



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1

18th July, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

July

- Fri 19th—Liturgy
- Fri 26th—Under 5's
- Sun 28th—Catholic Education Week begins
- Wed 31st—Catholic Education Week Mass

August

- Thurs 1st—Arts Council @ ISS
- Fri 2nd—Pupil Free Day for Bishops Inservice Day
- Wed 7th—Goondiwindi Eisteddfod
- Fri 9th—Under 5's
- Mon 12th—Fri 16th—Principals Forum
- Fri 23rd—Under 5's

September

- Sat 7th—Canberra trip leaves
- Fri 13th—Canberra trip returns
- Tues 17th—Wed 18th Instrumental Music Tour
- Fri 20th—Pupil Free Day Last day of term



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

God be praised, for indeed God's ways are wonderful. 9.8.1898

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope that everyone enjoyed time spent with their family over the break. It has been lovely to see the smiling faces of the students back at school this week.

I would like to warmly welcome Meghan Curtin to our dynamic team. Meghan has settled in well to the P-3 classroom and is already building positive relationships with the students. We are lucky to have you Meghan and we hope you enjoy your time at our school.

We are currently taking Prep enrolments for 2020 so please invite any prospective families to come and check out our wonderful school and our P-3 classroom.

I will be taking Under 5's this term, beginning on Friday the 26th of July and these will run fortnightly. Please keep your eye on our Facebook page for reminders.

The Eisteddfod is fast approaching and the teachers and students have been busy practicing our song 'Song of Australia.' They sound beautiful and I can't wait for their on-stage performance! This year, students are required to wear their formal school uniform. We will let you know when our dress rehearsal will be so that we can have it all here at school.

Next Monday, Miss McNamara will be away at the 'Wellbeing Champion' professional development course. We are looking forward to the ideas Miss McNamara will bring back to school around increasing staff and student wellbeing. I will be away on Wednesday to attend the Middle Leaders Literacy Learning Day to work with Toowoomba Catholic Schools staff and other Middle Leaders around curriculum and the teaching of literacy. Also on Wednesday, Kathy Doherty, Education Officer for Formation and Identity, will be travelling from Toowoomba to work with Miss McNamara around her new role of APRE.

Please join us tomorrow in the 4/5/6 classroom for the St Maria Goretti Feast Day liturgy.

Until next week,

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Tuckshop Volunteers:

19th July:	Worker	Sara Price Jovelyn Enreras Mandy Mead Sonja Cover
	Home Cooking	
26th July:	Worker	Paula O'Rourke Paula O'Rourke Carla Trevisiol
	Home Cooking	
2nd August:	NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO PUPIL FREE DAY	

Birthdays:

NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

2019 Term Three



St Maria Goretti Feast Day (6th July)

St Mary of the Cross (8th August)

Mary, Jesus' Mother (8th September)

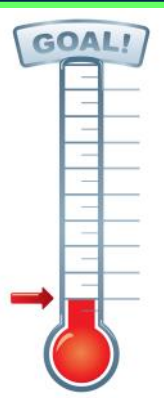
WEEK	DATE	CELEBRATION	PREPARATION	VENUE
1	Liturgy - Friday 19 th July @ 2:00pm	St Maria Goretti Feast Day Liturgy	APRE	Classroom
2		Class Prayer/Mediation	Teachers	Classroom
3	28 th July – 3 rd August Mass - Wednesday 31st July @ 10:00am	Catholic Education Week Mass	APRE	Church
4	8 th August	St Mary of the Cross Feast Day Liturgy after assembly	APRE and Teachers	At the pews
5	15 th August	Class prayer around the assumption of Mary – Meditation using scripture	APRE and Teachers	Classroom
6		Class Prayer/Mediation	Teachers	Classroom
7	Friday, 30 th August	Fathers' Day Liturgy	APRE	Classroom
	Sunday 1 st September	Our Lady of the Southern Cross Patrons Mass	School community to attend Parish Mass on the weekend	Church
8	Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th September	Student Protection Week - prayer on assembly (activities to be completed in classrooms)	APRE Teachers	Assembly Classroom
9		Class Prayer/Mediation	Teachers	Classroom
10	Thursday 19 th September	Reflection Cards	APRE Year 6 Leaders	School Grounds

Our School Community invites you to share any or all of these times of prayer and celebration.

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zala Smith

Upcoming events:
21st August—PPF Meeting

Our Colour Run income and expenses have been finalised. A total of \$2117.50 was raised from the day.



Year 6
Canberra Fundraising:
Congratulations to the winners of the footy doubles from Origin 3:
\$5 doubles—Jenny Craig
\$2 doubles—Michelle Walker

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

Thank you for all your support of our fundraising.

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

24th July—Kathy Doherty—EO: Formation and Identity
25th July—Jim Midgley—Director: Teaching and Learning

Under 5's dates for Term 3:



26th July
9th August
23rd August
6th September

Funding towards the Canberra trip from Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Year 6 students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



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Prep - Year 6

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