



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2

2nd May, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

May

- Mon 6th—Labour Day Holiday
- Fri 10th—Mac Zone Tennis
- Mon 13th—Fri 17th—NAPLAN Online
- Wed 15th—Book Fair begins
- Mon 20th—DD Soccer
- Tues 21st—DD Cross Country
- Mon 27th—DD Tennis
- Mon 27th—Fri 31st—Principals Forum
- Thursday 30th—Mac Zone Athletics

June

- Thurs 6th—School Performance Tours @ YSS
- Tues 18th—DD Athletics
- Fri 28th—Pupil Free Day—End of Term 2



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

God is our Father and he loves us in spite of all our faults. 4.9.1906

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the school term. I hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break.

Thank you to all families who attended the **ANZAC Day** commemorative service last Thursday. It was great to have so many children present at such an important event in our history and life today.

This term sees many things happening so please keep a check on the calendar. Already this term we have had students attending **Mac Zone Cross Country and Life Education van**. Some students have had a practice using NAPLAN online site and of course all subjects are well underway with learning.

NAPLAN is our priority at present with the tests occurring in Week 4. Included in this newsletter is the timetable of the tests and on which day they are occurring. NAPLAN is an important benchmark for schools and also students' learning so please ensure that students are getting plenty of sleep and nutritious food throughout that week. This year we are offering breakfast for anyone who would like to join us at 8 am. Our Year 6 leaders will help with the preparation of this. We will be offering bacon, eggs, and toast each morning before school starts.

This term **Miss Libby Braden** is completing a professional experience placement at our school as part of her USQ teaching degree. Libby will be working in Prep-Year 3 classroom every Monday and in week 6 she will be here the whole week. We welcome Libby and look forward to supporting her journey towards becoming a teacher.

Next week, **Casey and Olivia will be attending a REAP in-service program** which is the start of their study to teach in a Catholic School. Both teachers will be away for the whole week so Marianne Jordan and Paula Maguire will be the relief teachers taking their place. Please if you have any concerns during the week to approach these teachers to sort out the concern or see me.

On Tuesday, **Naomi and Zala will be attending the 8 way of Aboriginal Pedagogy in Toowoomba**. This framework helps us understand more about the indigenous culture and so be able to support our indigenous children within our school. We will have Carla Trevisiol and Sarah Rielly joining us to help in the classrooms.

Thank you to all families for your support towards students attending the **athletics carnival** before the holidays. We were very excited to have ALL students participating on the day. We will finalise the last of the events soon so that the winning house and age champions can be announced.

Congratulations to Chloe on her selection in the Mac Zone Soccer team with Erin as a reserve for the team. The Darling Downs selection day is Monday, 20th May, so I will be absent from school this day.

Also, **congratulations to Kaylah on her 3rd place and selection in the Mac Zone team for Cross Country**, last Friday. Special mention also goes to Chloe (7th and reserve), Erin (11th) and Tabitha (18th) on their amazing running too! Well done girls!

This morning I announced the winner of the **Mary MacKillop Award for March**. 'Never see a need without doing something about it' Award goes to Taleaha Skinner. Congratulations Taleaha. This term the focus will be "Attitude of Gratitude".

Don't forget the **Lions Markets this weekend**. Our Year 6 students who are going to Canberra will have a stall with goodies. Come along and see what takes your fancy.

This week's reflective saying is "Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is alive!"

Enjoy the long weekend – Monday is Labour Day – public holiday.

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

3rd May:	Worker Home Cooking	Michelle Walker Paula O'Rourke Lee Garland
10th May:	Worker Home Cooking	Sara Price Jovelyn Enreras Sonja Cover Jade van Schellen
17th May:	Worker Home Cooking	Corinne Anderson Sam Hobbs Renee Kiehne

Birthdays:

NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK



Congratulations to these students who received Mathletics certificates this week. A special congratulations to Rory who received a Bronze, Silver and a Gold certificate!



Congratulations to these students who received sight word certificates from last term. Well done!



Congratulations to Taleaha who was the recipient of the March Mary MacKillop Award for 'never see a need without doing something about it'. Well done Taleaha, keep up the great work!



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$20/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and

apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Mac Zone Sport



Well done to these students who attended Mac Zone Soccer trials last term. Congratulations to Chloe who was selected in the Mac Zone team and to Erin, who was



Well done to these girls on their participation in the Mac Zone Cross Country last week. Congratulations to Kaylah who was selected in the Mac Zone team and to Chloe who was selected as a reserve.

Catholic Education Week



Catholic Education Week 2019 'Many Voices. One Spirit'

Catholic Education Week will be held from 28 July – 3 August this year, providing an opportunity for all Catholic education communities around Queensland to celebrate and promote the distinctive mission of Catholic schooling.

*Many Voices.
One Spirit.*

The theme of Catholic Education Week 2019 is ***Many Voices. One Spirit.***

This theme has been chosen for its promotion and support of inclusiveness. The 'Many Voices' represent those of students, teachers, families, communities, parish, social services and government within all five dioceses in Queensland and include students of all educational ages (kindergarten to university), all genders and all beliefs.

'One Spirit' will be interpreted differently by different audiences and could include for example: faith, the Holy Spirit, charisms, or school spirit, team spirit, parish spirit, family spirit.

The theme brings feelings of energy, enthusiasm, love, joy, values, relationships, togetherness, learning, unity and belonging – all ideals relevant to Catholic schools in Queensland.

During Catholic Education Week 2019, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share how they represent ***Many Voices. One Spirit.***

NAPLAN TESTING DAYS

Students are to take their own desk into the second teaching space upstairs (except for year 3 who will use one already up there).

TIME	TUESDAY, 14 th May	WEDNESDAY, 15 th May	THURSDAY, 16 th May	FRIDAY, 17 th May
8:30	Sprint training	Running		Sprint training
8:40			Assembly	
8:50	Organise students to move rooms -Yr 5 to 2 nd teaching space - Yr 3 to music room - All other students will be with Paula downstairs with teacher aides. Casey and Olivia supervising test.	Organise students to move rooms - Yr 3 & 5 to 2 nd teaching space - All other students will be supervised by Casey with T/A. Olivia and Paula supervising test.	9:00 Organise students to move rooms - Yr 3 & 5 to 2 nd teaching space - All other students to go with Casey. Olivia and Paula supervising test.	Organise students to move rooms - Yr 3 & 5 to 2 nd teaching space - All other students to go with Olivia. Casey and Paula supervising test.
9:00	WRITING - Yr 3 paper version (to start after MiniLit and MacLit have finished at 9:15) -Yr 5 online Allow an hour for this session	READING - Yr 3 – 45 mins - Yr 5 – 50 mins Allow an hour for this session	9:15 CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE - Yr 3 – 45 mins - Yr 5 – 45 mins Allow an hour for this session	NUMERACY - Yr 3 – 45 mins - Yr 5 – 50 mins Allow an hour for this session

Prep, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 6 students are to be supervised by teachers either Casey or Olivia.

Students are to continue with work on these days – an independent activity maybe from maths.

NOISE LEVEL IS TO BE QUIET – no excessive noise.

NCT time will continue as per normal.

BREAKFAST- 8 am – bacon, eggs, toast. Everyone welcome.

Mothers Day Liturgy will be held on Friday 10th May at 2:15pm. Everyone welcome to join us for this special liturgy.



Rock of Golgotha

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

2019 Term Two

ALLELUIA!

Jerusalem



Above the tomb of Jesus

WEEK	DATE	CELEBRATION	PREPARATION	VENUE
1	Wednesday, 24 th April	Leadership Retreat for Yr 4-6 students	Kathy Doherty, EO:RE, TCSO	School (all day)
	Wednesday 25 th April	ANZAC Day	RSL	Community – Memorial Park
2		Class Prayer /Meditation – Jesus is risen.	Teachers	Classroom
3	Friday 10 th May 2:15 pm	Mother's Day Liturgy	APRE	School
4	NAPLAN Week	Class Prayer/ Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
5		Class Prayer / Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
6	Day to be confirmed	National Reconciliation Week liturgy	Teachers	School
7		Class Prayer/ Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
8	Sunday, 9 th June, 9 am	Pentecost Mass with the Parish	APRE	Church
9		Class Prayer/ Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
10	Thursday, 27 th June- after assembly	Small group meditations using Monica Brown's reflective cards	APRE / Year 6 leaders	School

"Let us show this love in our acts, bearing one another, forgiving and forgetting."

(Mary MacKillop 1890)

Our annual Book Fair begins on Friday 17th May, more details in next week's newsletter.

We look forward to your support as each sale contributes to commission which we use to provide new items for the student collection.

