

TUCKSHOP

Linda is looking for Tuckshop helpers from 9:00am—11:00am if you are available to assist.

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

FRI	28 APR	DONNA GUIENI
MON	01 MAY	HELP NEEDED
WED	03 MAY	HELP NEEDED

If you can help out at any time, even for an hour during the busy times please inform either the Office or see Linda (Tuckshop Convenor).

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

8:00—8:30am and 11:00am—12:30pm



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP

GOOD SAMARITAN HALL

(Access via Owen Street)

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING—9:00AM-11:00AM

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

The ever-popular Junior Heat Clinics are heading to regional Queensland in April and May. The clinics are open to girls and boys aged 8-16 of all cricketing abilities to learn and develop their skills in a fun and exciting environment. The coaches will be Terry Oliver (former Bulls head coach) and Vic Williams (former Bulls High Performance manager) who are extremely knowledgeable. To be a part of all the action, please register at the below link:

<http://www.brisbaneheat.com.au/news/junior-heat-clinics-go-regional/2017-03-21>

TERM FEES



Term 2 fees will be issued shortly. Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

Please note - if you still have remaining fees outstanding from Term 1 we request that these be finalised urgently.

A reminder that every family will receive a fee statement regardless of payment arrangements or concessions, to keep you informed of your current balance.

Please be aware for direct deposits into the school's bank account it is imperative to use your 973..... Reference located at the bottom of your invoice to ensure that monies are credited against the correct account and not delay payments. Also, please email remittance to avoid payments being overlooked.

THE FOLLOWING GROUP PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING:-

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
STUDENT COUNCIL
MINI VINNIES
COLOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS
ESL CLASS
YR 1 & 2 MIP Class



These photos are displayed on the wall in Prep eating area. These photos are now available for purchase at the Advancedlife

- Group photos can be purchased online - go the the Advancedlife website and type in the 9 digit code TGB 9TD 7P1 (this code relates only to Good Counsel Primary Photos)
- Envelopes are available for collection from the Office should you wish to pay by cash/cheque.
- Credit Card payments are only available by ordering online.

Should you have any queries please contact Advancedlife on 07 4729 0899.

TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
4 WEEK PROGRAM FOR PARENTS WITH 0-12YR OLDS
TUES 4TH, 9TH, 16TH & 23RD MAY
WHERE: VPG 158A Edith Street Innisfail
Bookings essential: Please contact Jolene 0488 321 605



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

26th April, 2017

TERM 2 Week 2

Dear Parents,

On Monday the Student Council did a fantastic job leading our ANZAC Assembly. Our RSL guest speaker Mr Ron Henderson is the Officer in Charge of the Innisfail Air Cadets. He is a local who spoke so well to the students about the importance of ANZAC Day. I am pleased to report that we had outstanding numbers turn out for the Dawn Service, ANZAC Mass and Street March for ANZAC Day.

Thankyou to the many parents and students who braved the showers and early morning start to attend the Dawn Service at the Cenotaph. Some then backed up to attend the ANZAC Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church and then well over 100 students marched with the school. It was great to see many of our students marching with other service groups i.e. Scouts and Guides. Thankyou to those students who reported that they marched at services in Babinda, Tully and El Arish. Your involvement continues the ANZAC tradition, Lest We Forget.

With the start of a term, it is a suitable time to remind parents and carers to be patient in pick up areas. Please keep the traffic flowing and avoid blocking street entries. Be aware that the area in front of the double gates in the Prep carpark is now a parking area for the Blue Birds bus which drops off students to school each morning. Please be aware that the Prep car park adjacent to the Presbytery is for Prep parents and carers only.

Tomorrow is our Feast Day where we honour Mary, Mother of Good Counsel (Mater Bon Consilii). We will celebrate

with a whole school mass beginning at 9.30am. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend the celebration.

Good Luck to our Cross Country Athletes who are competing this Friday in the District Cross Country at Warrina Lakes. Well done on the attendance at Cross Country Training over the past weeks.

Best of luck to all our dancers who will compete over the weekend at the Innisfail District Dance and Ballet competition.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY - Next Monday May 1st will be a Public Holiday in recognition of Labour Day.

ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY PROJECT -

The ECSIP Project is a collaborative research project with the Catholic University of Leuven to assist schools to understand how their Catholic identity is expressed in work and practice. It aims to then support schools as they nurture their Catholic identity into the future in a way that is meaningful to all in their community.

Through your engagement in the survey process you will be contributing to the data that will form a school profile which will help inform future school action. Thank you for your support and participation in this valuable research project.

Please see attached letter and complete the survey, by using this link. www.schoolidentity.net/

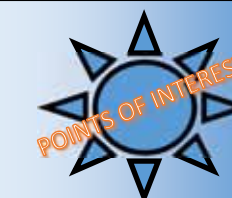
Today a letter will go home to the Year 3 & 5 students regarding NAPLAN.

