



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

16th May, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

May

- Fri 17th—NAPLAN Online
- Fri 17th—Book Fair begins
- Mon 20th—DD Soccer
- Tues 21st—DD Cross Country
- Fri 24th—400m and 800m
- Mon 27th—DD Tennis
- Mon 27th—Fri 31st—
Principals Forum
- Thursday 30th—Mac Zone
Athletics

June

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



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

If men and women forget, God does not. 4.11.1884

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parent Partnership Forum yesterday at the Bowls' Club. Great discussions and ideas were part of the meeting so "Thank you". We reviewed the Health-wise policy which is now included in this newsletter for your feedback. Feedback can be provided to the office or myself. We will look at approving it at the next meeting.

NAPLAN online is certainly in the news this week. Parents can be reassured that we haven't experienced the major issues that have been talked about in the media and have been able to handle any issues without any distributions to the tests. All our Year 3 and 5 students have completed their tests in the time permitted to them.

School camp date has been set for 11th to 13th November. We will be going to CYC Burleigh Heads (Christian Youth Camp) with Yelarbon SS. More detail will be sent out once all activities and buses are sorted. All students, from Prep to Year 6, are invited to participate in this camp. We will only be taking a few parents as well.

400 m & 800 m events will now be run on Friday 24th May at the Inglewood SS oval. Everyone will come to school as normal before walking to the oval. We will then return to school once we are finished. Age champions will then be able to be finalised and announced on assembly.

Students attending the Mac Zone Athletics on 30th May will receive a note shortly. The event will be hosted by Inglewood SS this year.

Under 5's will be starting soon – Friday 31st May and 14th June, 9 – 10 am in the Prep to Year 3 room. Please encourage anyone who has children under 5, to attend.

Good luck to Chloe and Erin at the Darling Downs Soccer trials on Monday at Stanthorpe and to Kaylah who will be attending the Darling Downs trials at Highfields on Tuesday. You have all worked very hard with your training so we know that you will be able to perform at your best. Go hard!

With me taking long service leave next term, I can confirm Casey Sly will be acting Principal and Olivia will be acting APRE. This week the advertisement for a teacher for Prep to Year 3 has been placed on SEEK, Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office website, Facebook, Chronicle and Gazette. Please give the information to anyone you know who may be interested in applying for the contract for the term.

Next week, Miss Libby Braden will be completing her week block of preservice training in Casey's room, so you will see her every day. Libby has a positive and enthusiastic attitude to her learning.

The students going to Canberra later in the year will be having a sausage sizzle outside the Civic Centre on Saturday while the election is on, so encourage everyone to support their fundraising efforts and buy a sausage and a drink.

This week's reflective quote is "Today is a good day to have a GREAT day!" source unknown.

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

17th May: Worker
Home Cooking

Christine Apted
Sam Hobbs
Renee Kiehne

24th May: Worker
Home Cooking

Sara Price
Melissa Oryszczyn
Marietta Sumayan

31st May: Worker
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol
Corinne Anderson
Kylie Reece

Birthdays:

NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK



Congratulations to these students on their
Mathletics certificates.



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.

Under 5's is back!

Dates for this term are:

Friday 31st May

Friday 14th June

**Please let all friends and family
with little ones know.**



APRE News—Mothers Day Liturgy



Learning News

Students have enjoyed breakfast for each day of NAPLAN this week.

Thanks to the Year 6's for cooking and serving.





The happy winners of the Book Fair Competition, they have earned \$10 to spend at Book Fair by entering their character drawings and book covers.

Come along to browse the Book Fair shelves and please tell your friends and neighbours they are welcome. The commission we earn on sales goes directly to new books for students to borrow.

