



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

20th September, 2018



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Mandy Mead

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- Fri 21st—Last day of Term 3

October

- Mon 8th—First day of Term 4
- Mon 22nd—Pupil Free Day
- Thurs 25th—DD Aquathon

November

- 5th—9th—Leadership Forum
- Fri 30th—Awards Night

December

- Wed 5th—Last day of Term 4

Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

Let us humbly thank God for the bitter and the sweet. 16.1.1875

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for your support this term at various functions and events. It was great to see you at Mass yesterday as well. When we can come together as a community it is such a wonderful experience for our students.

Parent Teacher interviews have been conducted this week. Being partners with you in your child's educational journey is so important especially to a child's success at school. Our teachers are able to show you exactly where your child is at and what may still need improving, because we can all do better. Year 3 & 5 parents have also received their child's NAPLAN report for this year as part of the interview.

Support your footy team by wearing their colours tomorrow. It could be a team from the NRL, AFL, soccer, rugby union or local team- it doesn't matter. It is finals season so we thought we would have a little bit of fun for the last day of term 3.

Swimming lessons will start Thursday of week 2 next term. Thank you to Federal Government for their support of this activity through the successful application of the National Sporting Schools Grant. All students will be swimming each week as part of their physical education program. Further details will be shared beginning of next term.

Thank you to our PPF for supporting the purchase of wobbly chairs and white board jelly bean tables for our classrooms. Photos have been included in the newsletter for you.

We also received our **Coles Sports for Schools equipment** this week as a result of our vouchers at the beginning of the year. This year we were able to get ping pong set, soccer balls, basketball and sprint skill ladder. All equipment will be labelled and available for the students to use.

This week our students have completed entries into the **MacIntyre Young Writers' competition** and **Holy Name Art Show**. They all look amazing and sound great! We will share the results with you once they are announced next term.

Next term, we have organised for Dendra Cole to visit our school again for **audiology testing**. This is a comprehensive hearing test that looks at all aspects of the ear and hearing. It will identify if there is any sort of issue however small. Letters will be sent home with students at the beginning of term 4. Dendra is only charging \$70 for this test when you would normally pay between \$180 - \$280. We will have twenty places to fill and it is recommended that all Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander children be tested as well as children who have had issues in the past.

Have a great holiday and enjoy not having to make school lunches or be up at a certain time. Enjoy not having to watch the clock! Enjoy the Carnival of Flowers if you head to Toowoomba.

This week's reflective thought is "A good laugh is sunshine in a house." William Makepeace Thackeray

Yours in God's love
Paula

**Please check your
child's classroom
for lost property!**

Unclaimed items
will be returned to
the uniform cup-
board for sale.

SAVE THE DATE

2018 Graduation
and Awards
Night

**FRIDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER**



Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

21st Sep: Worker Sara Price
 Home Cooking Melinda Sharpe
 Sonya Ferguson

*Please let Sara know your availability
for the Term 4 tuckshop roster.*

Birthdays:

NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK



Congratulations to these students on their sight word certificates.



Well done to these students on their ICAS English Participation certificates.



This morning the Prep—3 class presented their creative interpretation of the Mopoke story!



Well done Rory on your Mathletics award.

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I'm Bored

INSIDE

Build a fort
Watch a movie
Read a book
Play a board game
Make your own board game
Bake something
Draw
Paint
Write a story
Make up a dance
Play balloon volleyball
Write a letter to a friend
Learn origami
Make friendship bracelets
Learn some magic tricks
Research your family tree
Make playdough
Play marbles
Make some puppets and put on a show
Do a puzzle
Make paper mache
Do a collage
Make a mini town with lego/blocks
Create your own comic strip
Make up a play

OUTSIDE

Build a cubby
Play tiggy
Go for a bike ride
Fly a kite
Play basketball
Make an obstacle course
Play hide n seek
Have a water fight
Play Frisbee
Skip rope
Go on a nature hunt
Play with bubbles
Collect bugs
Have a picnic
Play hopscotch
Play Football
Make mudpies
Make a sandcastle
Hide something and make a treasure map
Jump on the trampoline
Have an egg and spoon race
Play elastics
Chalk drawing on pavement
Make a magic potion
Go to the park



catholic
mission

The theme of this year's resource is: **'Healing a nation through education'**
with a special action focus 'Myanmar'

We invite the questions: What response do we make to Pope Francis' call for each one of us to reflect on the fact that 'I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world'. How do we contribute to Jesus' mission of life for all and for everyone to have life to the full? We invite you to wonder about the importance of education as a path to dignity, opportunity and peace for the people of Myanmar.

