



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

13th 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
- Sun 23rd—Colour Run
- 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:*

God give me strength for what is necessary. 1907

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those students and their families who attended mass on Sunday with our Parish community.

Thank you to everyone who has nominated for our Colour run. We have great nominations so look forward to the day arriving. Special thank you to Olivia for her hard work with this project and the staff for their support in organising as well. Bring on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June!

This term's reading results are in! With our focused teaching and learning, students have been able to demonstrate the following results...

- # 91 % of students have achieved one year's growth for one year's learning.
- # 85 % of students will reach year level benchmark by the end of the year (based on present trends).
- # Those not yet making benchmark have been highlighted in teacher's planning to see that these students have the best opportunity to achieve benchmark.

Yesterday and today, Anne Anderson (teacher librarian) and Zalae Smith have been attending training ready to change over to our new library borrowing database and system. Borrowing will occur tomorrow due to Zalae being away.

Good luck to Kaylah at the Darling Downs Athletics carnival on Tuesday. She will be competing in the 100m and 200m. Go hard and do your best!

We also wish Erin, Kevin, Tabitha and Millah best of luck as they compete in the Regional Readers' Cup competition in Toowoomba on Tuesday afternoon for the first time. Thank you to Anne Anderson for her support of this event through ensuring that the students have had access to the reading material since Easter time. We look forward to hearing about their experience.

Report cards will be sent home in the last week. If after reading the reports you need to talk to your child's teacher, please make an appointment after the holidays.

Applications have closed for the Prep to Year 3 teaching position last Friday. We are in the process of interviewing so we will notify you of the outcome once a decision has been made.

I look forward to seeing you at the PPF meeting next Wednesday in our school library starting at 4 pm. The agenda will be sent out to you by Zalae Smith so come along to have your say about the topics up for discussion.

Positive affirmations are believed to permanently change an individual's way of thinking when repeated over time. We start to believe what we are saying and we put our words into action.

This week's positive affirmation is "I have the power to create change" ([www.womenshealth.com.au](http://www.womenshealth.com.au))

With God's spirit,

Paula

## Tuckshop specials:

Chips \$2.50

Lollies \$1

Chocolates \$2.50

## Students of the Week



# Tuckshop Volunteers:

<b>14th June:</b>	<b>Worker</b> Home Cooking	<b>Jade Marrinan</b> Jade Marrinan Dale Hamson
<b>21st June:</b>	<b>Worker</b> Home Cooking	<b>Sara Price</b> Paula O'Rourke Tianne Isaac
<b>28th June:</b>	<b>NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	

## Birthdays:



Congratulations to these students who received Mathletics certificates today.



A huge congratulations to Jeshia who was awarded the Mary MacKillop Award for the month of May! Jeshia was nominated for this award by a number of students for her "Attitude of Gratitude" Well done Jeshia on always saying thank you, and for your grateful attitude.



Congratulations to Pippa and Oliver who were presented with their athletics awards on assembly this morning!



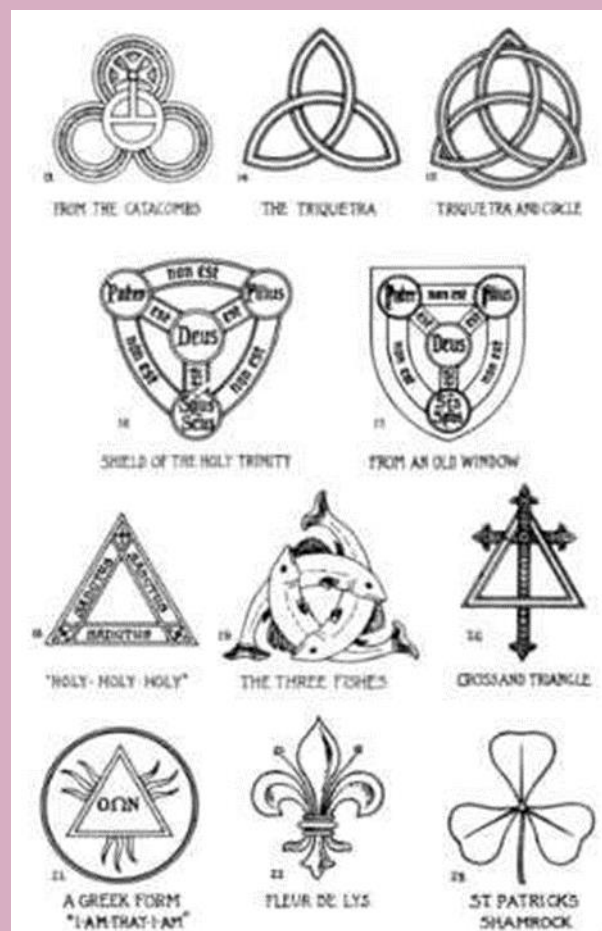
This weekend our church celebrates the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity. Trinity is God the father, Jesus the son (God as man) and the Holy Spirit (spirit of God). This reflection is taken from The Prayer Book 2019 – Sacred Spaces (page 222)...

*(Jesus said to his disciples,) "I will have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the **Spirit** of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the **Father** has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."*

\* You cannot bear them now, you said. Lord, you time your interventions for my readiness. They that wait upon you shall renew their strength, says Isaiah. May I learn how to wait upon you.

\* The Spirit of truth did indeed come, but how often am I aware of this? Do I address the Holy Spirit in my prayers, asking for help, asking to be guided into the truth of everyday situations? I say such a prayer now.

