



ST MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL Newsletter

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LOOKING AHEAD

January:

- ◆ Thursday 26th
Australia Day Holiday
- ◆ Friday 27th
Swimming Carnival
- ◆ Monday 30th
Parent Info Session

February:

- ◆ Thursday 2nd
Leaders Mass
- ◆ Friday 3rd
Mac Zone Swimming
- ◆ Wednesday 8th
*P and F Meeting 3:30pm
Board Meeting 5:30pm*

TUCKSHOP

27th January

NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO

**SWIMMING
CARNIVAL.**

3rd February

WORKER

Rochelle Bynon

HOME COOKING

Zalae Smith

Mandy Mead

Welcome back everyone!

From all reports everyone has enjoyed their holidays and are now ready to be back at school!!!

Special welcome to Polly Crawford and Casey Sly who have been working tirelessly to ensure that your children have a great week getting to know them and working on school routines. We have included photos of some of the activities from this week.

Welcome to our new Prep children – Daniel and Riley Mead. I heard they wore their uniform during the holidays in readiness to come to school – to be big school boys now!!! They informed me on Monday afternoon when I visited the classroom that they found a green sheep in the library and it was reading! Should I be concerned?!!!!!!

We have started our school year with 20 students. Eight in Prep to Yr 3 and twelve in year 4 – 6. We were saddened to hear that two of our families have decided to move to other schools. Please be assured our school will NOT be shutting down as rumoured! We are looking at promoting the good things about our school and YOU are the best ones for this! I look forward to hearing how you are doing this!

I have listed our staff for everyone's information.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday afternoon for parent information. We will run from 4:40 to 5 in classrooms and then meet for information from Anna Chandler about hearing and vision loss for children (and even adults) and its impact. What a great service for Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office to provide for us!

Good luck to all students swimming at the carnival on Friday. See you there.

Mary MacKillop's reflective saying for this week is "In our unity under God lies our strength". 10.8.1874

Yours in God's love

Paula

Looking for information?

Try:

- ◆ Parent handbooks
- ◆ School website
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Notice Board near the tuckshop
- ◆ Phone call to the school

Next week at a glance:

Mon: Parent info session

Thurs: Assembly

Leaders Mass

Library borrowing

Fri: Tuckshop

Swimming

Mac Zone Swimming

Please be aware that we have a student who suffers from a **Peanut Allergy**. Could you please ensure that no peanuts/peanut butter are included in lunchboxes and students are not sharing food.

Staffing for 2017 is as follows:

Teaching Principal – Paula O'Rourke
P/1/2/3 Teacher – Casey Sly
Yr 4/5/6 Teacher – Polly Crawford
Learning Support Teacher – Maree Twidale
Teacher Librarian—Anne Anderson
Office Administrator – Mandy Mead
Prep—3 Teacher Aide – Naomi Smith
Yr 4-6 room Teacher Aide – Zalae Smith
Library Assistant – Zalae Smith
OHS Coordinator – Belle Marriage
Cleaner – Leanne McCann

Library borrowing day is now Thursday for all students! Please ensure students have a library bag.

P and F Meeting
Wednesday 8th February
3:30pm

Board Meeting
Wednesday 8th February
5:30pm

Swimming

Swimming begins next Friday—3rd February. The students will be receiving coaching through Naomi as per last year. (7 weeks)

Students need to bring:

- ♦ **\$2.30** or season pass (note from parents)
- ♦ towel
- ♦ swim shirt
- ♦ togs
- ♦ swimming cap (optional) or long hair must be tied up

in a bag and all labelled with student's name.

Parent information afternoon

Monday 30th January
4:40pm

Meet with your child's teacher followed by a session with Anna Chandler from Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office.

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Visiting services

30th Jan

Anna Chandler (Hearing, Vision, Sensory Impairments)

6th Feb

Jayne Farquharson (School Counsellor)

13th Feb

Jorja Foster (Speech Therapist)

Eileen Moyle (Inclusive Education)

Jenny Wills (ATSI—Indigenous Officer)

**Welcome Mass and
Leaders Induction
Ceremony
Thursday
2nd February
After our first
assembly.**

LEARNING NEWS

What is St Maria Goretti? A Place of Learning!

Homework is important and routines should be established at home so that it is completed on a regular basis.

Here are some recommendations as a guide (daily):

Prep	15 minutes	(including reading)
Year 1 / 2	15 – 20 minutes	(including reading)
Year 3 / 4	20 minutes	(excluding reading)
Year 5 / 6	25 minutes	(excluding reading)

Reading homework expectations are:

Year 3 / 4	10 minutes daily
Year 5 / 6	15 minutes daily

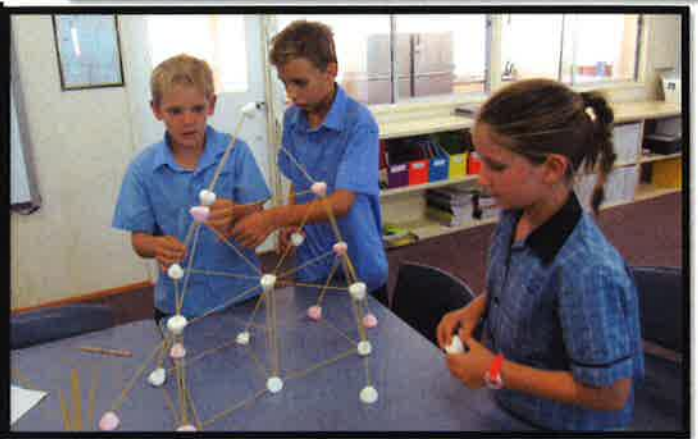
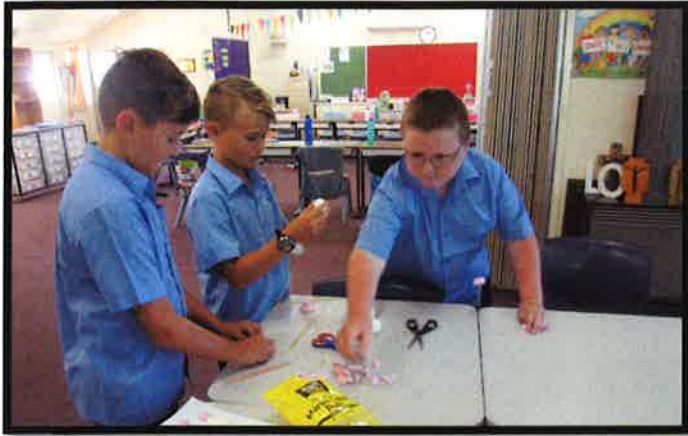
Homework is to be a joy not a tedious task so find the optimum time to complete!



Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow:
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.







Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4

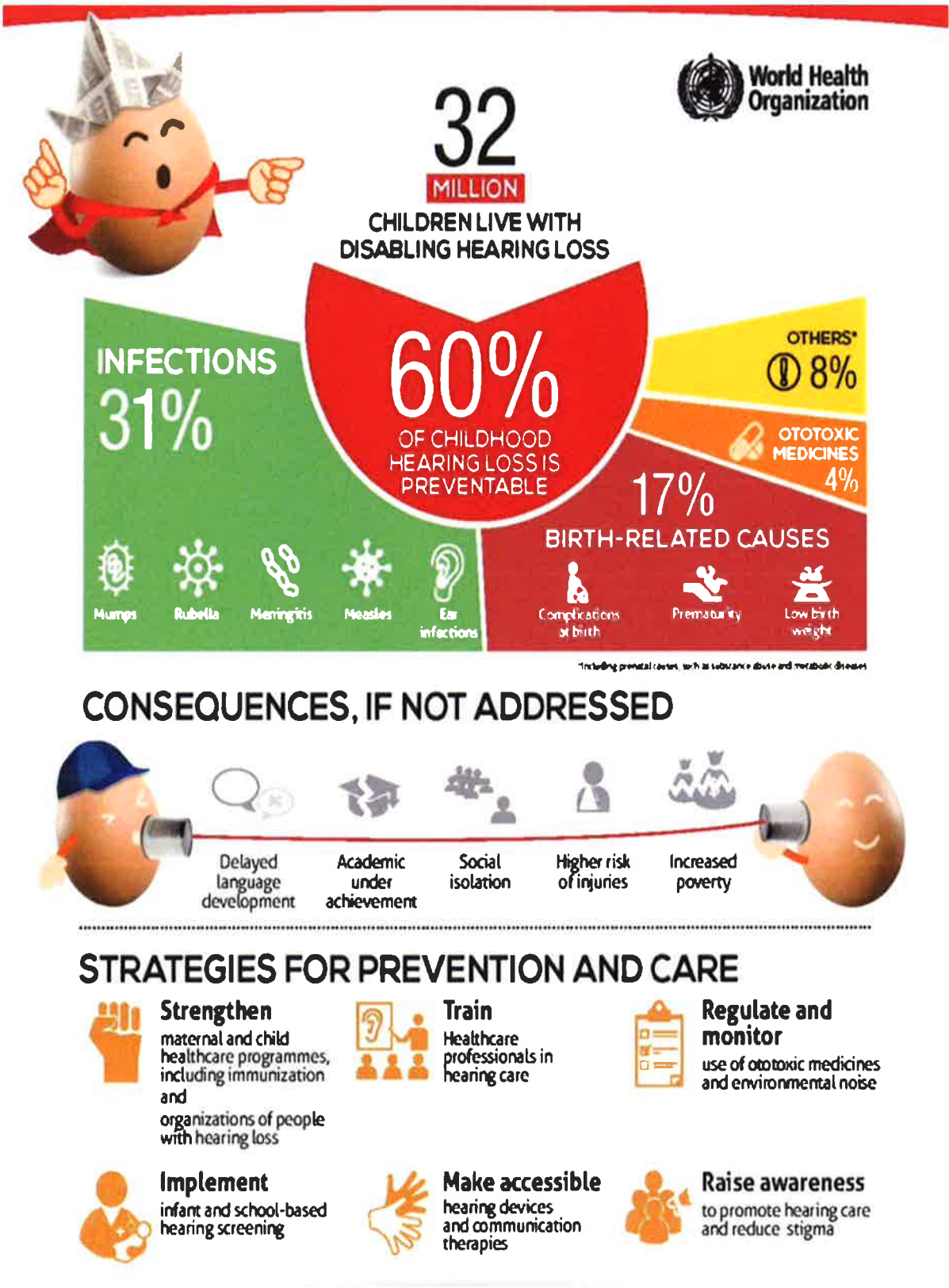


Year 5



Year 6

Parents and carers are invited to attend an information session regarding the importance of hearing and vision health for children in all stages of development. Monday 30th January at 5pm.



CHILDHOOD HEARING LOSS

ACT NOW, HERE'S HOW!

Feeling Safe



Everyone
has the right
to feel safe.

You can talk to your...

Parents

Family members

**School Student
Protection Contacts**

Teacher

School Counsellor

Principal

*Paula O'Rourke
Mandy Mead*

Jayne Farquharson



Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Parish

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Parish Priest - Fr Sean Lynskey 0421 325 805
Pastoral Chairperson - Mike Price
Pastoral Secretary - Paula O'Rourke

Mass Times

Sunday of the Month	INGLEWOOD	TEXAS	YELARBON
1st Sunday JANUARY	Saturday, 31st Dec 6 pm	Sunday, 1st Jan	Saturday, 31st Dec 4:30 pm
2 nd Sunday JANUARY	Sunday, 8 th 9 am	Saturday, 7 th 6 pm	Lay lead Community Prayer service
3rd Sunday JANUARY	Sunday, 15th 9 am	Saturday, 14th Lay Lead Liturgy 6:00 pm	Sunday, 15th 7:30 am
4th Sunday JANUARY	Sunday, 22nd 9 am	Saturday, 21st 6:00 pm	Lay lead
5th Sunday JANUARY ECUMENICAL	Saturday, 28th 6 pm Sunday - 9 am -	Saturday, 28th Lay lead liturgy Catholic Church	
1st Sunday FEBRUARY	Saturday, 4th 6 pm	Sunday, 5th 8 am	Saturday, 4th 4:30 pm
2nd Sunday FEBRUARY	Sunday, 12th 9 am	Saturday, 11th 6:00 pm	Lay lead Community Prayer service
3rd Sunday FEBRUARY	Sunday, 19th 9 am	Saturday, 18th Lay Lead Liturgy 6:00 pm	Sunday, 19th 7:30 am
4th Sunday FEBRUARY	Sunday, 26th 9 am	Saturday, 25th 6:00 pm	Lay lead Community Prayer service
1ST MARCH	Ash Wednesday		
1st Sunday MARCH	Saturday, 4th 6 pm	Sunday, 5th 8 am	Saturday, 4th 4:30 pm
2nd Sunday MARCH	Sunday, 12th 9 am	Saturday, 11th 6:00 pm	Lay lead Community Prayer service

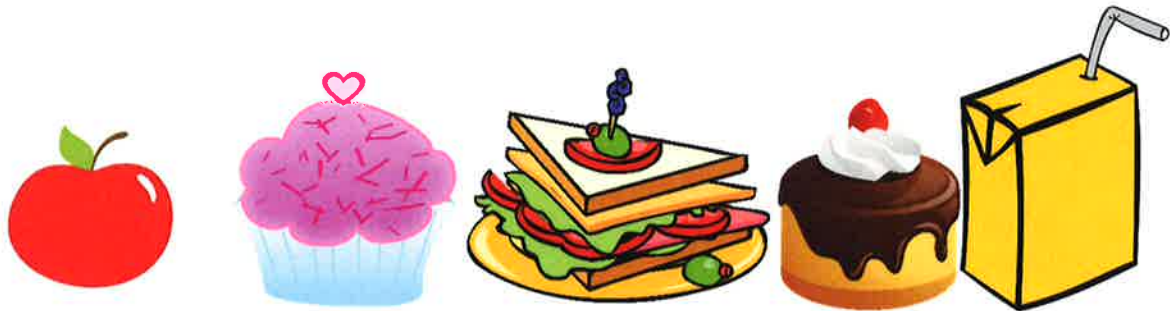


	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	22	23 Term 1 begins	24	25	26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Combined Schools Swimming Carnival	28
2	29	30 • Anna Chandler visiting (parent info session)	31	February 1	2 Welcome Mass and Leaders Ceremony	3 Mac Zone Swimming	4
3	5	6 School Counsellor visiting	7 Student Protection Contact Training	8 • P and F 3:30pm • Board 5:30pm	9	10	11
4	12	13 • Speech visit • Eileen Moyle Visiting • Indigenous Officer visit	14	15 Principals Meeting	16 • Principals Meeting • Angela Ehmer Literacy Solutions	17 Angela Ehmer Literacy Solutions	18
5	19	20	21 HSE PD	22 Arts Council 9:30am ISS	23	24 Mac Zone Tennis	25
6	26	27	28	March 1 • Ash Wednesday • DD Swimming	2 Literacy Solutions	3 Literacy Solutions	4
7	5	6 APRE Meeting	7 APRE Meeting	8	9	10 St Joseph's College Visit	11
8	12	13	14 GRIP Leadership Conference	15 Deputies Meeting?	16	17 Inglewood Show	18 Inglewood Show
9	19 DD Tennis	20 DD Tennis	21	22	23	24	25
10	26	27 School photos	28	29	30	31 Last Day of Term 1	April 1

TUCK SHOP Term 4 2016		
DATE	WORKER	HOMECOOKING
3rd Feb	ROCHELLE	MANDY MEAD ZALAE SMITH
10th Feb	CARLA TREV	SANDRA BEARD JODIE CAMPBELL
17th Feb	SARA PRICE	SARA PRICE ROCHELLE
24th Feb	SARA PRICE	MICHELLE WALKER MELISSA O
3rd Mar	SARA PRICE	PAULA O'ROURKE MANDY MEAD
10th Mar	ROCHELLE	JODIE CAMPBELL SAM HOBBS
17th Mar	SHOW DAY	
24th Mar	CARLA TREV	SANDRA BEARD PAULA O'ROURKE
31st Mar	ROCHELLE	ZALAE SMITH SAM HOBBS

TUCKSHOP MENU

2017



Snacks

Home Cooking	50c
Popcorn	\$1
Fruit - Banana, Apple, Orange	\$1
Squeeze Yoghurt - Vanilla, Banana, Strawberry	\$1.50

Sandwiches & Wraps

Fresh/Toasted Sandwich or Wrap (Ham, Chicken, Tuna <u>plus</u> Cheese &/or Mayo)	\$3.00
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Salad

~ Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot & Cucumber ~ add .50c

Hot Food

Party Pie	50c
Party Sausage Roll	50c
Chicken Nugget	50c
Cheerio	50c
Fish Bites	3 for \$2
Pizza	\$2.50
Hot Dog	\$2.50
	(w cheese add 20c)
Chicken Chip	3 for \$1
Potato Gem	5 for \$1
Cup Instant Noodles	\$2.50

Frozen Treats

Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Ice Cream Cup (w sprinkles and topping)	\$1.50
Zooper Dooper	50c

Drinks

Mineral Water	\$2
Nippy's Milk - Chocolate, Strawberry, Coffee	\$2
Popper	\$1.50
 HOT MILO (WINTER SPECIAL)	 \$1