We hope that the students' understanding of 'mission' will be nurtured and that students will be encouraged and supported to live as Christ challenges us...

"The Church's mission of evangelization has always been accompanied by teaching and the founding of schools, since education promotes the dignity of the person and provides for the full development of his or her God-given gifts. Illiteracy and lack of access to education are in fact a form of poverty and injustice."

World Mission Month - October

World Mission Day (part of World Mission Month here in Australia) is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Christians committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. This year, World Mission Sunday is 28th October 2018.

Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still far from completion. Therefore, the whole month of October has been dedicated to reflecting on the central mission of the Church to help all Christians in their commitment to Christ's mission of love, mercy, forgiveness, peace and justice for the world.

Library News

We have reached the end of our Book Week term but students will continue to be challenged to find their own reading treasure through persistence and conversation. Please help us by sharing conversations about the reading for pleasure that your children do at home.



Our Book Week themed lunch-time activities proved popular. Students created beautiful chalk gardens based on the title *Florette*, made some library isles and treasure chests and hunted for well-known stories in an image.



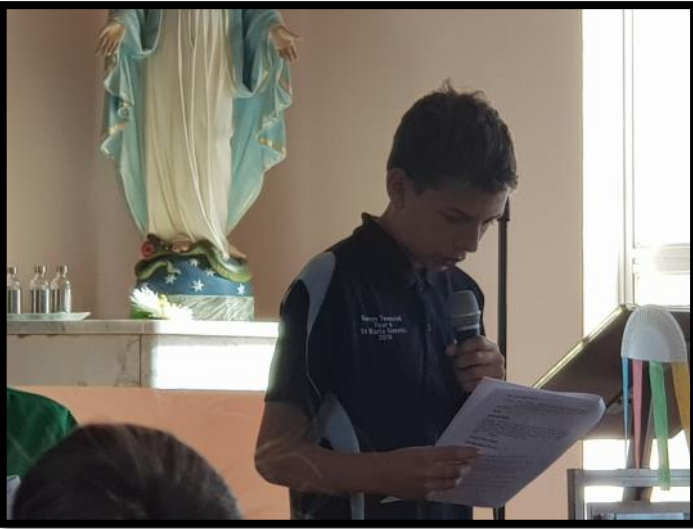
Date Claimer!



Book Fair - Week 4 Term 4, beginning Monday 29th October. Please come along prepared to shop for book gifts and Christmas holiday reading material.

Happy Spring holiday from the Library team!

End of Term Mass



**\$2 chocolate bars
available from tuckshop
until sold out!**



Flavours available:

- * Fruit and Nut
- * Snack
- * Time Out



Swimming Club Sign On

Thursday 11th October

5pm

Free sausage sizzle and fun relay events

Uniform orders will also be taken

For more information see Naomi at the pool or Bec Johnstone.



**What do you think God is asking of us in
Australia at this time?**

Have your say about what you think church in Australia should look like. Information can be accessed from www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au and this week you might like to check out the following clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exNXH2YcB8Y&feature=youtu.be>

This is the first time in history that we are able to have our say about what could be happening in the church.

2019 Fees

A 3.5% increase in fees has been approved by the Parent Partnership Forum. Please see below for the 2019 Fee Schedule.

	Fees	General Purpose Levy per term	TOTAL for term	TCSO Special Levy per year	TOTAL for YEAR
1 child	\$198.70	\$50	\$248.70	\$10.25	\$1005.05
2 children	\$300.20	\$50	\$350.20	\$20.50	\$1421.30
3 children	\$351.90	\$50	\$401.90	\$30.75	\$1638.35
4 children	\$351.90	\$50	\$401.90	\$41	\$1648.60

Here is something to consider...

1. To send one child to our school it is **\$19.33 per week**
2. To send two children it is **\$27.33 per week**
3. To send three or more children it is **\$31.50 per week**

(this is over 52 weeks)



Goondiwindi Library



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Wednesday 26.09.18

Science Experiments: lava lamps,
dancing raisins and static electricity

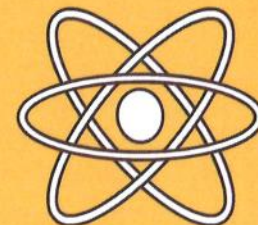
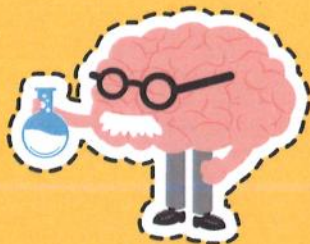
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Thursday 27.09.18

