

Term 4

The Link

11 November 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.

From the Principal's desk

Term 4

CALENDAR

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today 11

November – P&F
Meeting 2.00pm in
the School Board
Room

A big thank you to Mrs Amanda McFall and our Year Six students for organising the short reflection this morning to mark Remembrance Day. It is extremely important for our children to gain an understanding of the sacrifices that have been made in our past which enable us to enjoy the freedoms we have today. The children were very reverent during the minute silence and listened carefully throughout the reflection commemorating the day.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

This week also marks NAIDOC week. Thank you to Miss Trish Grealish and Mrs Amanda McFall for organising activities during lunchtimes to celebrate the week. Children have enjoyed participating in the activities which focus on the languages, symbols and history of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Saturday 14
November –
Year Three
Reconciliation,
11:15am at St
Mary's Church

A letter will be going home today with our students from Years 2-5 outlining changes to our "bring your own device" I.T policy in Years 3-6 commencing in 2021. We are moving to a school managed I-Pad lease agreement. This changeover will be a two-year process. More details will be in the letter, please make sure you read it. If you have any further questions, please contact the Office.

Saturday 21
November –
Year Three
Reconciliation,
11:15am at St
Mary's Church

Our wonderful P&F have been working tirelessly to organise "St Mary's Sunset Night" a fun filled evening on the 20th November from 5.30pm-8.00pm. The children have a wonderful time and it is a great School Community event. Tickets can be purchased prior to the event. Please see the flyer in today's Link. Thank you to the P&F for your continued dedication to our School Community.

Just a reminder, if you are leaving St Mary's Primary School at the end of the year please inform the School as we are in the process of organising classes for 2021.



God Bless,
Elizabeth Browner (Principal)

MANDATE LETTER - THE HISTORY OF SALVATION

The progressive stages of God's self-revelation to the human race are referred to collectively as the History of Salvation. We live in its final stage—called the 'Today' of this history.

This 'Today' began with the conception of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Son of Man. It will conclude when he comes again on the Last Day.

Risen from the dead, Jesus is present in the world today in the community of his Church. Christ continues his work of Salvation through this community, of which Catholic schools are a part.

Today is Remembrance Day, a day where we remember all Australians who have died as a result of war. In our prayer below we not only pray for those who have died in past wars but pray for those currently serving in our armed services around the world.

This Saturday, our first group of Year Threes will be making their Sacrament of Reconciliation. We ask that our school community keep these children in their prayers over the coming weeks as they celebrate this sacrament.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now a long after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more I have made.

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with the greater; come

PRAYER

Remembrance Day Prayer

Loving God,

Today we honour the memory and lives of our sisters
and brothers

who have died in wars for our country.

We thank the men and women who have served,
and are currently serving in our armed services.

We remember too, all women and men who are peace-
makers

in our own lives and in the lives of others.

We pray today for peace in our hearts and minds.

Amen.





Financial
Matters....



Please ensure that in accordance with our fee collection policy, all fee accounts are paid in full by the end of this term.



UNIFORM SHOP



CASH CHEQUE EFTPOS AVAILABLE

The Uniform hours are back to normal

Monday Wednesday & Friday from 8.30am to 9.00am

Any Queries please phone Marcelle Caputo 0438 941 439

Second Hand Uniforms are open again !!

Thursdays 8.30am to 9.00am

All enquires to Ingrid Fitzgibbins 0412 327 113

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

ST MARY'S SUNSET NIGHT



"Manners maketh Man"



We in 4S have been working on a lot of values and good manners. Making an endeavour to get better each day. There's a famous saying 'Manners maketh Man' and we in 4S are striving and doing our best to emulate this everyday ADAGE. I'm sure you are going to carry these valuable 'Values' and 'Principles' throughout your life. Congratulations on an 'Amazing Performance!'

Mrs Cheryl Sullivan (Year 4S Teacher)

Reconciliation Retreat



On Friday the 30th of October the Year Three students took part in a special retreat day at the school hall in preparation for their upcoming Reconciliation over the next two weekends. The students worked as a team and took part in several fun activities based around forgiveness, gratitude and love. After a yummy pizza lunch the students role played different Bible stories based around forgiveness. It was a great day and helped to prepare the students for their upcoming sacrament. A big thank you to Fr Jeffrey for joining us on our special day, as well as Mrs Coyle and all the wonderful parent helpers.

Miss Chisholm and Miss Lynch

St Mary's SUNSET NIGHT

Friday the 20th of November

From 5:30pm - 8:00pm

\$10 per child: Kindy and up

FREE: Pre-Kindy and under

A visit from SANTA too!!!



Food vans, raffles, guessing competition and more will be available for additional purchase

Please see the P&F Facebook page for more information or to ask any questions



Please complete and return the below order form and money to your classroom teacher by Tuesday the 17th of November

Name: _____

Class: _____

How many tickets

Kindy and Up \$10

Pre-Kindy and under FREE

RESPONSIBLE



1-2-3 Magic & Emotional Coaching

IS A FREE THREE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

WOULD YOU LIKE TO 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)
- An enrolment form to register

Where: YMCA Goldfields, 1 YMCA Way, KALGOORLIE

When: Tuesdays 10th, 17th and 24th November 6pm-8pm

Cost: FREE Crèche: Available; bookings are required

Facilitator: Hayley Willis- Bright Minds Therapy

Phone: 90 681 821 or Email: beverley_pack@anglicarewa.org.au

Registration link : <https://bit.ly/3qHGF3b>

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**THRIVE
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JOIN US.

Public Forum Sundowner

**Wednesday 11 November at 4:30pm
Centennial Park,
566 Hannan Street Kalgoorlie**

We are launching our campaign in Kalgoorlie to promote the importance of early childhood development in Australia!

Join us and participate in an open discussion about the current system, which will include a short speech and Q&A.

Bouncy castle, other activities and light refreshments will be provided.

This event is free and suitable for all ages, particularly targeted at parents and caregivers, educators and actors in the early childhood education section.

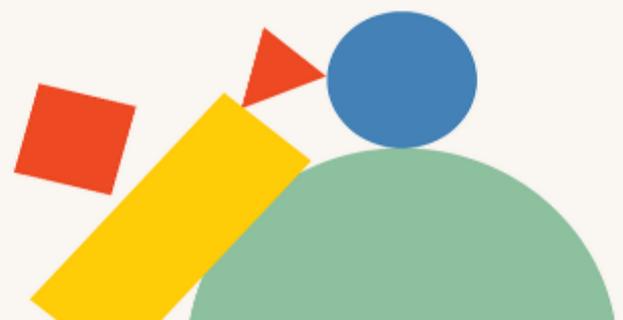
For more information and to register to attend please visit:

www.thrivebyfive.org.au/kalgoorlie

or

Phone - 0439 163 384

**BROUGHT
TO YOU BY**





Nature Play WA – Digital Wellbeing Seminar for Parents

Learn strategies to manage children's digital life in balance with being physically active and staying connected to the world beyond the screen. **Nature Play WA CEO Griffin Longley** will be sharing

strategies, tips, and resources.

Who should come: Parents and care-givers of primary school and preschool aged children.

When: Date: Thursday November 12, 2020

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm

Location: Central Regional TAFE, Outdoor Amphitheatre, Wearne Lane, Kalgoorlie

Register: www.natureplaywa.org.au

Two door prizes up for grabs; each prize a selection of outdoor and camping gear up to the value of \$150.



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

This 2 hour seminar will leave parents feeling more confident and to deal positively and effectively with common child behavioural and emotional issues.

A Triple P seminar will be offered in the second semester 2020 on this date:

Seminar: The Power of Positive Parenting:

Wednesday 11 November 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

SHOW RESPECT

GET UP STEP UP
THE GOLDFIELDS WAY 2020



THE AMAZING RACE

WHERE: LORD FORREST PRECINCT - MAC DONALD ST

WHEN: 21ST NOVEMBER 10AM TO 12.30PM

COST: FREE & FINISHES WITH LUNCH

Contact: 9068 1821 Beverley.Pack@anglicarewa.org.au

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/get-up-step-up-the-goldfields-way-amazing-race-tickets-126640116999

MAKE A TEAM OF 2-4, AND JOIN THE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING AMAZING RACE FOR FUN, FITNESS AND PRIZES.
BE THE TEAM TO SOLVE THE RIDDLES, LOCATE THE STATIONS AND END AT THE FINISH LINE 1ST.

REGISTER NOW

VEHICLE REQUIRED, FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED AND PRIZES TO BE WON



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VACSWIM 2021

Take the
plunge!

**Help keep your
child safe in the water
this summer.**

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.
Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020		1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec- 8 Jan	Child \$30* Family \$81*	8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child \$16* Family \$41*	8 November

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry.



Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Information on the website is available in languages other than English.



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VACSWIM 2020-21

Take the
plunge

**Get your Bronze Medallion
and help save lives.**

If you are over 13 years old,
you can now enrol in an October
or January program.

You will learn advanced survival,
rescue and resuscitation skills.

Visit education.wa.edu.au/vacswim