

**TUCKSHOP**



WED 18 APR LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
 FRI 20 APR LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
 MON 23 APR LINDA / HELP NEEDED

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



Reminder to those parents who had ordered school photos online and requested the photos be collected from the school office, that these photos are ready for collection.

**TY WILLIAMS CUP  
 TRAINING MONDAY AFTERNOONS  
 TERM 2**

CALENDAR PARK INNISFAIL 3.30PM - 4.30PM  
 Years 3/4 Boys & Girls tackle mod rules  
 Combined team Good Counsel Primary /  
 Radiant Life

Ty Williams Cup will be played early Term 3 on  
 Friday Aug 10 at Mann St Cairns  
**Students will walk to Callendar Park with  
 Mr Kenny. Parents to pick-up children from  
 Callendar Park at 4.30pm.**

Aaron Jolley (Innisfail Leprechauns player and  
 Development Officer) will coach the players each  
 Monday afternoon this term.



**GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE 2019 INFORMATION**

"Parents are advised that the first round of Year 7 2019 enrolment interviews for Good Counsel College will take place on Saturday, 28 April. Only 78 places are available with preference being given to siblings and students from Catholic primary schools on the Cassowary Coast. Please contact Catherine Mifsud at the College on 4063 5310 for enrolment information and to secure an interview time".

**TERM FEES**



Term 2 fees will be issued shortly. 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.**

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 week.  
 This program will begin Week 3 -  
 Wednesday May 2



**FINAL WEEK FOR  
 COLLECTING OF  
 COLES SPORTING  
 VOUCHERS.**



**GOOD COUNSEL  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 NEWSLETTER**

**SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE**

17th April 2018

**TERM 2 Week 1**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. Hopefully you have had an opportunity to spend time with your children over the Easter Break. From the feedback from students this morning, many have watched the Commonwealth Games non-stop as they could quote many of the names of the athletes, events and medal counts. An amazing spectacle with so many events, athletes, officials and the thousands of volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. The Games' highlight for me was the effort, strength and determination of the marathon runners and the wheel chair athletes to complete the 42km event.

Over the Easter break, some works have been completed here at Good Counsel Primary School. We have our artificial turf installed around the stage area on the oval where we have found it difficult to grow natural grass.



Our Prep students have an addition to their playground with a 2.6 climbing rock wall which will provide both enjoyment and a physical challenge. Our

I.T. boys have replaced our phone system and all is up and working after the lightning strike last term.

This Friday we have athletes attending the District Cross Country at Warrina Lakes. Hopefully conditions will be more favourable than they were for our Interhouse Cross Country. Good luck to all competitors.

Friday night we will host our long awaited P&F Meet & Greet and Olympic/Commonwealth Games night. This was postponed from last term. Come dressed as an athlete, mascot or a spectator. Great prizes on offer. Flyer attached.

Staff and Students Update

Over the holidays Miss McLeish was married and will now be known as Mrs Green.

Armani Mercer is progressing well with her treatment in Brisbane. She says hello and misses us all. Armani's Family Fun Day that was held over the holidays raised approximately \$4000 to assist with her treatment for Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD). Thanks to all who could attend.

Alannah Cini returned to school today after her major operation in Townsville and is very happy to be back at school.

Cross Country Results

Marcellin first with a total of 1428 points, also taking out the Lap Running Shield, Clancy second with 1214 points, Mackillop third with 896 points and Polding fourth with 757 points.

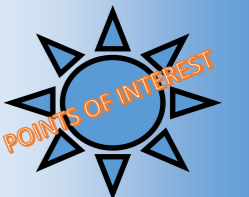
Here's to a great term!

Regards  
 Liam

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
 8:00 AM—3:20PM



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**DIARY DATES**

**TERM 2** Tue 17 Apr -  
 Fri 29 Jun

**FRI 20 APR**  
**GCPS PLAYGROUND  
 RESUMES**

**P&F MEET & GREET**  
**6.30PM &**  
**COMMONWEALTH  
 OLYMPIC GAMES  
 NIGHT 7.00PM**

**DISTRICT CROSS  
 COUNTY**

**WED 25 APR**  
**ANZAC DAY PUBLIC  
 HOLIDAY**  
**8.15AM FOR 8.30AM**  
**ANZAC MARCH**  
 SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS



**2018 TERM 2**

- Tue 17.04 Term 2 commences
- Fri 20.04 2AL New Life Prayer Assembly  
District Cross Country  
P & F MEET & GREET BBQ 6:30pm  
Student Council Games Night 7:00pm
- Tue 24.04 GCPS ANZAC Ceremony 8:30am
- Wed 25.04 ANZAC DAY  
Dawn Service 4:00am Fitzgerald Esplanade; 7:00am Mass Mother of Good Counsel Church;  
March 8:30am Fitzgerald Esplanade
- Thu 26.04 Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass
- Fri 27.04 2A Prayer Assembly
- Tue 1.05 P & F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette
- Wed 2.05 Michael Mangan Concert 11:45am
- Fri 4.05 Student Council Prayer Assembly
- Mon 7.05 Qld Labour Day Holiday
- Tue 8.05 ICAS Digital Competition
- Wed 9.05 6H Class Mass 9:40am
- Thu 10.05 Prep Mothers Afternoon
- 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 Prayer Assembly
- Tue 22.05 Library Simultaneous Story Time
- Wed 23.05 3WH Class Liturgy 10:00am
- Fri 25.05 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly  
Young Performers Choral Speaking
- Mon 28.05 Peninsula Boys Tennis
- Tue 29.05 ICAS Science Competition  
Peninsula Girls Tennis
- Thu 31.05 Yr 6 Biggest Morning Tea
- Fri 1.06 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly  
Young Performers Choir Shire Hall  
Peninsula Rugby Union
- Mon 4.06 3B Class Liturgy 10:00am
- Tue 5.06 P&F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette
- Wed 6.06 State of Origin Footy Dress Day
- Fri 08.06 Prep Prayer Assembly
- Wed 13.06 School Officers' Day  
ICAS Spelling Competition
- Thu 14.05 Readers' Cup  
ICAS Writing Competition
- Fri 15.06 4B Confirmation Prayer Assembly
- Mon 18.06 Sacrament of Confirmation Innisfail 7pm
- Tue 19.06 Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita 's 7pm
- Wed 20.06 800m Callendar Park
- Fri 22.06 GCPS Castor Park Sports Day
- Fri 29.06 Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly
- Fri 29.06 Last day of Term 2

**TERM 3**

- Wk 3 Cath Ed. Wk Discovering New Horizons
- Fri 10.08 Grandparents Day
- Fri 31.09 Father's Day Prayer Assembly

**Welcome to Week 1...**

Thank you to 5GS for the Stations of the Cross as the last of our Holy Week prayer assemblies last term, and the preparation behind the Liturgy by Mrs Genevieve Sugars and Mrs Amanda Hurney. A big thanks also to everyone in the audience for the solemn and reflective mood during the retelling of the events of Jesus' life and death that took place all those years ago.

This Friday's Prayer Assembly will bring us the Good News of the New Life and the Resurrection thanks to Mrs Ah Shay & Mrs Lynch and 2AL students.

**Easter Raffle Winners...**

Congratulations to: 1st Elle Grace; 2nd Mrs Linda Croatto; 3rd Chelsea Scullen; 4th Sarah Anderson

**Tuesday's GCPS ANZAC Ceremony...**

Next week, we will welcome our RSL guest speaker Diane Mecking to be a part of the Student Council ceremony, 8:30am in the Blue Area.

**ANZAC Day...**

Week 2 Wednesday 25 April will see us at the Dawn Service, the Parish Mass and/or the ANZAC Day March. Regular Wednesday school uniform applies, bring a hat. Gather on Fitzgerald Esplanade opposite the RSL by 8:15am for the 8:30am ANZAC March. Please support the school and our Service Men & Women on this special day.

**Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day...**

Please join with us to celebrate with a Eucharistic Liturgy in Mother of Good Counsel Church the Feast Day of our Parish and School's Patron Saint—Mary Mother of Good Counsel—Thursday 26th April 9:30am.

**Mother's Day...**

The GCPS Mother's Day Presentations & Morning Tea will be held in the Blue Area on Friday 11th May—invitations next week. Please save the date!

**Caritas Project Compassion...**

Thank you to all the parents, students and staff for your generous Lenten giving support to Project Compassion raising social justice awareness and \$2030.15 throughout the term.



Down with the old and up with the new—check out the Rankin Street banners. More pictures that speak a thousand words on the next page—Cross Country and 5GS Stations of the Cross.

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