Candle Craft

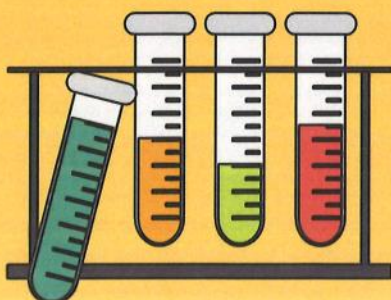
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Wednesday 03.10.18

Making Bath Bombs

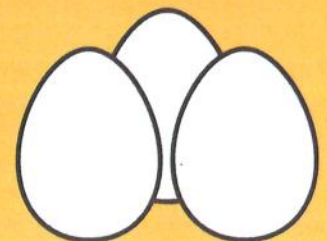
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Thursday 04.10.18

Science Experiments: with items from the
pantry

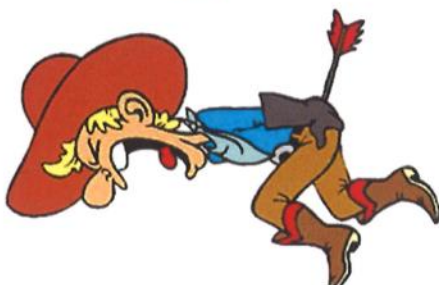
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Bookings Essential:

Contact the library on 07 4671 7470 or at 100 Marshall Street, Goondiwindi.

Inglewood Blue Light Disco



Police Supervision



IT ALL STARTS HERE



Checklist for claiming Farm Household Allowance



Farm Household Allowance helps farmers and their partners who are experiencing financial hardship meet basic household needs and improve their long term financial security.

The most efficient way to claim Farm Household Allowance is online. Paper claim forms are also available but may take longer to process.

Both farmers and their partners may be eligible for Farm Household Allowance. Both partners must submit a separate claim.

Every claim is different and needs specific information and supporting documents. As you complete your claim you will see what other information you need to supply.

If you have these documents electronically you can upload them to your online claim. Submit all your paperwork at the same time to get paid from the earliest possible date. If you do not have access to the internet, you can take your documents to a Centrelink Service Centre or Centrelink Agent. Contact a Rural Financial Counsellor for help in lodging your claim.

Supporting documents you may need to supply

Identity

- ☐ Proof of identity documents:
 - One Commencement of Identity document to verify your birth or arrival in Australia, such as a birth certificate, visa or citizenship certificate, **and**
 - Two other documents showing your use of the identity—a primary document, such as an Australian drivers licence and a secondary document, such as a bank ATM card
- ☐ Your Centrelink Reference Number (CRN). Visit a service centre with your proof of identity documents if you do not know your CRN

Property and real estate

- ☐ Shire or council rates notice of each property owned
- ☐ Title details of each property owned
- ☐ Copy of your signed lease or tenancy agreement if you are renting
- ☐ Real estate details form if your home has more than one title, or is on a block of land larger than 2 hectares or is used to produce an income*

Assets and liabilities

- ☐ Details of all bank accounts including the balance of each account at the **date of claim**
- ☐ List of assets e.g. land, major plant and equipment, livestock, shares, cash in bank
- ☐ Water Rights documentation (including the value) for all water assets held
- ☐ All shares and investments and their statements to support this, e.g. milk company share statements
- ☐ List of liabilities e.g. all loans, hire purchase, plus any other loans or money owed
- ☐ Loan statements

Income and financials

- ☐ Latest tax returns – business and personal (yours and your partner's)
- ☐ Latest balance sheets for all businesses
- ☐ Evidence of off farm income, such as payslips, from the date of claim
- ☐ Current financial year profit and loss statements e.g. contracting, agistment. Be aware that farm profit and loss is assessed separately from contracting.
- ☐ Private Trust form* and Trust tax return if the farm enterprise is a trust
- ☐ Private Company form* and Company tax return if the farm enterprise is a company
- ☐ Confirmation of your leave entitlements or redundancy payments you may have received over the past 12 months—if you have been employed and taken leave or a redundancy
- ☐ Details of any compensation received

*To find these forms go to humanservices.gov.au/forms



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Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 17th October—PPF Meeting

For our end of year fundraiser, we will be selling 100 squares on a money board. Squares are \$20 each and the prize will be \$1000. Please sell to friends and family!

Prep Orientation Friday 21st September

8:40am—10:40am

Our last Under 5's for this term will also be on this day from 9am—10am



SWIMMING SEASON IS HERE!!!!

OPEN NOW

Also taking bookings for Lessons and Squads.

Ph: 07 4652 1239

Squads commence: Monday 8th of October

Lessons commence: 23rd of October

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

October

10th—Melinda Stone—OT

17th—Jim Midgley—Director of Teaching and Learning

17th—Rebecca Homes—School Counsellor



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