



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7

6th June, 2019



## OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

## IMPORTANT DATES

### June

- Tues 18th—DD Athletics
- Tues 18th—Readers Cup
- Wed 19th—PPF Meeting
- Tues 25th—Thurs 27th—Music Camp
- Fri 28th—Pupil Free Day—End of Term 2

### July

- Mon 15th—Term 3 begins
- Thurs 18th—NAIDOC @ ISS
- Sun 28th—Catholic Education Week begins

### August

- Thurs 1st—Arts Council @ ISS
- Fri 2nd—Pupil Free Day for Bishops Inservice Day
- Mon 12th—Fri 16th—Principals Forum



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

If we forget, God does not. 4.11.1884

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we enjoyed a day at Yelarbon SS as they hosted an Arts Council performance 'It's a Mad World' along with other great games and STEM activities. Well done Yelarbon and thank you.

Congratulations to our eleven athletes who competed in the Mac Zone Athletics carnival last Thursday. In difficult conditions our students did very well. Special mention to Kaylah who has qualified for selection into the Mac Zone team for 100m and 200m events at the Darling Downs carnival on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Good luck Kaylah!

Attendance at school is very important to a child's progress at school. Every day not at school has an impact on a student's academic success. Research would suggest that there is a correlation between absenteeism and academic performance – poor attendance can be linked to low academic success. At this time of year, it is important that students are in attendance so that they also complete assessments that will be included in their report card and consolidate learning from the term. We would appreciate parent support with this.

We are currently taking enrolments for 2020 so please encourage people you know to drop into our office to collect enrolment packages.

Our Prep to Year 3 teacher position that has been advertised, closes tomorrow. Watch this space for the next stage of the process.

Year 6 students who are going to Canberra would like to thank everyone for their support in their endeavours to raise the necessary funds. Everyone enjoyed the spaghetti bolognese on Tuesday as it warmed them from the inside out. The next fundraiser will be footy doubles for the next two State of Origin matches so let us know if you are interested in purchasing any - \$5 a ticket, with a prize of \$200 and \$2 at ticket, with a prize of \$80.

Congratulations to our Age Champions for athletics this year. Check out the photos in the newsletter from our presentation this morning.

This week's reflective saying is "When I say I'll pray for you, it isn't because I'm forcing my religion on you. It's because I believe in God and the power of prayer, and just because I care." Facebook – Mindful Christianity Today. Happy Queensland Day!

Yours in God's love

Paula

## Tuckshop specials:

Chips \$2.50

Lollies \$1

Chocolates \$2.50

## Students of the Week



# Tuckshop Volunteers:

<b>7th June:</b>	<b>Worker</b>	<b>Sara Price</b>
	Home Cooking	<b>Jovelyn Enreras</b>
		Christine Apted
		Kyanne Draper
<b>14th June:</b>	<b>Worker</b>	<b>Jade Marrinan</b>
	Home Cooking	Jade Marrinan
		Dale Hamson
<b>21st June:</b>	<b>Worker</b>	<b>Sara Price</b>
	Home Cooking	Paula O'Rourke
		Tianne Isaac

## Birthdays:



Congratulations  
to Jeshia on a  
Super  
Homework  
Award!

Well done  
Amelia on your  
sight word  
certificate!



## Kindy Reading





Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated together this weekend. Families are encouraged to attend as it is a combined School and Parish Mass.

Pentecost celebrates the Holy Spirit coming among the apostles before they embarked on the journey of spreading the Good News of Jesus to places all around the world. The holy Spirt enabled the apostles to communicate in various languages as well as giving them special gifts to support their work.

We look forward to celebrating with you at 9 am on Sunday.







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For parents of children  
aged 8 to 12 years old

## Never STOP READING!

### Building a love of reading

Reading is a skill that is learnt, and needs to be practised. As a parent, you can support your child by helping them read at home.

Here are some great ideas for reading at home as a family.

