



St Maria
Goretti School
Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1
30th January, 2020

Feeling Safe



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Miss Casey Sly
- Mrs Naomi Smith

Important Dates:

6th February—Welcome Mass and Leaders Commissioning
7th February—Mac Zone Swimming
14th February—Valentines Day Liturgy
19th February—PPF Meeting
24th—28th February—Leadership Forum
13th March—Inglewood Show Holiday
2nd April—Last day of Term 1
3rd April—Pupil Free Day
20th April—Term 2 begins



Dear families, welcome back! It's an exciting time for our staff and students as we all embark on successful teaching and learning for 2020. We hope that you were able to enjoy spending time with family and friends over the break and are now feeling refreshed and ready to take on the many opportunities offered once again this year. A special welcome to our newest and littlest students in Prep: Sarah, Celeste and Hunter, and to Mitchell in Year 5. I would also like to welcome our new families beginning at St Maria Goretti this year. We hope you enjoy and cherish your time as a member of our school community.

It is a privilege to be in the Acting Principal role this year and I look forward to working with our entire school community to achieve the best outcomes possible for all our students. All our staff share the ambition to provide every child, in every class with the support they need to best help them fulfil their potential, and they have spent much time prior to this week to prepare high quality and relevant programs. We are extremely lucky to have two new staff members join our dedicated team this year: Miss Alissa Turner, classroom teacher in P/1/2/3 and Mrs Jade Johnson, teacher aide.

School Events

Next Thursday at 9:30am, we will be commissioning our new school leaders: Tabitha, Tyson, Millah and Prencess at our Opening & Leadership Mass. Please invite family, friends and community members to celebrate the start of a new school year and the leaders of St Maria Goretti 2020. We certainly look forward to a positive and constructive year ahead where we can consider their input and perspectives to offer better educational opportunities for all our students.

Reminders

Please note the time of the start of the school day. The yard is supervised from 8:30am and students commence lessons at 8:40am. If you are late please sign your child in at the front office. School concludes at 3:05pm.

NO HAT, NO PLAY. It's summertime and the weather is hot. In order to create responsible students, the teachers will be enforcing the NO HAT, NO PLAY rule. Spare hats will be available for students to participate in PE lessons only. Students without their own hat at school will need to remain in the undercover area and either draw or read. We thank you for your assistance with this request.

Communication

The school newsletter will continue to be published weekly. Dates and activities will be published in the newsletter, as well as posted on the School's website – Inglewood.catholic.edu.au and our Facebook page.

I wish you all a wonderful start to the new school year.

Kind regards,

Casey Sly
Acting Principal



31st January

Workers: Sara Price, Lizzie Dalsanto
Home Cooking: Mandy Mead, Jade Johnson

7th February

Workers: Renee Kiehne, Melissa Oryszczyn
Home Cooking: Renee Kiehne, Lee Garland

Parent Partnership Forum

Chairperson: Mike Price

Secretary: Zalae Smith

Next meeting:

**Wednesday 19th February in
the school library at 3:30pm**



A big welcome to our new students and staff:
Jade Johnson (Teacher Aide), Mitchell Vejle (Year 5),
Alissa Turner (Teacher P-3), Sarah Wilson (Prep),
Celeste Cover (Prep) and Hunter Dalsanto (Prep) were
presented with their SMG badges on assembly this
morning.



Congratulations to our Year 6 leaders for 2020:

Tyson Ninness, Prencess Sumayan, Tabitha Cover and
Millah Marrinan were presented with their Year 6 Leader
badges on assembly this morning.



**Congratulations to our very own
Liv McNamara who was awarded
Young Citizen of the Year in the
Texas/Inglewood Australia Day
Awards on Sunday.**





YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

OPENING & LEADERSHIP MASS

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of a new school year & to commission our school leaders for 2020.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church
Thursday 6th February
9:30am



Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



it's my
Birthday



Library News

Plenty of beautiful books in the library to last until the end of our hot Summer



Our library offers an enjoyable path to improving our reading and writing as we aim for excellence in 2020!

Students will be encouraged to read their way to the end of Summer by choosing books for their free reading which match their interests and which grab their imaginations.

Please support your children by reading aloud to them each day and by providing time and space for them to enjoy their books.

All students have time in the library each Thursday so please send library bags each Thursday and enjoy their choices with them over the week.

Anne Anderson
Teacher Librarian



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Prep - Year 6

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