



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28/03/2017
Term 1 Week 10



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OFFICE HOURS
8.00AM—3.20PM

POINTS OF INTEREST

Religious Life of the School

DIARY DATES

TERM 1
MON 23RD JAN-
FRI 31ST MAR



SCHOOL
BANKING
8:00AM
IN THE
BREEZEWAY

WED 29 MAR



WHOLE
SCHOOL
CROSS
COUNTRY
WARRINA
LAKES

THUR 30 MAR

5GS STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
8.30AM



TERM 2

COMMENCES
TUE 18 APRIL

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

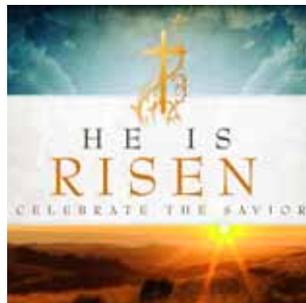
Today we can count our blessings that Cyclone Debbie has travelled past our region and we are clear of any destruction for now. We need to keep in our thoughts those communities that will feel the effects of the cyclone today.

This week we welcome Scott Morrison (Year 5T) and Shayne Sacchi (Year 6B) to Good Counsel Primary School as JCU Third Year Practicum teachers.

We began the Easter build up last Friday with Year 3B's Palm Sunday presentation. This reflected on the story of Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem as a King.

This morning Year 6B brought to us the Last Supper; the events from which lay out the model for the Eucharist that is celebrated at mass. During the meal, Jesus predicted his betrayal, the Denial of Peter and his death and Resurrection.

We conclude on Thursday morning with Year 5GS bringing us the Good Friday events, which commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus and then his death. Both Holy Thursday and Good Friday presentations are solemn events, where students will leave the Blue Covered Area in silence.



Due to the timing of the holidays this year we will be celebrating the Easter Sunday story at the end of week one next term.

Please make the effort over the holidays to take your children to one or more of the Easter Liturgies.

With Easter eggs going on sale in shops in January it is difficult to keep in our focus the real meaning of Easter – Jesus died for us and rose three days later on Easter Sunday.

Tomorrow we will be hosting our annual Cross Country. All students from Prep—Year 6 will be competing at Warrina Lakes. This will be the first year in a long time that we will have a dry track. It is a great event for parents to come and cheer on students in the shade of the trees around the course. Students have been preparing over the past month, lap running in the morning before school. Congratulations to the Clancy Team - presented with the Lap Running Trophy yesterday at assembly.

Students can wear a coloured shirt to identify which team they are in. A reminder that students need to bring their morning tea to Warrina Lakes and that there will be NO first lunch tuckshop. Second lunch will be back at school and if ordering tuckshop, orders for big lunch must be in before we travel to Warrina Lakes.

On Friday we are holding our first Staff versus Year 6 Students Soccer match for some years—2pm on the oval.

Our Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle will be drawn on Friday at second lunch.

Please refer to Wonder of Living insert for Years 1 to 6 for Wednesday 19th April and respond accordingly.

Lastly, I wish all families a happy and holy Easter holiday. If you are travelling, return safely and I look forward to seeing you on our first day back for next term, which is Tuesday 18th April.

Regards
Liam

Congratulations to all involved in the Feast of the Senses Banana Split World Record on Saturday. From all reports our students art work added to the spectacle of the 8.04km Banana Split construction at Callendar Park. See photo back page.





Welcome to Week 10—Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to Mrs Sam Benvenuti and students of 3B for taking us back in time with the first of our Holy Week representations—Palm Sunday— with Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem all those years ago.



Yr 6 Inaugural Caritas Cultural Day on Harmony Day...

Congratulations to the Year 6 students for their tremendous effort for Harmony Day—fantastic food and items. Thank you parents for being so generous. \$208 was raised for Caritas—Project Compassion. Thank you all who assisted on the day.



The Last Supper...Thank you 6B students and Mr Gerry Brunetto for this morning's Last Supper liturgy and the attention to detail. Thank you to the audience for being attentive and reverent. Same again required Thursday for the Stations of the Cross.



TERM 1 DATES 2017

Tue 28.03 Oral Reporting—please refer to interview teacher times

Wed 29.03 CROSS COUNTRY

Thu 30.03 5GS Stations of the Cross 8:30am

Fri 31.03 Brief Friday Assembly 8:40am
3pm Term 1 ends

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Easter Mon 17.04

TERM TWO

Tue 18 April - Fri 23 June (10 weeks)

Tue 18.04 Term 2 commences

Fri 21.04 2AL New Life Prayer Assembly

Tue 25 .04 ANZAC Day

Mon 1.05 May Qld Labour Day Holiday

TERM THREE

Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept

Week 3 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

Mon 2 Oct Queen's Birthday

Tue 3 Oct - Fri 1 Dec

Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle...



Check out the Raffle—Tickets \$1 being sold each morning and

drawn Friday at 1:10pm. 3 chocolate Prizes each with a \$50 gift voucher and 4th prize—the chocolate only!

Thank you Mini Vinnies for supporting the St Vincent de Paul Choir at Saturday evening's mass—Isabella Booth, Shyron Antony, Ashton Vecchio, Connor Onaindia, Alexis Onaindia, Kaitlin Onaindia, Bianca Brant, Leah Peake and GCC children—

Emma Onaindia, Shyrol Antony and Daniel Brant.

Catholic Parishes of Innisfail, Mourilyan, South Johnstone & Babinda

EASTER CEREMONIES 2017

HOLY THURSDAY – 13 APRIL

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.00pm Babinda

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.30pm Innisfail

GOOD FRIDAY – 14 APRIL

Stations of the Cross
10.30am Innisfail

Reconciliation -11.30am
Innisfail

The Lord's Passion 3.00pm
Innisfail

The Lord's Passion 3.00pm
Babinda

HOLY SATURDAY – 15 APRIL

Reconciliation - 11.30am
Innisfail

Easter Vigil - 6.00pm
Babinda

Easter Vigil - 8.00pm
Innisfail

EASTER SUNDAY – 16 APRIL

7.00am South Johnstone

8.00am Babinda

9.00am Innisfail

SEL CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS WEEK 9

GETTING ALONG

Lacey Zeiger

Ellie Webber

Sienna Squillari

Jacob Bradford

Eadie McCoomb

Ava Jones

Dexter Bartolo- Solares

Jase Braun

Ella Sciacca

Tristan Lee-Hogan

PERSISTENCE

Jasdeep Rehal (Wk 9)

Mackenzie Livingston

Seth Sciacca

Rayhan Jattana

Dhasheen Gill

Aaliya Briggs

Aidan Van Bael

Alexis Onaindia

Jesse Catelan

Rylie Abberdan

Clint Blennerhasset

ORGANISATION

Jade Pedley

Oliver Zadelj

Maggie Wolbers

Tayla O'Brien

Ella Picini

Ellecia Rosendahl

Gavin Shannon

Amara Ambrum

CONFIDENCE

Zavier McBride

Ishivneet Kaur

Mylee Cora

Ceira O'Brien

Aidan Van Bael

Tara Borg

Kaitlin Onaindia

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Abigale Hudson

Tayah Fisher-Leach

TUCKSHOP



**LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM-11.00AM**

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 29 MarchANNE McAVOY
FRI 31 MarchLIZ KIPPIN

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

CROSS COUNTRY LAP RUNNING RESULTS

- 1st Clancy
4127
- 2nd Marcellin
3711
- 3rd MacKillop
3629
- 4th Polding
3594



**GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
(Access VIA OWEN STREET)**

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00AM - 11AM

Cost - \$2.00 per family
BYO - Morning Tea for children

Co-ordinators:
Mrs Amy McElhinney & Mrs Rosanne Mifsud
Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" Facebook page for more information.

TERM FEES

Term 1 fees are now overdue. Please check your emails for fee statements and make payment as soon as possible.

Should you not receive your Invoice please advise the office immediately.

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.

A reminder 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.



With Sincere
Sympathy...



To the family of
Mr Charles Di Bella on the recent
Loss of his grandfather