- Have a special place at home to keep books and other reading materials.
- Encourage your child to choose what they would like to read. Be positive about their choices.
- Let your child see you reading – for enjoyment and to learn.
- Share your reading choices with your child and tell them why you have chosen a particular book or article; what you are reading and what it is making you think about.
- Encourage your child to set aside a regular time for reading each day. Model this yourself so your child sees you as a reader.
- Be interested in what your child is reading, and ask them to recommend books for you to read.
- Visit the local library regularly so your child can browse the huge range of reading materials, and ask the librarian for recommendations.
- Encourage your child to find things to read about their favourite topics. Explore together different formats such as audio books and graphic novels.
- Try out books in a series. If your child gets 'hooked' by the first book, they are more likely to continue reading the series.
- Monitor access to a computer or device, either at home or in the local library so that your child can use the internet.
- Buy books as gifts.
- Swap and share books with family and friends.
- Ask others about what they are reading.



### Support what is happening at school

Your children will be reading lots of things at school. Here's how you can tap into what is happening at school.

- Go to class meetings offered by the teacher so you know what the children are learning in different learning areas.
- Talk with the teacher individually about what you can do to help your child.
- Ask your child about the book they have taken out of the school library, for example "Why did you choose that book?" and "Is it what you thought it was going to be?"
- Show an interest in work your child may do at home on projects or research.





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*Never*  
**STOP**  
**READING!**

## Finding books

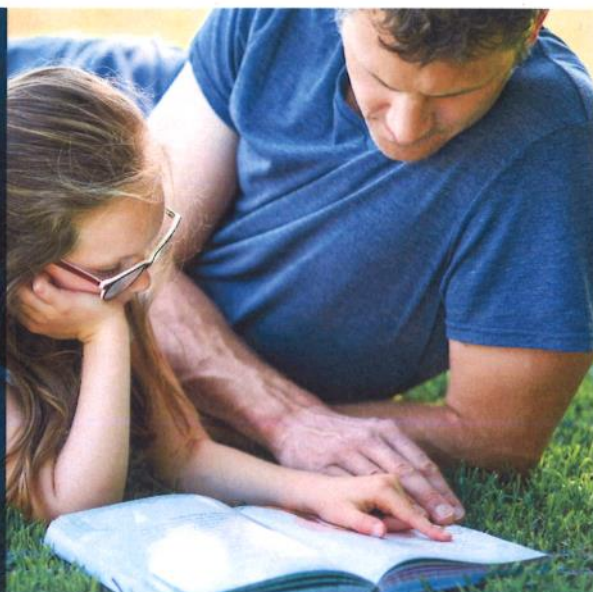
Finding the right book for your child is essential to encourage their interest in reading. Your child may enjoy books about people and places that are just like them; or they may enjoy fantasy and mystery stories. Consider choosing books about your child's interests, where you live or your culture.

Give your child the opportunity to experience a range of different things to read including fiction, non-fiction, plays, poetry and short stories.

If English is not your child's first language, it is valuable to encourage them to learn words and read in their first language.

Visit your school or local public library to see the wide range of wonderful children's books you can borrow.

Children are born ready to learn and, right from birth, benefit greatly from being wrapped into a parent's warm embrace while sharing the sounds, language patterns and images of a storybook on a favourite topic. Even after children can read for themselves they continue to benefit from (and enjoy) sharing books with their parents. So never stop reading to them.



Never Stop Reading! encourages families to read aloud even when their children can read by themselves.

Research shows that reading aloud improves children's knowledge and vocabulary, as well as their writing and comprehension. By listening to their children read aloud, families are supporting their children's learning, and increasing their confidence and sense of security.

Reading to, and with children, also has social and emotional benefits – promoting a positive mood and sense of wellbeing.

The terms 'book' and 'story' are used generally to refer to what you are reading and what it is about. You can read aloud with your children anywhere – at home and out and about – and use a range of items including books, brochures, song lyrics and cookbooks.



## Athletics Age Champions



	AGE CHAMPIONS	RUNNER UP
5 yrs GIRL	Pippa Draper-Garner	Jeshia Enreras
5yrs BOY	Lincoln Hohn	
6 yrs GIRL	Amelia Walker	Madeline Apted/Chiquita Kiehne
6 yrs Boy	Connor McPherson	Kaydis Ferguson
7yrs GIRL	Lilly Skinner	
7 yrs BOY	Daniel Mead	Riley Mead
8 yrs GIRL	Collete Cover	Taleaha Skinner
8 yrs BOY	Dale Hamson	
9 yrs GIRL		
9 yrs BOY	Carlo Marrinan	Beau Reece
10 yrs GIRL	Kaylah McPherson	Millah Marrinan
10 yrs BOY	Jacob Holmes	Oliver Ferguson
11 yrs GIRL	Erin O'Rourke	Chloe O'Rourke
11 yrs BOY	Tyson Ninness	
12 yrs GIRL	Prencess Sumayan	
12 yrs BOY	Calais Walker	Kevin Lesley



And the winner is... GORETTI!!!!



