



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 5

24th May, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

May

- 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:

Cling to God's love and grace. 15.9.1890

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Erin, Chloe and Kaylah on their exceptional sporting endeavours this week, representing our school and our zone. We are all very proud of you!

Thank you to all who were able to witness our amazing staff as they performed 'Alpacas with Maracas' as part of National Simultaneous Storytime yesterday. What a great way to tell the story through reader's theatre with so many others from across the country.

Next week, I will be attending the Darling Downs Tennis trials (Monday) and staying on for the Principals' Forum in Dalby. In my absence, Casey will be deputising with relief teachers coming in to provide support as teachers so they can conduct reading assessments on all students.

Next week, Olivia will be attending NCCD (National Consistency Collection of Data) moderation in Toowoomba on Friday. This data is collected by all schools and is where we present evidence to show that particular students are receiving adjustments or modifications to enable to access the curriculum. This day is about looking at the consistency of our collection of our data.

Olivia will also be attending the MacIntyre Zone Athletics with eleven students who have been selected to represent our school, on Thursday. This will be held at Inglewood SS. Information has been sent home with students who are eligible. Please return the permission note and \$3 to the office. Good luck to Kevin, Erin, Calais, Chloe, Prencess, Tyson, Millah, Jacob, Kaylah, Oliver and Carlo.

Due to the Mac Zone athletics on Thursday assembly will be held Friday morning – same time.

Catholic Mission Australia will also be visiting our school as part of a country tour, next Wednesday. Each class will have time with Emily Connors looking at a workshop entitled 'Haves and Have-nots'.

Thank you to those who have supported our Book Fair this week. We have decided to leave the fair open until early next week to allow a few more people to preview the books. Your purchase also goes towards a percentage of books that the school is able to select as a reward.

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated next week so will be having a liturgy on Friday afternoon at 2:15 pm. Everyone is invited to join us for this significant event.

This week we have been privileged to have Libby Braden completing her week block as a preservice teacher in the Prep to Year 3 room. Libby has thoroughly enjoyed her time with us and learnt so much about teaching. We wish Libby all the best as she continues her studies to become a teacher.

Please take the time to view our newsletter which has many photos of students and information regarding events within our school.

Our focus this term for the Mary MacKillop awards is "Attitude of Gratitude". What are you grateful for in your life? Make sure you acknowledge this and thank God for it as well.

This week's reflective quote is "Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives". *William James*

In God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

31st May:	Worker Home Cooking	Carla Trevisiol Corinne Anderson Kylie Reece
7th June:	Worker Home Cooking	Sara Price Jovelyn Enreras Christine Apted Kyanne Draper
14th June:	Worker Home Cooking	Jade Marrinan Jade Marrinan Dale Hamson

Birthdays:

NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK



Congratulations to these students who received Mathletics certificates.



Well done to these students for their sight word certificates.



Congratulations Collette on your Homework Award.

This term we have taken a different approach to teaching spelling. The first few weeks of this term both classes have been focusing on phonics (sounds of letters) so no spelling words have been sent home. This skill is essential to ensuring that students can then use this phonics to spell words. Once students know their sounds well spelling rules are taught. Spelling lessons are happening at least three times a week in each classroom.

I wonder if you have noticed any differences at home with your child?



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

We celebrated this event, which is part of Library and Information Week across Australia, with a fun readers' theatre of the story [Alpacas with Maracas](#) by Matt Cosgrove. Please ask your children about the wonderful actors who brought the story alive. A very big thank you to all the staff who made our readers theatre so enjoyable.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting our book fair. Purchases can be made up to and including next Tuesday afternoon 28th May.

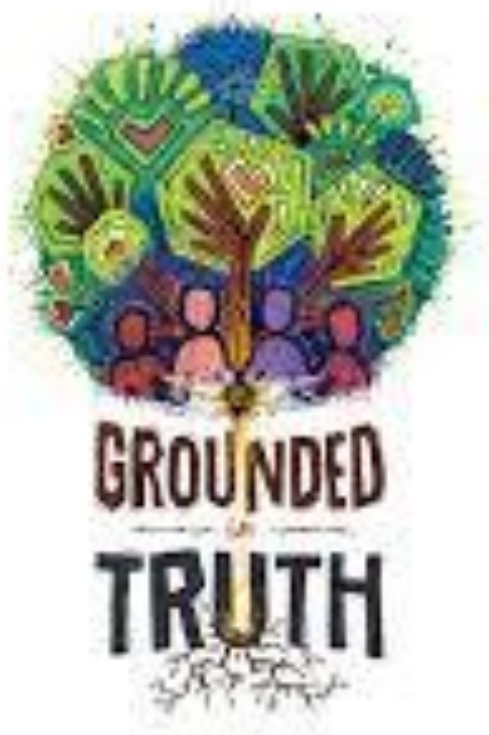
SUPER READERS

Students are being encouraged to share something about their reading, something that they have enjoyed or have learnt from their reading. Please have the discussion with your students based on their library books or reading that is happening in your home.



Anne Anderson
Teacher Librarian

National Reconciliation Week liturgy Friday 31st May 2:15pm All welcome



Long Distance Events



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.



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EDUCATION WEEK**

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It's a MAD WORLD



Per Westman presents two very different characters. Firstly the stagehand - a simple man, shy and out of place, who is forced onto the stage where he confronts his nerves and nerdiness to triumph over all his fears. Secondly the star - cool, calm and confident, 'the consummate professional', he craves the adoration of the audience and knows exactly how to get it!

The reluctant stagehand is thrown on stage and told to keep the audience amused, and he certainly does. With the charm of Charlie Chaplin and the persistence of the accident prone Mr Bean, our courageous hero keeps the audience well entertained.

Meanwhile backstage, the minutes tick by as the promoter first locates the star then has him rushed to the theatre. Just when it seems certain the show will have to come to a premature end (after an incident involving our heroic stagehand and a wayward bowling ball) the star arrives. The show shifts from clumsy to clever, mayhem to amazing.

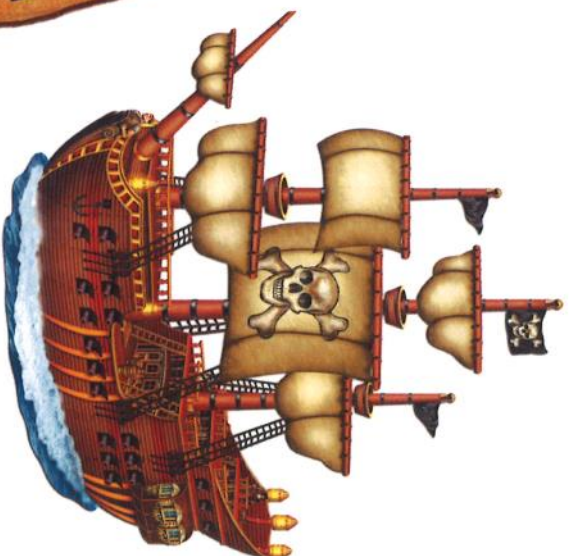


When: Thursday 6th June
Where: Yelarbon State School
Transport: Private vehicle

Permission forms will go home next week.

INGLEWOOD BLUE LIGHT DISCO

PIRATES



IT ALL
STARTS
HERE



Police Supervision

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**



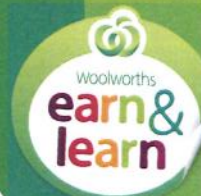
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Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

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

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

5th June—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
10th June—Suzanne Cavanagh—Senior Education Leader
19th June—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
24th June—Jane Murphy—EO:School Inclusion Coach
25th June—Jim Midgley—Director: Teaching and Learning



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