



St Maria
Goretti School
Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4
20th February, 2020



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Miss Casey Sly
- Mrs Naomi Smith

Important Dates:

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
20th April—Term 2 begins



Dear families, welcome to week 4!

Thank you to those who were able to attend our first Parent Partnership Forum (PPF) for the year. We discussed this year's plans for our school, fundraising ideas and a new format for school sport. Our next PPF meeting will be our AGM and will be held on the 18th of March at 3:30pm in the school library and everyone is welcome.

On Monday, our Senior Education Leader from Toowoomba Catholic Schools, Mr Marty Savage, visited our classrooms and met with staff and students. Marty commented on how luscious our grounds are looking after the beautiful rainfall over the last few weeks and was impressed by our facilities, especially the classrooms and resourcing in the school.

Staff Professional Development

Next week, I will be attending the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Leadership Forum in Toowoomba. During my absence, Mrs Suzanne Cavanagh will be deputising. Suzanne will be spending time in the classrooms teaching and I am sure that we will all make her feel very welcome during her time with us.

Upcoming School Events

Next week, Olivia and our year 6 students will attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Toowoomba at the Highfields Cultural Centre. Students will participate in activities that train and develop leaders. I know our leaders will be wonderful representatives of our school and I look forward to hearing about their day upon their arrival!

Reminders

Please join us for the Ash Wednesday Mass next Wednesday at 10:00am in the church. Students will be involved with songs, readings and other roles during the mass.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind regards,

Casey Sly

Acting Principal



21st February

Workers: Lizzie Dalsanto

Home Cooking: Christine Apted, Marietta Sumayan

28th February

Workers: Sally Adermann

Home Cooking: Jade Marrinan, Sonja Cover

Parent Partnership Forum

Chairperson: Mike Price

Secretary: Zala Smith

Next meeting:

PPF AGM

**Wednesday 18th March in the
school library at 3:30pm**



Congratulations to our students of the week—Amelia and Tyson!

BreastScreen Queensland

The free breast cancer screening service provided by BreastScreen Queensland Too-woomba 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.

APRE News



Ash Wednesday – 26th February 2020

Next week the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to alleviate poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice.

We encourage you to put your compassion into action this Lent through your prayer, fasting and almsgiving by supporting Project Compassion. Each family will receive a Project Compassion box and/or a set of envelopes for their donations or you can donate online via our website at lent.caritas.org.au

Let's Go Further, Together!

Great Library Users!

We have had a wonderful response from all students during their library sessions over the past 4 weeks. Students are engaged with their book selection and they have been very conscientious with weekly returns. Loans are current for 2 weeks but most students enjoy taking new titles weekly. Thank you for supporting your students to be great library users.

A Huge Thank You for New Items

Thanks to the generosity of the PPF we have a very attractive addition to our shelving in the library. This slat wall end panel (pictured below) allows us to display new books and has given our space a very modern look.

Students benefit from the monthly addition of new books (check out the amazing variety of titles pictured below) funded by the PPF. This financial support is an invaluable contribution to the literacy development of students. Access to quality material for free choice reading is a proven way to increase reading and writing skills and allows our students to learn about the world.



Our new end panel



Our beautiful new books

Attendance Matters!

What Chance Has Your Child Got of Being Successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals...	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child can perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	 <p>Equal to finishing in grade 11</p>
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	 <p>Equal to finishing in grade 10</p>
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	 <p>Equal to finishing in grade 7</p>
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	 <p>Equal to finishing at grade 4</p>

Everyday Counts!!

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!



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