



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7

29th August, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- Fri 30th—Fathers Day Liturgy

September

- Mon 2nd—P-2 Museum visit
- Thurs 5th—Yr3-6 Footy Skills
- Sat 7th—Canberra trip leaves
- Sun 8th—School /Parish Mass
- Fri 13th—Canberra trip returns
- Tues 17th-Wed 18th Instrumental Music Tour
- Thurs 19th—Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Fri 20th—Pupil Free Day
Last day of term

October

- Mon 7th—Public Holiday
- Tues 8th—Term 4 begins
- Mon 21st—Pupil Free Day
CTJ Day
- Mon 28th—Fri 1st—Principals Forum



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is: Do what you can with the means at your disposal and leave all the rest calmly to God. 7.8.1888

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rain, glorious rain! Finally, we have been blessed with some rain this week. Our fingers and toes are crossed that we will receive some more.

We have had a wonderfully busy week this week, with school photos, a visit from the Beach 2 Bush crew; who taught the students all about water safety, and a Bike Safety session with Constable Sarah. Teachers are beginning to assess students on their learning and skills acquired this term in all subject areas. Please ensure your child is attending school, so that teachers can make an accurate judgement for reporting purposes.

Next week is Child Protection Week. 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 in schools are. Parents, students and staff members in schools will be invited to participate in the survey. 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 as well. 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. 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 or if you specifically do not wish your child to participate. 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.

Also on the calendar is a visit from Dendra Cole, who will be visiting our school next Tuesday for audiology testing. This is a comprehensive hearing test that looks at all aspects of the ears and hearing. Dendra is only charging \$77.00 for this test when you would normally pay between \$180 - \$280. We still have a few places to fill, so please return the form if you're interested in accessing this service.

Teachers will soon be organising parent teacher interviews; these will be conducted in the last week of the term. This is a great opportunity for you to have a conversation with your child's classroom teacher about their progress at school. We will be sending a form home next week to organise a time.

Is your child born between 1st July 2014 and 30th June 2015? If so, your child is eligible to be enrolled for 2020. Prep Enrolment packages are now available at the front office, or if you know of a child, please come and collect a package. Prep interviews will be conducted in Weeks 8, 9 and 10 of Term 3 (2nd September to 19th September). Please contact the office to make an appointment.

Lastly, please join us for our Father's Day liturgy this Friday at 2:15pm in the 4/5/6 classroom to celebrate the wonderful people in our life.

Until next week,

Casey

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

30th August: Worker
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol
Michelle Walker
Marietta Sumayan

6th September: Worker
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol
Jade Marrinan
Corinne Anderson

13th September: Workers
Home Cooking

Sara Price
Jovelyn Enreras
Kylie Reece
Christine Apted

Birthdays:

**NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK**



Congratulations to these students on their Mathletics certificates.



Congratulations to our Readers Challenge winners from last week.



This morning on assembly, these students presented the writing they have been doing in class around characters.

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**



On Monday afternoon, Mr Curtin joined us for our PE lesson all the way from Canada.

We had the opportunity to learn a new game called Gingerbread man. He also explained what the school looked like when he was a child at our school.

We thank him for joining our school and sharing his knowledge of PE with our school.

We wish him all the best back in Canada as he teaches his students the same games.

P/1/2 HASS

Museum Visit

Next Monday (2nd of September) the Prep, year 1 and year 2 students will be visiting the local Heritage Museum as part of our HASS unit. This term we have been learning about our local community, events and history. We will be heading down for the afternoon to find out even more history of our town. When the students return, we will be using our new knowledge to complete a HASS assessment piece.

Stay tuned as we learn and share with our school when we return.





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

Queensland Child Protection Week



QUEENSLAND
**CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK**

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

Next week (Week 8) we will be asking all staff, students and parents to be involved in completing a Student Protection Survey. The survey is intended to gather feedback on how well we are implementing our student protection processes and understand what we are doing well and what we can do better.

This week we will provide students with an information sheet about the survey and the reasons we are asking their views about safety and wellbeing at school.

The survey is being administered by an independent research organisation, who will collate results and provide us with recommendations for improvement. Students will be completing the survey at school, and parents will be provided with a link to the online survey. The survey is confidential and anonymous.

Student safety is very important to us and we value the input of our school community. Please contact the office if you have any questions, or if you specifically do not wish your child to participate.



Protecting **children** is
EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS

Library News—Dress Up photos from last week



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.

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



Street Science

SCIENCE SHOW

Tuesday 24 September 2019
10:00 AM

Inglewood Civic Centre Hall
18 Elizabeth St
INGLEWOOD
QLD 4387

\$5 per person
Tickets available
from Library
07 4652 0208

All children under the age of 18 must have a responsible Parent or guardian with them at all times.



Seriously FUN Science



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Inglewood Library Presents



Street Science

SNOW & SLIME WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24 September 2019
2:00 PM

Inglewood Civic Centre Hall
18 Elizabeth St
INGLEWOOD
QLD 4387

\$12.00 per child
Ages 6 +
Tickets available
from Library
07 4671 7470



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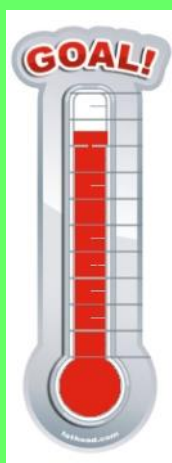
Seriously FUN Science

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith
Minutes have been sent out this week. Contact the office if you would like a copy.

Upcoming events:
18th September—PPF Meeting



Congratulations to Connor who received the Mary MacKillop Award for August.



Year 6 Canberra Fundraising:
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.

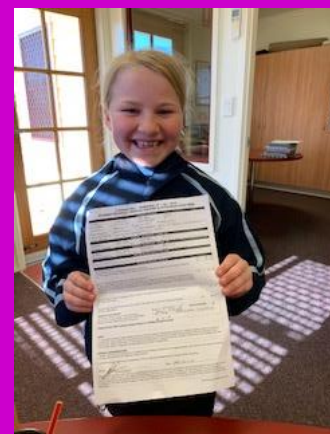
\$1 from every coffee sold at Shot 2 U on Tuesdays will be donated to our fundraising.

Thank you for all your support of our fundraising.



Last Under 5's date for this term:
6th September

Please ensure students take notes and permission forms to the office when required.



You can send an email or message to Mandy to follow up with students who may forget.

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

30th August—Kevin Bailey – HSE Advisor
 4th September—Dr Pat Coughlan—Executive Officer
 10th September—Suzanne Cavanagh—SEL
 11th September—Jacquie Graham—SLP



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience