

Term 2

The Link

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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 2

Friday 18 June—Year 2P
Assembly 8.45am in the
undercover area

Friday 18 June -
Year 6 Winter Lightning
Carnival—Oasis Playing
Fields and
Hockey Stadium

TERM DATES

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Friday 2 July

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Monday 19 July

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 18 June – 1T
Liturgy – 9:30am – Chapel

Saturday 19 June – First
Communion – 6:30pm –
St Mary's Church

Sunday 20 June – First
Communion – 10:00am –
St Mary's Church

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to our thirteen First Holy Communicants that celebrated Eucharist for the first time last weekend. They were very reverent and well prepared for the sacrament.

We are looking forward to the coming weekend which will see twenty-three more Catholic children from Year Four receiving this very important sacrament. I know they will make us proud. Thank you to Miss McLeod and Mrs Treleaven for preparing the children so well.

New School Entrance

In order to reduce the congestion at the back of the school at pick up time we would like to put another entrance gate along the back fence. It is envisaged that the existing gate will be used by children waiting in the flow through lane and parents entering and exiting the school to the carpark would use the new gate. We have two positions in mind, the first is to widen the existing gate by the bike racks or alternatively a double gate further down on the other side of the sport shed. Please indicate your preference on the voting slip in today's Link and place it in the box at Reception or give it to your class teacher by Friday 25th June.

Winter Lightning Carnival

All Year Six children and selected Year Five children will be participating on Friday in the Winter Lightning Carnival. They will be playing either soccer, football, netball, touch rugby or minkey. We know they will represent St Mary's with pride.

Reading Recovery

Please read the school and CEWA's response to the article in the Sunday Times regarding Reading Recovery. This is located in today's LINK.

Asbestos Audit

An accredited consultant from Tetra Tech Coffee attended St Mary's this morning to do a risk assessment of the Kindy/Pre-Primary sandpit areas. He also did a survey of the school environment. He has assessed the area and found no evidence of any other fragments containing asbestos. The fragment is a piece of asbestos fencing that has been brought into the school environment. We are very pleased the sandpit has been cleared for use.

Employment

We currently have two positions advertised in the employment section of the school website. Please pass this information on to any people that are suitably qualified and may wish to work at our beautiful school.

God Bless,
Elizabeth Browner Principal



MANDATE LETTER- CHALLENGES TO INTEGRATING FAITH AND CULTURE

Among other factors, the declining number of people involved today in voluntary organisations, suggest a decline in respect in many for the God-given dignity of every human person, especially of the disadvantaged and those in need. This respect is a foundation for the motive to serve. Its decline has accompanied a similar decline in other religious values in our society.

This Sunday our second group of Year 4 students will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday night and Sunday morning. We ask the St Mary's School community to please keep these children in your prayers.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:35 – 40

That evening, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let's cross to the east side." Suddenly a storm struck the lake. Waves started splashing into the boat, and it was about to sink. Jesus was in the back of the boat with his head on a pillow, and he was asleep. His disciples work him and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're about to drown?" Jesus got up and ordered the wind and the waves to be quiet. The wind stopped, and everything was calm. Jesus asked his disciples, "Why were you afraid? Don't you have any faith?"

The Gospel of the Lord



PRAYER

God of new life,
through the power of Christ's
death and resurrection,
fill us with courage and
enthusiasm to live as
your faithful disciples and to
bring your word to others.
We ask this Christ our Lord.

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

Goldfields School Slam Series -



The School Slam Series is a one-day basketball competition that is held in multiple locations around Western Australia. On Thursday, June 10th, four teams from St Mary's competed in the first ever Goldfields School Slam Series. Each student displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork, as their team versed other schools in the Goldfields Region, such as Leonora District High School and CAPS. The organisers commended the students on their behaviour and gave a special mention to our Year 6 girls for their comradery while versing younger students.

The day concluded with three out of our four teams playing in a grand final. Our Year 6 girls won comfortably against O'Connor, while our Year 6 boys had a close win against our Year 5 boys. Well done to both champion teams and to all our students!

Finally, a big thank you to the parent helpers who volunteered to coach and manage the different teams on the day. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Miss Ashleigh Ellis (Physical Education Teacher)

Year 5/6 All Stars Division



Reading Recovery Program



Reading
Recovery®

At St Mary's Primary School, we have been running the READING RECOVERY PROGRAM for many years. Children in the Reading Recovery Program have experienced great success with most advancing around fifteen reading levels in the twenty-week program. The intensive program also identifies children who would benefit from further assessment to identify a specific learning disability. It was disappointing to read the article in the Sunday Times last week which contained many inaccurate statements about a program that has worked so well for many of our children. Please find below a statement from Catholic Education Western Australia. -Elizabeth Browner

CEWA's paramount focus on academic excellence and child-focused learning is at the heart of our Catholic school education curriculum. Our Teaching and Learning principles and rationale, informed by leading industry and education professionals, and articulated within the CEWA Vision for Learning, the CEWA Literacy Position Paper and soon to be released CEWA Literacy Frameworks, advocate for a balanced approach to early learning literacy, that includes phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension, as well as the processes of reading and writing.

The CEWA-supported Reading Recovery program is a unique approach that utilises learning design tailored to individual student needs. It has been rated in the top 10% in terms of impact, for early intervention strategies (*The What Works Clearinghouse (U.S. Department of Education) Evidence for Impact (Institute for Effective Education, UK)*). The focus is to temporarily accelerate progress, permanently lift levels of achievement and to build a solid foundation for subsequent literacy learning.

CEWA's analysis of the Year 3 NAPLAN data for students who had previously accessed the intervention in Year 1 or Year 2 has consistently shown significant effect sizes were achieved for all students in both reading and writing. Reading Recovery has continually gained evidence-based success and ongoing benefits for students and their teachers in this balanced approach to learning.

CEWA's Vision for Learning as well as the CEWA Literacy Position Statement, acknowledge the complex nature of literacy and the pivotal role of the teacher in a student's education. Reading Recovery teachers undergo intensive, ongoing professional learning, acquiring a deep understanding of literacy development, often becoming literacy leaders and agents for improvement in their schools.

The Reading Recovery program enables schools to differentiate between students who would benefit from a short-term literacy intervention and those with special learning needs who might require ongoing learning support. The program has high compatibility with CEWA's community-based, holistic approach to Catholic education, in partnership with parents as first educators to provide an inclusive, child-centred approach to learning.



**WE ARE
COLLECTING:**



A club for kids to unwind after school while being creative, having fun and making new friends

An enjoyable way for kids to build on their reading, creative writing, art skills and gain confidence in a safe fun environment

Board games, word and educational games, crafts and construction activities to develop logic and social skills

BEANIES and SCARVES for the less fortunate people in the Goldfields. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please place them in the labelled box in the office.

No bookings required
For further information call 9021 7112 or email mailbag@ckb.wa.gov.au



NEW SCHOOL ENTRANCE COMMUNITY INPUT

OPTION 1— To widen the existing gate by the bike racks

OPTION 2— A double gate further down on the other side of the sport shed



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 PRACTITIONER 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

Phone: 90 681 821 or **Email:** GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3gHGF3b>

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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

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Women's
**LEADERSHIP
FORUM**

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WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

**JENN MORRIS, DR NIKKI STAMP, PRIYA
COOPER, CHRISTINA MATTHEWS**



**FRIDAY 16 JULY 2021 • 8.00AM TO 6.00PM
CENTRAL REGIONAL TAFE CONFERENCE CENTRE**

*"Empower, Inspire,
Nurture, Succeed!"*

This year's Women's Leadership Forum challenges you to "Empower, Inspire, Nurture, Succeed!" We encourage you to

**STRIVE TO BE THE BEST INDIVIDUAL THAT
YOU CAN BE**

Our line up of fabulous speakers will inspire you on your path to success.

**Tickets
NOW ON SALE**

\$150 per person (plus GST)

\$1,200 table of 8 (plus GST)

Ticket cost includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and sundowner event.



GOLDEN MILE ART



Scan to Enter

MEMBERS EXHIBITION

30th July- 15th August 2021

ART PRIZE

\$6000 PRIZE POOL

NEW \$1000 EVENT WINNER

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT
OPENING NIGHT
6PM JULY 30**



Aunty Sue, Kirsten Shenton-Smith

**NEW
MEMBERS
WELCOME**

OPEN THEME - All Ages - All Mediums

- Painting • Photography • Textiles
- 2D All other Mediums • 3D Works and New Media
- Youth (13 - 18yrs) • Junior (12yrs and under)

Entries Close: Friday 23rd July

Art Work Drop Off: Tuesday 27th July,

10am - Noon & 4.30-6.30pm at Black Crow Studios

Enter online at : <https://tinyurl.com/2021artprize>

Enter in person: 96 Wittenoom St, 10 am - 12pm Tuesday 20th July

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