



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1

11th October, 2018



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Mandy Mead

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- Fri 12th—Cricket Fun Day
- Mon 22nd—Pupil Free Day
- Thurs 25th—DD Aquathon

November

- 5th—9th—Leadership Forum
- 12th—15th—Book Fair
- 19th—21st—School Camp
- Fri 30th—Awards Night

December

- Wed 5th—Last day of Term 4

Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

God will not fail you no matter how much you may be tried. 30.8.1874

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope that everyone enjoyed the wonderful weather over the holidays for some family time.

This term is always a very busy one with Prep Orientations, Year 7 Transition day, Graduation and Awards night, camp, plus school work and report cards. Please check the newsletter each week for upcoming events.

Today was the last tennis lesson for the year. Thank you to Louise Cantwell for travelling to us weekly. Also, thank you to the Federal Government for their Sporting Schools Grant and the PPF for support the shortfall. Tennis is a great sport to be able to play as there are always tennis courts wherever you go and it is a great way to meet people.

Swimming lessons start next week – Thursday – and it will be every Thursday. For more information about what to bring please find it in this newsletter. There is no cost as our PPF has kindly supported this event as well.

Hats! HaTs! HATS! As a Sun Safe School, all students are to wear hats. Our school's Sun Safe Policy and Procedures also states that students are to wear hats when doing outside activities. If a student doesn't have a hat, then they may borrow a spare hat for one lunch time ONLY. Otherwise NO HAT NO PLAY! Some students have borrowed our spare hats and taken them home, which means we don't have any spare hats presently. We would appreciate your help and remind students each day, to have their hat at school.

This term our students will be completing some standardised tests – Comprehension, Vocabulary, Maths, spelling and number facts as well as reading level testing. One of these tests will be online for the first time – Comprehension. These tests give staff an idea of how students are travelling compared to other children their own age or level and valuable information that will inform their teaching.

Camp planning is progressing. We will be travelling to Brisbane on Monday, 19th November and returning on Wednesday, 21st November. A full itinerary and costs will be sent out next week. If you are interested in attending camp with your child/ren, please let us know at the office so that we can factor that in to the numbers now.

Under 5's morning and Prep Orientation dates will be confirmed in next week's newsletter. Also, watch our Facebook page.

**Loving Father, Thank you for the rain we have received.
May you grant plentiful and beneficial rain to those still in need! Amen**

This week's reflective saying is "One of the secrets of a happy life is continuous small treats." Iris Murdoch

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



SAVE THE DATE

2018 Graduation
and Awards
Night

**FRIDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER**



Tuckshop Volunteers:

12th October:	Worker Home Cooking	Sara Price Mandy Mead Sara Price
19th October:	Worker Home Cooking	Carla Trevisiol Paula O'Rourke Michelle Walker
26th October:	Worker Home Cooking	Corinne Anderson Lee Garland Corinne Anderson

Birthdays:

NO
BIRTHDAYS
THIS
WEEK



Well done to these students on their Mathletics certificates.

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



Swimming begins next Thursday 18th October!

The students will be receiving coaching through Naomi as per first term.

Students need to bring:

- ♦ towel
- ♦ swim shirt
- ♦ togs
- ♦ swimming cap (optional) or long hair must be tied up

in a bag and all labelled with student's name. Please remember to also label the sports uniform, including underwear and socks.



Forms have been sent home this week for hearing testing. Please return the form with payment or let the office know if your child won't be having the test.

Make Listening Safe

KEY FACTS



1.1 billion young people worldwide are at risk of hearing loss due to unsafe listening practices

Over 43 million people 12–35 years live with disabling hearing loss



Among young people 12–35 years in middle- and high-income countries:



Nearly 50% listen to unsafe levels of sound through personal audio devices (MP3 players, smartphones, and others)



Around 40% are exposed to potentially damaging levels of sound at nightclubs, bars and sporting events

PREVENTION ACTION

Individuals can:



Keep the volume down!

- Determine safe listening level on personal audio device
- Wear earplugs in noisy venues; use carefully fitted, and if possible, noise-cancelling ear/headphones



Limit time spent engaged in noisy activities!

- In noisy venues, take short listening breaks and move away from loud sounds
- Limit the daily use of personal audio devices to <1 hour/day



Heed the warning signs of hearing loss!

- Ringing in the ears (tinnitus)
- Difficulty hearing high-pitched sounds, understanding speech on telephone, following conversations in noisy venues



Monitor safe listening levels through use of smartphone apps!



Get regular hearing check-ups!



Parents, teachers and physicians can: educate young people about safe listening



Manufacturers can: design personal audio devices with safety features, display information about safe listening on products and packaging



Managers of entertainment venues can: respect safe noise level set by venue, use sound limiters, offer earplugs and "chill out" rooms to patrons



Governments can: develop and enforce strict legislation on recreational noise, launch public information campaigns

Make Listening Safe. Once you lose your hearing, it won't come back!



World Health Organization

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World Health Organization
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Launched at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney in 2017, **#shoestories** is a resource for the 2018 Year of Youth and beyond, with stories of faith, mission and encounter.

At Catholic Mission we recognise that many young people, inspired by the Gospel are transforming lives and we want to highlight it, celebrate it and provide a platform for you to share with each other.

You can watch the **#shoestories** – inspiring stories of the Gospel in action – by visiting:

shoestories.org.au/your-shoestories/

Set-up a **#shoestories** recording booth during World Mission Month 2018 activities at your school – all you need is black cloth back-drop and start recording stories with your smart phone!

Please ask your teachers for permission and then send us an email to: formation@catholicmission.org.au.



Myanmar 2018



**Healing a nation
through
education**



October is Mission Month. This month our school will be raising money for the Catholic Mission in Myanmar. Each class will come up with ideas to help raise funds to send to Myanmar.



You are all invited to our Book Fair!

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair opens on Monday 29th October and concludes on Thursday morning the 1st November at 10.30am. Sale times are as follows:

Monday 8.00am - 8.30am

Tuesday 8.00am - 8.30am and 2 - 4pm

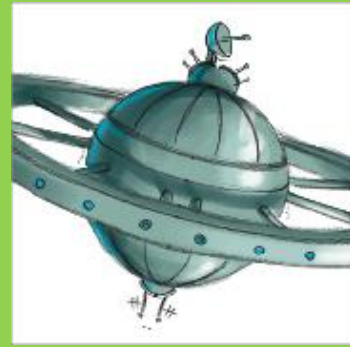
Wednesday 8.00am - 8.30am

Thursday 8.00am - 10.30am

Please come along prepared to shop for book gifts and Christmas holiday reading material.

Every sale earns commission which we use to purchase items for our student collection.

Thank you for supporting this event.



Today, students in Year 4 – 6 wrote a reading goal for the next 4 weeks. Please support your student as they strive to reach their goal by creating time to read in what is often a very busy family schedule.



Well done to those students who returned their treasure logs last term!

Thank you
Anne Anderson
Teacher Librarian

2019 Fees

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**A 3.5% increase in fees has been approved by the Parent Partnership Forum.
Please see below for the 2019 Fee Schedule.**

	Fees	General Purpose Levy per term	TOTAL for term	TCSO Special Levy per year	TOTAL for YEAR
1 child	\$198.70	\$50	\$248.70	\$12.30	\$1007.10
2 children	\$300.20	\$50	\$350.20	\$24.60	\$1425.40
3 children	\$351.90	\$50	\$401.90	\$36.90	\$1644.50
4 children	\$351.90	\$50	\$401.90	\$49.20	\$1656.80

Here is something to consider...

1. To send one child to our school it is **\$19.33 per week**
2. To send two children it is **\$27.33 per week**
3. To send three or more children it is **\$31.50 per week**

(this is over 52 weeks)



Swimming Club Sign On

Thursday 11th October

5pm

Free sausage sizzle and fun relay events

Uniform orders will also be taken

For more information see Naomi at the pool or Bec Johnstone.

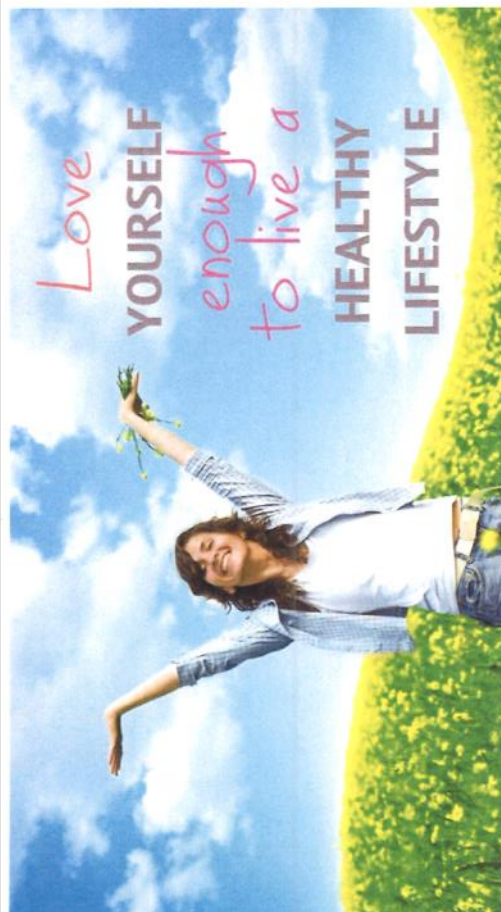
Inglewood Blue Light Disco



Police Supervision



IT ALL STARTS HERE



Healthy Lifestyle Program

The 8 – week program includes:

- Fitness sessions with Exercise Physiologist.
- Educational sessions conducted by health professional on topics such as nutrition, wellness, exercise and chronic disease.
- Access to relevant resources and pre-and post-fitness assessments.
- The subsidised program costs only \$40 per person for the whole course (to be paid upfront)

Coffee and healthy snack included.

The Healthy Lifestyle Program will begin on **Monday 15th October 2018 at 9 am at the Recreation Centre, Albert Street, Inglewood**. This program will run for one morning a week for 8 weeks.

For registration details please contact
Inglewood Community Health
46520 777

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Don't forget to mention our \$1000 money board to friends and family! This is our last fundraiser for the year.

Upcoming events:
Wednesday 24th October—PPF Meeting

Funds now available to help drought-affected farming families in Queensland.



the power of
humanity



Photography by Peter Small

If you're a farmer in a drought affected area, funds may be available to assist you and your family.

Australian Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Appeal funds are being distributed by Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) to help pay for household expenses. These may include, but aren't restricted to:

- Groceries
- Vehicle maintenance
- School expenses
- Utility bills
- Dental and medical expenses.

How to apply:

- Download a form from www.qcwa.org.au and send it back via email or post. See bottom of application form for details.
- Call the Queensland Country Women's Association for support on (07) 3026 1220.

Supported by



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school **outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$20/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability** rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and

apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 October.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

**Queensland Health
Mobile Women's Health Service
Will be visiting Inglewood on
Thursday 8th November
Phone Community Health on
07 4652 0777
for an appointment.**

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

October

17th—Jim Midgley—Director of Teaching and Learning

17th—Rebecca Homes—School Counsellor



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