



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5

15th August, 2019



## OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

## IMPORTANT DATES

### August

- Wed 21st—PPF Meeting
- Thurs 22nd—Book Week Dress up
- Fri 23rd—Under 5's
- Tues 27th—School Photos

### 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:

Persevere faithfully, particularly in prayer. 4.7.1876

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am currently writing the newsletter from St George as I am attending the Principals' Forum. The weather has been slightly chilly, but the town of St George have warmly welcomed us. Thank you to the staff at our school for holding down the fort to allow me to be a part of this meeting. I will be sharing all that I have learnt this week at our next staff meeting.

Next week, we will be releasing teachers throughout the week to complete reading assessments. I am looking forward to seeing the growth in our students as a result of the hard work and dedication of our teachers. In the words of Dr Seuss, *"the more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

Book Week is next week, and we will be running our Book Week parade on Thursday. The theme is "Reading is my Secret Power." I am excited to see all the students' and staffs' wonderful costumes. Also on the Thursday, our students will be performing their Eisteddfod song "Song of Australia" at Senior's Week in the Civic Centre at 12:30pm.

Next Tuesday, students can come dressed in their footy colours! There will also be a sausage sizzle lunch special to raise money for the Year 6 Canberra trip. Please return your order forms by this Friday. Thank you for your support.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Parent Partnership Forum on Wednesday at 3:30pm in the school library. An agenda will be emailed early next week.

Lastly, I will be running Under 5's next Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Please invite any prospective Prep students for 2020 along.

Until next week,  
Casey

## Students of the Week



# Tuckshop Volunteers:

16th August: Worker  
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol  
Sam Hobbs  
Lee Garland

23rd August: Worker  
Home Cooking

Michelle Walker  
Renee Kiehne  
Jade van Schellen

30th August: Worker  
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol  
Michelle Walker  
Marietta Sumayan

Birthdays:

**NO**  
**BIRTHDAYS**  
**THIS**  
**WEEK**



Congratulations to these students on their Mathletics certificates.



Congratulations to Millah who was recognised with a library award this week.

## Tuckshop news:

### NO PIZZA'S

Please note that our supplier has discontinued the pizza's we normally sell. Pizza's will be unavailable until we can find an alternative.

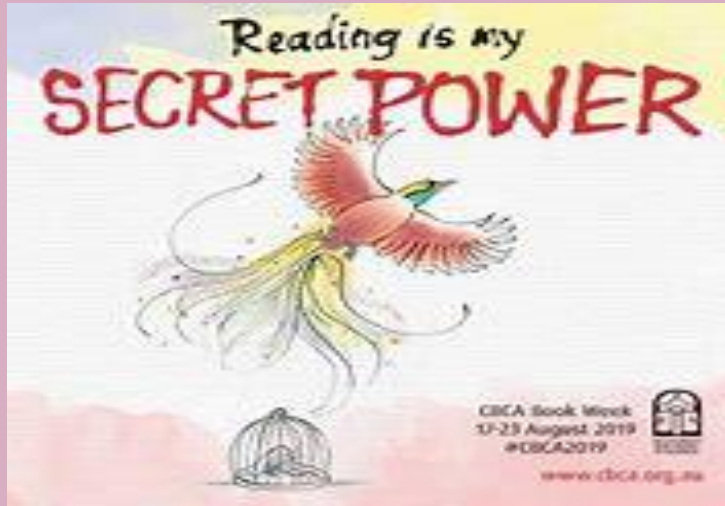
**There are still chocolates  
available \$2.50**



**Tuesday 27th August**

Please return photos  
envelopes to the office.

## Reading is my Secret Power!



### Book Week Celebrations

We will hold our dress-up parade after assembly on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, all adults are welcome to be in the audience. Have fun with the dress-up, there is no particular requirement for the costume.

We are currently running a team reading challenge. Students earn a sticker on their team chart if they can tell an adult something about what they are reading for pleasure. When you are reading together at home, please ask your child to tell you what they remember or what they are wondering about as this is an excellent way to build on what they have heard and/or read.

Our current display in the library features the Children's Book Council of Australia's Notable Books of 2019 which we have recently added to our collection. These books are available for borrowing by the students.



Happy Reading!  
Anne Anderson  
Teacher Librarian



## Under 8's Day @ ISS





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## INGLEWOOD LIBRARY PRESENTS



Buy a  
book and  
have  
Chris sign  
it!  
EFTPOS  
AVAILABLE

### CHRIS COLLIN

**AUTHOR  
PRESENTER  
ENTHUSIOLOGIST**

Interactive show designed to promote reading through  
humour, fun and engagement. There is no age limit  
when it comes to fun and funkiness!

Students will be attending the  
presentation by Chris Collin at  
the Civic Centre on

**Wednesday 11th September  
at 10am.**

As we have had to  
pre-purchase tickets, a charge  
of **\$5 per student** will be  
added to your account.

Any adults wishing to attend  
will be required to purchase a  
ticket from the library.

## Queensland Child Protection Week



QUEENSLAND  
**CHILD  
PROTECTION  
WEEK**

### Child Protection Week (1-7 September 2019) – Student Protection Surveys

This year one of the major activities we are undertaking for Child Protection Week is to participate in an online student protection survey. The Queensland Catholic Education Commission is coordinating a state-wide project to find out how effective our Student Protection Processes and Guidelines schools are. Parents, students and staff members in schools will be invited to participate in the survey.

Our school is one of 17 in the Diocese of Toowoomba that has been selected to participate in the survey, which will be administered during Child Protection Week. The survey asks questions about student protection and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Parents will receive an email that will have a link to the survey. Students will complete the survey at school and consent information will be provided closer to the date.

We are pleased to be part of this important project for continuous improvement and encourage your participation. If you have any questions about the survey please contact Barbara Woods at the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office on (07) 4687 4348 or by emailing [barbara.woods@twb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:barbara.woods@twb.catholic.edu.au).



Protecting **children** is  
**EVERYBODY'S**  
**BUSINESS**



A lunch special will also be running on the day. Get your orders in by Friday!

Come dressed in your favourite team colours on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** for a gold coin donation.

(footy, soccer, Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Regional)

**All proceeds to the Year 6 Canberra trip Fundraiser.**  
**Thank you for your support.**

### Breaka Beach to Bush



The Breaka Beach to Bush Team will be here on **Monday 26th August** at 9am to discuss water safety with the students.

Parents are most welcome to attend.



#### FLAGS

How to find the red and yellow flags, why we should swim there and identify other important flags at the beach.



#### SIGNS

How to read beach signs and understand the danger represented by each sign.



#### SUN SAFETY

Educating students on the importance of sun safety all year round.



#### RIP CURRENTS

How to spot a rip current and how to get out of a rip.



#### SIGNAL FOR HELP

Demonstration on how to signal for assistance.



#### MARINE CREATURES AND STINGERS

Students are taught about a diverse range of marine creatures and stingers including correct treatment of stings. (Year 3-6 only)



#### EQUIPMENT

Children learn about lifesavers' uniforms and equipment through interaction and a rescue demonstration.



#### WATER SAFETY TIPS

How to swim safely in other waterways i.e. lakes, dams, creeks

## Parent Partnership Forum

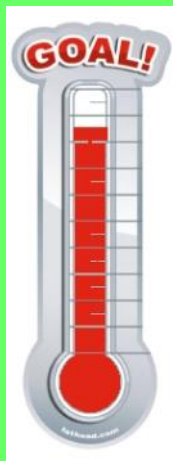
**Chairperson:** Mike Price  
**Secretary:** Zalae Smith

**Do you have an idea for fundraising for our Parent Partnership Forum?**

**Or is there something you would like to see the Parent Partnership Forum purchase for the school?**

**Upcoming events:**  
**21st August—PPF Meeting**

**Come along to our next meeting to share your ideas.**



**Year 6**  
**Canberra Fundraising:**  
**Please return order forms for the sausage sizzle by Friday afternoon.**

**Cans/bottles for the Containers for Change 10c refund scheme can be dropped to the school or into the bin at the bakery. Thank you to those who have already contributed.**

**\$100 board is still running. See the office for your number.**

**Under 5's dates for Term 3:**



**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.

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

30th August—Kevin Bailey – HSE Advisor

4th September—Dr Pat Coughlan—Executive Officer

10th September—Suzanne Cavanagh—SEL

11th Sept—Jacquie Graham—Speech Language Pathologist



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**Prep - Year 6**

**Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience**