



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

6th September, 2018



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke

IMPORTANT DATES

September

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

October

- Mon 8th—First day of Term 4
- Mon 22nd—Pupil Free Day
- Thurs 25th—DD Aquathon

November

- 5th—9th—Leadership Forum
- Fri 30th—Awards Night

December

- Wed 5th—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:

Have good courage for God is so very good to us all. 6.1.1870

Dear Parents and Carers,

Child Safety is everyone's responsibility! It's okay to speak up! Everyone has the right to be safe at school! These are all messages that are relevant not only for this week but every week! This week is Queensland Child Protection Week. Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office launched a video last week to highlight these messages for everyone in our schools. You are able to view this from this website <https://www.twb.catholic.edu.au/>

Next Monday, is a great opportunity to show case our students and staff. **It is PHOTO DAY!** Students will need to look their absolute best in their neat, clean formal uniform, shiny clean black shoes and navy blue socks. Washing their hair the night before will ensure that it is shiny and clean for the individual photos. Our photos will be taken first up from 8 am. Every child will be photographed whether you are buying photos or not because we use their photos at school. You are also able to order photos later on. Please return your forms to school TOMORROW ready for Monday.

Also on Monday afternoon, our local **Fire Brigade** are coming to run an education session with our Prep to Year 3 class. Thanks to Mindy Sharpe for organising this for us.

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their **Parent Teacher Interview** forms. This is a great opportunity to check on the progress of your child at a halfway point for this semester. Remember to select three time slots that suit you so that the teacher can try to allocate this time to you.

Could you all please keep Olivia and her family in your prayers as her Grandma is very ill at present.

Pyjamas for Farmers is the theme of our fundraising event to help our local families. This is taking place next Thursday, 13th September. Everyone is to wear their pyjamas (or dress as a farmer) for the day and bring an item to place in our box that will be given to Penney Hickey to package up for local families. The items are listed in the newsletter. Please support this cause for our local farmers.

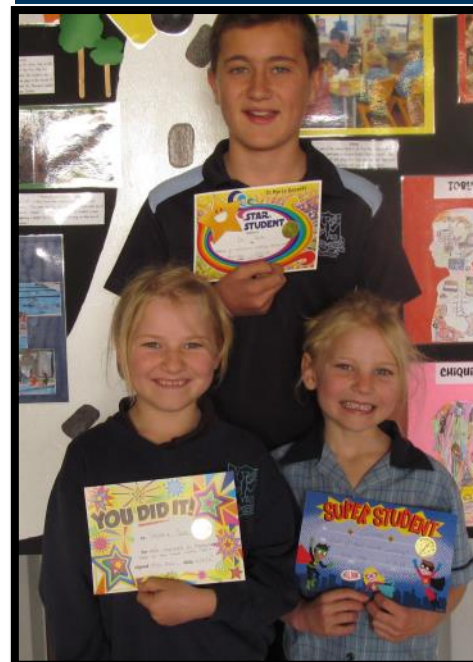
CHANGE OF DAY – for TENNIS. Tennis lessons will be Wednesday next week so students are expected to wear their sports uniform then.

This week's reflective saying is "The beginning is always today." Mary Wollstonecraft

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

7th Sep:	Worker Home Cooking	Carla Trevisiol Christine Apted Lee Garland
14th Sep:	Worker Home Cooking	Corinne Anderson Sonja Cover Zalae Smith
21st Sep:	Worker Home Cooking	Sara Price Melinda Sharpe Sonya Ferguson

Birthdays:

NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK



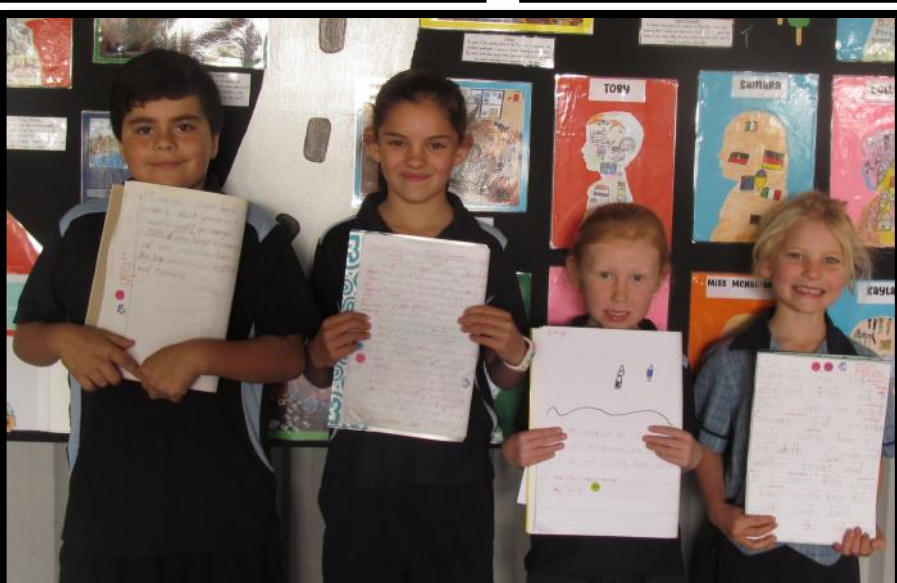
Well done to this weeks Homework award winners! Keep up the great work!



