



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 3 fees are now overdue.
Please make payment as soon
as possible. 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.**

TUCKSHOP

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| WED 13 SEP | SONJA BUDD |
| FRI 15 SEP | KATHERINE DUFFILL |
| MON 02 OCT | QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY |
| WED 04 OCT | LINDA CROATTO |

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
8:00—8:30am and 11:00am—12:30pm



Silver ring with stone.
Please see the Office ladies.



**Update your
contact info!**

If you have moved,
changed phone
numbers, work place or
additional contacts
during this year and
have not notified the
Office please do so
urgently as we have
several families with out
of date information on
file.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

12th September, 2017

TERM 3 Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is amazing to see that we have come to
the final week of term and it only seems
like yesterday that we were preparing for
show week. We have had a busy 10
weeks of learning, excursions, camps,
competitions, sporting events, guest
speakers, liturgies and Pre-Prep sessions.
Each year I do comment that Term 3 sees
many of our students power forward in
their learning. This term has been no
exception with many students showcasing
their class work, as I visit rooms to be
amazed by their writing, reading, oral
presentations, constructions and creations.
Well done to all our students. Parents,
thankyou for continuing to support your
child with the sometimes mundane and for
some, the arduous task of getting your
child to complete their weekly spelling,
reading and homework. This can be seen
as a task but it does back up the hard work
completed at school each day.

We have experienced a term of sick
students and staff with colds, fevers and
vomiting. Hopefully over the September
holidays everyone can re-energise the
batteries and return to school refreshed,
ready for Term 4. School returns after the
Queen's Birthday Holiday (Monday 3rd
Oct) on Tuesday 4th October.

I leave you to ponder some Maggie Dent
Wisdom from her book *9 Things* related to
communities:

"Communities are where we build our
implicit memories that help shape our
sense of self and by building social capital
and cohesiveness with commitment,
compassion and communion, everyone's
health and well being will be better
especially that of our precious children."

TOP TIPS

- ♦ *Belonging is important for every human
being*
- ♦ *Strong caring communities value
cooperation and care for all*
- ♦ *The communion of people gathered for*

*community events is a positive
experience for everyone in that
community*

- ♦ *Communities can create resilient children
who become resilient adults*
- ♦ *Good communities build genuine linkages*
- ♦ *Positive meaningful involvement with as
many people as possible is helpful for
children*
- ♦ *Adversity can be overcome with strong
community support*

Maggie's message from all her talks was
to help all parents to make decisions that
will help us raise children who are happy,
healthy, strong, kind and resilient. Not
perfect children but rather children who
will find a way to use their unique gifts
and talents in some way to make and
shape our community into a better place.

A reminder that Maggie Dent books and
DVDs are available for loan from the
parent library situated in the School
Office.

Many thanks to the 111 parents who have
completed our School Satisfaction Survey
online over the past three weeks. The
survey concludes this Friday. We will
receive the results early next term.

Congratulations to our District Cricketers
who finished 5th last week losing only one
game at Tolga. Amandeep Singh and
Brendan Verri were selected in the trial
squad and spent Sunday working on their
skills. Brendan has been named in the
Peninsula Team and will compete at the
State Titles next term in Brisbane. Well
done boys!

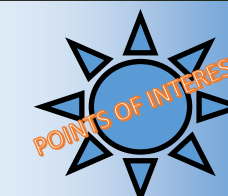
Prep - Yr 2 bring your bikes or scooters
and your helmets to school for Bike
Safety Awareness tomorrow. Please
refer to your letter as to storage of the
bikes. Thank you to our
Adopt-a-Cop Constable Karl
Ah Shay and Mrs Ah Shay
for all the organisation.

Regards *Liam*

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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of the School**

DIARY DATES TERM 3

Mon 10th Jul -
Fri 15th Sep

TUE 12 SEP

P&F MEETING
7.30PM
THEATRETTE

WED 13 SEP
CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.20AM

PREP - YR 2
BIKE SAFETY

FRI 15 SEP
PRE PREP SESSION
#5

SESSION 9.00AM
THEATRETTE
**SEE YOUR FLYER FOR
DETAILS**



RIVERSIDE FAMILY DENTAL

Giulia Goebel - Caring for your Child's Smile

Kids receive Free Dental

If your child from 2 - 18 years is covered by the Medicare
Child Dental Scheme, or if you have Private Health Cover,
most Funds are bulk billed with our NO GAP policy for kids

