



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9

12th September, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- Fri 13th—Canberra trip returns
- Fri 13th—Yr 3-6 Cricket
- Mon 16th—Darling Downs Zoo
- 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:

I cannot feel sufficiently grateful to our good God.15.5.1873

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is R U OK? Day; a national day of action, dedicated to inspiring all people of all backgrounds to regularly ask each other 'Are you OK?' The Australian non-profit organisation aims to prevent suicide by encouraging Australians to connect with someone they care about and help stop little problems turning into big ones.

R U OK? has 4 Conversation Steps to help navigate a conversation when someone says, "No, I'm not OK". These steps are:

1 Ask

2 Listen

3 Encourage action

4 Check in.

Useful contacts when a child is not OK: School counsellor; GP or psychologist; Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800; Lifeline on 13 11 14; '000' if life is in imminent danger.

We are nearing the end of term; however, we have many events to look forward to in the coming days. On Monday next week, students in the Year 4-6 class will be travelling to the Darling Downs Zoo. This term students have been reading the quality text, Taronga by Victor Kelleher, in their English unit, and this field trip to the zoo is a great opportunity to make a text-to-self connection. I can't wait to hear about your day!

Also, next Wednesday, is the Rugby League Gala day at the Inglewood Rugby League grounds. Students in Year 3-6 will be participating in a coaching clinic conducted by the NRL Development staff. It will be a fantastic day full of team building skills, footy skills and games.

"Ahoy! Me hearties." Next Thursday is Talk Like a Pirate Day! where students will be encouraged to use pirate words and phrases all day. During this day we will be participating in pirate themed games, crafting pirate swords and watching a pirate movie. Shiver me timbers! What a fun day it will be.

Parent teacher interviews are being conducted next week with our teachers. This is a great opportunity for you to have a conversation about your child's educational journey. If you haven't returned your form, we would really appreciate them tomorrow.

Lastly, please feel welcome to join us in the library next Wednesday at 3:30pm for our PPF meeting.

Until next week,

Casey

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

13th September: NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO YEAR 3-6 CRICKET

19th September: Worker: Jade Marrinan
(Thursday) Home Cooking: TBA

Term 4 roster will be sent home next week. Please let Sara know if you have a preference for dates.

Birthdays:



Congratulations to these students who received sight word certificates this week.

Well done Amelia on your Mathletics certificate.

Mobile Women's Health Service

Date: Thursday 17th October

Time: 9am—1:30pm

Venue: Inglewood Community Health

Appointments: Ph 07 4652 0777

Tuckshop News

Our last tuckshop for this term will be Thursday 19th September due to Friday being a Pupil Free Day.

Some items may be limited or unavailable, and students will be asked to choose something else.

From the Library...

Term 3 Reflection

Celebrating reading and great Australian books for children has been a real joy this term. Thank you to staff and parents for championing daily reading in the lives of students.

People all around Australia celebrate reading with **Reading Hour** next Thursday 19th September. Join in by reading as a family or turning off devices and screens to spend some time reading. Spread the enthusiasm for reading by just doing it.

I wish to thank Carla Trevisol, book coverer extraordinaire, for her generous gift of time and expertise to our service during Term 3!

Overdue Letters

Students with overdue loans will receive a letter early next week. Please endeavour to locate these items and return them as soon as possible.

Year 4 – 6

We have been working with some great picture books for older readers to discover the power of their message, delivered both in the text and the illustrations.



PREP – 3

Today, we enjoyed predicting the name of the insect based on the facts and illustrations of the tails and heads in the award-winning book *Heads and Tails Insects* by John Canty. Next Time we will explore *Heads and Tails Sea Creatures*.

Happy Spring holiday everyone!

Anne Anderson

Teacher Librarian



Chris Collin Author show

Visiting author Chris Collins encouraged our students to be storytellers by gathering and using ideas from the real world. Chris had students starting to write their own books and we saw the beginning of some great stories from inspired students here at school today. Chris's session included 2 fabulous stories using puppets and music and the students were engaged, answering questions and dancing to the Funky Chicken songs in costume.



Invitation



Goondiwindi & District School Cup Cricket Carnival

When: Friday 13th 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



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



playrugbyleague.com

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.



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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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Parent Partnership Forum

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Upcoming events:
18th September—PPF Meeting

Prep Orientation Dates

Friday 25th October
Friday 1st November
Friday 8th November
Friday 15th November
Friday 22nd November

Year 6 Canberra Fundraising:

**Congratulations to
Angela Martin who was
the winner of our final
\$100 board.**

**The raffle will be drawn
when the Year 6's return
tomorrow!**

**Thank you to everyone for your
support. The students have had
a wonderful trip and learnt so
much about our national capital.**

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting Services

Term 4 dates to be advised.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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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

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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

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Prep - Year 6

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