

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:

WED 10 MAY SONJA BUDD
FRI 12 MAY CATHY HITCHINGS
VICKY KIPPIN-O'CONNOR
MON 15 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

TERM FEES



Term 2 fees were issued this week. Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

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.

Congratulations to the following:-

Jordan Ozzi, Stevi Blennerhassett, Jasmin Ham, Leah Peake, Braithan Kuhn and Daniel Keough who made the Innisfail Cross Country team heading to Cairns in a few weeks.

Juliet Santitto and Logan Lizzio who recently made the District Tennis team.

Also to Aidan Herbert, Jordan Ozzi, Matthew Schramm, Noah Maguire, Daniel Keough and Brendan Verri who made the District Soccer team. Well done to all!

Year 5 & 6 "Game on Fitness"

Commencing Thu 11 May to 15 June for years 5 & 6 "game on fitness" starting at 3.00pm - 4.14pm. Don't forget to return the permission slip to Mrs Hayley Russell by Wed 10 May.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

9th May, 2017

TERM 2 Week 4

Dear Parents,

This Friday we celebrate early Mother's Day here at Good Counsel. Each class has prepared a short item for your enjoyment. It is a great opportunity for each student to go on stage and shine as part of their class. Class items will start a little earlier this year at 8.40am. We will have the usual lucky door prizes, a mega 7 prize raffle (\$1 per ticket) and a wonderful spread for morning tea.

*For all you do
you do with love,
You are so special
a gift from above
and with all my heart
I want to say:
I love you mum
Happy Mother's Day*

Mother's Day Poem - chosen by Zac Blancensee

As I was reading a paper last week I came across an interesting article relating to growing to be old and happy. These suggestions came from a grandmother to help her daughter raise her child. There are some common sense tips that you may find useful:-

- Use cookbooks or recipes from the 30's and 40's - 60% more kilojoules on average from 1930 - 2006 recipes
- Give thanks - This once meant thank you notes; today's version is gratitude. Data from the University of California found those who see the good in their lives are healthier and fitter
- Know your neighbours "When you know your neighbours, you can borrow things when you run out". Ducking next door is added exercise and better for the environment than jumping in the car

- to go to the shops
- Eat at the dinner table - It can boost a child's vocabulary, helps teens stay positive and cuts the risk of obesity
- Hang out the washing (not helpful last weekend). The sun disinfects clothes, removes stains and it is a good way to get vitamin D
- Pick up a paper book - Reading books is a great pass time and helps with word recognition and spelling
- Have a chat - Online empathy is only 1/6 as effective as the face to face type
- Play outside - Children used to have to amuse themselves with whatever was lying around the backyard. Kids who play outside are usually fitter and the exposure to sunlight also reduces a child's risk of developing near-sightedness and improves concentration (Edith Cowan, University Perth)
- Let kids get dirty - Do what nana did and let your children get their grime on. Microbiology Professor Brett Finlay believes keeping children too clean can weaken their immune system by depriving them of valuable microbes
- Grow fruit and vegetables - It helps to get kids eating more, tastes better and helps lessen stress
- Go for walks - People who walk regularly live longer and have lower risk of heart disease and stroke (Harvard University). They are also more likely to be a healthier weight and have a stronger immune system

My advice is "be kind to your mother and grandmother". I hope all mothers, grandmothers, have a special day this Sunday.

I have attached a flyer for a parent session run by Adam Voigt titled "Parents and Schools - Getting on the same page".

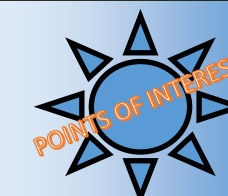
Regards

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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of the School

DIARY DATES
TERM 2

Tuesday 18th April—
Friday 23rd June

WED 10 MAY
CHOIR PRACTICE
8:40am—9:20am

TUE 9 - THU 11 MAY
YR 3 & 5 NAPLAN

FRI 12 MAY
MOTHER'S DAY
PRESENTATIONS &
MORNING TEA

TUE 16 MAY
P&F MEETING
ALL WELCOME

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1, 2017



Bus Fare Assistance

Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
Does your family spend more than \$33/week* on fares to and from school (*\$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?



Students with Disabilities

Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2017.

Late applications cannot be accepted.



classes, Mr Brunetto, Ms Helm, Mrs Dodds and Mrs Howe, visited the Vinnies Shop last week to check out how the St Vincent de Paul Society has its volunteers and resources organised at 42-46 Ernest Street. The children (as Mini Vinnies) were warmly welcomed by Mrs Ann Cali (Coordinator) and Mr Jim Arnell (Director) and given the opportunity to see first hand how the contributions we make as a school, assist Vinnies to continue its good works here in Innisfail. The Mini Vinnies are currently running the Mother's Day Raffle with proceeds going to the Innisfail Vinnies. Thank you for your support.



Welcome to what's made the newsletter this week.

Friday Prayer Assembly...

Thank you 4B students for last week's St Paul Prayer Assembly—enlightening us with the history of how Saul converted to Christianity and became known as Paul. Thank you to the 4B teacher Miss Renee Butler and Pre-Service teacher Miss Jody Elliott for preparing the students.

Thank you Fr Kerry...

Thank you Fr Kerry for visiting 1G, Prep C and Prep FD yesterday to chat and answer questions. Birthday wishes to you for today from all of us at Good Counsel Primary.

Mini Vinnies Excursion...

As part of their Religion Studies, the both Year 6

TERM 2 DATES 2017

- 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

Thought for the Week...

"Even while we speak, " wrote Horace more than two millennia ago, "envious time has passed. Seize the day [carpe diem], putting as little trust as possible in tomorrow!" But we can seize the day without relinquishing trust in our ambitions. It's a question of taking action - not only to enjoy the present but also to build for the future. If we don't look forward with hope, then there may come a time when we have cause to look back with regret.

David Ross 1001 Pearls of Wisdom



PERSISTENCE

Kobi Dotti
Dakota Cavallaro
Simra Surha
Brayden D'Urso
Clair McBride
Michael Pollard
Julia Yang
Lachlan Elliott
Zoe Kukulies
Noah Redding
Violet Davis
Mitchell Barker
Ben Roebuck

ALL KEYS

Ned Negri
Leo Briggs
Braithan Kuhn
Leah Peake
Tess Wilson
Bettina Benoy
Ella Travers
Nate Calleja
Hannah Dryden

CONFIDENCE

Sienna Di Carlo
Ellecia Rosendahl
Denai How Kee
Antonio Loh
Nicholas Giandomenico
Jasmin Ham
Jessika Kenderick
Bobby Johnson
Noah Maguire

ORGANISATION

GETTING ALONG

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Seth Gullo

Cricket Visitors...

Children in Years 4—6 were treated to Cricket experts in Terry Oliver and Vic Williams in the Good Samaritan Hall (Good Sam Hall) last week.



Mother's Day Presentations & Morning Tea...

Thank you to all the Mums and Grandmums who have returned their attendance numbers for Friday's class items at 8:40am and Morning Tea 10:00am. If you are accepting our invitation, please respond by Wednesday 10th May to allow us to provide seating and /or Morning tea. See you on Friday 12th May in the Blue Area. The Mini Vinnies Raffle will be on sale each morning 8:10—8:30am and Friday till Morning Tea. Prizes include:

- 1st— Maxwell Williams Tea Set; 2nd— Handbag & \$50 Myer Voucher
 - 3rd— Royal Horticultural Floral Colouring Book & Pencils
 - 4th— Leigh Onaindia Soaps; 5th—Set of Cumulus Coffee Mugs
 - 6th— Maxwell Williams Corsage Mugs; 7th— Hand Woven Bag & Money Purse
- Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.
Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration*