

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:

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| WED | 31 MAY | ANNE McAVOY |
| FRI | 02 JUN | MICHELLE BORG |
| MON | 05 JUN | PETER SCHRAMM |

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.

TERM FEES



Term 2 fees were issued last 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.

Year 5 & 6 "Game on Fitness"

Training for "Game on Fitness" continues each Thursday afternoon until 15 June for years 5 & 6 starting at 3.10pm - 4.14pm in the Blue Covered Area.



St. George Rookies2Reds - Fitness and Ball Skills Training
Good Counsel Primary School
Wednesdays: 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Starting Wed 24 May - 21st June

Program Inquiries: Dominic Power 0419 362 103
Registration Inquiries: rookies2reds.com.au or 1300 753 733



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Section Weekly Meeting Times

Joeys – Fri 6pm-8pm
 Cubs – Fri 6pm-8pm
 Scouts – Fri 7pm-9pm

Contact Us
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GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

30th May, 2017

TERM 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is great to hear news of students who are showcasing their talents whether that be as a group or individually. Several Good Counsel Primary students have done just that at the Innisfail Young Performers Competition. Our Year 2 students from both classes performed their Own Choice Poems and their Set Poems on Friday at the Conservatorium and placed third in both sections. 2A's Own Choice Poem - "Saw my Teacher on Saturday" and Set Poem - "Answer Me" and 2AL Own Choice Poem - "Spaghetti" and Set Poem - "Pets". A list of individual students results for Poems, Bible Reading, Character Poems and Small Group Improvisations is attached. Congratulations to all competitors. This Friday our school choir (40 students) will compete in three sections. Mrs Sugars has been working all year in preparation for the event. All students competing in the Music sections will do so during this week. We wish them well.

This week, National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. The dates that bookend this week are significant milestones in the reconciliation journey.

May 27 - Marks the anniversary of Australia's successful referendum and a defining event in our nation's history. The 1967 Referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth powers to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the National Census.

June 3 - Commemorates the High Court of Australia's landmark Mabo decision in 1992 which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special

relationship with the land - a relationship that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights or Native Title. These are two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey - 50 years since the 1967 Referendum and 25 years since the Mabo decision. We ask all Australians to be part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of us all as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between all who live in Australia.

We at Good Counsel Primary School acknowledge the traditional owners of country throughout Australia, particularly in our area the Mamu people, and recognise their connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures and to elders past, present and future. Our official school celebrations for Reconciliation Week have been organised by Mrs Naqicatabua for Week 1 of next term.

State of Origin -



Tomorrow is the State of Origin footy dress up. Wear your Maroon or Blue (if you're game). We will have a 50¢ raffle for a State of Origin football and Qld cap. All students who dress in either Maroon or Blue will go in the free draw for a Maroon or Blue's footy.

Peninsula Tennis - We wish our District Tennis representatives Logan Lizzio and Juliet Santitto the best as they play at the Peninsula trials in Mareeba today.

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
WED 31 MAY
CHOIR PRACTICE
 8:40AM—9:20AM
MAROON/BLUE
FOOTY DRESS DAY
FRI 2 JUN
SCHOOL CHOIR -
YOUNG
PERFORMERS
TUE 6 JUN
MATH OLYMPIAD #2

Rookies 2 Reds this Wednesday. Book in online. Bring a change of clothes for training Years 2 - 6.



Positive introduction to Netball
 Fun & safe environment
 Weekly program with accredited coaches - For 5 - 7 year olds

Starts 11th July until 29th August (8 weeks)
 Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm / cost \$80.00
 Ph: Tanya 0417 705 498 or Deb 0447 777 306



Welcome to the week that was:

Friday's Colour Captains Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Polding Captains—Emaleigh & Aidan, Marcellin Captains Stevi & Clint, Clancy Captains Jasmin & Daniel, and MacKillop Captains Logan & Coen for their prayers and presentation for good sportsmanship. Here's to a fabulous Athletics Carnival in Week 10.

Mini Vinnies supporting St Vincent de Paul Choir...

The Saturday evening Mass of the Ascension of the Lord was made special with the singing voices of several committed Mini Vinnies and Honorary Mini Vinnies. Thank you to Shyron Antony, Kaitlin Onaindia, Amy-Leigh Burke, Bianca Brant, and Alexis Onaindia, as well as Shryol Antony from GCC. Thank you to the encouragement given by the Vinnies—Mrs Mary O'Farrell, Mr Jos van Slooten, Mr Jim Arnell and Mr Frank Cazzulino.

Thank you Fr Kerry & Fr Nathan...

Classroom visits by Fr Kerry to lower school and 5GS Class Reconciliation by Fr Nathan in the past weeks have strengthened the Religious Life of the School that allows Good Counsel Primary to celebrate its catholicity through active participation. 5T will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 14 June.

Pentecost Sunday...

Friday's Prayer Assembly will remind us that the celebration of Easter is almost at an end. The students of 1G and 1S will present the Pentecost Prayer Assembly thanks to the preparation of their teachers Mrs Grace Slater and Mrs Lynne Guli.

What is Pentecost Sunday?



Pentecost Sunday is the day of the Pentecost festival, a prominent feast in the calendar of Ancient Israel celebrating the giving of the Law on Sinai, and also later in the Christian liturgical year commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the remaining eleven disciples of Christ after the Resurrection of Jesus. It always falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter. Pentecost means "fiftieth day": it is celebrated 50 days from Easter Sunday (including Easter Sunday in the counting), hence its name.

Thought for the day...

But God has promised strength for the day, Rest for the labour, light for the way, Grace for the trials, help from above, Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Annie Johnson Flint

Ceremony to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation Monday 19 June 7:00pm Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail

Tuesday 20 June 7:00pm St Rita's Church South Johnstone

We keep in our prayers the children preparing for Confirmation:

- Isabella Booth, Karleigh Costa
- Ayden Edgerton, Sheri Evans
- Anthony Giandomenico
- Behnjamin Johnson, Aidan Lo
- Mathew Johnson, Joshua Lowrey
- Ryan Millard, Zoe Morales
- Oliver Nutting, Aiden O'Brien
- Alexis Onaindia, Jordan Ozzi
- Jason Schramm, Callum Scullen
- Chelsea Scullen, Gavin Shannon
- Jared Spinella, Jake Tabone
- Mia Terry, Aidan Van Bael
- Ashton Vecchio, Stevie-Rose Wallis



Sincere Sympathy...

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs Lesley Erbacher and her family for the loss of her mum Rona Saunders in Toowoomba.



TERM 2 DATES 2017

- Wed 31.05 State of Origin Dress Day
- Fri 02.06 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
- Brave Hearts Prep—Yr 2 Choir at Young Performers
- 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
- Mon 19.06 Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC
- Tue 20.06 Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's
- Wed 21.06 200m & 800m Callendar Park Ball Games Blue Area
- Thu 22.06 Andrew Chinn with Choir 12:00pm
- Andrew Chinn Concert 1:40pm
- Fri 23.06 Athletics Carnival Castor Park
- Sat 25.06 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm

TERM THREE

- Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept
- Mon 10.07 Reconciliation Week
- Fri 14.07 Innisfail Show Holiday
- Sun 23.07 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

- Mon 02 Oct Queen's Birthday
- Tue 03 Oct - Fri 1 Dec
- Tue 03.10 NAIDOC Week

PERSISTENCE

- Annabelle Smith
- Elle Webber
- Maggie Wolbers
- Torah Pucini
- Max Costello
- Trinity Lee
- Ayden Edgerton
- Mathew Johnson
- Byron Welch
- Amy-Leigh Burke
- Jack Mills

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Cody Weldon
- Marcus Cini
- ORGANISATION**
- Mackenzie Livingston
- Siena Torrisi
- Audrina De Sabbata
- Kolby Andrews
- Jack Brunetto
- Isabella Marmara

CONFIDENCE

- Trinity Ashwood
- Ava Jones
- Alexis Onaindia
- Jordan Ozzi
- Lachlan Maccarone
- Marjorie Tagget

GETTING ALONG

- Meg Hurney
- Thomas Van Bael
- Cameron Barnes

Year 6 Biggest Morning Tea...



Congratulations to 6B & 6H classes for the Biggest Morning Tea goodies for Staff and Year 5 & 6 students to raise money for the Cancer Foundation — Total monies raised is \$250.00, thank you Ms Maree Helm for the organisation and Mrs Deb Dodds for lending a hand.

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