



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2

18th October, 2019



### OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October

- Mon 21st—Pupil Free Day  
CTJ Day
- Fri 25th —DD Aquathon
- Wed 23rd—Thurs 24th Middle  
Leader days
- Mon 28th—Fri 1st—Principals  
Forum

#### November

- Mon 11th—Wed 13th—School  
Camp
- Thurs 28th—Awards night
- Fri 29th—Year 6 Graduation

#### December

- Wed 4th —Last day of Term 4



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

Have courage and pray earnestly. 15.11.1883

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Partnership Forum Wednesday afternoon. We appreciate your time and contribution to discussions about our school. The last meeting for this year will be a Christmas gathering on 20<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to seeing you there.

Peter Mulcahy is here this week painting our indigenous story poles for us. He is a great storyteller and very passionate about embedding culture for young Australians in their lives. These poles will be placed in our school for all to see and read.

Currently we are working on budgets and staffing for 2020. More information will be disseminated as it is finalised but at this stage there are no changes.

Next week, Casey will be attending Middle Leader days in Toowoomba as part of her role in our school. The following week I will be away at Leadership Forum in Toowoomba. While staff are away relief teachers are employed to replace them so that a continuation of the routine can occur.

Prep Orientation starts 25<sup>th</sup> October for our two new students. We look forward to getting to know them and their families.

Reminder that Monday is a PUPIL FREE DAY as staff will be attending Consistency of Teacher Judgement (CTJ) in Goondiwindi with three other Catholic Schools. We will be sharing what is great about our multi-age setting and how we are able to achieve the results that we have.

SWIMMING will be on Tuesday as a result of the pupil free day so students will need to wear sports uniform and bring all their swimming gear.

25 Sleeps until camp! Please see inside our newsletter for an update of what is needed to be completed now in preparation to leave.

This week's reflective thought is "When you arise in the morning think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive – to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love!" Marcus Aurelius ([www.everydaypower.com](http://www.everydaypower.com))  
Have a great weekend!

Yours in God's love

Paula

### Students of the Week



# Tuckshop Volunteers:

25th October: Worker:  
Home Cooking:

Michelle Walker  
Sonya Ferguson  
Corinne Anderson

1st November: Worker:  
Home Cooking:

Melissa Oryszczyn  
Lee Garland  
Jade van Schellen

8th November: Worker:  
Home Cooking:

Sara Price  
Renee Kiehne  
Kylie Reece

Birthdays:

**NO**  
**BIRTHDAYS**  
**THIS**  
**WEEK**



Lincoln and Amelia shared their writing task on assembly this morning.



Well done Lincoln on your sight word certificate.

**WORLD**  
**TEACHERS**  
**DAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
**25TH OCTOBER**



October is Mission Month and month of the rosary.



As a family, why not say the rosary or a decade of the rosary or even just a 'Hail Mary' for those children who live in Ghana and don't receive enough food, or water or love. Our prayers will help the missionaries who support these children through the building of hostels or homes to care for them.

We will be fundraising during week 4 so look out for how you can help support the children of Ghana.

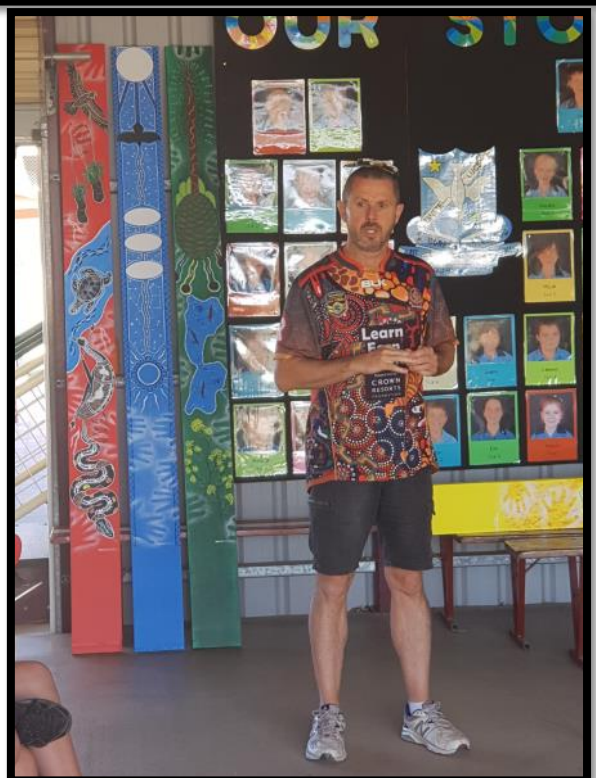


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# INGLEWOOD BLUE LIGHT DISCO



**WHEN:** 6:00PM—8:00PM, Friday 18th October 2019

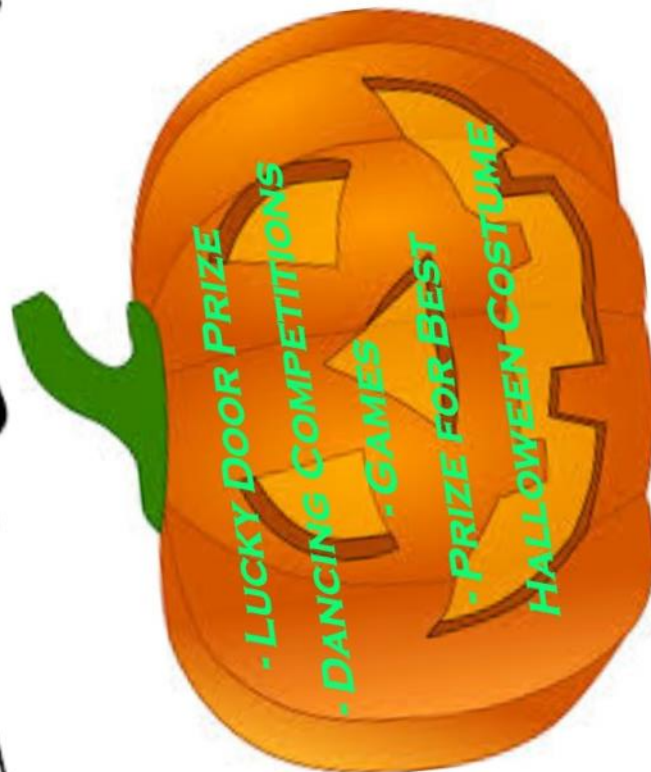
**WHERE:** Inglewood Civic Centre

**COST:** \$5 entry per person

**Age:** Prep to Year 10 (must attend school)

- Safe Environment

- Food and Drinks available at the canteen



Police Supervision

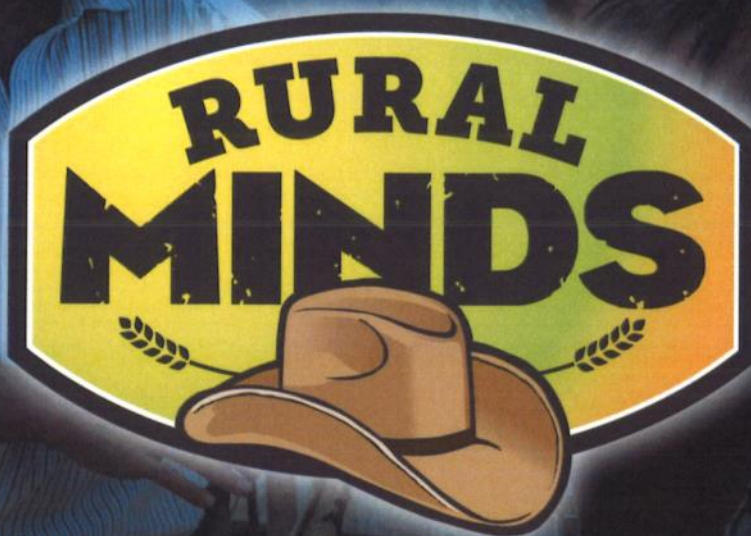


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**FREE  
EVENT**



# Rural Minds Briefing

**Join us to find out more about mental health and wellbeing in rural Australia**

Rural Minds Briefing builds knowledge, understanding and confidence in participants about the promotion of mental health and wellbeing. The Briefing provides opportunities to identify and promote local pathways to support and clinical care.

**SPONSORED COMMUNITY EVENT**

## Inglewood QLD - Free BBQ

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – 5.30pm-6.30pm followed by BBQ  
MacIntyre Sports Complex, Chilcott St Inglewood Qld 4387

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/rrmh-25162715607>  
e: [shirreenmorgan@rrmh.com.au](mailto:shirreenmorgan@rrmh.com.au) m: 0407 319 741

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

**Upcoming events:**  
**20th November—PPF Christmas celebration**

**We are again having a \$1000 board in the lead up to Christmas. See the office for your number!**  
**Please mention to family and friends.**  
**Cost per number is \$20.**

## Prep Orientation Dates:

**Friday 25th October 8:40am—11am**  
**Friday 1st November 8:40am—11am**  
**Friday 8th November 8:40am—1:30pm**  
**Friday 15th November 8:40 am—1:30pm**  
**Friday 22nd November 8:40 am—3:05pm**



## Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting Services

**23rd October—Jennifer Fenn—School Counsellor**  
**6th November—Jennifer Fenn**  
**20th November—Jennifer Fenn**  
**October 21st November—Suzanne Cavanagh**



Camp information has been sent home this week. Please return all forms by **Friday 25th October**.

An email was sent to parents this week with a link to enter your child's medical and dietary requirements. See the office if you haven't received the link or are unable to access it.

Students who are aged over 7 years and meet the height restrictions, are able to participate in the High Ropes Course. A separate indemnity form will be sent home for these students.

**Cost of the camp is \$50 per person or \$120 for a family of 3 or more payable to the office before November 11th.**



## 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](http://www.schooltransport.com.au) by 31 October.**

**Late applications cannot be accepted.**



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## Prep - Year 6

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