Mary Mackillop’s reflective saying for this week is:
  God loves those best who help the weak become whole. 2.9.1906

Dear Parents and Carers,
Well done to everyone at the show. We had many entry contributors and prize getters. Well done! We will be displaying the students’ work around the school for everyone to enjoy.

Huge thank you to Sarah Yates for her support in deputising in our school over the past few days but also to my team who then support Sarah in how our school operates.

Congratulations to all Year 3 & 5 students who completed a NAPLAN Online practice test this morning. It was a good opportunity for students to have a go at logging in and using the program that will be used for the tests in May and for teachers to administer the test and sort out any technical issues. We will continue to practice using the login online system to practice with students. You as parents can also use this website to access practice tests for your child to do at home - http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site.

Next week we will have visitors from Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office - Mrs Suzanne Cavanagh, SEL, Mrs Sue Keefer, EO: Literacy Yr 5&6 and reading coach and Mr Brett Leadbetter, EO: Wellbeing. They will spend some time learning about what is happening in our school and some time in the classrooms or with teachers. We are privileged to have a great team supporting our school.

Next Thursday is our last day of term – Easter Hat parade in the morning and then Holy Week celebration in the afternoon – 2 pm. We look forward to seeing the great Easter hat creations.

Well done Erin on the wonderful swimming at State titles this week. Her results have been included in the newsletter. A great achievement!

This week’s reflective saying “A smile is a light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside.” Denise Waitley.

See you at Palm Sunday mass this weekend – Sunday 9 am.

Yours in God’s love
Paula

Head lice have been detected in our school. Please check your child’s hair, and treat accordingly.

Students of the Week
Tuckshop Volunteers:

23rd March: Workers— Sam Hobbs
   Corinne Anderson
   Home Cooking— Zalae Smith

30th March: NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY

Birthdays:

Congratulations Daniel on your Purple sight words!

Our Year 6 leaders looking good in their new shirts!

Congratulations Erin on your performance at Qld Swimming Titles!
PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Want to know what your child is learning? Want to know how well they are going? Want to know if there are any issues? Here is your opportunity to find out.

Parent – teacher interviews will be conducted on our return to school after the Easter holidays. Next week, your child’s teacher will send home a form for you to fill out and return so that you can be allocated a time slot to find out about your child’s progress.

Parents are vital in a child’s success at school and so we recommend and encourage you to attend a meeting with your child’s teacher during this time.

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EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday 29th March after assembly

Make a hat for the Easter hat parade.

Categories:

1. Best use of recycled material
2. Best reflection of the Easter story
3. Best in the Prep-Year 3 class
4. Best in the Year 4-6 class

Parents are most welcome to attend!
Along with fasting and almsgiving the third Lenten spiritual exercise is prayer. Often in the busyness of our daily life prayer can slip away. However we can take great comfort from what we can learn in the scriptures: ‘the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words’ (Romans 8:26). Lent is a time to bring prayer and meditation into stronger focus in our lives. Teresa of Avila understood how central prayer is to our spiritual life: ‘There is only one way to find God and that is by prayer. Those who point to any other way are deceiving you.’

In the second reading for the fifth Sunday of Lent we read that Jesus ‘offered up prayers and supplications’ (Hebrews 5:7-9). Indeed there are over seventeen references in the Gospels to Jesus praying: ‘In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed’ (Mark:35). In Luke’s Gospel we read that Jesus ‘was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples” (Luke 11:1). The words that follow are a simple form of the prayer we call the Our Father, or the Lord’s Prayer. In Matthew’s Gospel we have the text that is closest to the prayer we use today. These words follow the Beatitudes (5:1-11) and Jesus’ words that ‘You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others’ (5:14,16).

The prayer that Jesus gave the disciples must have shocked their ears. In Jewish prayer God was addressed as Adonai, Lord: ‘Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem’ (Psalm 147:12). Jesus instead is addressing God with the familial term of endearment – Abba, Daddy. There are ten pronouns in the prayer – our, thy, us – emphasising the deeply intimate and communal nature of the prayer. As a model of prayer the words challenge us to be bearers of God’s light: ‘on earth as it is in heaven’. Pope John XXIII said: ‘To know how to say the Our Father and to know how to put it into practice; this is the perfection of the Christian life’.

On the fifth Sunday of Lent the elect, with the whole community, celebrate the rite of the Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer. The rite is another significant step for them, and all of us, in this process of purification and enlightenment that extends ‘over the course of the entire Lenten season’ (RCIA 126).
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PALM SUNDAY MASS
SUNDAY, 25TH MARCH
9 AM
OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to join other Catholics to celebrate this significant church event as Holy Week begins.
Other celebrations this week include:

Holy Thursday Mass – Thursday, 29th March – 7 pm
Good Friday service – 30th March – 10 am
Holy Saturday night – vigil – 31st March – 6 pm
ICAS stands for International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

Each year the school offers students (with parent permission) the opportunity to participate in some international tests. All students who participate are given a certificate according to their results. These certificates are presented to students at Assembly.

There are practice questions that the students can complete before the time as well.

Listed below are the different tests available and their costs. Could you please return this form with an indication of which tests your child will be participating in and payment (to the office). It is a voluntary basis and we don’t force children to participate.

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NAME OF STUDENT: ____________________________________________

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Parents signature                          Date
Parent Partnership Forum

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Pie Drive forms will be sent home next week to be sold over the holidays. We look forward to your continued support for this fundraiser.

Please continue to sell raffle tickets in our Easter raffle. Tickets are to be returned by Monday 26th March. If you would like more tickets, please contact the office.

If you are able to sell tickets in the street, please contact Mandy so a permit can be arranged.

Upcoming events:
Thursday 29th March—Easter Raffle drawn
Wednesday 18th April—PPF Meeting
Friday 25th May—Catering for Blue Light Disco

ATTENTION
AS OF 1ST APRIL 2018
THE INGLEWOOD MEDICAL CENTRE WILL NO LONGER BE PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY CLINIC ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION CALL
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FOR URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION PLEASE CALL
46520888

Well done to Erin on her efforts at Qld Swimming Titles. Below are her results:
Freestyle Relay A—8th place out of 19 teams
Medley Relay B—16th place out of 19 teams
50m Freestyle—33rd out of 44 (PB)
100m Freestyle—24th out of 30

Toowoomba Catholic Schools
Visiting services
March
27th—Suzanne Cavanagh—Senior Educaion Leader

St Maria Goretti School
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