Congratulations Eli on your amazing work with sight words!



Congratulations to these students on their Mathletics certificates this week.



These super writers presented their latest work on assembly this morning!



QUEENSLAND **CHILD** **PROTECTION** **WEEK**

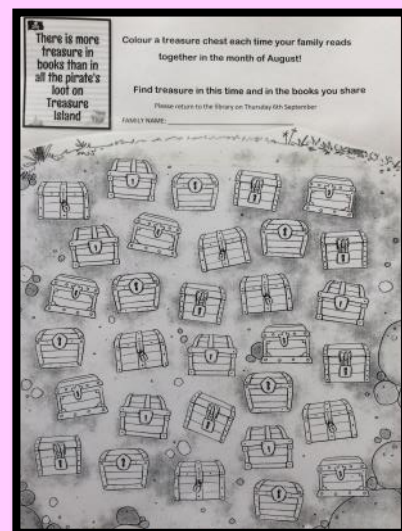
“It’s OK to speak up.”



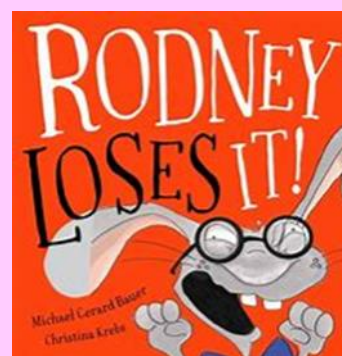
*Our handful of
people who we
can talk to if we
feel unsafe.*

Child Safety is everyone’s responsibility.
Every child has the right to feel safe.

Please return your Treasure Chest Reading Logs and share with us any special moments you had as a family reading together or telling a family story.



Students have been enjoying the short-listed titles, the favourite seems to be *Rodney Loses It* as it is constantly on loan.



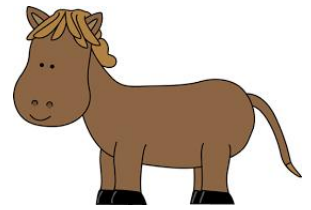
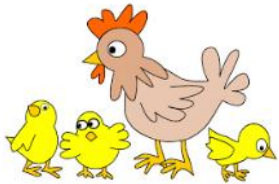
Samara chose to borrow an e-book using the Wheelers platform and read on her iPad. All students are able to access titles from the Diocese of Toowoomba - Resource Centre collection via this app by logging in with their school username and password. Please see the library staff if you would like further details or assistance to use the Wheelers e-books.

PYJAMAS FOR FARMERS



Come to school dressed in your pyjamas

(or dressed as a farmer)

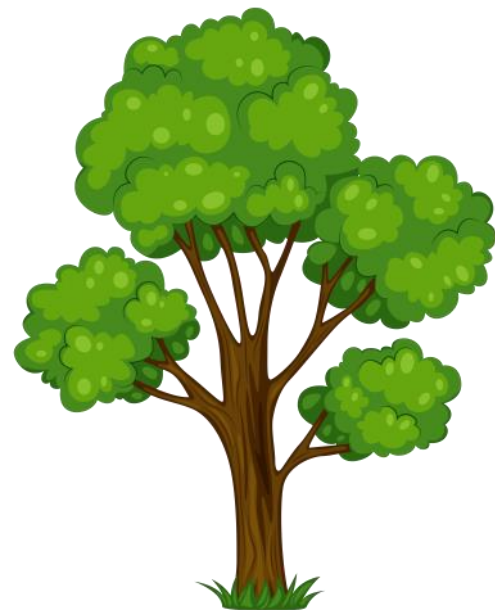
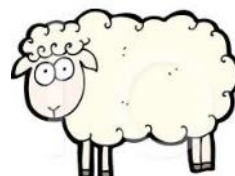
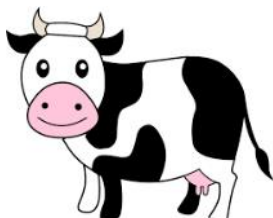


