



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7

14th March, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

March

- Fri 15th—Show Holiday
- Wed 20th—Deadly Australians Show

April

- Thurs 4th—Combined T and F Carnival @ Millmerran
- Fri 5th—Pupil Free Day—End of Term 1

Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

God is truly good to us all. 9.7.1873

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to express their gratitude to St Joseph's College last Friday night and to enjoy a BBQ with them. We are very excited to have our imaginative play area beside the sand pit. Our next goal for this area will be some boulders and some shade.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who were commissioned today at our mass. Well done to Miss McNamara and the students for putting together a wonderful liturgy. We look forward to their work as leaders of our school for the rest of the year.

Please note the change of date for our athletics carnival with St Joseph's Millmerran from Wednesday, 3rd April to Thursday, 4th April.

Our staff and students have been working tirelessly this week to complete our show display and entries. So when you are at the show don't forget to check out all the students work in the pavilion. Enjoy the show.

Parents are welcome to join us next Wednesday afternoon, at 1:45, when Deadly Australia's Reptile show will be here.

Also, next Thursday, Naomi Smith and I will be attending the Student Protection Symposium at Highfields. We will have the privilege of listening to Denise and Bruce Morcombe as part of our day.

I look forward to seeing you all at the PPF AGM next Wednesday, 20th March, at 3:30 pm in the library. This is the meeting where we will make the changes to continue in the format that we have been trialling for the last year. We welcome your attendance and input.

This week's reflective saying is "You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Yours in God's love and mercy.

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

15th March: NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO SHOW HOLIDAY

22nd March: Workers
Home Cooking
Carla Trevisiol
Christine Apted
Renee Kiehne

29th March: Worker
Home Cooking
Sara Price
Kylie Reece
Marietta Sumayan

5th April: NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO PUPIL FREE DAY

Birthdays:

**NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK**



Congratulations to these students on their Mathletics certificates.



Well done Rory on your sight word certificate.

Library News

Prep - 3 students are learning about the differences between fiction and non-fiction books. Today they were introduced to the classification numbers used in the non-fiction collection.

Year 4 - 6 students completed a quick quiz based on their knowledge of library use. The focus for these students is to move them further towards independence in the library.



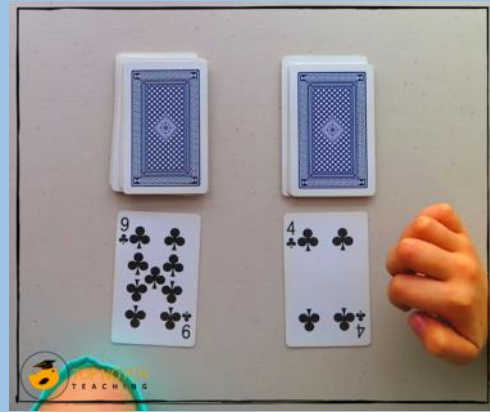
Learning number facts is very important for students as it enables them to complete operations with ease. Here is an idea that you can do at home

This is a card game for 2 players.

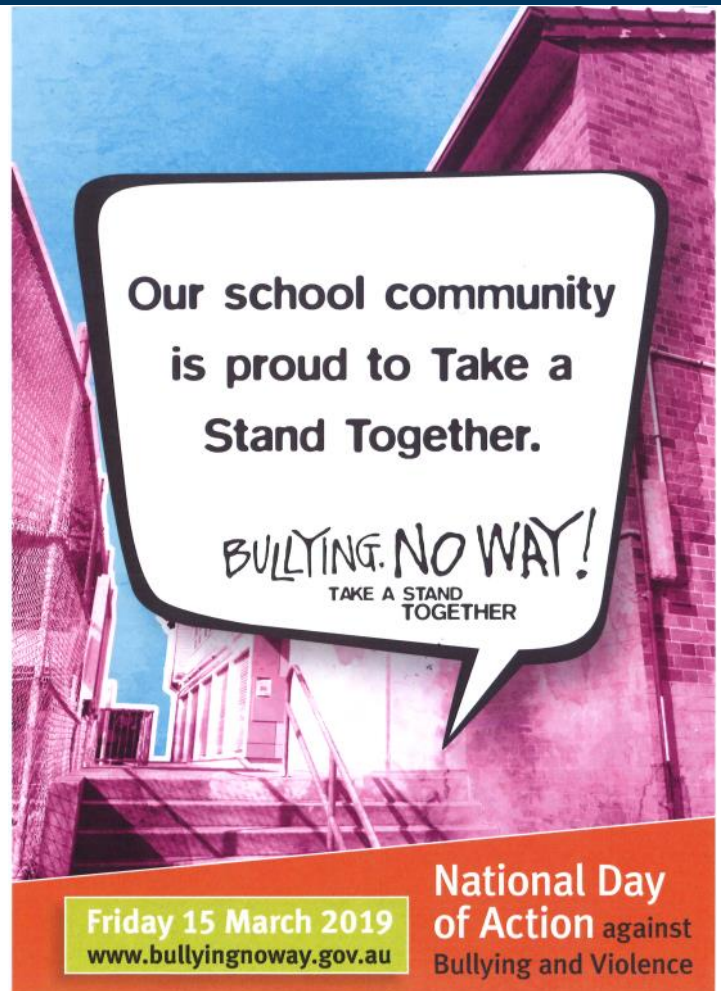
- ◆ Deck of cards with the picture cards removed (Jack, Queen, King, Joker).
- ◆ The ace can be used as a 1 in this game.

