



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2

7th February, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- Tues 12th—Instrumental Music starts
- Fri 15th—Mac Zone Swimming
- Wed 27th—GRIP Leadership Conference

March

- Wed 6th—Ash Wednesday
- Wed 6th—DD Swimming
- Fri 15th—Show Holiday

April

- Fri 5th—Pupil Free Day—End of Term 1

Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

So great is the strength we possess in our unity. 30.8.1874

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the year we have had! We have thirty-two students across our two classrooms and after walking through classrooms at various times, this week, it was very evident that students were very enthusiastic but focused on their learning. Well done!

This week, Casey has attended the Deputisers meeting and I am attending the APRE meeting today and tomorrow. Casey is deputising in my absence and Mrs Stacey Picton is the relief teacher working in the classrooms. Next week, Casey will be attending the middle leaders meeting as well.

Congratulations to all swimmers at the carnival last week. We were very proud of everyone in their efforts to participate in the carnival. Congratulations to our age champions who were presented with their medallions on assembly today (photos included in this newsletter). Also, well done to MacKillop on being the winning house for this year.

Students going on to represent our school next week at the Mac Zone swimming trials will be Erin, Chloe and Kaylah. The training continues for you but the rewards will be worth it. Well done girls!

Everyone is invited to our assembly each week. Next week our Year 6 students will be presenting their leadership speeches so come along and listen to how these students view leadership. We will then have a parent meeting afterwards to discuss what is involved for these students this year.

Next week we will be having a beginning year liturgy at the school. This liturgy will be Thursday at 2:30. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Reminder: 'No hat no play' is our school policy so please ensure that everyone has a named hat at school. Also, navy blue socks is our school uniform and we have noticed other colored socks being worn.

The reflective saying for this week is "Never see a need without doing something about it". Mary MacKillop

Have a great weekend.

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

8th Feb:	Workers	Sara Price Jovelyn Enreras Mandy Mead Lee Garland
	Home Cooking	
15th Feb:	Worker	Michelle Walker Sonja Cover Kyanne Draper
	Home Cooking	
22nd Feb:	Worker	Corinne Anderson Sam Hobbs Sonya Ferguson Tianne Isaac
	Home Cooking	

Birthdays:



Library News

Today in the Library

The P - 3 class enjoyed one of the new picture books about starting the new school year and they shared some very insightful comments after listening to the story. Rory gave an accurate demonstration of using a shelf marker to keep the Non-Fiction titles in order.

Our Year 4 - 6 students were challenged to choose a good fit book for them and identify the BOOK MATCH criteria they used to make their choice. We will reflect next week on how successful they felt they were with this challenge.

DON'T FORGET
ALL STUDENTS
NEED A
LIBRARY BAG
TO BE ABLE TO
BORROW FROM
THE LIBRARY!



Photos



Welcome to our new students. These students were presented with an SMG badge this morning on assembly.



Congratulations to these students who set new records at our swimming carnival.



Congratulations to our age champions from our swimming carnival.



Congratulations to our runner up age champions from our swimming carnival.



And the winning house is....

MacKillop

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

2019 Term One

*"The cross appears lighter when carried with Jesus."
(Mary MacKillop 1887)*



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

WEEK	DATE	CELEBRATION	PREPARATION	VENUE
1		Australia Day	Teachers	Classroom
2		Class prayer or meditation	Teachers	Classroom
3		Beginning Year liturgy	APRE	Classroom
4		Class prayer or meditation	Teachers	Classroom
5		Class prayer or meditation	Teachers	Classroom
6	Tuesday, 5 th March	Shrove Tuesday (Make pancakes for morning tea)	Teachers	Classroom
	Wednesday, 6 th March 10 am	Ash Wednesday Mass with the Parish	APRE & Maree	Church
7	Thursday, 14 th March 9:15 am	Leaders commissioning Mass	APRE / Yr 4-6 Teacher	Church
8	18 th March St Patrick's Day 19 th March St Joseph's Day	Class prayer or meditation	Teachers	Classroom
9	25 th March Annunciation of the Lord	Class prayer or meditation	Teachers	Classroom
10	TBA	Stations of the cross	All teachers	Church
	TBA	Easter Hat Parade	Whole School	Casa Mia

Lenten Reflection Program will be offered during Lent. (See Paula for details)

Feeling Safe



Everyone
has the right
to feel safe.

You can talk to your...

Parents

Family members

**School Student
Protection Contacts**

Naomi Smith

Paula O'Rourke

Teacher

School Counsellor

Rebecca Holmes



Principal

Catholic Education Office
Diocese of Toowoomba

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

Police:

Dept of Child Safety: 1800 811 810



FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE

We walk with you on your journey

We help and support you to manage challenges and keep your children and your family together.

Support depends on what you need but could include things like:

- In-home support
- Parenting
- Child behaviour
- Help with housing, schools, mental health services etc
- Linking with other services
- Cultural connection
- Helping with school issues
- Attending meetings with you
- Health and wellbeing
- Transport

You can refer yourself or your family members.

We can also receive referrals from schools, health services, Child Safety or other support agencies.

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FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE

We walk with you on your journey

We help whenever you need our support to manage the challenges that families sometimes experience.

- Often families are doing a good job. You know your family's strengths, but you also know what needs to change.
- Everyone needs a little help sometimes.
- Don't be frightened to ask for help. Don't leave it until it's too late.
- Taking some action now and getting Goolburri's help early gives you the best chance to keep your family together.

LOCATIONS

- Toowoomba
- Dalby
- Goondiwindi
- Warwick
- St George
- Cunnamulla
- Charleville
- Roma

CONTACT

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OR

Email: intake@goolburri.org.au

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zala Smith

Upcoming events:
2019 PPF AGM—TBA
Friday 22nd February—Catering for Ram Sale

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for
amazing volunteers

We need help with:

Assisting customers
Sorting donations
Pricing and display
x

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Call: 4652 2356
Visit: 25 Elizabeth
St, Inglewood



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

You are warmly invited to the St Saviour's College

2019 Inaugural Alumni Evening

An opportunity to reconnect with our College Community

1 March 2019, 6pm-8pm

The Callaghan Centre, corner of Neil and Perth Streets

\$10pp includes canapes and drinks

Tickets can be purchased online at Trybooking by 18 February 2019



Empowering young women in a changing world

Booking link for tickets is: <https://www.trybooking.com/463821>

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

February

15th—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
25th—Speech Therapist
27th—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor

March

13th—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
18th—Occupational Therapist
Speech Therapist
27th Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor

YURARABA BUS CONVEYANCE COMMITTEE

AGM

(Omanama/Millmerran Road bus run)

WHEN: Monday 18/02/2019

TIME: 5.30 PM

WHERE: "SORRENTO"

132 COOLMUNDA DAM
ACCESS ROAD

All welcome to attend.



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an
everyday lived experience