**At Riverside we cater for the whole family giving
you great value for money**

Dental Therapist with over 25 years experience in
Children's Dentistry
2 Full time Dentists

Friendly and highly qualified local support staff
Member First Providers for BUPs, MBP, HCF, TUH & HBA

Don't take your kids out of school or take time off work.
After school and Saturday appointments available

Ph: 4061 1588 - 8 Fitzgerald Esp, Innisfail (next to 4KZ)



Year 6 Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations Year 6 students on the excellent Outback Prayer Assembly, well worth waiting the term for the pictures and the traditional "Home Among The Gumtrees" rendition. Thank you to your teachers Ms Helm & Mr Brunetto.

Thank you...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating Yr 2's Liturgy this morning. Lovely to see all the parents and grandparents who were present to support the children on their special 'Family' Liturgy organised by Mrs Sue Lynch & Miss Kiara Adamson.



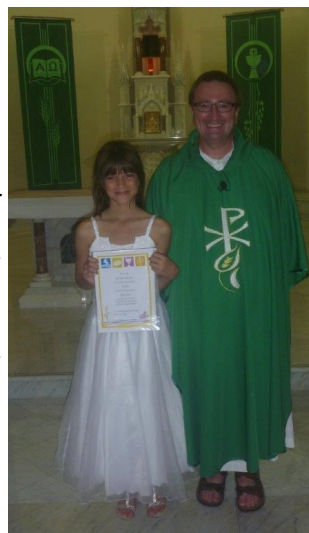
St Vincent de Paul...

Saint Vincent de Paul worked for the poor and disadvantaged, especially in small towns. Let us pray for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society around the world and in Innisfail which continues his work today. *O God, who upholds the poor and needy, bless the work of the society which has taken as its patron St Vincent de Paul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.* Please join the Mini Vinnies for their Friday Assembly in honour of Vinnies and their good works.

First Eucharist...

Sheri Evans with Fr Nathan receiving her Sacrament of First Eucharist certificate at last Saturday evening's mass.

*Yours in Catholic Education—
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE/APA*



TERM 3 DATES 2017

Tue 12.09 P&F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette
Wed 13.09 Bike Safety Prep—Yr 2
Fri 15.09 Pre-Prep Day #5
Jim Graham RL Cup
Mary Mills Netball Cup

TERM FOUR

Mon 02 Oct Queen's Birthday
Tue 03 Oct - Fri 1 Dec
Tue 03.10 NAIDOC Week celebrations
Wed 04.10 Jitta Art Activities and Dancers
Fri 06.10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
Wed 11.10 GCC Orientation Day Yr 6
Fri 13.10 Mission Week Prayer Assembly
Mon 16.10 PUPIL FREE DAY
CTJ—STAFF
Wed 18.10 Children's SOCKTOBER Mission Day
Thu 19.10 Cameron Stelzer—Author Workshops
GCPS Library
Fri 20.10 5GS Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer Assembly
Thu 26.10 Day for Daniel
Fri 27.10 World Teachers' Day
Wed 01.11 Billy Slater RL Day Callendar Park



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

GETTING ALONG

Max Costello
Hayden Tanner
Charlotte Goodes
Phoenix Di Carlo
Ceira O'Brien
Bella Poljak
Juliet Santitto

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Adam Redding
Heleana Kuhn

ORGANISATION

Thomas Van Bael
Liam Ross
Aidan Lo
Ashton Clarke

CONFIDENCE

Chaise Di Carlo
Ethan English
Elizabeth Smith
Mateo Budd
Oliver Nutting

ALL KEYS

Sandor Zieger
Sheri Evans
Alexis Onaindia
Mark Thao
Sarah Vang

PERSISTENCE

Hayley Schramm
Aiden O'Brien
Jude Constantine
Belle Gallagher
Djay Northage



Above: Having a chat on Friday, Mark Thao, Mrs Vecchio and Mr Peter Schramm. Below: The Theatrette came alive with an abundance of fairy tale characters to entertain the audience— MC Hansel (Mr Kenny) ensured that everyone stayed on track.

Congratulations to the Preps for a fantastic effort—Thanks to Miss Amanda Cardillo for all the organisation, Mrs Sue Lynch and the team.

Left: Mrs Deb Dodds thanked for 16years Yr 6 Outback camps.

