



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19/05/15
Term 2 Week 5



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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

TERM 2
(10 WEEKS)
MON 20TH APR-
FRI 26TH JUNE

EVERY WED
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.30
DEPOSIT BOOKS TO BE
TAKEN TO
BANKING
CO-ORDINATORS IN
BREEZEWAY

WED 20 MAY
CHOIR PRACTICE

WED 20 MAY
MATH OLYMPIAD #1

FRI 22 MAY
PENINSULA CROSS
COUNTRY

WED 27 MAY
STATE OF ORIGIN
FOOTY DRESS DAY

FRI 29 MAY
YOUNG PERFORMERS

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for the hundreds of prayers, well-wishes and cards that have been given by members of our school community for Mark Thao. Last week we saw little change in Mark's medical situation, but over the weekend Mark has begun to respond to stimulus and has had some movement in his hands. This is a positive sign but please continue with your prayers. Matthew and Rebecca returned to school yesterday and were pleased to see the Year 3Y class and Mrs Yang for their special cards that have been delivered to Mark.

Prayer for Healing for a friend -

O Lord, our friend is so special,
He means so much to us.
We've walked together for so long,
No closer could we be.

O Lord, you are our Saviour,
Our strength when we are weak.
Your light is hope within our hearts,
When the day is bleak.

O Lord, I put my faith in you,
I trust you'll heal our friend.
May they know our love and care,
On us they can depend.

This week many students are representing the school or Innisfail District in various sports.

Sunday - Peninsula Trials Touch Football U/12 Boys - Caylin Walker-Epong & Issac Stagg - Placing 5th

Peninsula Trials Touch Football U/12 Girls - Pearl Wood - Placing 1st, Congratulations.

Tuesday - Peninsula Soccer U/12 - Elliott Ferguson, Jasper Di Carlo, Curtis Kibble, Joshua Rupp & Joseph Camuglia.

Friday - Peninsula Cross Country U/12 Boys - Ryan Pedrola

Good Luck to all our sport representatives.

STATE OF ORIGIN



Next Wednesday students can wear Maroon or Blue for the first State of Origin. School shorts/skorts and black shoes are to be worn.

Uniform - Please note that since the holidays we have noticed some creative designs in boys' hair cuts and bright colours in girls' hair. Natural colours and basic tracks are acceptable so please refrain from excessive tracks and designs. Boys should also have their hair length shorter than their shirt collar. Girls hair should be tied up or plaited.

As stated in the uniform policy on the website, please limit jewellery to a religious cross around the neck and basic stud or sleeper. Parent co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL BANKING AT WORK WITH MRS RHODES ON WEDNESDAYS

Congratulations to Mrs Lesley Erbacher who became a grandparent for the third time yesterday with the birth of Caleb James to Tracy & Corey Reitano.

The Cairns Diocesan Council of the Parents & Friends Association will be having their AGM and Quarterly Meeting here at Good Counsel Primary School this Sunday. The meeting starts at 10.00am and includes information, sharing of ideas from school P&F's and catered morning tea and lunch. All welcome.

Regards Liam



Ascension of Our Lord Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to students of 3Y for their Prayers of Intercession on this special day.

Happy Birthday...

During last week's class visits Father Kerry was treated to a birthday surprise. Thank you Mrs Guli and 1G students for remembering.

6H Class Mass...

Parents and extended family are invited to join Ms Maree Helm and 6H students in their classroom Rm 14, as they celebrate their class mass on Wednesday 20 May at 11:00am with Fr Kerry.

St Rita of Cascia

St. Rita was an Augustinian nun from 14th century Italy. She is the patroness of impossible causes and hopeless circumstances because of her difficult and arduous life. Through her trials God used her in remarkable ways, not only while she lived, but now from heaven she assists those who plead for her intercession for their seemingly impossible and hopeless circumstances.

Sacrament of Confirmation...