# ST MARIA GORETTI COLOUR RUN

**JOIN  
US!**

## Event Info:

2km and 4km courses

Wear your own white shirt  
Sausage Sizzle, a drink and  
coloured goodness included!

## Cost:

\$20 adults (out of school)

\$10 children (in school)

**SUNDAY**

**23rd June**

Inglewood Golf  
Course

**9am meet for**

**9:30 start**

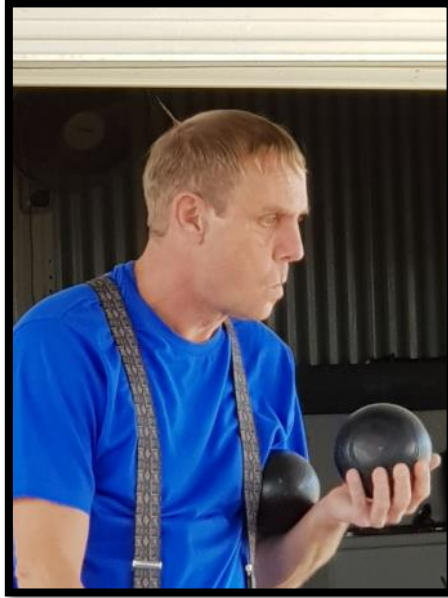
More Info:

**07 4652 1109**

**Nomination forms  
coming soon!**

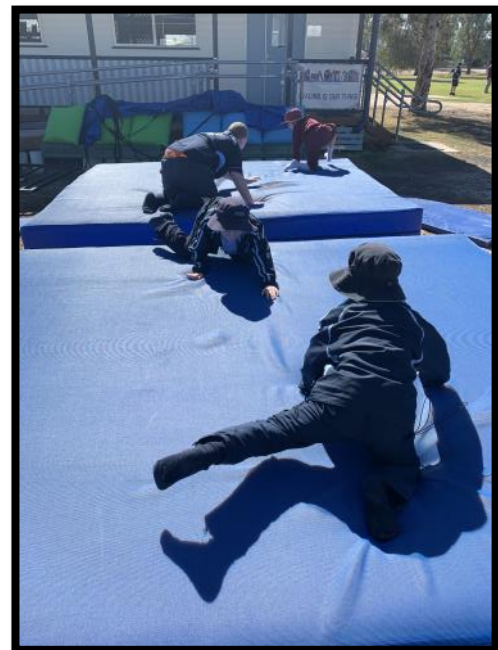


## School Performance Tours at Yelarbon State School





## Sock Wrestling at YSS





# Under 5's is back!

## Last date for this term is:

### Friday 14th June



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

Catholic Education Week



QUEENSLAND  
**CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION WEEK**

28 JULY – 3 AUGUST 2019

*Many Voices.  
One Spirit.*

[catholiceducationweek.com.au](http://catholiceducationweek.com.au)

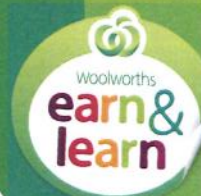
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# Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

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](http://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!**

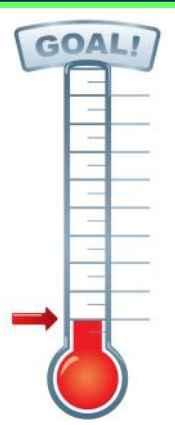




Chairperson: Mike Price  
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Thank you to those that volunteered at the Blue Light Disco last Friday night. We sold over \$500 worth of food and will also receive some of the door takings from the Police. Well done!

Upcoming events:  
19th June—PPF Meeting



## Year 6 Canberra Fundraising:

We will be selling footy doubles for the next two State of Origin games. See Michelle Walker, Melissa Oryszczyn or Paula O'Rourke to get yours!

We will also be having a sausage sizzle outside the Inglewood Medical Centre on Saturday 15th June. Please let everyone know.



### Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

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](http://www.twb.catholic.edu.au)



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Prep - Year 6

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everyday lived experience