

Term 1

# The Link

26 February 2020

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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

Dear Parents & Guardians

Today we celebrated Ash Wednesday as a School Community. It was wonderful to see many parents and parishioners join us for this special Mass.

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the Liturgical Calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, as he did today, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

At Ash Wednesday Mass we come together to prepare for the beginning of Lent. It is an occasion when all in the church can participate and be one. It is not about giving up something, but rather one of changing behaviour or attitude, especially when dealing with others. We wear our cross with honour and try to truly believe in the Gospel.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Sacramental Enrolment night last week. If you were unable to attend, you may go to St Joseph's enrolment meeting on the 5th March at 3.30pm at All Hallows Church in Boulder.

A reminder to parents, children who are at school prior to 8.30am must come to the undercover area where there is supervision. They may not play on playgrounds or wait by the classroom door. I will inform children when it is 8.30 and they may go to classrooms.

The parking area in John St has certainly assisted us in relieving the congestion of parking at the end of the day. Cars are not to park in Shamrock St or on the verges surrounding the school.

Thank you to the parents who are supporting us in our endeavour to have all children wearing the correct uniform with pride. I have already noticed a marked increase in the number of children arriving to school with shirts tucked in and hair tied back correctly.

Our uniform focus for this fortnight is shoes and socks. Please encourage your children to come to school in polished shoes wearing the correct socks.

As we head into a long weekend, please enjoy the extra day and if you are traveling, be safe.

Mrs Elizabeth Browner (Short Term Principal)

**Friday 28 February —**  
Assembly 8.45am in the  
undercover area

**Monday 2 March — Pupil**  
**Free Day (Public**  
**Holiday Labour Day)**

### Liturgical Calendar

**Wednesday 26**  
**February- Ash**  
Wednesday Mass –  
Pre-Primary to Year 6,  
9:30am St Mary's  
Church

**Friday 28 February —**  
Year 6M  
Reconciliation, 9:30am  
School Chapel



## MANDATE LETTER - RESEARCH

Commission, conduct and cooperate in research projects judged to be of value to Catholic education and:

- ◆ Gather and maintain data essential for Commission purposes
- ◆ Disseminate appropriate data to dioceses, Religious Institutes, parish communities, parent organisations and school communities
- ◆ Cooperate with other Catholic education authorities and agencies in any appropriate new activities that emanate from research findings
- ◆ Provide Catholic school communities, parish communities and other relevant organisation with information and advice on sound educational theory, to promote quality in Catholic education and to keep all concerned informed of Commission's program

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. It shows everybody that we are not perfect but are sorry and wish to be better.

We sometimes break the law of God. We hurt other people. We act selfishly. So today we tell God and each other that we are sorry. With the help of Jesus, we will try to become better during the forty days of Lent. The cross of ashes means all of these things.

For the next three days we read the Gospel story for the first Sunday of Lent. It tells us about the three tests Jesus had to face when he was fasting in the wilderness.

### GOSPEL

Listen to the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-4

The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert, so that the devil could test him. After Jesus went without eating for forty days and nights, he was very hungry. Then the devil came to him and said, "If you are God's Son, tell these stones to turn into bread."

Jesus answered, "The Scriptures say:

'No one can live only on food. People need every word that God has spoken.'

The Gospel of the Lord

### PRAYER

Merciful God,  
you called us forth from the dust of the earth,  
you claimed us for Christ  
in the waters of baptism.

Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days  
bearing the mark of ashes.

Bless us on the desert of Lent  
to the font of rebirth.

May our fasting be hunger for justice;  
our alms, a making of peace,  
our prayer, the chant of humble  
and grateful hearts.

All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,  
for in his cross you proclaim your love  
now and forever.

Amen



Financial  
Matters....



