

TUCKSHOP



WED 28 MAR LINDA / HELP NEEDED
 FRI 29 MAR GOOD FRIDAY
 MON 16 APR PUPIL FREE DAY
 WED 18 APR KEIRA MURDOCK

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE WRITTEN OUT ON A PAPER BAG WITH AMOUNT OF MONEY ENCLOSED

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

THURSDAY 29th - 6.00pm
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - Babinda & Silkwood
 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Innisfail

FRIDAY 30th -
 10.30am Innisfail - Stations of the Cross
 11.30am - Reconciliation Innisfail
 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Babinda, Innisfail and Silkwood



SATURDAY 31st -
 11.30am Reconciliation Innisfail
 6.00pm Easter Vigil - Babinda and Silkwood
 8.00pm Easter Vigil - Innisfail

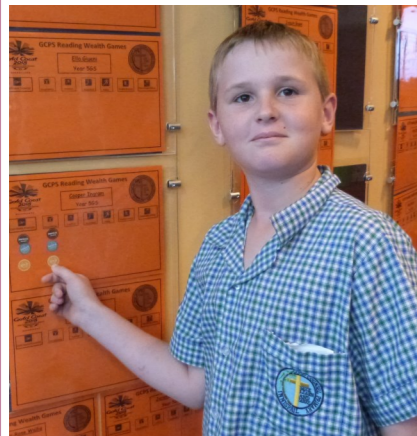
EASTER SUNDAY 1st April -
 7.00am South Johnstone
 8.00am Babinda
 9.00am Innisfail
 10.00am El Arish



GCPS Reading Wealth Games

More than 500 books have been read in total during the first 3 weeks of our Reading Wealth Games competition.

The medal tally stands at 265 medals being awarded with 3WH and 5GS sharing the lead as our top teams.



Cooper Ingram points to his medal tally!

Ready, Set, Read!

TERM FEES



Term 1 fees are now overdue. Please make payment by the due date. 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.**

New after school Rugby League Skills Program Boys & Girls who turn 9,10, 11 or 12 in 2018 After school Rugby League here at Good Counsel Primary School Wednesday afternoons 3.30 - 4.30pm — Programme will be free. Leps Development Officer—Aaron Jollie More information and paperwork next term.



THE FOLLOWING GROUP PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING:

- ◆SCHOOL CAPTAINS ◆STUDENT COUNCIL
- ◆COLOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS ◆MINI VINNIES

These photos are displayed on the wall in Prep eating area.

- 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 available from the Office for cash payments
- Credit Card payments are only available by ordering online

Orders must be in by Thu 29 March. Should you have any queries please contact Advancedlife on 07 4729 0899.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

27th March 2018

TERM 1 Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Rain, rain and more rain! At present we are getting the side effects of ex-tropical Cyclone Nora which we hope today will head south and do some good through the west. It is amazing that this time last year we had just dodged Cyclone Debbie.

We began our Easter build up last Friday with 3B's puppet story and narration of Palm Sunday - when Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem as a King. Today, year 6W brought us the story of 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 by Judas, and his death and resurrection.



On Thursday morning Year 5GS will bring 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 the audience will leave the blue covered area in silence. Due to the timing of Easter at the beginning of the holidays, we will celebrate the Easter Sunday story at the end of week one next term.

Please make an effort this weekend to take your children to one or more of the Easter Liturgies. We have included the local celebrations in the newsletter and all northern liturgies are included in the Diocesan News being sent home today. We do have our Opening School Mass featured on page 7.

Tomorrow we host our annual Interhouse Cross Country. We have moved the event from Warrina Lakes due to the conditions of the track. We will be holding it on the school site and have marked out a track

around the school using the footpath on Rankin Street, Grace Street and Owen Street then back through the school. Students and parents can take up a vantage point in the blue covered area. Mrs Russell has assigned staff at the entry points to the school and all major corners for safety and supervision while runners are on the course. We aim to start our Prep race at 9am then move through the races. Students are to wear a coloured shirt to identify which team they are in. A reminder to all students to bring a change of uniform, shoes and a towel in case of wet weather. Tuckshop will be available for both lunches as we are now on the school site at morning tea. Students have been training for weeks, completing lap running before school and during some PE lessons, so come out and cheer our athletes along tomorrow.

Lastly, I wish all families a happy and Holy Easter break. If you are travelling return safely, if camping head west, if skiing service your boat (as it won't have been used for a while), and if watching the Commonwealth Games, cheer for Australia. I look forward to seeing you on our first day back next term which is Tuesday April 17.



