



# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6

14th November, 2019



## OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

## IMPORTANT DATES

### November

- Mon 18th—Year 5 Retreat
- Fri 22nd—Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- Thurs 28th—Awards night
- Fri 29th—Year 6 Graduation

### December

- Mon 2nd—Yr 7 Transition Day @ ISS
- Wed 4th—Last day of Term 4



Mary Mackillop's reflective saying for this week is:

God alone knows what is best for us. 5.3.1870

Dear Parents and Carers,

Water, walking, wonderful! Three words that would describe our great camp with Yelarbon SS over the last three days. The students have had an amazing time experiencing some wonderful activities in a different environment. Huge thank you to the parents who travelled with us for your care and support of all students. You ensured that our camp was a great experience for all students. Thank you to our teachers for your enthusiasm in being part of all activities with the students. Thank you to all students for their exceptional behaviour, resilience, persistence and willingness to 'have a go' throughout the whole camp.

As communicated earlier this week, I have accepted a position at Mary MacKillop Catholic College at Highfields as APRE from 2020. I am looking forward to working in a much larger school that is growing and doing great things. This is also an exciting move for the family as we begin the next chapter of the girls' educational journey. Thank you for your words of congratulations and I look forward to the end of year celebrations with you.

Next week our Year 5 future leaders will be attending a leadership retreat in Warwick with other year 5 students from around Warwick. Miss McNamara will be attending with the students in preparation for next year.

Also, next week (Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup>), we will be attending the Small Schools' Swimming carnival in Goondiwindi. If you haven't returned your permission forms yet, please do so by tomorrow so that we can organise transportation for all. There will be a canteen operating on the day by one of the small schools and the menu is included in this newsletter.

Please continue to keep all those communities who are affected by the bush fires in your thoughts and prayers as this natural disaster continues. We pray that the weather will change and there will be some relief for all concerned.

Only two and a half weeks left before we end this year. It is important that students continue to attend school regularly as there is lots of work done towards end of year presentations etc.

*This week's reflective quote is "May your choices reflect your hopes not your fears." Nelson Mandela.*

Yours in God's love

Paula

Please note that as we near the end of the year, we will not be restocking the tuckshop. This week there are:

**NO PIZZA'S  
NO SAUSAGE ROLLS**

# Tuckshop Volunteers:

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

29th November: Worker:  
Home Cooking:

Sara Price  
Jade Van Schellen  
Sam Hobbs

Birthdays:

**NO**  
**BIRTHDAYS**  
**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.

Please return permission forms by tomorrow so that transport arrangements can be made.

## Kindon P & C Canteen menu:

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| <b>Steak sandwich</b>   | <b>\$6</b> |
| <b>Sausage on bread</b> | <b>\$2</b> |
| <b>Chicken kebab</b>    | <b>\$3</b> |
| <b>Popper</b>           | <b>\$1</b> |
| <b>Soft drink</b>       | <b>\$2</b> |
| <b>Home bake</b>        | <b>\$1</b> |



God of life and death,  
our prayers today are where our hearts and minds  
have been during these last days  
and where they have so often been this season;  
with those whose lives have been touched  
in differing ways by the bushfires.

We pray for all those who have been affected;  
and we give thanks that no one has been killed.  
We pray for those who have been injured and survived:  
for physical and emotional trauma;  
for the fear and helplessness experienced;  
for the anger and frustration at the injustice  
of unavoidable disaster;

We pray for those who have lost their home and property  
or are facing such loss:  
for those who have been forced to leave  
their memories and belongings;  
for the fear & disorientation of all involved;  
Heal them from their nightmare memories.

We pray for all involved in fighting the fire:  
for our Rural Fire Service and their leadership  
and all those we know and those we do not know;  
we pray for courage in a place of fear;  
for new strength in the face of exhaustion;  
for people who have travelled distances  
in order to resource those who experience fatigue;

We pray for all who offer support and care at this time:  
for the various agencies, churches and community groups;  
for disaster response chaplains;  
for government services as they are activated;  
for friends and neighbours, known and unknown;  
for aiding recovery and providing a shoulder to cry on;  
we give thanks too,  
for the generosity of many, in small and large ways,  
to those who are struggling.

We are mindful of the days, weeks and months ahead,  
For many dangerous days yet to come,  
for seasons of recovery and rebuilding,  
of homes, farms, lives and communities;  
we pray for strength, courage, patience and hope  
as grieving continues,  
as frustrations rise  
and the inevitable new changes occur.

*Let there be peace  
Let there be hope  
Let there be life*

Keep us faithful and alert in our praying and our action.  
**Amen.**







We enjoyed a beautiful story about memories of the ocean today.

***Ella and the Ocean*** written by Lian Tanner describes the many moods and actions of the sea.

Our students took turns to draw on their memories from the last few days to describe the ocean.