Regards
Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Tuesday 18th April—
Friday 23rd June

THU 27 APR
MOTHER OF GOOD
COUNSEL
FEAST DAY - 9.30AM

FRI 28 APR
DISTRICT CROSS
COUNTRY

MON 1 MAY
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

WED 3 MAY
CHOIR PRACTICE
8:40am—9:20am

DATE CLAIMER
TUE 16 MAY
P&F MEETING



Week 2...

Thank you 2AL students the New Life Prayer Assembly on Friday reminding us that Easter is not about chocolate Easter eggs but about new beginnings with the Resurrection of Jesus into new life. Thank you Mrs Sue Ah Shay for preparing the children.

GCPS ANZAC Ceremony...

We welcomed our RSL guest speaker Airman Ron Henderson for Monday's ceremony.

ANZAC Day...

Thanks for the support.



TERM 2 DATES 2017

- Thu 27.04 Mother of Good Counsel Feast
Day Mass 9:30am
- Fri 28.04 2A Prayer Assembly
District Cross Country
- Mon 01.05 May Qld Labour Day—Holiday
- Fri 05.05 4B Prayer Assembly
- Tue 09.05 Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN
Language Conventions
- Wed 10.05 Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN
Reading & Comprehension
6H Class Mass
- Thu 11.05 Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN
Numeracy
- Fri 12.05 Mother's Day Presentations &
Morning Tea 8:40am
- Tue 16.05 P & F Meeting 7:30pm
- Wed 17.05 Math Olympiad #1
- Fri 19.05 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
- Sat 20.05 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
- Sun 21.05 Peninsula Soccer Trials
- Tue 23.05 ICAS Digital Technologies
- Wed 24.05 Library Simultaneous Story Time
- Fri 26.05 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly
Young Performers for Choric
- Tue 30.05 ICAS Science
Yr 6 Biggest Morning Tea
- Wed 31.05 State of Origin Dress Day
- Fri 02.06 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
Brave Hearts Prep—
Young Performers for Choir
- Tue 06.06 Math Olympiad #2
3WH Class Liturgy
P & F Meeting 7:30pm
- Wed 07.06 School Officers' Day
- Thu 09.06 Prep Prayer Assembly
- Mon 12.06 6B Class Mass
- Tue 13.06 ICAS Writing
3B Class Liturgy
- Wed 14.06 ICAS Spelling
- Fri 16.06 GCPS Confirmation Pr. Assembly
- Sat 17.06 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
- Mon 19.06 Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC
- Tue 20.06 Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's
- Wed 21.06 800m Callendar Park
- Thu 22.06 Andrew Chinn Concert 1:40pm
- Fri 23.06 Athletics Carnival Castor Park

TERM THREE

- Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept
- Week 3 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

- Mon 02 Oct Queen's Birthday
- Tue 03 Oct - Fri 1 Dec

**DISTRICT BOYS TOUCH TRAINING
TUESDAY - MAY 9 -GOONDI BEND**



SEL CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS WEEK 1

PERSISTENCE

Ryder Mills
Claire Daley
Kyra Locastro
Shaelah Surha
Behnjamin Johnson
Djay Weldon
Callum Scullen
Brendan Zahmel
Emaleigh Willey
ALL KEYS
Elizabeth Smith
Charlie Dickinson
Jorjia Mansfield

ORGANISATION

Charlotte Mifsud
Tommee McCarroll
William Kris
Rayhan Jattana
Dhasheen Gill
Lewis Roger
Xavier Zadelj

CONFIDENCE

Liam Ross
Daisy Conroy
Lane Maitland
Brady Sargent
Bianca Brant

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Elizabeth McCoomb
Maeve Edmondson
Jaiveer Janjua
Jordan Blundell
Zack Blanckensee

GETTING ALONG

Annabelle Smith
Amie Blanckensee
Oliver Nutting



At the ANZAC March...

Mother of Good Counsel
Parish Priest Fr Kerry
Crowley and Assistant Priest
Fr Nathan McKay joined in
the March yesterday.



Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass...

Tomorrow—Thursday 27th April —please join with us as Fr Nathan McKay celebrates our Parish and School Patron Saint's special day with a school mass.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

We extend our condolences to the families of:
Lachlan Philpot (6B) for the loss of his grandfather
Mrs Amber Di Carlo—for the loss of her grandmother, Sienna (2A)and
Chaise (1G) Di Carlo's great grandmother.

Mother's Day Class Presentations & Morning Tea...

A reminder that this very special annual event on the GCPS calendar is on Friday 12th May. Invitations still on their way—will be going out to all mums and grandmums next week. We look forward to having you here.

Thought for the Week...

Before you act, listen. Before you react, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you criticise, wait. Before you pray, forgive. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try.

*Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.
Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration*