Instructions

1. Separate the cards in two piles, one with the cards: ace, 2, 3 and 4 and the other pile with the cards 5 – 10.
2. Shuffle each pile so they're in a random order and place face down on the playing surface.
3. Players take turns turning over the top two cards. They add the two numbers using the counting on strategy: count on from the larger number, and count on the smaller number. For example, if the two cards turned over were 9 and 4. They would start with 9, count on 4: 10, 11, 12, 13.
4. If players have the correct answer, they get to keep both cards.
5. If the answer is incorrect the other player can have a go at answering the question to keep both the cards.
6. Continue play until one of the piles run out of cards.
7. The winner is the player with the most cards at the end of the game.



Harmony Day

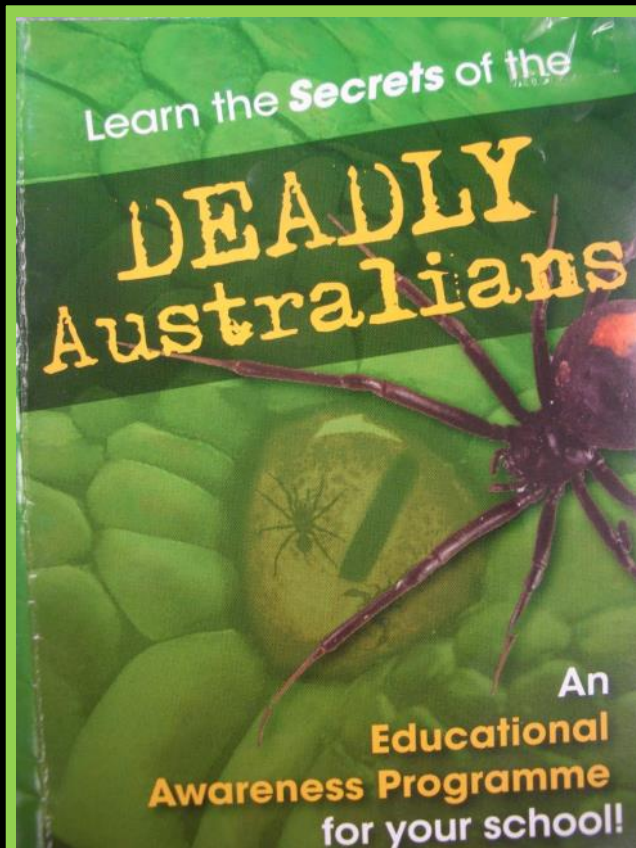




St Patrick is the national apostle and patron saint of Ireland, credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and probably responsible in part for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons. At age 16 he was torn by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, Calpornius, a deacon and minor local official, and carried into slavery in Ireland. He spent six bleak years there as a herdsman, during which he turned with fervour to his faith. Upon dreaming that the ship in which he was to escape was ready, he fled his master and found passage to Britain. There he came near to starvation and suffered a second brief captivity before he was reunited with his family.

We commemorate this day by wearing green along with eating green foods and drinking green drinks.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!

