



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4

31st October, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 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:

Cling to God's love and grace. 15.9.1890

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Many Voices. One Spirit.' is this year's Leadership Forum's theme. Dr Pat Coughlan, Executive Director opened our meeting with his keynote address which focused on vulnerability. For us to feel vulnerable there needs to be some risk, emotional exposure and uncertainty. I am sure we all would have felt vulnerable at some stage in our lives. There are some myths about vulnerability which I am sure you would recognise: being a sign of weakness, 'I don't do vulnerability', 'I can go it alone', 'You can engineer the uncertainty and discomfort out of vulnerability', 'Trust comes from vulnerability', 'Vulnerability is disclosure'. None of these statements or thoughts are true and we need to acknowledge how we react to being vulnerable as well. Being vulnerable means that you are looking at making decisions that are tough but need to be made.

This week I have also been able to spend time with colleagues discussing 2020 plans for our Diocese and then specifically our school. During this week, I have also been able to spend time with our support officers in the office to discern our staffing and budget for next year.

Teachers are conducting standardised tests currently to collect data that will enable us to demonstrate growth for each and every student in our school. It is important that students are in attendance every day to ensure we are able to track their growth as well as celebrate their success.

11 sleeps until we go on camp. We will be having a camp briefing on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 pm, for those parents who are travelling with us but also for those interested in hearing about the camp or may have questions are welcome to attend. All students will be part of this conversation as well. Please ensure you have completed all paperwork.

This week's reflective quote is "Be miserable or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice." Wayne Dyer,

www.keeplifesimpletoday.com

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

1st November: Worker:
Home Cooking:

Melissa Oryszczyn
Lee Garland
Jade van Schellen

8th November: Worker:
Home Cooking:

Sara Price
Renee Kiehne
Kylie Reece

15th November: Worker:
Home Cooking:

Jade Marrinan
Marietta Sumayan
Jade Marrinan

Birthdays:



Left: Congratulations to these students who received Mathletics certificates this week.

Below: Year 5/6 students shared their models of Sydney Cove on assembly this morning.



Students are busy with their book reviews which will be uploaded to AccessIt later in the term. These reviews will serve as recommendations for other students in the future. Our Year 2 students are enjoying their success searching in AccessIt and locating books they choose to have a closer look at on the shelves.

Happy reading

Anne Anderson

Teacher Librarian



FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD MISSIONS

This week we have been raising funds for the children of Ghana who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

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.



Crazy Sock Day



Aquathon



NOMINATION FORM FOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Person nominated: _____

Nominated by: _____

Reason for nomination:

[illegible]

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please email to Paula.Orourke@twb.catholic.edu.au or return to the school office by Friday 15th November.

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 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



Final information has been sent home today. Please see the office if you have any questions. High Ropes Challenge indemnity forms will be sent home to those eligible to complete the course. Please return these by Tuesday 5th 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.

Please pay your camp fees to the office by Friday 8th November!

St Maria Goretti Awards Ceremony
Thursday 28th November
at 5:30pm

In Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church
Followed by a meal at the school
(Families are asked to provide a salad to share)

Year 6 Graduation Mass
Friday 29th November
at 9am

In Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church
Followed by morning tea at the school



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Prep - Year 6

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