Thursday 13th September

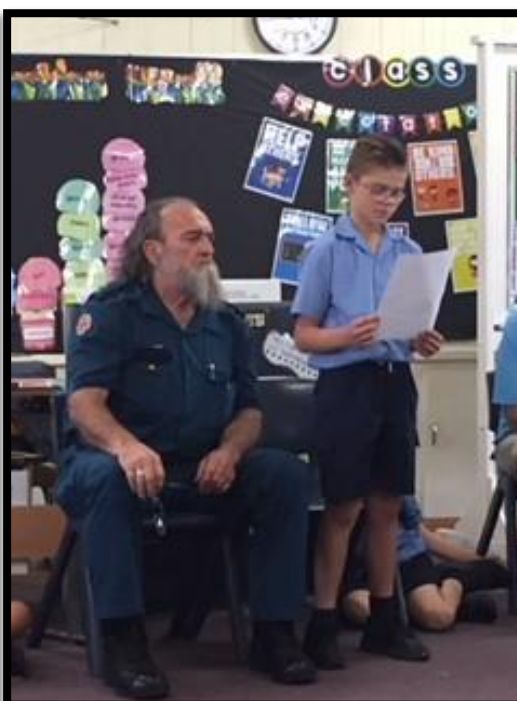
Bring something for the “Stay Strong” collection box (or a gold coin donation). Some ideas for items:

*Deoderant
Toothpaste
Socks
Scarves
Soap/body wash
Womens Sanitary items
Razors
Shampoo/conditioner
4x6 photo frames*

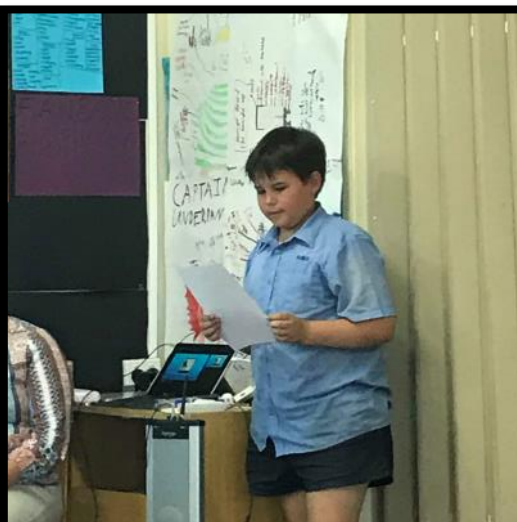
*Lotion
Toothbrushes
Dental floss
Band-aids
Tea/coffee
Lip balm
Chocolates
Lollies
Bottled water*



Father's Day Liturgy



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End of term Mass celebration has been changed from Friday 21st September to Wednesday 19th September at 9am. Everyone welcome to celebrate the end of term.



What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

Have your say about what you think church in Australia should look like. Information can be accessed from www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au and this week you might like to check out the following clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exNXH2YcB8Y&feature=youtu.be>

This is the first time in history that we are able to have our say about what should be happening in the church.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT NAPLAN REVIEW

The review is being conducted with researchers from the Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education, Australian Catholic University (ACU).

Students are able to have their say about NAPLAN. The following link to the survey is to be completed by students with their parents' permission.

The survey link is <https://survey.lsia.com.au/s3/2018NapRevStudent>

It would be great if our Year 3 and 5 students were able to complete the survey but others are welcome to participate. **It closes on 14th September.**

**\$2 chocolate bars
available from tuckshop
until sold out!**

Flavours available:

- * Fruit and Nut
- * Snack



A huge thank you to Mike and Sam for their wonderful work planting out our new lavender plants. They look fantastic!
Please continue to pray for rain for our community and all those suffering drought.



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 **WOOD BEER AND** **3rd annual INGLE-
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.**

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

**Congratulations to Denise Hobbs who won
our final \$100 board.**

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 17th October—PPF Meeting

**Under 5's is on again
tomorrow!**

**Our last Under 5's for this
term will be
Friday 21st September**



School Photos

**Monday 10th September
8:30am**

Students to wear summer uniform.



**Fire Safety visit for
Prep—Year 3
Monday 10th September**

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

September

11th—Suzanne Cavanagh—Senior Education Leader: Teaching and Learning
11th—Sue Keefer—Education Officer: Curriculum
11th—Jane Murphy—Education Officer: Inclusive Education
12th—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
12th—Melinda Stone—Occupational Therapist
19th—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor
19th—Loretta McGill—NCCD Validation
19th—Jenny Wills—Education Officer: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders



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