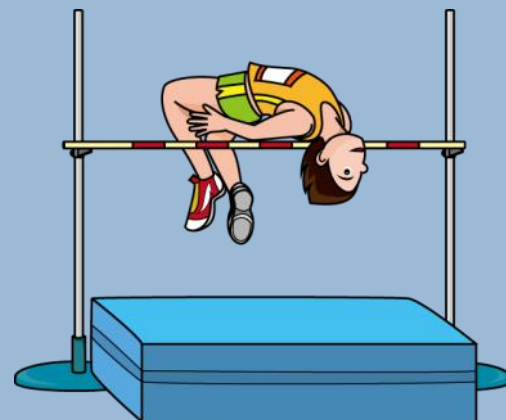


**Deadly
Australians**
will be visiting our
school on **Wednesday**
20th March
at 1:45pm

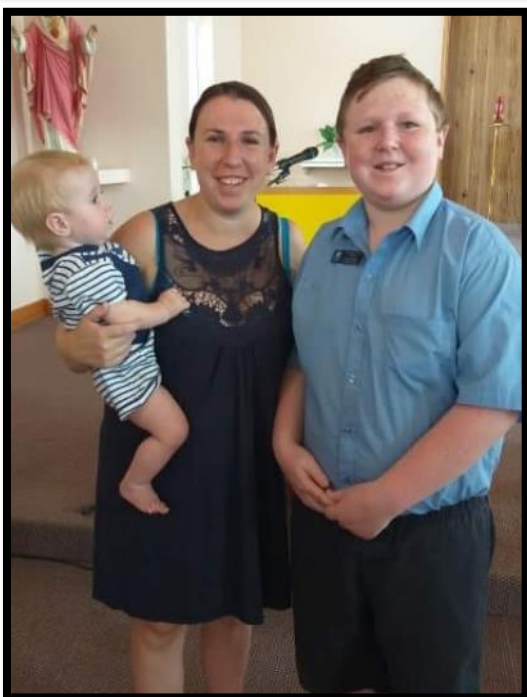
Track and Field Carnival

Please note change of date!

Our combined Track and Field carnival will be held at St Joseph's Primary School Millmerran on Thursday 4th April for all students.



Leaders Mass



Leaders Mass



Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Come along to our AGM next Wednesday to have your input into our school. Please continue to sell Easter raffle tickets. All unsold tickets need to be returned to the office.

Upcoming events:

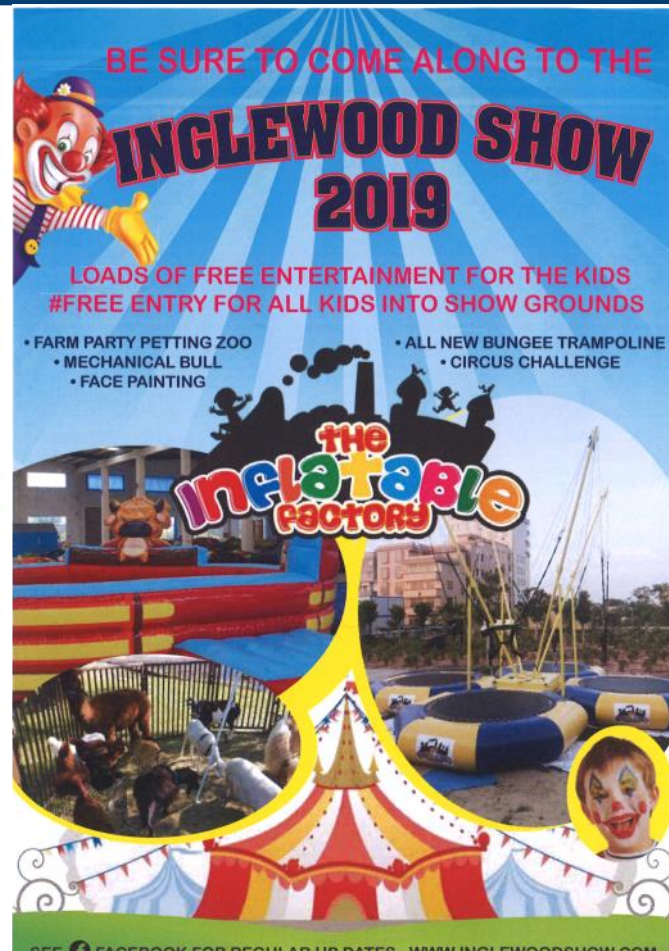
20th March—2019 PPF AGM

4th April—Raffle tickets to be returned

10th April—Easter raffle drawn



Next Friday 15th March is the Inglewood Show Holiday. The school will be closed. Head along to the show to see our students entries in art and photography. There will also be a whole school display.



Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

March

18th—Jane Murphy—EO: Inclusive Education
Joanne McMaster—Speech Therapist
19th—Jane Murphy—EO: Inclusive Education
20th—Melinda Stone—Occupational Therapist
27th Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor

Mobile Women's Health Service

Will be in Inglewood
Thursday 21st March
9am—1:30pm
At Inglewood Community Health
Phone 07 4652 0777 to book.



St Maria
Goretti School
Inglewood

CONTACT OUR SCHOOL
email | inglewood@twb.catholic.edu.au

phone | 07 4652 1109
address | Elizabeth St, Inglewood Q 4401
www.inglewood.catholic.edu.au

Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an
everyday lived experience