



St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8

29th November, 2018



OUR SCHOOL STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

- Mrs Paula O'Rourke
- Mrs Mandy Mead

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- Fri 30th—Awards Night

December

- Mon 3rd—Year 7 Transition
- Wed 5th—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,

It has been my pleasure to join the St Maria Goretti community these past few weeks of the school year to cover the absence of Mrs O'Rourke who is on Leave until the end of the year. As my past experiences have all been in the secondary context, most recently as Principal of Assumption College in Warwick, I must admit to some trepidation transitioning to the Primary school these few weeks. I need not have worried. You have the most delightful and welcoming school.

The three day Camp to Brisbane carried with it moments I will always treasure. The energy and enthusiasm of our young people is truly infectious – and boundless. No doubt parents have heard many stories. I think that the highlight for me was that I am now able to say that I climbed Mt Coot-tha – I may have come last in the class, but heck, I made it!!!

But it was not just me who was so impressed by the students and staff of our school. As a follow up to my camp comments above, I would like to share with our parent community an email the school received from our bus driver on the camp.

*My name is Stuart ***** and I am a Toowoomba based driver for Murrays Coaches.*

Last week I was the coach driver of the school camp to Brisbane and I would like to pass on my thanks to the teachers, staff and also parents who attended the three days.

The children were so well behaved and are a credit to your school.

There was such a difference in ages of the students and I was impressed at how well they all got along. It was so good to be a part of the experience.

I stayed at the camp grounds and had such a good time interacting with the staff, parents and children both as they went through their activities and also at the camp itself.

Please pass on my thanks to all concerned.

As I mentioned at the school Assembly this morning, I strongly suspect our children do not realise just how good they are.

Dealing with a few pragmatic issues, we have our Graduation Mass tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 5.00pm in the Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church. As you would all no doubt be aware, this is then followed by a meal at the school. Parents bringing a salad etc are able to drop them off at the school tuckshop prior to the Mass.

The last day of our school year is next **Wednesday 5 December**. This will also be my last day in attendance at the school as well. School resumes on **Tuesday 29 January 2019**.

Report data has been entered and final checking is underway by staff. Report cards will be sent home in a sealed envelope with the students on **Tuesday 4 December**.

Finally, I wish you all a safe, happy and holy Christmas.

Sincerely

Peter Moloney
Acting Principal

Students of the Week



Tuckshop Volunteers:

30th November: Worker Sara Price
NO HOME COOKING REQUIRED

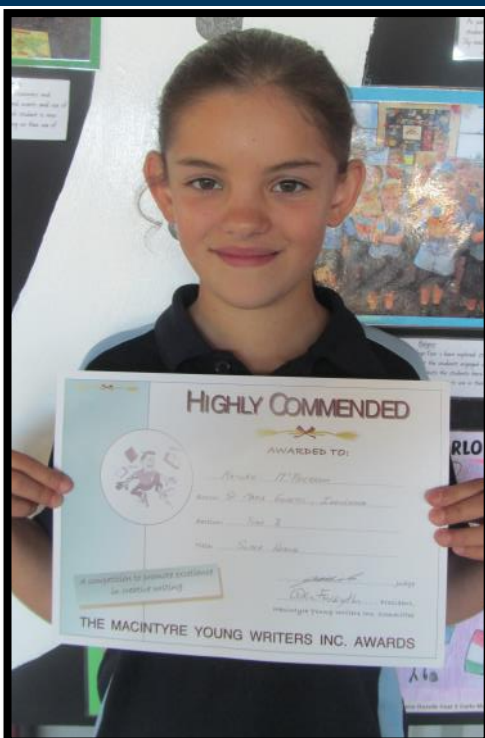
As this is our last tuckshop for the year, not all items will be available as we try to empty the freezers. If an item is unavailable, your child will be asked to choose something else. Thank you for your understanding.

Birthdays:



2019 School dates

Term 1 begins	Tuesday 29th January
Term 1 ends	Friday 5th April
Term 2 begins	Tuesday 23rd April
Term 2 ends	Friday 28th June
Term 3 begins	Monday 15th July
Term 3 ends	Friday 20th September
Term 4 begins	Tuesday 8th October
Term 4 ends	Friday 6th December
Pupil Free Days:	Wednesday 23rd January
	Thursday 24th January
	Friday 25th January
	Friday 5th April
	Friday 28th June
	Friday 2nd August
	Friday 20th September
	Monday 21st October



Congratulations Kaylah on receiving your MacIntyre Young Writers Award.



Thank you to our Year 3's and 4's for presenting on assembly this morning.



The Principal, Staff and Students
Of

St Maria Goretti School
Inglewood

Cordially invite

Parents and Carers

To be present at our
End of year Mass, Graduation and Awards
Night

To be held on
Friday 30th November at 5:00pm
In Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic
Church

To be followed by a meal at the school
*All families are asked to please provide a
large salad*

RSVP: Friday 23rd November 2018

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Parent Partnership Forum

Chairperson: Mike Price
Secretary: Zalae Smith

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser, and our other fundraising events throughout the year.

Congratulations to **Sonja Cover** who was the winner of the \$1000.

Upcoming events:
2019 PPF AGM—TBA



"Stay Strong"
Carols by Candlelight
Featuring
CATHY DRUMMOND
An event to build resilience in our small drought affected community
Sunday 9th December 2018
Pool opens at 2pm - Carols start at 6pm
BBQ - Ham Wheel - Raffles - Train Rides
Face Painting - Drinks and Snacks
Bar (opens at 5pm)
Major Sponsors: Goondiwindi Regional Council and Modifyre
\$2.00 entry includes candle and booklet
Presented by Inglewood Police in conjunction with the Inglewood Lions Club, and the Inglewood Swimming Club

Swimming carnival dates 2019	
Combined Schools Swimming Carnival	Thursday 31st January
Mac Zone Swimming Goondiwindi	Friday 15th February
Darling Downs Swimming Gatton	Wednesday 6th March

2019 Booklists

Please note that book lists will not be sent home at the end of term for 2019. It was decided at the last PPF Meeting to introduce a book and stationery levy. The school will purchase all supplies for students and these will be available in the week before school starts for anyone who wishes to cover their children's books. The levy is yet to be determined and parents will be notified in coming weeks.

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

November

30th—Kevin Bailey—OHS

December

5th—Rebecca Holmes—School Counsellor



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Prep - Year 6

Where Christian values are an everyday lived experience