



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5

7th November, 2019



## OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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:*

Love one another and help one another. 9.7.1873

Dear Parents and Carers,

Only 4 sleeps until we go on camp! Please be aware of the following last minute reminders:

1. Arrive at school 5:45 am
2. Bring morning tea and water bottle in a labelled plastic bag.
3. Students may pack a torch
4. Please use the packing list that was sent home to ensure you haven't forgotten anything.

Awards night is fast approaching. It has been decided this year that students will wear formal uniform for awards night but can dress up for Graduation mass the next day. It will be a free dress day for all students.

This term we are joining with the small schools around Goondiwindi to participate in their swimming carnival. This will be held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Goondiwindi Pool. Please complete permission and medical forms and return them to the office.

We like to acknowledge those that have contributed to our school in a voluntary capacity each year so don't forget to nominate them for the Volunteer of the Year Award. A nomination form is in this newsletter which can then be dropped to myself or the office.

Teachers have been completing standardised tests and reading tests for the past two weeks. Please be aware that we need everyone to complete these tests so if your child is absent they will be catching them up on their return to school.

Congratulations to Tabitha Cover and Erin O'Rourke in their performance at the Combined Schools Music Concert on Monday night. They have shown such growth throughout the year and especially in playing in a band now. Well done, girls!

Monday is Remembrance so please give a minute's silence at 11 am to remember the people who have fought for our country and then lost their lives. We also remember those that are serving now that God will keep them safe.

This week's reflective quote is "They gave their tomorrows so we could have our today."

Yours in God's love

Paula

## Students of the Week



# Tuckshop Volunteers:

8th November: Worker:  
Home Cooking:

Sara Price  
Renee Kiehne  
Kylie Reece

15th November: Worker:  
Home Cooking:

Jade Marrinan  
Marietta Sumayan  
Jade Marrinan

21st November: Worker:  
(Thursday) Home Cooking:

Christine Apted  
Paula O'Rourke  
Tianne Isaac  
Dale Hamson

Birthdays:

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



Well done to Lincoln and Oliver who presented their writing on assembly this morning.



Well done to everyone who received Mathletics certificates this week.

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

When: Friday 22nd November

Where: Goondiwindi Swimming Pool

Time: Arrive at 8:30am for a 9am start

Finish time: Approximately 2pm

As we have been invited to this carnival, place ribbons will be awarded, but no house points will be allocated.

Kindon P & C will have a canteen available. Menu to be confirmed.

Please return permission forms as soon as possible.



# Poppies for remembrance

Scarlet poppies can flutter  
like fragile butterflies  
in the dry yellow corn  
of summer.

And they can dance  
like graceful ballerinas  
among the feathery stalks  
of barley.

Red poppies can glow  
like bright little lamps  
on our warm winter coats  
in November.

And they can whisper,  
like long-lost voices  
from the forgotten fields  
of Flanders.

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**Chairperson:** Mike Price  
**Secretary:** Zala 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 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

20th November—Jennifer Fenn  
 October 21st November—Suzanne Cavanagh



- ◆ Please pay your camp fees to the office by Friday 8th November!
- ◆ If your child is taking spending money, please place in a bag or envelope and label with their name before handing in to teachers.
- ◆ See the office for medication forms if your child requires medication to be administered while on camp.

**Remember to be at school by 5:45am on Monday!**

*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**