Congratulations to the following students who competed in the LAQ McDonald's State Championships Leo Briggs - Gold - Long Jump, 2nd High Jump, 5th 100m and 5th 70m

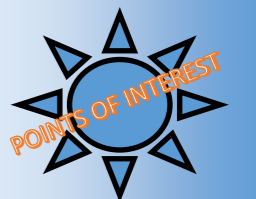
Chayse Briggs - 16th Long Jump, 17th High Jump and 19th Triple Jump
 Zaviah DiCarlo - 9th Shot Put, 12th Javelin and 17th Hurdles.

Regards *Liam*

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OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES
TERM 1 Mon 22 Jan - Thu 29 Mar
WED 28 MAR
CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOL OVAL
THU 29 MAR
5GS STATIONS OF THE CROSS 8.30AM

SUN 7 APR
ARMANI FUN DAY INNISFAIL
ESPLANADE 10AM - 1PM

TERM 2 COMMENCES
TUE 17 APR
FRI 20 APR
GCPS PLAYGROUP RESUMES

SEE PAGE 4 FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Palm Sunday...

Thank you 3B students and Mrs Sam Benvenuti for bringing us Palm Sunday to commence Holy Week.



Last Supper...

Thank you to Miss Adrienne Worth and the students of 6W for bringing us the representation of Jesus' Last Supper.



3WH—Being God's People Prayer Assembly...

Thank you for your presentation after being postponed a few weeks.

The celebration of the resurrection of Jesus is the climax of the Church's life marking Christ's victory over sin and death. The season of Easter extends for fifty days from Easter Sunday, closing with Pentecost Sunday.

Easter Blessings to you and yours. Stay safe and see you back at school on Tuesday 17 April.

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

2018 TERM 1

- Wed 28.03 Cross Country at School
- Thu 29.03 5GS Stations of the Cross 8:30am
Last day of Term 1
- Fri 30.03 **GOOD FRIDAY— Stations of the Cross**
- Sat 31.03 **Easter Saturday Vigil**
- Sun 1.04 **EASTER SUNDAY**

TERM 2

- Mon 16.04 Pupil Free Day
- Tue 17.04 Term 2 commences
- Wed 25.04 ANZAC DAY
- Thu 26.04 Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day
- Wed 2.05 Michael Mangan Concert 11:45am
- Mon 7.05 Qld Labour Day Holiday
- Fri 11.05 Mother's Day Presentations & Morning Tea
- Tue 15.05 Wed 16/5, Thu 17/5 NAPLAN
- Fri 18.05 1G & 1S Pentecost Pr. Assembly
District Cross Country
- Wed 6.06 State of Origin Footy Dress Day
- Fri 15.06 4B Confirmation Prayer Assembly
- Fri 29.06 Last day of Term 2
Discovering New Horizons
- Fri 10.08 Grandparents Day
- Fri 31.09 Father's Day Prayer Assembly
- Fri 21.09 Last day of Term 3

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Week 9

SKILLS FOR LEARNING

- Armani Mercer
- Laylah Bonello
- Rhys Domaille
- Pearl Cashman-Cataldo
- Noah Sharrock
- Sehaj Gill
- Liam Laksa
- Max Martinez
- Sukhman Singh

GETTING ALONG

- Trinity Ashwood
- Jharral Koraba
- Kobi Dotti
- Jonah Sugars
- Brandon Vue
- Thomas Van Bael
- Jared Spinella
- Emma Ozzi

CONFIDENCE

- Ava Jones
- Jordan Blundell
- Audrina De Sabbata
- Abbey Lacaze
- Latoya Domaille
- Ellecia Rosendahl
- Charlie Dickinson
- Isabella Booth
- Finn Dryden

PERSISTENCE

- Sarah Anderson
- Dexter Baroto-Solares
- Noah Redding
- Yr 6W
- ALL KEYS**
- Cameron Barnes
- Ella Giueni
- Olivia Kris

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Ethan Richter
- Adam Redding

Holy Saturday

On this evening, the Paschal candle is blessed and lit for the first time. It will be used throughout the Easter season and at baptisms until next Easter when a new candle is blessed. The Paschal Candle has the symbols of Jesus on it: a cross, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet (alpha and omega) symbolising that Christ is our beginning and end, and the current year showing that Christ is the Lord of our time.



Final SEL Awards for Term 1. Congratulations to everyone who has put their skills to good use throughout the term.



Year 6 enjoying their Obsta-thon efforts to raise money for Project Compassion.



Putting into place their plans from the Caritas Just Leadership Day, Year 6 sell fabulous goodies.



ARMANI'S FAMILY FUN DAY!

Saturday 7 April - JACK FOSSEY PARK

See flyer attached....