



St Maria Goretti School Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

23rd 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

November

- Fri 30th—Awards Night

December

- Fri 7th—Last day of Term 4

SAVE THE DATE

2018 Graduation
and Awards
Night

**FRIDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER**



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise. 25.5.1880

Dear Parents and Carers,

What do you treasure? I treasure being able to come to St Maria Goretti School to work with a fantastic staff and wonderful children. I treasure having a wonderful husband and two beautiful girls and a place that we call home that is green. I treasure my girls being able to go to a catholic school where they are valued and treasured as individuals. I treasure being able to read – it helps me relax. This is the theme of Book Week this week and it was great to see such enthusiasm for what everyone treasures in their life from our staff and students. Please check out our newsletter and Facebook page for photos from today.

The Cent Sale is nearly ready for you! We are grateful to those parents who have been working tirelessly to organise everything for Saturday. We will be setting up the hall tomorrow at 3:30 and Saturday morning at 8 am. We would appreciate your help to do this. Everyone then is expected to be at the hall by 4:30 pm to be ready for when the doors open at 5 pm on Saturday. There are so many great prizes for everyone to win. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last week, at the Principals' Forum in Roma we looked at leadership skills needed to work in our schools, Framework for Formation and Catholic Identity, NAPLAN data form 2017, staffing workbook that we complete, Reading Improvement strategy, DLP changes, Planning for Personalised learning (of which we are a lead school), strategic planning for the future and Professional learning communities, amongst other smaller items. It was a great week to network with other Principals from our Diocese.

Tomorrow our Yr 4 to 6 students with Miss McNamara and myself will be attending the St Mary's Shield competition in Goondiwindi for soccer. Extra details are included in this newsletter about tomorrow. Students not attending are to come to school as per normal.

Next Monday afternoon – 1:45 – our adopt-a-cop Constable Lachlan will be running a bike safety session for all out students. We would really like to have as many bikes as possible here so if you are able to bring your child/ren's bike/s to school with helmets we would appreciate it.

Next Wednesday, we will be running a Prep information session for anyone who has children who will be starting Prep next year. It will start at 5:15 in Casey's classroom. Please let anyone who has children eligible know about this opportunity.

Last week, one of our families has decided to continue their children's education at another school. We wish the Bish family all the best for the future.

See you all at the Cent Sale!

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

24th August: Worker
Home Cooking

Melinda Sharpe
Melissa Oryszczyn
Kylie Reece

31st August: Worker
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol
Corinne Anderson
Sam Hobbs

7th Sep: Worker
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol
Christine Apted
Lee Garland

Birthdays:



Well done to these homework award recipients!



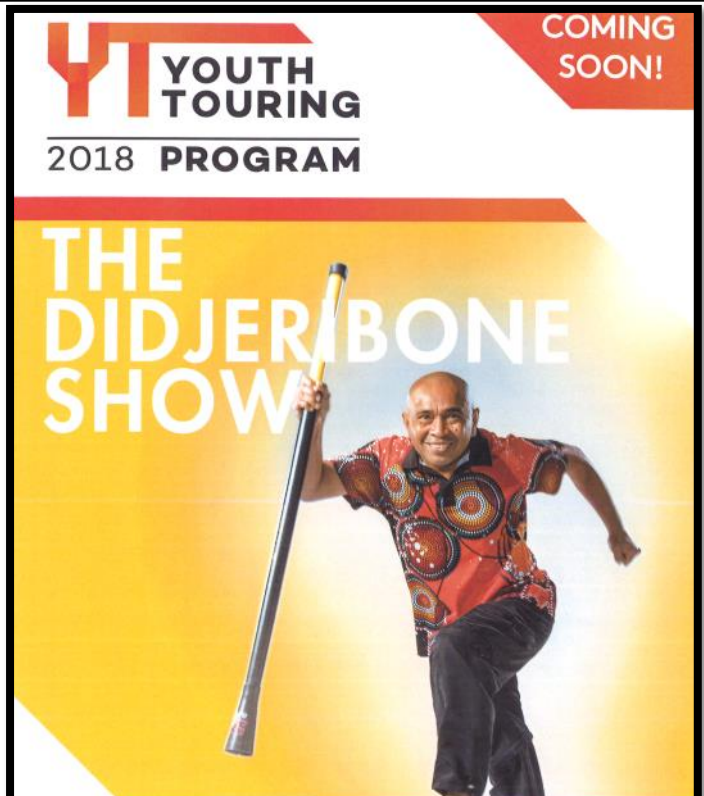
Congratulations to these students on their Mathletics certificates!



