



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

22nd August, 2019



## OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

## IMPORTANT DATES

### August

- 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:*

How very good God is to us all. 2.8.1870

Dear Parents and Carers,

What's your secret power? I believe we all have one. My secret power is the ability to relate to and build strong, positive relationships with the students at school. I believe in other people to an extraordinary degree. I give them credit. I appreciate them. I strive to be their best cheerleader. Today at our Book Week parade I witnessed some wonderful characters; from Abraham Lincoln, to Moana, to the Incredibles! Book Week is one of my most favourite events on the school calendar. It is a fantastic time to celebrate the wonderful characters that we meet through reading. Reading truly is a secret power. Please keep an eye out for photos from the parade on Facebook.

We have so many SUPER readers at our school! This past week, teachers have been busy testing our students on their reading level. There have been many exciting gains and I want to commend our teachers on the efforts put in to ensure all our students experience academic success. I also want to congratulate our wonderful students. Through their hard work and determination, they have kicked many goals in their reading and should be very proud!

Last week I attended the Principals' Forum in St George, where we explored the fundamental leadership skills needed to work in our schools in the Toowoomba Diocese, the Inspire Mathematics Strategy, the Assessment feedback and reporting framework, the SIS replacement project and the Suicide Intervention proposal. We were also updated on areas of Learning Support, technology in the classroom, Teaching and Learning, Human Resources and Formation and Identity. It was an incredibly worthwhile experience to be able to network and collaborate with other principal's and the leadership team around the Toowoomba Diocese.

School Photos are next Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. Could you please ensure your child is wearing our summer formal uniform, with navy blue socks and black shoes. Photos will be taken first thing Tuesday morning. Please return forms to the office prior to the day.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1:45, Sergeant Tim Hoffman will be running a bike safety session for all our students. If possible, could you please bring your child/ren's bike/s to school with their helmets.

We have a Father's Day liturgy next Friday at 2:15pm in the 4/5/6 classroom to celebrate the wonderful people in our life. Please come along.

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

Until next week,  
Casey



## Tuesday 27th August

Please return  
photos envelopes  
to the office.

## Students of the Week



# Tuckshop Volunteers:

**23rd August:** Worker  
Home Cooking

**Michelle Walker**  
Renee Kiehne  
Jade van Schellen

**30th August:** Worker  
Home Cooking

**Carla Trevisiol**  
Michelle Walker  
Marietta Sumayan

**6th September:** Worker  
Home Cooking

**Carla Trevisiol**  
Jade Marrinan  
Corinne Anderson

**Birthdays:**



Well done to these students on their Mathletics certificates.



Well done to these students on their Homework awards.



Congratulations to these students on their sight word certificates.

**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**



What a fun day! Great costumes for our dress-up parade and spirited competition for our Readers' Challenge. There were only a few points between the teams after the two rounds.

Team 2; Jeshia, Chiquita, Oliver, Samara, Kaylah and Carlo enjoyed their prize of a special morning tea in the library.



Team work during Readers Challenge:



Book sharing during library time:



We will be taking a closer look at the award winning books during class library time over the next few weeks.

Thank you parents for supporting your students with their costumes and for continuing to read to your children at home.

Anne Anderson  
Teacher Librarian



## Book Week





# Book Week







Please join us for a special  
Father's Day liturgy  
next Friday 30th August at  
2:15pm in the Year 4–6 classroom.

## INGLEWOOD CHILDRENS' THEATRE INC.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/AGM

All interested in the future of this group should attend a meeting.

**Where:** Inglewood Golf Club

**When:** Wednesday, 4 September

**Time:** 6:30pm

As all Executive positions are open, decisions will be made regarding the continuation of the group and subsequent dissemination of funds. Anyone who has been a previous member is called upon to attend and have their say in this process.

Inglewood Childrens' Theatre Inc. began in 2003 and was once a thriving platform for young artists and performing artists in our Inglewood community. Each year, a workshop or production was held to further the artistic development of children in our community. With the passage of time and the transient nature of our community, filling executive positions has been increasingly difficult. Funds remain for workshops and productions (including grants) however this is unable to be organised due to a lack of those holding office. If a President, Secretary and Treasurer are unable to be found, the funds will be distributed accordingly by previous members after a vote at this meeting.

## 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

During this week parents will receive a letter with information about an upcoming Student Protection Survey. The survey is intended to gather feedback on how well we are implementing our student protection processes. We would like all parents to participate in the online survey, which is confidential and voluntary. Students and staff will also be completing a survey.

The survey is being administered by an independent research organisation, who will collate results and provide us with recommendations for improvement. We will give you more information soon about how and when you can access the survey online.

Student safety is very important to us and we value the input of our school community. Please contact the office if you do not receive a letter by *Monday 26th August* or if you specifically do not wish your child to participate.



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

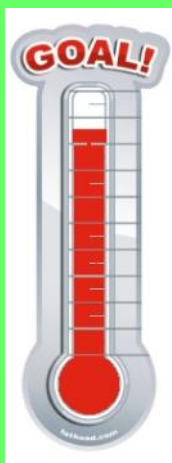
Chairperson: Mike Price  
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Thank you to those who attended our PPF meeting on Wednesday. Minutes will be sent out in due course.

Upcoming events:  
18th September—PPF Meeting



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



**Year 6**  
**Canberra Fundraising:**  
Our footy colours day and sausage sizzle was a great success. Thanks!

We are currently raffling 2 rugs and a tea cosy kindly donated by Ruth Yeo. Tickets are \$1 each. See the office for yours.

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

Thank you for all your support of our fundraising.

Under 5's dates for Term 3:



**23rd August**  
**6th September**



Above: Year 4-6 class in their team colours on Tuesday!

**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