We believe that the Father, the Son and the Spirit are one like a shamrock leaf. What other symbols can find that reflect the Trinity? We make the sign of the cross saying "In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit."





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# NUMBERS: LEARNING AT HOME

## MAKING SENSE OF MATHS

Here are some ideas to help you bring maths to life for your children:

- Think out loud when you use numbers, time, position and measurement so your children see how useful maths can be. For example: *I wonder if we have enough apples?* and *Let's count to make sure.*
- Encourage your children to talk through what they are doing. Ask questions and let your children ask questions too. This helps them make sense of things and helps them understand what they are doing. It is an effective way to learn.
- Compare and order the length of items in and around home. For example: *Which container is the tallest? Which sock is the longest?* and *Can you put these cups in order from shortest to tallest?*
- Encourage your children to read catalogues, for example they could find all the items that cost under \$5. Ask questions like: *How many cans could we buy with \$10?* and *If you had \$50 to spend what could you buy with that?*
- Encourage them to notice and use patterns in the environment, for example patterns on wrapping paper, furniture, necklaces and clothing. Make patterns from beads and blocks.
- Ask your children questions while you are doing everyday activities so they begin to think and talk about maths from an early age. Ask questions such as: *How many are there? Which way is it? Will it fit in there? Is there enough for all of us?* and *How big is it?*
- Praise your children for trying, even if they give the wrong answer. If they don't know the answer, give them time to work it out. If you give them the answer, talk about how you worked it out. This builds their confidence in learning. Give them time to think and time to answer your questions. Be patient.

**Follow the golden rule of 'little and often' – a few minutes each day learning about numbers is better than a 30 minute maths session.**

**Turn off the television. It's easier for your children to concentrate when there are no distractions.**



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learning at home factsheets  
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## NUMBER ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR HOME

### Read together

Books are an easy and fun way to bring maths into your home. As you read, add to the fun by asking questions such as: *Who was the second person to arrive? How many people have brown hair? Who is the tallest person in the picture?* and *What page are we on?* Count the pages as you turn them.

### Food and cooking

Ask your children to help measure ingredients using teaspoons, tablespoons, quarter cups, half cups and cups. Ask your children to check cooking times or set the timer on the oven.

Help them read the school lunch menu and the cost of different items. Let them count out the money needed.

**Help your children work out how food and drinks can be shared equally, for example cut sandwiches or fruit into halves and say: *I have cut this into two equal pieces – half for you and half for me.* Prepare meals together and ask questions like:**

- *How many plates and cups do we need?*
- *I have three forks, how many more do we need?*
- *Everyone wants two sausages each, do we have enough?*

### Talk about time

Help your children to read both an analogue and a digital clock. Talk about time. For example: *What time does your favourite television show start?* and *How long does the program go for?* Write sport days and times on a calendar. Talk about days of the week, months of the year and the seasons. Relate events to days of the week, for example: *On Monday we go to dancing* and *On Wednesday you have hockey training.*

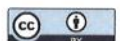
### Sport

Sport is a topic that includes maths and is easy to talk about. Ask questions such as: *How many points would three goals be? How many goals is the team leading by? Which player has hit the most runs?* and *How do you know which runner has the fastest time?*

You can:

- point out the score and the times shown on the scoreboard
- discuss the use of tallies and how the scores can be counted.

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This morning on assembly, the Year 4-6 class presented their assessment piece for dance, as part of their Arts unit. Great work Year 4-6! It was very entertaining.



# 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



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# 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!**



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# DIGITAL COCAINE

A Journey Toward iBalance

## Parent & Community Meeting

Wednesday 3rd July 2019  
7pm

Riverside Community and Recreation Centre  
6 Andersen st  
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No RSVP necessary.

### TOPICS INCLUDE

Digital Addiction  
Social Media Management  
Video Game Addiction  
Cyber Bullying  
SOLUTIONS

All parent and carers in the area will be most welcome.



2019 Yagaburne  
Junior Tennis Tournament

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

8am start

Girls and Boys

Singles (\$5) and Doubles (\$5) in all age groups

Mixed Doubles for 14 and overs only (\$5)

10 and under

13 and under

14 and over

& consolations

Nominations to:

Janet Doyle: 07 46762444 Bryan Lahey: 07 46754149  
lahey.family@bigpond.com

Nominations by Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June please

Morning Tea, Lunch and BBQ tea available.

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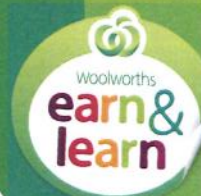
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# Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

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

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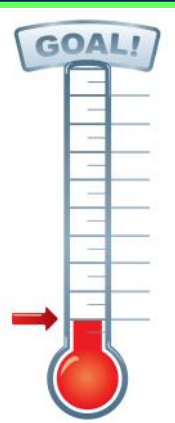
**Agenda items:**

- ◆ **Healthwise Policy approval**
- ◆ **2020 Fees**

- ◆ **Solar energy**
- ◆ **Updated Parent Engagement Charter**
- ◆ **Finance**

**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 your footy doubles for the next 2 State of Origin games! \$2 or \$5 doubles available.**

**Come along to the town square (outside Inglewood Medical Centre) on Saturday for a sausage sizzle!**

**We currently have another \$100 board running. See the school office for your number.**

### **Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services**

19th June—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor  
24th June—Jane Murphy—EO: School Inclusion Coach  
24th June—Pat Edgar—Literacy Consultant  
28th June—Sue Keefer—EO: Curriculum  
28th June—Jane Murphy—EO: Inclusive Education



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**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)

**Nominations close Friday 21st June**



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