



St Maria Goretti School Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5

16th August, 2018



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Mandy Mead

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- Tues 28th—DD Track & Field
- Tues 28th—Arts Council

September

- Mon 10th—School Photos
- Fri 21st—Last day of Term 3

October

- Mon 8th—First day of Term 4
- Thurs 25th—DD Aquathon

December

- Fri 7th—Last day of Term 4

Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

God loves us all but he loves those best who help the weak. 2.9.1906

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you from Roma as I am attending the Principals' Forum. It is very dry as well this way which was very visible on my journey here on Monday. Although I did see pockets of green on my way to Mitchell for dinner on the Maranoa River. Thank you to Robyn Sharpe and Kath Stevenson for being able to be part of our school this week to allow me to be away at this meeting.

This week in my absence, both Kath and Robyn are releasing teachers to complete the reading assessments for our students that will enable the teachers to plan for the students' next part of their learning. This is a very important task so that we are able to progress your child's learning journey with us. We are always very excited to do this process as we see lots of growth for students.

Tennis lessons started today with Louise Cantwell. These will continue to the rest of the term on a Thursday so students are to wear their sports uniform on Thursday and NOT Fridays. Also, we are asking you to contribute \$1 per lesson so a total of \$6 towards the overall cost of the program. We are thankful to the Federal Government for our successful National Sporting Schools Grant to help with this program. Please pay your money to the office before the end of the term.

Book week parade is happening soon. Check out our newsletter for the theme and suggestions for students to participate. We look forward to your creativity.

Thank you to all those parents who have been working and meeting to organise the upcoming Cent Sale. We look forward to this great opportunity as a community to promote our school (and fundraise).

We will be having our next Parent Partnership Forum next Wednesday. I encourage you all to attend to hear and contribute to discussions about our school.

This week's reflective thought is from a prayer that we had here to start one of our days and it is simply a question -

'What is your treasure?' and 'How do you use this treasure in your role?'

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

10th August: Worker
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol
Lee Garland
Margaret West

17th August: Worker
Home Cooking

Christine Apted
Jade Marrinan
Marietta Sumayan

24th August: Worker
Home Cooking

Melinda Sharpe
Melissa Oryszczyn
Kylie Reece

Birthdays:

**NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK**

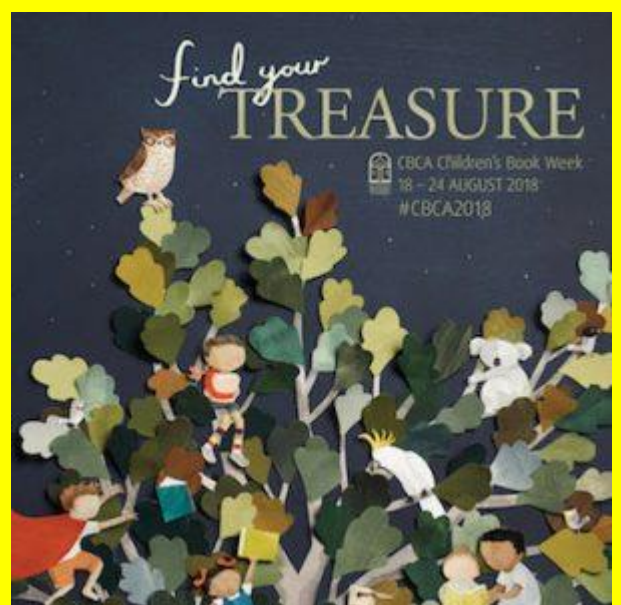


Well done to these students who received an award for completing their homework!

**Book Week Dress Up
Thursday 23rd August**

Theme: Find your treasure!

Come along as a character
you treasure or something
you treasure about reading!

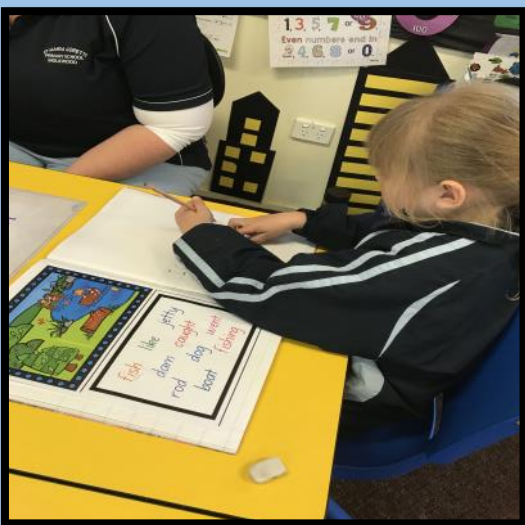


Learning News



The Prep students have been completing sight word sentences using a sentence starter and picture stimulus.

They have been learning how to use their 'magic editing pencil' to edit their work for: capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, writing on the line and correct spelling.



Yesterday we celebrated the **Feast of the Assumption**. On this day we celebrate the Christian belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into Heaven following her death. I have included the Hail Mary for you to pray this week:

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Our Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Dr. Ashraf Fekry

Notices

School Guidance Counsellor—Rebecca Holmes

School Guidance Counsellors may be asked to run a social and emotional learning program with a whole class or whole year group. This is seen as an education program and as part of the school's social and emotional learning curriculum. For this reason, it is not necessary for the School Guidance Counsellor to obtain consent for all students to participate in the program. If you do not wish your child to be involved please contact the office or classroom teacher about this. Prep to Year 3 students will be concentrating on Mindful Meditations and Scaling Problems (learning about what is a big problem and what is a small problem and our responses to these— related to social skills) and Years 4-6 will be doing 3 social skills sessions.

Rebecca will be visiting St Maria Goretti again on Wednesday 22nd August.



PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA)* for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.



2018

ST MARIA GORETTI CENT SALE

Doors Open 5:00pm –First Draw 6:00pm

Saturday 25th August 2018

LUCKY DOOR

Money Tree



Goldfish in a bowl



Guinea pigs

FUN

BBQ

DRINKS

CHIPS

BAR

PRIZES

FUN!!!

Lucky Wheel Envelopes

Bird in a cage

Thousands of dollars worth of prizes

Tea and Coffee available



PIPA presents our 3rd annual INGLEWOOD BEER AND BLUE TIE. This is an event for the community to come together and show support for prostate cancer, raising awareness and funds for those men facing the challenge, whilst having a relaxing and entertaining time! The event will be an afternoon / evening for men and their partners and friends to gather and enjoy a game of ambrose golf, delicious food, full bar, keynote speakers, auctions, and music by the WILL DAY band, proudly sponsored by Heeson Medical.

PIPA is affiliated with MAN UP, a registered charity.

WHEN: Saturday, 8th September 2018

WHERE: Inglewood Golf Club

TIME: 3pm hit off, with golfer names in by 2pm

TICKETS: \$50 each. This includes 6 holes of golf, one beer or wine on admission, delicious food, PIPA stubbie cooler, music and keynote speakers. (You do not have to play golf if you choose)

*** Tickets are available for pre purchase from "SPAR Super-market" Inglewood from 11th August. They will also be available at the gate on the day.

Parent Partnership Forum

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

If you haven't provided your prize for the Cent Sale, can you please bring it in early next week.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 22nd August—PPF Meeting
4pm

Saturday 25th August—Cent Sale

Our major Cent Sale raffle prize this year is a \$500 voucher from Johnstone Concrete and Quarries. Tickets are available from the office. Please also let friends and family members know if they can't be there on the night.



Under 5's is on every fortnight!

The dates for this term are:

Friday 24th August

Friday 7th September

Friday 21st September

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

September

11th—Suzanne Cavanagh—Senior Education Leader: Teaching and Learning



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Prep - Year 6

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