



# St Maria Goretti School Inglewood

## Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3  
13th February, 2020



### OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Miss Casey Sly
- Mrs Naomi Smith

### Important Dates:

14th February—Valentines Day Liturgy  
17th February—Senior Education Leader—Martin Savage visiting  
19th February—PPF Meeting  
24th—28th February—Leadership Forum  
26th February—GRIP Leadership  
26th February—Ash Wednesday Mass  
3rd March—Dr Pat Coughlan visiting  
13th March—Inglewood Show Holiday  
2nd April—Last day of Term 1  
3rd April—Pupil Free Day



Dear families, welcome to week 3! We have had a wonderful start to the 2020 school year and after walking through the classrooms throughout the last two weeks, it is evident that students are engaged in quality learning experiences; number talks, exposure to quality literature, Phonics 2 Spelling explicit lessons, hands-on mathematics, written responses and much more!

### Staff Professional Development

On Monday after school, teachers will be working with Joshua Waters, Education Officer: Indigenous Support from Toowoomba Catholic Schools around incorporating Indigenous Perspectives into the teaching and learning in their classrooms. Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss Turner will be attending the Reading Improvement Strategy (RIS) training in Toowoomba to support the explicit teaching of reading in her classroom. We are supportive of teachers and staff members attending professional development to continue to strengthen their practice throughout their career.

### Upcoming School Events

Please join us for our Valentine's Day liturgy this Friday in the 4/5/6 classroom at 2:30pm.

*We love because He loved us first.* -1 John 4:19

### Reminders

*Get involved and be in the know!*

We are looking for new members to join the Parent Partnership Forum (PPF) in 2020. The PPF is an integral part of our school community and is open to any adult who wants to contribute to the school, including the parents of children attending the school, the school's teachers and staff, and interested people in the wider community. Joining the PPF is a way of keeping informed about school activities and participating in school events. Vibrant PPF Associations can create a strong sense of community and generate positive outcomes for the school. The PPF raises funds to provide services and equipment, is a platform of communication between parents, caregivers, staff and the school community and promotes a positive learning and social environment. Research shows that parents who are engaged in their child's education make a significant contribution to the child's success at school.

Our first Parent Partnership Forum (PPF) meeting will be held in the school library next Wednesday at 3:30pm. All are welcome.

On Monday, Mr Marty Savage, Senior Education Leader from Toowoomba Catholic Schools will be visiting St Maria Goretti to get to know our students and staff. We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Savage to our wonderful school!

Lastly, I want to extend a huge congratulations to our super swimmer, Kaylah McPherson, for her achievements at Macintyre Zone swimming last Friday. Kaylah has successfully made it into Darling Downs for several events and we are extremely proud of her representation of our school.

Have a delightful weekend!

Kind regards,  
Casey Sly  
Acting Principal



**14th February**

**Workers:** Corinne Anderson, Sally Adermann  
**Home Cooking:** Corinne Anderson, Jovelyn Enreras

**21st February**

**Workers:** Lizzie Dalsanto  
**Home Cooking:** Christine Apted, Marietta Sumayan

## Parent Partnership Forum

**Chairperson:** Mike Price

**Secretary:** Zalae Smith

**Next meeting:**

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



Congratulations to our students of the week—Kaylah and Maddie!



Congratulations to Amelia and Lincoln on their sight word certificates!



Welcome to Constable Liana Dean who is our new Adopt a Cop.



This morning on assembly, Kaylah and Millah read out their debate on whether "Dogs make the best pets".



St Maria Goretti is an INSPIRE Maths school! This year, we are gradually implementing INSPIRE Maths school-wide. INSPIRE Maths is a Toowoomba Catholic Schools initiative with the following moral imperative:

***Toowoomba Catholic Schools are places of learning in Mathematics which:***



- See every student achieving academic success
- Ignite the curiosity and engagement of 21st century learning in Mathematics
- Inspire Students and Teachers as learners to connect mathematics to real world application and enhance the learning of Numeracy as a General Capability.

In our classrooms, you will see:

- Hands on maths using manipulatives
- Weekly number talks
- Challenging, but accessible maths tasks
- Collaborative learning and flexible learning groups

You will hear:

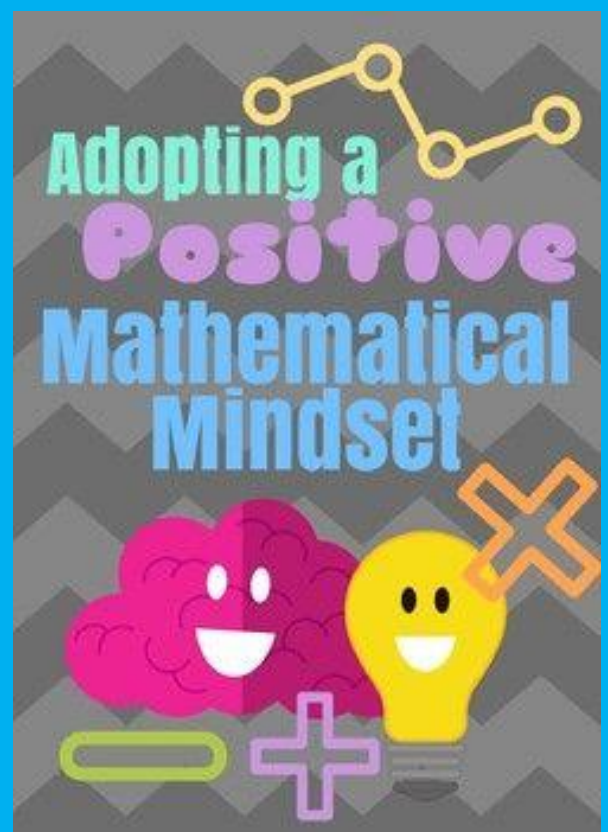

- Thought provoking mathematical conversations
- Mathematical mindsets



### Positive Norms to Encourage in Math Class

By Jo Boaler

- 1. Everyone Can Learn Math to the Highest Levels.**  
Encourage students to believe in themselves. There is no such thing as a "math" person. Everyone can reach the highest levels they want to, with hard work.
- 2. Mistakes are Valuable**  
Mistakes grow your brain! It is good to struggle and make mistakes.
- 3. Questions are Really Important**  
Always ask questions, always answer questions. Ask yourself: why does that make sense?
- 4. Math is about Creativity and Making Sense**  
Math is a very creative subject that is, at its core, about visualizing patterns and creating solution paths that others can see, discuss and critique.
- 5. Math is about Connections and Communicating**  
Math is a connected subject, and a form of communication. Represent math in different forms eg words, a picture, a graph, an equation, and link them. Color code!
- 6. Depth is much more important than Speed**  
Top mathematicians, such as Laurent Schwartz, think slowly and deeply.
- 7. Math Class is about Learning not Performing**  
Math is a growth subject, it takes time to learn and it is all about effort.



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Valentines Day Liturgy  
this Friday in the  
4/5/6 classroom at 2:30pm.



**Queensland Health Mobile  
Women's Health Service**

**Date:** 20th February

**Time:** 9:45am—1:30pm

**Venue:** Inglewood Community  
Health Centre

Phone 07 4652 0777 for an  
appointment.

**BreastScreen Queensland**

The free breast cancer screening service provided by BreastScreen Queensland Toowoomba Service is returning to Inglewood Hospital from 20th—24th April, 2020, then to Texas Hospital from 27th—30th April, 2020.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by phoning 132050.

A referral from a doctor is not required.

# St Maria Goretti - The 5 C's



## School Rules

## Examples of the rules

**Courtesy**  
*We are courteous.*

- using manners
- using listening behaviours
- appropriate noise levels
- taking turns
- respect for everyone ie. online and in person
- waiting patiently ie. Tuckshop line

**Care**  
*We are caring.*

- helping others
- respecting all belongings
- taking turns
- being a good listener
- using kind words ie. in person and online
- keeping hands, feet and nasty words to self
- thinking before you speak

**Co-operation**  
*We cooperate.*

- accepting consequences
- Following school rules
- participation in all activities
- inviting others to join group / activity
- Sharing resources ie. play equipment
- Being honest

**Commitment**  
*We are committed.*

- being organised
- completing tasks ie. Homework + class activities
- wearing school uniform
- doing your best

**Common sense**  
*We use common sense.*

- walk on concrete
- walking in classroom
- problem solve before telling the teacher
- thinking before you speak/act
- my safety and safety of others
- report online unacceptable behaviour



EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE

# Feeling safe



You can talk to an adult you trust  
- parents, family, teachers, school staff  
and our Student Protection Contacts



School Student Protection Contact

Casey Sly



School Student Protection Contact

Naomi Smith



School Counsellor

Jennifer Fenn



Kids helpline 1800 55 1800



Child Safety Services 1800 177 135



Remember, if you are in danger call 000



## SIGN UP DAY!



Inglewood Junior Rugby League will be having their sign on day on Thursday 13th February, starting at 4.00pm at the football oval.

Everyone is welcome to attend the free clinic that will also be held this afternoon at 4.00pm.

13/02/2020

**NRL Roads to Regions  
With Jayson Bukuya**

FREE COACHING CLINIC AT  
INGLEWOOD JRL,  
INGLEWOOD 4.00-5.30PM  
U7S-U16S


**BE  
YOUR  
OWN  
HERO**



**PLAY  
LEAGUE  
STARS**

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

**REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS  
LEAGUESTARS.COM**

**WHEN:** 19/2/2020 - 25/3/2020  
**TIME:** Wednesdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
**LENGTH:** 6 weeks  
**AGE:** 9-12 Years  
**COST:** \$75

**WHERE:**  
Inglewood JRL grounds

Inglewood  
4387

**YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:**

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## Library News



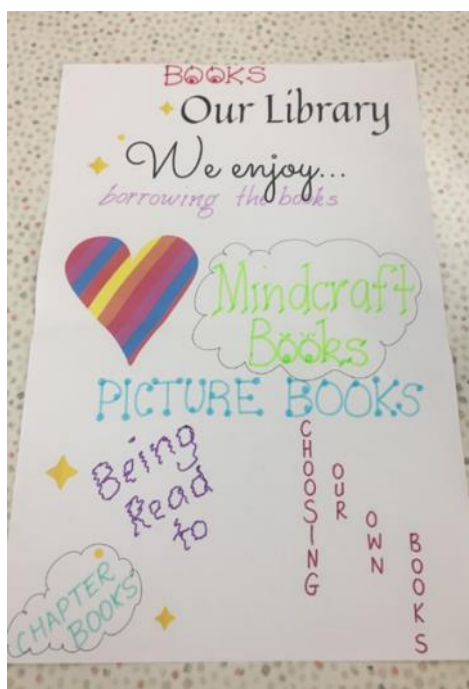
This week we are celebrating school libraries in Queensland. Students can enter an A4 drawing of their favourite book character to the competition organised by Queensland School Libraries Association (QSLA).

**Students, let your artistic flair loose on your character and bring your masterpieces to the library by 3pm next Monday 17th February.**

Today, students reflected on what they enjoy about our library. Check out their great responses!

*Happy reading everyone!*

Anne Anderson  
Teacher Librarian



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