



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7

21st November, 2019



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Naomi Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 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:

Be faithful in little things. 30.06.1873

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be our second last newsletter for the year. I would like to thank those who attended our Christmas Parent Partnership Forum (PPF) yesterday afternoon. We were able to decide on who the volunteer of the year will be, which will be announced at Awards night. We thank the PPF for their continued support of the school.

The Principal position for our school has been advertised this week on the Toowoomba Catholic Schools website as well as sent to all schools in our Diocese. This closes on 1st December after which shortlisting and interviews will occur. The result will be communicated to all families over the holidays.

Next Thursday evening we will celebrate the success and hard work of all our students. All students (except Year 6 leaders – who will wear their leader's shirt) will wear the school's formal uniform to the event. Please ensure all students have clean black shoes and correct socks.

Next Friday will be the celebration of end of primary school for our Year 6 leaders. All students are able to come in coloured clothes but they must be appropriate for the weather and occasion— no shoe string tops or midriiffs, or short shorts, no thongs. Students will still need to be sun safe as school will still continue after the ceremony. If you are unsure of the requirements, please ask me.

Our school officer position closes this weekend. Next year there will be a teacher aid in each classroom every day until lunch time to support students' learning in numeracy and literacy. We are able to do this due to the funding we have received through National Consistency Collection of Data funding and indigenous funding. We look forward to welcoming this new member to the team.

Please remember all communities who are suffering due to the fires. We pray for plentiful and beneficial rain for all.

This week's reflective quote is "If you seek peace, be still. If you seek wisdom, be silent. If you seek love, be yourself."

Becca Lee

Yours in God's love

Paula

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

29th November: Worker:
Home Cooking:

Sara Price
Jade Van Schellen
Sam Hobbs

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED
THEIR TIME TO ASSIST WITH TUCKSHOP THIS
YEAR

Birthdays:



Congratulations girls on your sight words!



Well done to these students on their Mathletics certificates.



This morning on assembly the Year 4-6 class sang a song from their drama performance.

Tuckshop next week:

Morning tea:

Graduation cake

Home cooking \$1

Lunch:

Mixed plate of hot food, a drink and a zooper dooper for \$5

(Mixed plate will be a selection of pies, chicken chips, potato gems, nuggets etc. Selection may vary.)

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

A letter was sent home yesterday with transport arrangements. Students who are travelling with another parent are to be at school at 7:15am.

Students are to wear sports uniform and make sure they have plenty of water, food (or money to buy food), sunscreen, hat, swimming cap (optional), goggles (optional), towel/s, chair or mat to sit on the ground.

Kindon P & C Canteen menu:

Steak Burger	\$8
Sausage on bread	\$2
Chicken kebab	\$3
Popper	\$1
Soft drink	\$2
Home bake	\$1



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.



Library News



Our students use their library time wisely for some independent reading.

All library loans are now due so please check in with your students to ensure their books have been returned.

**Anne Anderson
Teacher Librarian**

INGLEWOOD STATE SCHOOL

Year 7 Transition Day

Monday 2nd December, 2019

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

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!



Carols by Candlelight

Featuring

Gathy Drummond

and **SANTA!!**

Inglewood Swimming Pool

Pool opens 2pm - Carols start 6pm

\$2 entry
includes candle
and booklet

Sunday

December 8th

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BBQ - Ham Wheel - Raffles - Train Rides
Face Painting - Drinks and Snacks
Bar (opens at 5pm)

Sponsored by Goondiwindi Regional Council

Presented by the Inglewood Police in conjunction with the Inglewood Lions, and the
Inglewood Swimming Club

BLUEGRASS USA



ONE SHOW ONLY!

The Sonoran Dogs | American Super Pickers!

Josh Goforth | USA Fiddle Champion

Bennet Sullivan | Banjo Virtuoso

Jenny Lester | Canadian Songbird

and more

Saturday Dec 7th - Warwick Town Hall

72 Palmerin Street

7.30pm start

TICKETS \$35

Senior/Concession \$25 | School Students \$20

Includes supper

Book tickets at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/NWXZ3>

Tickets also available at the door

For more information please call Peter Nahuysen on 0416 113 496 or Bruce
Eddiehausen on 0457 291 234

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our last meeting for 2019.
Cold meat, bread rolls, fruit salad and ice-cream have been ordered for our awards night. All families are asked to please provide a salad to share.

Less than 40 tickets remain in our \$1000 board. Please mention to family and friends and share on Facebook. Cost per number is \$20.

Prep Orientation Dates:

Our last Prep Orientation will be held on
Monday 2nd December 8:40 am—3:05pm



Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting Services

26th November—Kathy Doherty
4th December—Jennifer Fenn

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