



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

5th September, 2019



## OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

- Sat 7th—Canberra trip leaves
- Sun 8th—School /Parish Mass
- Fri 13th—Canberra trip returns
- Fri 13th—Yr 3-6 Cricket
- Tues 17th Instrumental Music Tour
- Wed 18th—Rugby League Gala Day
- 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

### November

- Mon 11th—Wed 13th—School Camp



*Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:*

*May God give you patience and courage in your suffering. March 1904*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is Queensland's Child Protection Week and protecting children is **everyone's** business. The responsibility lies with adults in keeping children safe from harm. All members of society need to play a part in ensuring children are nurtured and safe.

By promoting the value of children and focusing attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect, the objectives of Child Protection Week are to:

- ◆ raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for children, young people and families
- ◆ create a state-wide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community-oriented campaign
- ◆ support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing 'best practice' training and a forum to exchange ideas and information
- ◆ offer a framework to recognise advances in the field, and thereby contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.

This week, we had a wonderful visit from our Executive Director, Dr Pat Coughlan. Dr Pat visited both of our classrooms and spent time with the students and staff. He spoke about taking an 'enthusiastic approach' towards our learning and encouraged all students to maintain that enthusiasm throughout their schooling. Some students had the opportunity to 'teach' Dr Pat some concepts that they believe they have mastered this term. We really enjoyed the visit.

Congratulations to Year 6 students, Kevin, Chloe, Erin, Calais and Cameron, and their mums, on raising about 87% of the cost for their Canberra trip. I also want to extend a huge thank you to our community for supporting this fundraising as well. The students, along with Paula, will head to Canberra this Saturday. Have a blast! I can't wait to hear about your week! Keep an eye out for photos on our Facebook page.

A note for parent teacher interviews was sent home at the beginning of this week, please return the note to school, so teachers can conduct the interviews in Week 10. This is a great opportunity for you to have a conversation with your child's classroom teacher about their progress at school.

Reminder that the 'Expression of Interest' School Camp forms are due back to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about school camp, please feel welcome to come and have a chat.

Lastly, please join us for our Whole School Mass this Sunday.

Until next week,

Casey

## Students of the Week



# Tuckshop Volunteers:

**6th September: Worker**  
Home Cooking

Carla Trevisiol  
Jade Marrinan  
Corinne Anderson

**13th September: Workers**  
Home Cooking

Sara Price  
Jovelyn Enreras  
Kylie Reece  
Christine Apted

**20th September:** NO TUCKSHOP DUE  
TO PUPIL FREE DAY

Birthdays:

**NO  
BIRTHDAYS  
THIS  
WEEK**



Above: Congratulations to these students on their Mathletics certificates.

Above right: Well done to Connor and Lilly who were recognised with a Principals Award for their wonderful singing on assembly this morning.



## Mobile Women's Health Service

Date: Thursday 17th October

Time: 9am—1:30pm

Venue: Inglewood Community Health

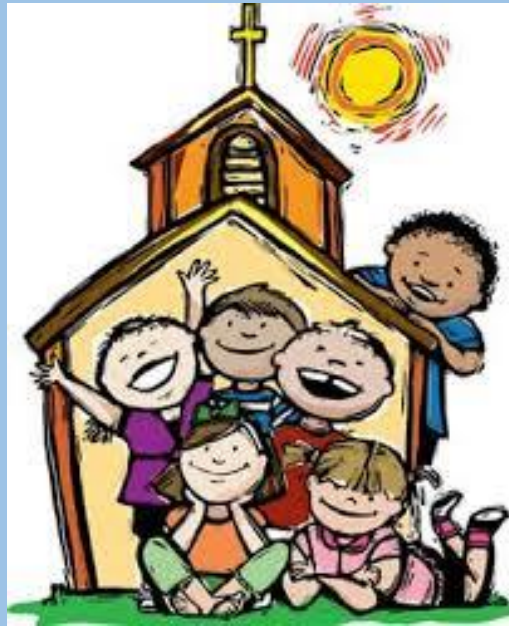
Appointments: Ph 07 4652 0777

## 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**

# Please join us for our Whole School Mass on Sunday at 9am in the church.



## Queensland Child Protection Week



QUEENSLAND  
**CHILD  
PROTECTION  
WEEK**

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

On Monday parents were sent an email with the link to the 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. If you haven't received the email, please complete the survey at the following link:

Parent/Carer survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCECSurveyParent>

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**



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LIBRARY PRESENTS



Buy a  
book and  
have  
Chris sign  
it!  
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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 re-  
quired to purchase a ticket from the library.

## Library News

### Today in the Library....



We had super readers sharing and helping  
with the reading of the wonderful stories  
written by Chris Collins, who is the visiting  
author at Inglewood library next Wednes-  
day.

Our students are working towards  
independence with locating their free  
choice reading and they make the most of  
their browsing time.

Happy Reading Everyone!

Anne Anderson






## Visit with Dr Pat Coughlan







**OUR OWN RULES**  
**DIFFERENT LEAGUE**

**Safe Play**

**Texas SS, Inglewood SS, St Maria Goretti, Millmerran SS & St Joseph's**  
schools are invited to nominate teams in the MIT JETS 6-A-Side Gala Day

**When:** Wednesday September 18, 2019 (Week 10)  
**Where:** Inglewood RL Grounds  
**Time:** Coaching Clinic – 10am to 10.45am  
 Games – 11am to 1.30pm  
**Age:** Mixed Tackle - Year 3/4 & Year 5/6  
 Mixed League Tag - Year 3/4/5/6  
 Day will begin with a coaching clinic conducted by NRL Development  
 Staff and then progress into games  
 For more information: Jason Fairleigh - 0436 837 677 or [jfairleigh@nrl.com.au](mailto:jfairleigh@nrl.com.au)



# Invitation



## Goondiwindi & District School Cup

### Cricket Carnival

**When:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm  
**Where:** Riddles Oval, Goondiwindi  
**Year Level:** Year 3 - 6 Girls and Boys

**Key information:**  
 Free Entry / All Equipment provided / Minimum 4 games  
 All players bat and bowl / Minimum 8 per team / Staff to assist umpiring

To Register go to: <http://community.cricket.com.au/schools/t20-blast-school-cup>

For more information, contact Jasper Sumner – 0466 546 797 or  
[jasper.sumner@qldcricket.com.au](mailto:jasper.sumner@qldcricket.com.au)



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

**Upcoming events:**  
 18th September—PPF Meeting



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

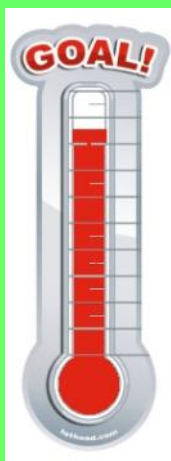
## Year 6 Canberra Fundraising:

**The raffle and \$100  
 board are still running.  
 See the office to pur-  
 chase tickets.**

**Thank you to Albert St  
 Bakery for their dona-  
 tion.**

**Thank you to Shot 2 U for their  
 donation.**

**We wish the 5 students all  
 the best on their trip to  
 Canberra and look forward  
 to hearing all about it.**



## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



**centrelink**

**medicare**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

In front of the Lions Park, Cunningham Highway

INGLEWOOD

Thursday, 19 September 19 9 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to  
[humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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## Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

9th September—Jane Murphy—EO: Inclusive Education  
 10th September—Suzanne Cavanagh—SEL  
 11th September—Jacquie Graham—SLP  
 11th—Jennifer Fenn—School Counsellor



**Australian Government  
 Department of Human Services**



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## Prep - Year 6

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