Youth Touring

On Tuesday 28th August, students will be attending a Youth Touring performance titled ***The Didjeribone Show.***

The cost of **\$8 per student** will be added to your family account.



We celebrated “finding treasure” in story, books and reading today as part of Book Week. Students enjoyed earning gems for their bookmarks by seeking out books in the treasure hunt and we shared the award winning titles for the Information and Early Childhood categories. Students have been given the challenge of asking an older family member to share a favourite story with them over the coming weekend.

Thanks for your help to make our dress up event fun!

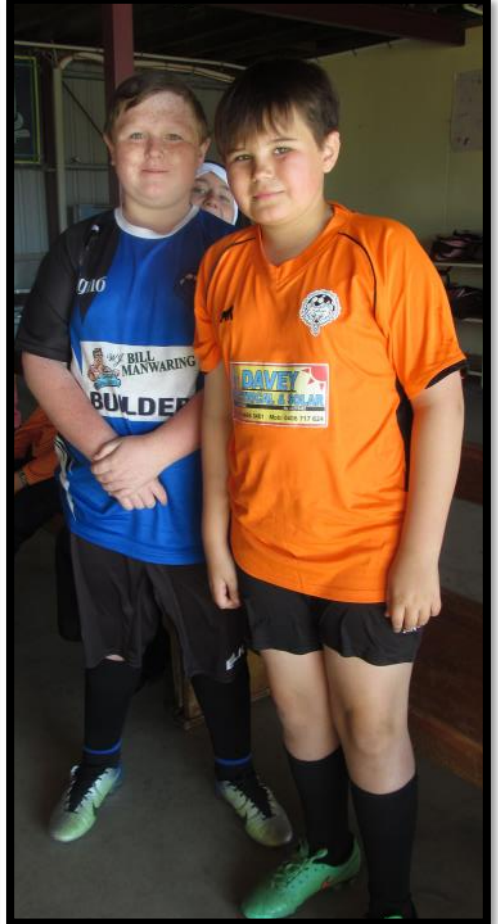
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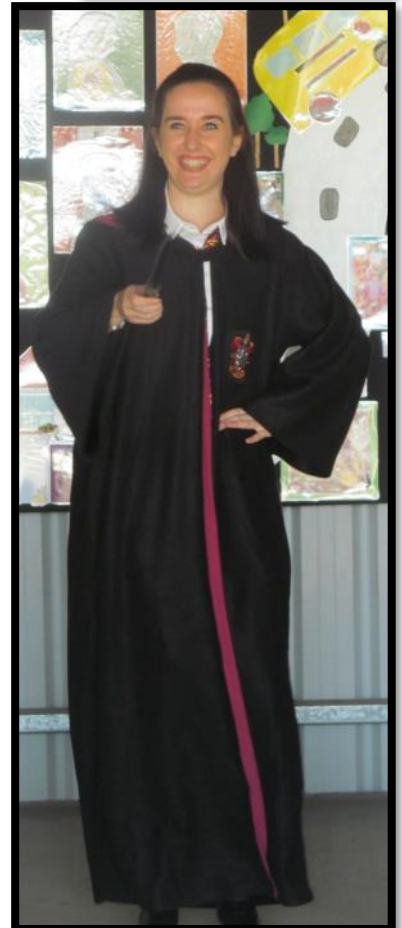
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Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop

We ask that you grant our request.....

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.



Cent Sale



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

Stay Strong



We are all affected by this terrible drought in some way or another but we also know that there is so much value and power in sticking together and helping people up in these horrible times of need.

So we've come up with a little idea and we will be putting together little care packages and hand delivering these around our communities and surrounding areas in the coming months.

Please find our page on FACEBOOK - Stay Strong Drought Relief for more information on this wonderful cause.

You can also contact Alana on 0416 205 687 or Penney on 0428 490 687 if you have questions.

List of items that we'll be popping in our little care packages 📦

Deodorant

Pads/tampons

Razors

Shampoo/conditioner

Toothpaste

Socks

Scarves

Soap

Body wash

Lotion

Toothbrushes

Dental floss

Band-aids

Tea

Coffee

Lip balm

Chocolates

Lollies

Photo frames 4x6 size (we will be popping in an inspirational quote into every photo frame)

Bottled Water

We truly appreciate your donations 🙏📦



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

A letter has gone home today with details about setting up for the Cent Sale.

Upcoming events:
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 again tomorrow! The other dates for this term are:

Friday 7th September
Friday 21st September



Well done to Erin, Jai and Chloe on receiving Participation Certificates for ICAS

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

September

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



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience