



St Maria  
Goretti School  
Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5  
27th February, 2020



## OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Miss Casey Sly
- Mrs Naomi Smith

## Important Dates:

24th—28th February—Leadership Forum  
28th February—Ram Sale  
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 All,

This week has been one of joy and celebration at St Maria Goretti school.

On Tuesday the Year 6 students made pancakes for everyone to remind us of Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday where traditionally the pantry was emptied of sweet things prior to the fasting that the Lenten season brings. We celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with the Parish. Congratulations to the Years 4 and 5 who stepped up as leaders while the Year 6 students were away.

The Year 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference with Miss McNamara on Wednesday, travelling to Highfields for the day. They learnt the many attributes of leadership and how to develop it in themselves.

I am grateful to have been here this week deputising while Miss Sly is attending the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Leadership Forum.

It has been wonderful teaching in both classrooms and getting to know the children and their learning. The students are very well supported in their learning by a talented teaching and support staff, and are confident, capable young people. Such a joy!

God Bless you all,

Suzanne Cavanagh

Congratulations to Casey on her reception into the Church by celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation through the RCIA program. This week in Toowoomba Casey celebrated with family and Principal colleagues in a special ceremony which was both sacred and moving. Paula O'Rourke has been Casey's sponsor for the past 2 years and she was also present for support. As a Catholic community, we welcome Casey as a full member of our community.





**28th February**  
**NO TUCKSHOP**

**6th March**

**Workers:** Sara Price

**Home Cooking:** Melissa Oryszczyn, Kristal Brown

## Parent Partnership Forum

**Chairperson:** Mike Price

**Secretary:** Zalae Smith

**Next meeting:**

**PPF AGM**

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



This morning on assembly, Hunter shared his drawing of the Gruffalo.

In art, students have been focusing on where different art forms are found. Daniel and Riley shared their fossils.



Congratulations to these students who were recognized on assembly this morning.

**World Day of Prayer  
is to be celebrated  
at St John's Anglican Church,  
Inglewood on Sunday 8th  
March at 10am.  
Morning tea to follow.**



Yesterday our Year 6's attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Highfields. This morning on assembly, they shared what they had learnt at the conference.

The Year 4 – 6 class has commenced a mini inquiry task where they choose their own topic to research. Students will be following the **I LEARN** framework.

### **I LEARN – Steps for Using Information to Learn**

#### **I Identify**

What do I want to know?  
What questions do I have?  
What is my task?

#### **L Locate**

What sort of search will I do?  
What would be the best search terms to use?  
What non text sources should I use?  
What strategies will I use to locate useful material in my source?

#### **E Evaluate**

Does this source provide relevant, accurate information that I can understand?  
Can I trust the authority of this source?  
Does this source give a balanced point of view?  
What questions do I still have?  
Do I need more detailed information?  
Do I need to search with different search terms?

#### **A Apply**

Use the information to;

- answer my question
- solve my problem
- create a solution
- deepen my understanding
- pose new questions
- practise new skills

#### **R Reflect**

Do I now have an answer, a solution, a deeper understanding, new knowledge?  
How well did the information serve my purpose?  
Do I need more information?

#### **N kNow**

What is my new knowledge or understanding?

#### **What did I LEARN?**

**This process allows students to build their skills of seeking information and using it so that they can be successful learners in every situation of life.**

**Parents, please check in with your children to see what topic they have chosen for this task.**

Anne Anderson  
Teacher Librarian



## Inglewood Show

Put your cooking skills on display at this years Inglewood Show

### KIDS KITCHEN

First Prize—Card and Trophy Second Prize—Card and \$3.00  
Highly Commended Ribbons Awarded.

1. Plate Pikelets. *Trophy donated by Kellie Wright*
2. Chocolate Bar Cake (iced on top only). *Trophy donated by Andrea Braden.*
3. Novelty Iced Patty Cakes (4). *Trophy donated by Kellie-Ann Trevisiol.*

#### CLASS 4 — LAZY DAISY CAKE

The following recipe **MUST** be used for this class

*Recipe*— 125g butter; 125g sugar, 2 eggs; 1/2 cup milk; 1 & 1/3 cups self raising flour; 1/2 packet jelly crystals (any flavour); vanilla; pinch salt.

*Method*—Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl and stir until well blended. Beat for 3 minutes on medium speed in an electric mixer. Bake in greased and lined bar tin in moderate oven for 30—40 minutes. Ice when cold and decorate with jelly bean daises.

*Trophy donated by Trisha Braden.*

- 5 Anzac Biscuits (6). *Trophy donated by Margaret Biggs.*
- 6 Jam Drops (6). *Trophy donated by Merle Gray.*
7. Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits (maximum 3 biscuits);
  - (a) Prep & Under. *Trophy donated by Cindi Fearby.*
  - (b) Yr 1—Yr 4. *Trophy donated by Lyn Coleman.*
  - (c) Yr 5—Yr 7. *Trophy donated by Sally West.*
- 8 Iced Novelty Cake (to be judged for icing skills in decorating).  
\$20.00 donated by Bev McDougall.

INCENTIVE PRIZE \$20.00—donated by Sheree Bond for the most points scored by a Juvenile competitor in the Preserves and Cooking Section.



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an  
everyday lived experience