



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3

24th October, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 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:

Pray humbly and with confidence and fear nothing. 15.11.1883

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow is World Teachers' Day and so we say "Thank you" to all staff for their dedication and passion for teaching and providing support for learning of all students. HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS' DAY!

We are currently conducting standardised tests across various year levels. This data collected from the following areas will be used to inform each students' needs - reading, comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. It is very important that students are attending school every day so that teachers can use data collected to plan for the future teaching and learning of all students.

Next week I will be attending the Leadership Forum in Toowoomba with all the other Principals from around our Diocese. In my absence, Casey will be deputising.

We wish three students the best of luck tomorrow when they compete at the Darling Downs Aquathon in Dalby – Kaylah, Chloe and Erin. We look forward to sharing the results.

Prep orientation starts tomorrow and will continue for the next four weeks. This also means that our Year 3 students will be transitioning upstairs in preparation for next year.

Only 18 sleeps to our school camp. Check out the information in the newsletter to keep up-to-date. We will be having a pre-camp meeting on 5th November at 2:30 for students and parents who are attending. This is also open to all parents as well.

Next week we will be hosting activities to raise funds for World Mission. This year the focus is on helping missionaries support the education of disabled children in Ghana so get involved by participating in the activities listed.

This week's reflective quote is "Education is the kindling of a flame not the filling of a vessel." Socrates.

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



Well done to these students on their Mathletics certificates.

WORLD
TEACHERS
DAY
FRIDAY
25TH OCTOBER

FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Next week we will be raising funds for the children of Ghana who are not as fortunate as ourselves with the following activities:

Thursday, 31st October

Crazy Sock Day –

Wear any socks other than school socks for the day and pay a gold coin.



Any day

Bring coins to fill a sock in the office.



Friday, 1st November

Free Dress (wear coloured clothes)

Talent show and Dance off as well as other games during Friday Fun lunch time.





LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

2019 Term Four

WEEK	DATE	CELEBRATION	PREPARATION	VENUE
1		Class prayer/Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
2		Class prayer/Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
3		Class prayer/Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
4	Friday, 1 st November	All Saints Day prayer / Meditation	Teachers	Classrooms
5	Thursday, 7 th November	Remembrance Day Prayer at Assembly	Leaders	Assembly
6	School Camp	Class prayer/Meditation	Teachers	Classroom
7	Monday, 18 th November	Year 5 Leadership Retreat Prayer / Meditation	St Mary's School Teachers	Warwick
8	Friday, 29 th November	Graduation Mass	APRE/Leaders	Church
9	Wednesday, 4 th December	Advent Liturgy	APRE	4/5/6 Classroom

Our School Community invites you to share any or all of these times of prayer and celebration.



CTJ Day in Goondiwindi



On Monday our staff travelled to Goondiwindi for CTJ Day.

We shared our practice, our awesome reading data and our journey with the new Phonics to Spelling program. Our teachers and school officers collaborated and networked with other professionals from Goondiwindi, St George and Millmerran.

It was an educational and enjoyable day, and we have all taken something valuable away with us.



SCHOOL ST MARIA GORETTI
YR/S YR Prep-6
LOCATION CYC BURLEIGH

No. of STUDENTS 50
VALUES SOCIAL INTEGRATION

TIME	MONDAY 11/11	TUESDAY 12/11	WEDNESDAY 13/11
6.00am		Morning Beach Walk	Pack/Clean
7.30am		Breakfast	
8.15am		Assemble in Rec Room	
8.30am		Depart for Activities	Depart Currumbin with Packed Lunch
9.00am		Rotation 4 (9:00am – 11:00am) Group 1 – CANOEING Group 2 – BODY BOARDING	Rotation 5 (9:30am – 12:30pm) Whole group activity – Currumbin Ropes Challenge
10.00am		Morning Tea	
10.30am			
11.00am	Arrive & Welcome	Rotation 2 (11:00am – 1:00pm) Group 1 – TUBING Group 2 – SUP	
11.30am			
12.00pm	Surf Life Guard Presentation		
12.30pm	Lunch @ CYC		
1.15pm	Assemble in Rec Room	Lunch @ Creek (1:00pm-2:00pm)	
1.30pm	Depart for Activities		
2.00pm	Rotation 1 Group 1 – BODY BOARDING Group 2 – CANOEING	Rotation 3 (2:00pm-4:00pm) Group 1 – SUP Group 2 – TUBING	
4.00pm		Free Swim	
4.30pm		Depart for CYC	
5.00pm		Showers + Cabin Clean	
6.00pm		Dinner + Cabin Inspection	
7.00pm		Reflections	
7.30pm	Night Beach Walk	Movie Night	
9.00pm		Bed	

STAFFING ACTIVITIES

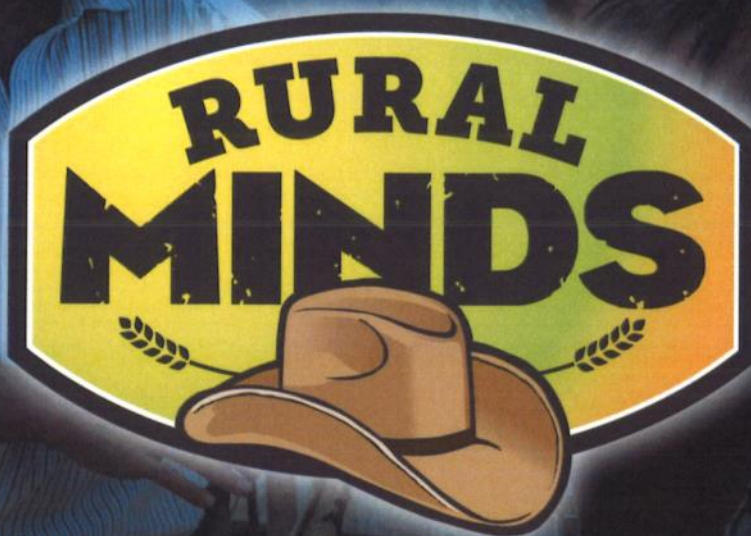
In order to keep costs low, CYC provides the qualified instructors for each activity and asks that the visiting school provide supervising teachers in order to meet Education Queensland guideline ratios of 1:8 where necessary.

- BODY BOARDING, CANOEING, TUBING, SUP;
- CYC will provide 2 qualified instructors
 - St Maria Goretti will provide 1 supervising teacher

- BEACH SWIM, MORNING BEACH WALK, NIGHT PROGRAMS;
- CYC will supervise with assistance from St Maria Goretti staff

THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE
IN THE WORLD LIES WITHIN

**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 29th 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>
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This program is supported by funding from the
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and CRT Inglewood



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Mental Health



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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

6th November—Jennifer Fenn

20th November—Jennifer Fenn

October 21st November—Suzanne Cavanagh



Please access the link sent to your email last week to enter your child's medical and dietary requirements. Please complete this by Friday 1st November.

High Ropes Challenge indemnity forms will be sent home to those eligible to complete the course. Please return these by Friday 1st November.

Students not completing High Ropes will be supervised by Mrs O'Rourke at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. If you wish to give your child spending money, please place it in a labeled envelope and give to Mrs O'Rourke before departure.

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 by 31 October.

Late applications cannot be accepted.



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience