

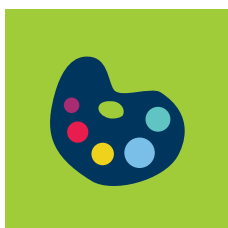


# St Maria Goretti School

Inglewood



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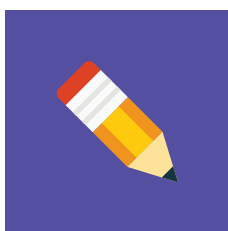
### Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

*I have heard Catholic Schools are very expensive? Is that true?*

- For a single child the cost per term is \$231.
- This is less than \$1000 per year for a single child family or \$17.80 per week
- There are discounts for additional children
- Fees can be paid each term, each month or each fortnight.

*Does St Maria Goretti School have the same curriculum as a State or government school?*

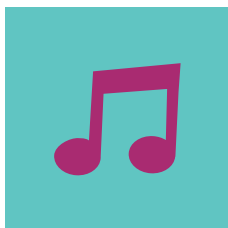
- Like all schools in Queensland, St Maria Goretti follows the Australian Curriculum as set by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority)
- Like other Independent and Catholic schools in Queensland, St Maria Goretti school is required to report to the Non- State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB) every 5 years.



- To be accredited as an educational institution within Queensland and Australia, we must provide evidence of the curriculum taught within the school. This is signed off and endorsed by Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office personnel and NSSAB.
- In addition, students at St Maria Goretti School receive instruction in Religious Education.

*How does Religious Education fit into the regular school day?*

- As a registered Catholic school within the Diocese of Toowoomba students receive religion as part of the curriculum taught.
- These lessons are not at the expense of other curriculum
- Lessons are primarily literacy based and cover many themes such as Christian values and beliefs, peaceful relationships, world religions and bible stories to support this.



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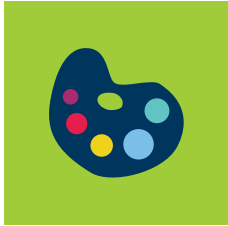
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*Does my family need to be Catholic or have a religious affiliation in order to attend St Maria Goretti School?*

- No. St Maria Goretti is an inclusive and caring community that takes enrolments from all faith backgrounds.
- As a Catholic School within the Toowoomba Catholic Diocese one of our aims is to provide a quality education that promotes high levels of learning for all.
- St Maria Goretti has an expectation that students will participate in religious education lessons and will be involved in masses and liturgies with the parish community.
- All enrolling families, Catholic and non- Catholic understand that we are founded on Gospel values and celebrate Jesus' love for us. We introduce our students to the Christian values that we hope will inform the way they will live as children, adolescents and mature adults.

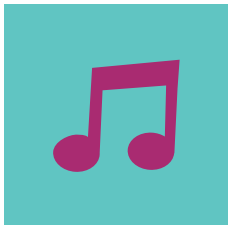


*How well do St Maria Goretti students do on the NAPLAN tests?*

We have a whole school focus on English in 2016.

In 2015 all students improved in all areas of the NAPLAN testing, namely:

- writing
- reading
- spelling
- comprehension
- grammar and punctuation



2016 has seen our growth in these areas continue. This growth has been based on supporting our teachers and school officers to develop best practice to assist every child with great learning.



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