We pray for the children journeying to the Sacrament of Confirmation: Bianca BRANT, Amy-Leigh BURKE, Aidan HERBERT, Bobby JOHNSON, Braeden JOHNSON, Rylee JONES, Jessika KENDERICK, Logan LIZZIO, Isabella MARMARA, Alexis MORALES, Kaitlin ONAINDIA, Matthew SCHRAMM, Brendan ZAHMEL

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Fr Frank Gordon at St Rita's Church South Johnstone on Wednesday 3 June and at Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail on Thursday 4 June.

Pentecost... As we come to the end of the glorious time of Easter, let us pray that God will fill us with the Spirit of the Risen Christ.

Our Lady, Help of Christians...

In 1814, the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians was established following the anniversary of the release of Pope Pius VII from captivity. The first Australian provincial synod held in Sydney in 1844 placed the Church in Australia under Mary's patronage invoked by the title Help of Christians. The solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary's help and protection for our Church and Australia as a nation.

6B Class Mass...

Parents and extended family are invited to join Mr Gerry Brunetto and 6B students in Mother of Good Counsel Church, as they celebrate the feast day of Mary, Help of Christians on Monday 25 May at 11:00am with Fr Kerry.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.

2015 TERM DATES...TERM 2

- Tue 19.05 ICAS Digital Technologies
- Wed 20.05 Math Olympiad #1
6H Class Mass 11:00am Rm 14
- Fri 22.05 Confirmation Prayer Assembly
Peninsula Cross Country Cairns
U12 Futsal Carnival Redlynch
- Sat 23.05 6:30pm SVDP Mass (Mini Vinnies)
- Mon 25.05 6B Class Mass 11:00am MoGC
- Wed 27.05 State of Origin Dress Day
- Thu 28.05 6H Biggest Morning Tea
- Fri 29.05 1G & 1S Pentecost Assembly
Young Performers
- Tue 02.06 P & F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette
- Wed 03.06 ICAS Science Comp
Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's
- Thu 04.06 Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC
- Fri 05.06 Choric Speaking Presentations
- Mon 08.06 **Queen's Birthday Holiday**
- Wed 10.06 Math Olympiad #2
3Y Class Liturgy 11:00am
- Fri 12.06 Preps Prayer Assembly
- Mon 15.06 ICAS Writing
- Tue 16.06 ICAS Spelling
- Wed 17.06 5GH Reconciliation
- Fri 18.06 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
- Fri 26.06 INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY

TERM 3

- Fri 10.07 INNISFAIL SHOW
- Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept (10 weeks)
- Fri 24.07 GCPS Grandparents Day
- Sun 26.07—Sat 01.08 Catholic Ed. Week
- Sun 30.08 Yr 6 Outback Camp

TERM 4

- Mon 5 Oct Labour Day
- Tue 06.10 Maggie Dent 7:30pm Theatrette
- Tue 6 Oct - Fri 4 Dec (9 weeks)

**School Colour Points Weekly:
Clancy**

**Overall Winner:
MacKillop**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Innisfail—
St Vincent de Paul Society
invites all Year 6
Mini Vinnies and
GCPS Staff to
6:30pm Mass—
Saturday 23 May**



**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
Term 2 Week 4 Recipients**

6H	Allan Yung-Cheng	<i>Persistence</i>
6B	Stuart deBuck	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Wrygg Baryla-Trommestad	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
5GH	Damien Heritage	<i>Persistence</i>
4/5H	Oharna Campbell	<i>Confidence</i>
4/5H	Lachlan Mellick	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Sunpreet Singh	<i>Getting Along</i>
4PM	Stevi Blennerhasset	<i>Getting Along</i>
4PM	Rylee Jones	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Brendan Zahmel	<i>Getting Along</i>
3/4K	Bella Poljak	<i>Getting Along</i>
3/4K	Coen Mercer	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	William Benn	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Delayne Balderson	<i>Organisation</i>
3Y	Charlotte Boevink	<i>Organisation</i>
2WH	Brandon Vue	<i>Getting Along</i>
2WH	Mathew Johnson	<i>Confidence</i>
2AL	Jake Tabone	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Isabella Booth	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Daniel Anderson	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Karleigh Costa	<i>Confidence</i>
1S	Joshua Iki	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Veral Tiwari	<i>Getting Along</i>
1S	Ned Negri	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Jase Braun	<i>Confidence</i>
1G	Thomas Van Bael	<i>Confidence</i>
1G	Abigale Hudson	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	James Friel	<i>Organisation</i>
PFD	Justin King	<i>Organisation</i>
PFD	Scarlett Tabone	<i>Organisation</i>
PC	Hayley Schramm	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Hailey Fisher	<i>Confidence</i>

*Every day may not be good...
But there's something good in every day!*

**MAROONS STATE OF ORIGIN
Cap Raffle—1 only 50c ticket
per GCPS student—
Drawn State of Origin Dress Day
Wednesday 27 May 8:30am
See Mrs C from tomorrow if you
wish to purchase your ticket.**



Mr Robbie Moore and Patrick Gallen visited GCPS to award ARL Peninsula Development Cup Medals to Thomas Herbert, Harry Negri, Edward Kuhn, Thomas De Roit, Issac Stagg and Elliott Ferguson. Thank you Coach & Manager: Mr Liam Kenny and Mr Gerry Brunetto.



Fire Education...Year One experienced the fire truck's visit to the school grounds on Monday afternoon.

tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM-11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 20 MAY CONNIE BARNES
FRI 22 MAY AMANDA FERGUSON
MON 25 MAY HELP NEEDED

If you can help out at any time even for an hour during the busy time please let the tuckshop know.

Regular times for sale of uniforms are
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
8.00-8.30am and
11.00am - 12.30pm

School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that Wednesday 20 May is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Please take your banking book to Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Wallis the Banking co-ordinators who will be sitting in the breezeway from 8.00 - 8.30am.

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 IS NOW OPEN

ENROLMENT INTERVIEW EVENING -
TUES 4 AUG (TERM 3)

ORIENTATION DAY -
WED 28 OCT (TERM 4)

Please phone Catherine Mifsud at the College on 4063 5300 to arrange an enrolment package.

ETTY BAY SLSC invites children from U7's to U19's to our 2015/2016 Sign-on & Come & Try Days.

When & Where:

Sun 24 May - ETTY BAY

Sun 31 May - ETTY BAY SLSC

Times: 9am- 12noon when at beach
10am - 12 noon when at pool

Email ettybayslsc.admin@bigpond.com

TERM FEES

Term 2 fees were emailed this week. Please check your email for fee statements.

Those families remaining who still require a remission for 2015 must make an urgent appointment to see the Principal ASAP.

A reminder that every family will receive a fee statement eg: direct debit, families on remissions etc to keep you informed of your current balance.

For direct deposits please use your Reference No 973..... (ask at office or note on bottom of invoice) to ensure that monies are paid against correct family.



PAYMENTS OVER THE INTERNET NEED TO ENSURE USE OF FAMILY CODE AND EMAIL/FAX CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT TO OUR OFFICE ON 40612271.

THE FOLLOWING GROUP PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING:-



SCHOOL CAPTAINS
STUDENT COUNCIL
MINI VINNIES
COLOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

These photos are displayed on the wall in Prep eating area. Should you wish to order any of the photos please collect an envelope from the Office and return with payment by next Wednesday 27th May. Alternatively you can order online, for instructions please collect an online order form from the Office.

INNISFAIL JUNIOR TOUCH SIGN ON

Wed 20 May

5.15pm - 6pm

Wangan Sports Ground
Boys & Girls aged 5-12.

Games start Monday 15 June

5pm - 7pm - \$50 per child

Deb Zanoletti - 0447 777 306

Brendan King 0457 132392 or
Allison Andy 4061 1492