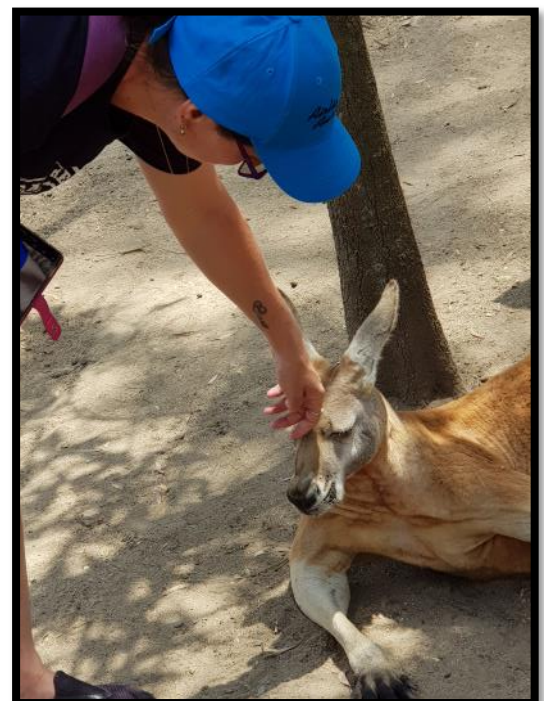
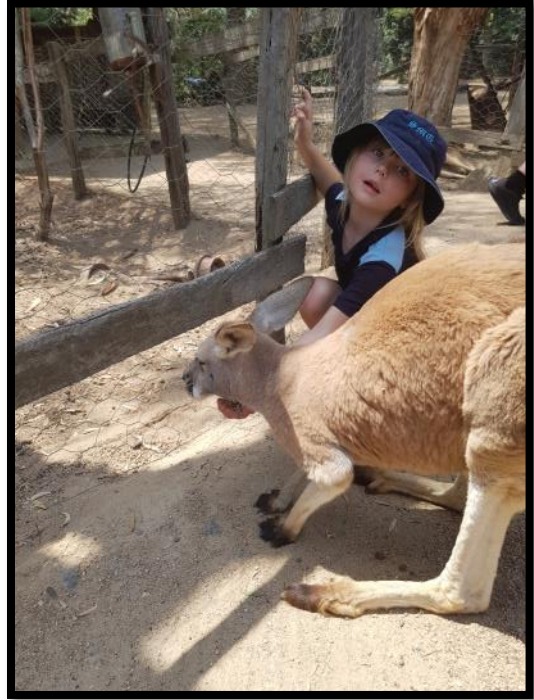
Students enjoyed their last browse and borrow session for 2019. All books will be due next Thursday.

Book reviews written by students will be available for viewing on AccessIt next week.



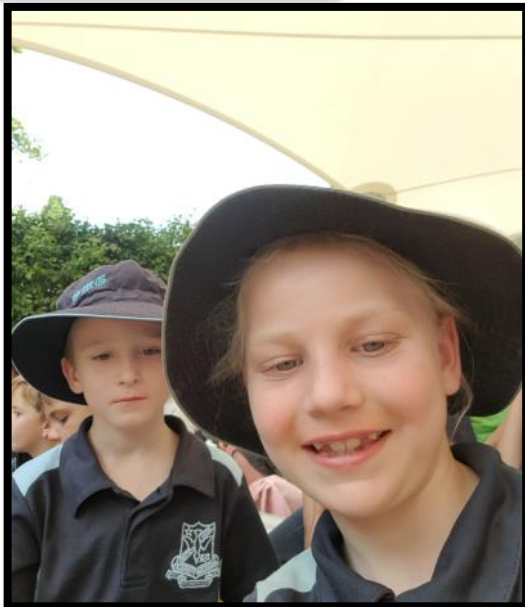


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# INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

## Year 7 Transition Day

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019**

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| <b>8.50-9.00</b>   | <b>Form</b>                      |
| <b>9.00-9.50</b>   | <b>High school expectations</b>  |
| <b>9.50-10.40</b>  | <b>Science</b>                   |
|                    | <b>Morning tea - High School</b> |
| <b>11.10-12.10</b> | <b>Maths</b>                     |
| <b>12.10-1.10</b>  | <b>Art</b>                       |
|                    | <b>Lunch - High School</b>       |
| <b>1.50-2.00</b>   | <b>Form</b>                      |
| <b>2.00-3.00</b>   | <b>HPE</b>                       |

Please note:

- Bring your pencil case, hat, lunch and water bottle.
- You will be in the High School for the whole day.
- Current students of ISS will be collected from your classroom at 8.50am, new students to the school please be at the front office by 8.45am.

### HIGH SCHOOL IS AWESOME!





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

**Please join us for our end of year PPF Meeting and Christmas celebration next Wednesday at 4pm. BYO drinks.**

**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 15th November 8:40 am—1:30pm**  
**Monday 2nd December 8:40 am—3:05pm**



**Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting Services**

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

***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**

- ◆ Full school uniform is to be worn
- ◆ 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**

- ◆ Students are welcome to dress up in free dress



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**Prep - Year 6**

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