Sale times are as follows:

Friday 17th May 8 am - 3 pm

Wednesday 22nd May 1.30 pm - 3 pm

Thursday 23rd May 1.30 pm - 3 pm

Friday 24th May 1.30 pm - 3 pm



Kindy Reading



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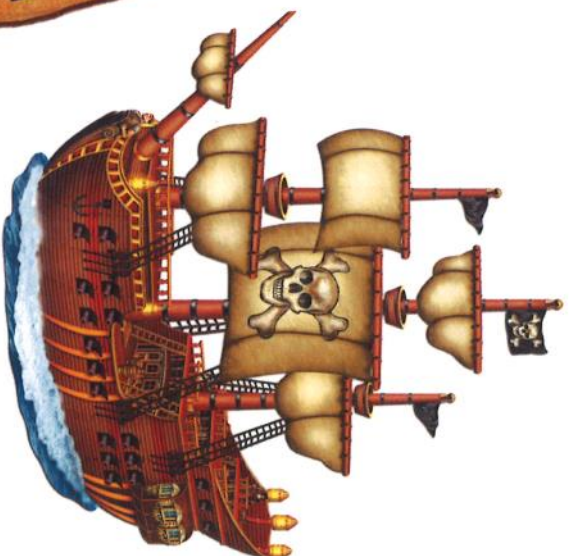


*Many Voices.
One Spirit.*



INGLEWOOD BLUE LIGHT DISCO

PIRATES



Police Supervision



IT ALL
STARTS
HERE



ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE

Feeling safe



You can talk to an adult you trust
- parents, family, teachers, school staff
and our Student Protection Contacts



Principal
Paula O'Rourke



School Student Protection Contact
Naomi Smith



School Counsellor
Rebecca Holmes



Kids helpline **1800 55 1800**



Child Safety Services **1800 177 135**



Remember, if you are in danger call **000**



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ST MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL

HEALTH-WISE POLICY

POLICY INTENT

Our school environment is aimed at ensuring a safe and supportive place of learning for every child, a safe workplace for staff and safety for visitors. The intention of this policy is to share the responsibility for a healthy place of learning and working.

RATIONALE

St Maria Goretti School has an obligation to provide for the health and safety of all students and staff within the learning environment. This requires cooperation by parents and students to accept the primary responsibility of communicating and notifying the school of all health issues.

GOSPEL VALUES

Respect, personal dignity, individual worth, freedom, integrity, trust, justice, understanding, forgiveness, honesty, care, compassion and inclusion.

POLICY STATEMENT

St Maria Goretti School aims to:

- Provide ongoing education that promotes personal responsibility for overall health and wellbeing.
- Create an awareness of health issues.
- Encourage adults in the school community to be role models for healthy living.
- Provide environments that support infection control.

Our policy coincides with relevant State Health legislation and regulations.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- St Maria Goretti School Mission Statement
- Catholic Education Board Policies
- St Maria Goretti School Policies
- Legislation – Public Health Act 2005, Public Health Regulation 2005, Workplace Health & Safety Act 2011

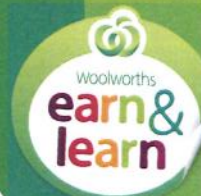
Health Wise Policy – May, 2019

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Note: To be read in conjunction with St Maria Goretti School Mission Statement

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: Zalae Smith

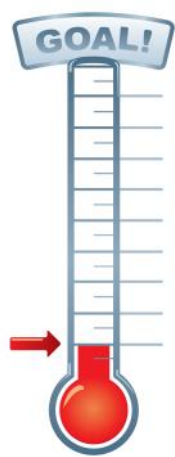
Thank you to those who attended our PPF meeting on Wednesday.

We are currently looking for helpers for the Blue Light Disco on Friday 31st May. Please let Sara know if you can help.

Upcoming events:

31st May—Catering for Blue Light Disco

19th June—PPF Meeting



Year 6 Canberra Fundraising:

The Year 6 students have a \$100 board running. Tickets can be purchased from the office for \$2 each.



Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

22nd May—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
22nd May—Sue Keefer—Education Officer: Literacy



Toowoomba Catholic Schools

excellence
AWARDS

The Toowoomba Catholic Schools Excellence Awards are to recognise those members of the TCS community who lead, create and/or provide the support needed to create exemplary places of learning where every student experiences academic success within a distinctively Catholic culture. They may be teachers, school leaders, work in an office or volunteer their time. You are encouraged to nominate members of your school community by visiting the Toowoomba Catholic Schools website at www.twb.catholic.edu.au



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an
everyday lived experience