*School Fees will soon be issued THIS WEEK!!*

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

*If you hold a current Family Health Care Card please give a copy  
to the office so fees can be adjusted.*



## 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



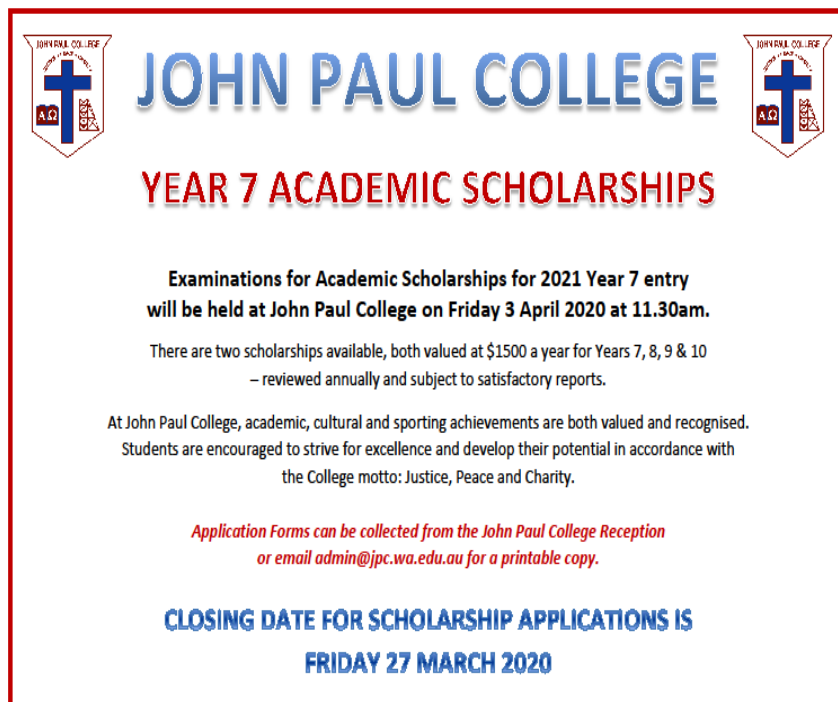


JOHN PAUL COLLEGE  
2021 ENROLMENT

Enrolments for Year 7 for 2021 are now open.



Please collect your 'Application for Enrolment' form from the Front Reception at the College or download a copy from the College website – [jpc.wa.edu.au](http://jpc.wa.edu.au).



JOHN PAUL COLLEGE  
YEAR 7 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Examinations for Academic Scholarships for 2021 Year 7 entry will be held at John Paul College on Friday 3 April 2020 at 11.30am.

There are two scholarships available, both valued at \$1500 a year for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 – reviewed annually and subject to satisfactory reports.

At John Paul College, academic, cultural and sporting achievements are both valued and recognised. Students are encouraged to strive for excellence and develop their potential in accordance with the College motto: Justice, Peace and Charity.

*Application Forms can be collected from the John Paul College Reception or email [admin@jpc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@jpc.wa.edu.au) for a printable copy.*

**CLOSING DATE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS  
FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020**

## Volunteering at St Marys Second Hand Uniform Shop

*Have you ever thought about being more involved in the  
St Marys School community?*

*Volunteering is an important part of our daily school life positively benefiting our school and children. Dedicating some of your time is rewarding, engaging, fulfilling and fun!*

*The Second hand Shop is offering ongoing multiple opportunities throughout the school year*

***for a Shop Assistant on Thursday mornings 8:30 – 9:00 am***

*A roster can be found in the front office, simply choose a time to help and place your name in the time slot!*

*We welcome all our parents and you  
will be guided in tasks.*

*Thank you for your support and looking  
forward to meeting you on Thursday morning "*





SHOW RESPECT

# Year 1 Water Fun Day





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# Ash Wednesday Mass



Today is Ash Wednesday and the first day of the season of Lent. We know that Lent is a special time to prepare ourselves for Easter. Today we received a cross of ashes on our forehead to show that we are not perfect. Our school celebrated the special day with a whole school Mass with Father Jeffey. It was lovely to see our parents and parishioners there to support us.

*Mrs Sue Coyle (Assistant Principal Religious Education)*

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP FRIDAY'S 6.30PM

Our Parish Youth Group will start up meeting again on Friday evenings on the 14th February in the Parish Hall at St Mary's, Kalgoorlie, at 6.30pm with a special Reunion focus for those who went to Australian Catholic Youth Festival. It will be an evening of sharing faith and fun.



## RCIA PROGRAM

Do you want to become a Catholic or do you know of someone who would like to become a Catholic? The Kalgoorlie Boulder Catholic Parish RCIA program for 2020 will be commencing shortly for people over the age of 16 years. If you would like more information or want to register for the program, please contact the Parish office on 90 212100.

## ARE YOU ONE IN A MILLION?

Have you ever thought of giving your time to a truly worthwhile cause becoming a Vinnie's Emergency Relief Officer. We seek four compassionate members of the Goldfields Community, with time on one day during the week but preferably either Monday or Friday to work from the Vinnie's office in the shop to assist those in need. For further information, please contact – Frank 90 213986 (home) or 90805674 (work).







## 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 2020 on these dates:

Seminar : The Power of Positive Parenting:

Wednesday 11 March 2020 10 am – 12 pm

Wednesday 17 June 2020 10am – 12 pm

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*

# UNIFORM FOCUS



This week our focus for our uniform standards is

## SHOES & SOCKS

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct shoes and socks for both the formal and sport uniform.

### FORMAL UNIFORM

Boys grey fold over socks, black lace up polished shoes or blue or black buckle up sandals

Girls white fold over socks, black lace up polished shoes

### SPORT UNIFORM

Boys white sport socks (must cover the ankle)

Girls white sport socks (must cover the ankle)

**SPORT SHOES ARE NOT TO BE WORN WITH THE FORMAL UNIFORM**





## INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS ... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER

Sundays 16th and 23rd February  
& 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March.

9:00am to 9:45am

at the Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall St Kalgoorlie

Just \$30 for the 6 week program

Contact Merle Gaby 0428 597 961 or  
Heather Lavery 0408 935 726  
to register or for more information



All equipment supplied.  
Please wear a hat and sunscreen and bring a drink bottle

BMX  
AUSTRALIA

# RIDE IN 2 BMX

YOUR CHANCE TO  
TRY BMX!



WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO AND  
JOIN THE FUN!

LOCATION

MARSHALL ST,  
KALGOORLIE, WA,  
6430

TIME

9:00AM -  
11:00AM

DATE

SUNDAY 8TH  
MARCH 2020

BMXAUSTRALIA.COM.AU



## PRE-SEASON GAMES



MATCH 1 SATURDAY 7 MARCH

MATCH 2 SUNDAY 8 MARCH

Tickets available at [ticketbo.com.au/oasisfever](https://www.ticketbo.com.au/oasisfever)

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL

Facebook: [westcoastfever](https://www.facebook.com/westcoastfever)  
Twitter: [@westcoastfever](https://twitter.com/westcoastfever)  
Instagram: [@westcoastfeverofficial](https://www.instagram.com/westcoastfeverofficial)

#GOTGRIT



## 2020 Kalgoorlie Saints

### NETBALL REGISTRATION

Registrations for all players.

**When:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Time:** 3.40pm

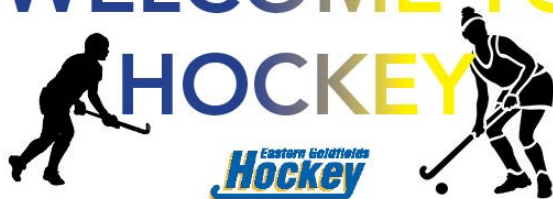
**Where:** St Mary's Primary School undercover area

**Ages:** children born  
2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

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



## WELCOME TO



WELCOME TO HOCKEY IS A **FREE** HOCKEY PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR 5-9 YEAR OLD KIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!

YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A WELCOME PACK INCLUDING A STICK, BALL, MOUTHGUARD AND SHIN PADS FOR 7 WEEKS OF TRAINING AND FUN GAME PLAY!

WEEKLY SAUSAGE SIZZLE OR SURPRISE SNACK PROVIDED AFTER TRAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	REGISTRATION DAY	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	LONG WEEKEND BYE	SESSION 5	SESSION 6	SESSION 7
	Friday 3rd April	Friday 1st May	Friday 8th May	Friday 15th May	Friday 22nd May	Friday 29th May	Friday 5th June	Friday 12th June	Friday 19th June

BOTH SESSIONS AND REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE EASTERN GOLDFIELDS HOCKEY STADIUM, BOOMERANG CREST. SESSIONS RUN BETWEEN 5PM - 8PM. REGISTRATION 4PM - 5PM.

## GET YOUR GAME ON

Mines Hockey Club is looking for players for the upcoming 2020 season. Whether you are a seasoned player or want to give Hockey a crack - contact us and find your spot at Mines HC.

We have shift worker concessions available and we are the only club offering FREE fees for all juniors in the 2020 season.

CONTACT US NOW



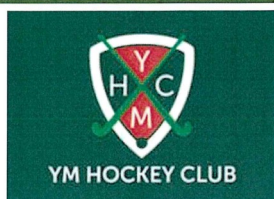
fb.me/mineshockeyclub



blueforlife\_MinesHC@hotmail.com



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YM HOCKEY

Is looking for new players for all grades for the 2020 season and beyond!

Is this you?

COME DOWN FOR SOME PRE-SEASON TRAINING DURING FEB - SUNDAY'S 5.30PM-7PM

CLUB TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY'S

START MARCH, DATE TBC

4.30-5.30PM J3-8 5.30PM-6.30PM J9-12

SENIORS WOMEN 6.30-7.30PM MEN 7.30-8.30PM

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Trevor Steinhauer - YMHC President on email [president@ymhc.com.au](mailto:president@ymhc.com.au)

Michelle Hahn - YMHC Secretary on email [admin@ymhc.com.au](mailto:admin@ymhc.com.au)

Warwick McKenzie - YMHC Junior Co-ordinator on email [junior@ymhc.com.au](mailto:junior@ymhc.com.au)



YM Hockey Club Kalgoorlie Boulder



**Want to play hockey??**

**Then CBC is the club for you!**

Come join us for the 2020 season and beyond, you won't be disappointed!

### Junior Divisions

Boys and Girls U13(J3-8) and U17(J9-12)

### Senior Divisions

A1 Men and Women

A2 Men and Women

For more information

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/13708146227/>

President - Ryan Koltasz 0438 924380

Email - [Ryan@brahmafinance.com.au](mailto:Ryan@brahmafinance.com.au)

Junior Coordinator - Sharon McCulloch 0427588119

Email - [srmcculloch@bigpond.com](mailto:srmcculloch@bigpond.com)

Training is on Thursday nights as of the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, times to be advised once coaches have been appointed.

Season Start - 27<sup>th</sup> March



# OASIS SWIM SCHOOL

LEARN A SKILL FOR LIFE AND HAVE FUN IN THE WATER!



WE HAVE LESSONS FOR:  
INFANTS 6M-3YRS  
PRE-SCHOOL 3YRS- 5YRS  
SCHOOL AGED 5 YRS+  
INCLUDING SQUADS  
ADULTS PROGRAMS

NEW MEMBER ASSESSMENTS  
SATURDAYS 12.15PM 4YR +

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL US ON 9021 0900



**SAINTS**  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



## Register Now!

**FREE for boys and girls in Kindy to Year 2!**  
Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Coolgardie and Kambalda

Safe for All Levels & All Abilities

Kids build fundamental motor skills and learn what it means to play as part of a team, whilst teaching them the basics of Australian Football. Non-contact activities using footballs and round balls of all different sizes so kids can participate and safely grow to their individual needs.

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Visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

Registrations are open for Year 3 onwards  
via any of these 6 Goldfields Football Clubs!



Visit [www.goldfieldsfootball.com.au](http://www.goldfieldsfootball.com.au)

## FOOTBALL FOR BOYS & GIRLS IN YEAR 3-10

REGISTRATION FOR EXISTING PLAYERS  
is now open via [membership.sportstg.com](http://membership.sportstg.com)

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PLAYERS  
will be opening soon. Email [saintskalgoorlie@outlook.com](mailto:saintskalgoorlie@outlook.com) to register your interest

OPEN DAY, SAUSAGE SIZZLE & REGO HELP  
at Morrison Oval on Sunday 15 March at 9:00am. Meet your team and coaches, get your uniform, enjoy a sausage sizzle and get assistance with your registration



Saints Junior Football Club Kalgoorlie



## *Harmony Day Dress Up*

**Wednesday 18th March 2020**

What to wear:

Dress up in traditional clothing from a  
country of your choice.

**\$2 GOLD COIN**

**DONATION FOR CARITAS**