*0437541280*

*Email: [ginn1@icloud.com](mailto:ginn1@icloud.com)*







A vibrant blue poster for the Goldfields Giants Quiz Night. At the top, the Goldfields Giants logo is prominently displayed in yellow and blue, with a basketball graphic. Below the logo, the words 'QUIZ NIGHT' are written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. The central part of the poster features a group photo of the Goldfields Giants women's basketball team and their coaching staff, standing and kneeling. To the left of the group is a white microscope, and to the right is a basketball. Below the group photo, the event details are listed in white capital letters: 'SATURDAY 27TH MARCH', 'NIELS HANSEN STADIUM', 'BROOKMAN STREET', 'KALGOORLIE', and 'DOORS OPEN 6PM'. Further down, ticket information is provided: '\$10 PER TICKET - TABLES OF 6-8', 'BAR FACILITIES AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE.', and 'LOTS OF GAMES AND PRIZES DURING THE NIGHT ALONG WITH SILENT AUCTIONS.'. At the bottom, contact information is given: 'FOR DETAILS OR TICKETS CONTACT 0417 574 921 OR EMAIL WOMEN@GOLDFIELDSGIANTS.COM'. The bottom section also includes the statement 'PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE GOLDFIELDS GIANTS' NEW NBL1 WOMEN'S TEAM AS THEY "MARCH THROUGH TO '22"'. The poster is decorated with various sports-related icons: a basketball player in a yellow jersey (number 22) on the top left, two players in action on the top right, a basketball on the right, a clapperboard and popcorn on the right, a group of players on the bottom left, and a group of players on the bottom right. The bottom of the poster features three logos: the Northern Star logo on the left, the Solomons Flooring & Sultan's Blinds logo in the center, and the Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association logo on the right.

# GOLDFIELDS GIANTS QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 27TH MARCH  
NIELS HANSEN STADIUM  
BROOKMAN STREET  
KALGOORLIE  
DOORS OPEN 6PM

\$10 PER TICKET - TABLES OF 6-8  
BAR FACILITIES AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE.

LOTS OF GAMES AND PRIZES DURING THE NIGHT  
ALONG WITH SILENT AUCTIONS.

FOR DETAILS OR TICKETS CONTACT 0417 574 921  
OR EMAIL [WOMEN@GOLDFIELDSGIANTS.COM](mailto:WOMEN@GOLDFIELDSGIANTS.COM)

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE GOLDFIELDS GIANTS'  
NEW NBL1 WOMEN'S TEAM AS THEY "MARCH THROUGH TO '22"



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& Sultan's Blinds

