



ST MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to what promises to be another productive term of learning.

The ANZAC Day March will be held this Saturday. This ANZAC Day is as special as any other but this year marks the 100th anniversary of the day when Australian and New Zealand Soldiers stormed the beaches of Gallipoli. I am very proud to say that our students will be marching again this year as they do every year. I congratulate students and their parents on the commitment they make to this very special community event every year.

NAPLAN testing is a short 3 weeks away and the teachers have hit the ground running in preparation for these very important assessments of student learning. NAPLAN provides important feedback as to how schools can shape and frame learning to best serve the needs of all students. NAPLAN testing dates fall on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.

Next Friday 1st May is our school's cross country. This year we are going to run our cross country at the Inglewood Golf Course. The Inglewood Golf Club have very kindly offered to open the club house for us so that it is possible to access the toilets. Students need to ensure that they have appropriate footwear and sufficient drinking water. **Please find attached to this newsletter a tear off form for you to complete if your child will require a lift to or from the golf course from someone other than yourself. This is only necessary if you need the school to organise transport for you.** Students will be able to purchase home cooking provided by the tuckshop at the event. Tea and coffee will also be available for purchase. Please come along and cheer on our runners and our local 'Adopt a Cop.'

Parent teacher interviews will be running throughout next week. These interviews are a necessary and important part of the teaching, assessing and reporting framework. The communication in these interviews will provide you with information about your child's progress and enable any questions that you might have to be answered. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not arranged for an interview yet. Positive parent teacher partnerships are integral to the education of all children.

St Joseph's School in Millmerran have kindly accepted a request from St Maria Goretti to join them on the 17th and 19th of June in the running of their athletics carnival. This will provide the students with an opportunity to compete with more students and make new friends. Normal house competitions and age championship competitions will run as per normal. Only some students will be required on both days of the carnival. The 17th of June will require students born 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003 to participate in 800m and 200m events and in the disciplines of shot put and discus events. All students will be required on the Friday. More details will come to hand closer to the event.

ANZAC Day - John 15:13-14

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.'

God Bless,
Tyronne Maher



Congratulations to our
student of the week:
Georgie!

IN THIS ISSUE

Inserts:

- ⇒ Book Club
- ⇒ Anzac Mass
- ⇒ Payment envelope
- ⇒ Anzac Centenary Guide

LOOKING AHEAD

April:

- ◆ Wednesday 29th
Arts Council

May:

- ◆ Friday 1st
Cross Country
- ◆ Friday 8th
Mac Zone Cross Country
- ◆ Wednesday 13th
P1/2 excursion
- ◆ Tues-Thurs 12th—14th
NAPLAN

TUCKSHOP

24th April

WORKERS

Michelle Shaw

HOME COOKING

Emma Wolff

Melissa Heeson

1st May

WORKERS

Sara Price

HOME COOKING

Sandra Beard

Cassandra Robson

Year 3—6 Academic Awards

Congratulations to Breeanna, Jai, Jack, Jorja, Ryan M and Charlotte on achieving 100% in number facts in the last week of last term!



Well done to Jai who also achieved 100% in spelling.

Mother's Day raffle tickets have been sent home. Please return to the office by Monday 4th May.

Arts Council performance 29th April

Please note— There has been a price increase to \$8 per student or \$20 for a family of 3 or more.

Board Meeting
Wednesday 20th May
6pm

Please pray for these children who are preparing for reconciliation:



~Chloe O'Rourke ~Lachlan Campbell
~Ella Morris ~Samara Trevisiol
~Erin O'Rourke ~Shenae Trevisiol
~Goren Trevisiol ~Sophie Morris
~Jai Smith ~Bethany Valente
~Rhianna Valente ~Ryan Johnstone
**NEXT MEETING THIS WEEKEND AFTER
MASS ON SUNDAY 9AM**

Blue Light Disco
Friday 22nd May
6pm—8pm

Tuckshop on Friday 1st May:

As this is cross country at the Golf Club, there will be morning tea available for purchase. Tuckshop will be as normal for lunch.

New tuckshop item:

Battered fish bites

50c each or

5 for \$2

P and F Meeting
Wednesday 20th May
4:30pm

LEARNING NEWS

Parent Teacher Communication.

All educators across the school have an invested interest in the positive communication that must exist between a teacher and a child's parent. Meetings between parents and teachers are integral to this communication process. Furthermore, children see these interactions and in doing so understand that education is held in the highest regard by those that care for them most.

P and F News

- ♦ Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter Raffle. We made a total of \$467 as a result!
- ♦ We have donated \$890 to the school towards the cost of library books and resources in the 3-6 classroom.
- ♦ There are still items on the wish list including more iPads for the 3-6 classroom.
- ♦ We will be holding a pie drive after our Mother's Day raffle is drawn.
- ♦ We are catering for the Blue Light Disco on 22nd May.
- ♦ We are also catering for one night of the Little Theatre production in July/August.
- ♦ Next meeting **Wednesday 20th May** at 4:30pm. See you there!

_____ (Child/Children's Names) will require transport **to/from** (circle one or both if necessary) the Inglewood Golf Course for the running of St Maria Goretti's Cross Country event.

I _____ (printed name of parent/guardian) give my permission for my child to travel in another car on the day.

_____ (parent/guardian signature)

#Note: please provide a booster seat if your child requires one.

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**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF
OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
INGLEWOOD**

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

**MASS ON ANZAC DAY
25TH APRIL 2015
AT 10.00AM**

**TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE
SPIRIT OF THE ANZACS**