WIN A \$10 VOUCHER TO SPEND AT BOOK FAIR

Prep – 3: Draw your favourite book character

Years 4 – 6: Design a cover for a book titled:

Ride the Wave of your Secret Power



Hand your entry to Mrs Smith by
Wednesday morning 15th May
Winners will be announced on
assembly in time for the Fair
opening



Sharing the fun of Dr Seuss and
joke books during the library session today

Anne Anderson
Teacher Librarian

Special Note of Thanks



These beautiful picture books have been donated to our library on the occasion of ANZAC Day by the grandchildren of Jack Hoath and Norman Bennett to honour their memory and place in our war history. We offer our sincere thanks for this generous gift.

ANZAC Day





Did you know that...

When you eat bad sugars,
your brain is energized for a
small amount of time and
then gets angry and tired.
(Year 2-4)



Did you know that...

You only need to have 6
teaspoons of sugar per day.
(Year 2-4)



Did you know that...

Any substance other than
water or food and oxygen is
considered a drug. (Year 5-6)





Did you know that...

Red blood cells collect carbohydrates and other things not needed, and then you breathe them out. (Year 2-4)



Did you know that...

If you eat too much sugar you may get diabetes. (Year 5-6)



Did you know that...

The decisions you make are yours only! (Year 5-6)

Did you know that...

I can ask someone to play with me if they are by themselves. (Prep-1)

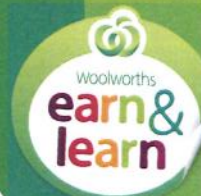


Mac Zone Cross Country



Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

1 May to 25 June 2019



In this information pack, you'll find everything you need to help your school earn a fantastic range of equipment.

That's why I pick Woolies

The more you earn, the more they learn

It's easy to Earn & Learn. Just get everyone you can earning as many stickers as possible. You can then redeem these stickers for your choice of over 10,000 different pieces of brand new equipment.

We've helped thousands of schools get new equipment

Back in 2017, over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres earned over 300,000 pieces of brand new school equipment for kids all over Australia.

This year, we're proud to once again be partnering with Australia's biggest supplier of resources for schools, Modern Teaching Aids. This means you'll once again have access to a huge range of new equipment. You can choose whatever it is that you need, across every possible category including ICT, science, sports, mathematics, arts and crafts and more.



Anyone can help you Earn & Learn

Earn & Learn only runs for a limited time, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers: kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends.

It's easy for everyone to stick together

collect

Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

keep

Stick them on the supplied posters or sticker sheets. Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at teaching.com.au

count

This time, you just need to count them up and let us know how many you've got. But it's important that you hang on to your stickers until your new equipment arrives.

easy!



Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zala Smith

Congratulations to our Easter raffle winners:

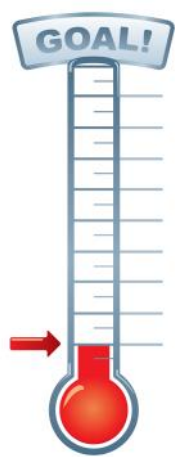
1st - Konrad Cover
2nd - Jacob Holmes
3rd - Amelia Walker

Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased tickets. We raised \$599 from our raffle!

Upcoming events:

15th May—PPF Meeting @4pm

31st May—Catering for Blue Light Disco



**Year 6
Canberra Fundraising:**
The Year 6's attended the last Lions Markets where they started their fundraising with a \$100 board.
The winner was:
Zala Smith

The Year 6 students will be at the Lions Markets again this Saturday raising money for their Canberra trip. They will have another \$100 board available as well as some other bits and pieces. Come along and support them in their efforts from 8am—12pm.

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

13th May—Anita Johnstone—Education Officer: EALD
13th May—Joanne McMasters—Speech Therapist
15th May—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
22nd May—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
22nd May—Sue Keefer—Education Officer: Literacy



Childcare fees can be a scary words when doing your household budget. But do they really need to be. Many Australian families do not realise that since the implementation of childcare subsidy in July 2018, childcare can be very affordable.

Inglewood Childcare and Kindergarten knows that one size does not fit all for families, so they are offering flexible sessional hour care. Sessional care is designed to reduce out of pocket costs and increase access to subsidised hours. The new flexible model is part of our commitment to providing greater access to quality early childhood education and care.

So how cheap is cheap? Lets just say some families can send their children to Inglewood Childcare and Kindergarten all day for less than a cup of coffee. Give us a call and we can structure your needs and affordability around our great educational program. Together lets optimise your childcare subsidy and give the children access to all the amazing learning Miss Lyn and her team uncover each day. Do not need childcare consistently, ask about our casual care option too....



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience