

TUCKSHOP

WED 06 JUN LINDA / HELP NEEDED
FRI 08 JUN LINDA / HELP NEEDED
MON 11 JUN 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



GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE 2019 INFORMATION

Parents/students are invited to the first Prospective Parent's morning (including College tour) on Tue 12 June 9.00 - 10.30am. This morning precedes the second round of enrolment interviews for Year 7 2019 on Sat 16 June and is a wonderful opportunity to see the College "in action", meet available staff, ask any questions, and allay some of those 'starting high-school nerves' and enjoy a tea/coffee/juice.

If you are intending to apply for a place in 2019 please contact Catherine Mifsud at the College on 4063 5300 for enrolment package.



Book Club is only available online –

bookclubs.scholastic.com.au

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Click on the **ORDER** tab

Select your **ISSUE**

Select your **CLASS**

Select **STUDENT** or add a student.

Add their items.

Choose payment type

(beneath ordered items).

When done, click **NEXT** then **PAYMENT**

SUMMARY - **SUBMIT ORDER**



TERM FEES



Term 2 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.**

Results for Young Performers.....

Natasha Lee Bow -

Piano Solo Yr 6 & under - 2nd

Piano Solo Jazz or Popular Yr 5 & 6 - 2nd

Piano Duet Yr 7 & over - HC

Isabella Booth -

Piano Solo Yr 6 & under - 3rd

Trinity Lee -

Piano Solo - 2nd

Duologue from a Story - 3rd

Poems for Two - 3rd

Own Choice Poem - 3rd

Duologue from a Play - Highly Commended

Single Character Portrayal - Highly Commended



State of Origin -

Footy Dress Up Day



Tomorrow is the State of Origin footy dress up. Wear your Maroon or Blue (if you're game). See page 3.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

5th June, 2018

TERM 2 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

The use of informational technology devices is now crucial for student learning. Digital learning enhances the learning experience and adds to traditional methods of teaching. The outside world can be brought to the students' fingertips. Examples of this occur daily, and I can recount in a Year 5 class last month students learning about Mt Rushmore. The class, through the use of Google Maps, were taken for a walk through the gates of the attraction and stood at the entry of a tourist park to view the carvings on the mountain. Students in Year 6 researching volcanoes could view in the safety of the classroom an active volcano to assist in their 3D model constructions. Every innovation in technology presents a new set of challenges for teachers and parents. Our job as teachers and parents is to educate students to be wise with the use of technology - helping them be safe, smart and balanced digital citizens.

Some useful guidelines suggested by Michael Grose parenting expert are worth implementing at home.

♦ **Be a good role model** - It's well established now that children will copy many of their parents' behaviours. This means we need to be mindful of how often we have a mobile device in our hands when we are around our children. It means we need to take care that we don't use technology as an emotional pacifier when we feel stressed or under pressure. Model face-to-face communication and healthy ways to manage your stress levels so kids can learn these techniques too.

♦ **Think about expectations and rules for your children in the digital world** - Most digital devices are set up for adults so when you introduce a piece of technology think carefully about its use and

expectations before handing it over to your children. Where possible and practical, use restrictions under settings when you give a device to a child.

♦ **Differentiate between uses** - Digital technology has three purposes - communication, education and entertainment. Gender plays a part here with girls using digital technology more for communication and boys using digital devices more for entertainment. As a parent we need to be aware how our kids are using technology, which will influence how we respond to them. For instance, you should take a different approach to a child who spends all his time after school playing Minecraft to one who spends significant time online for educational purposes.

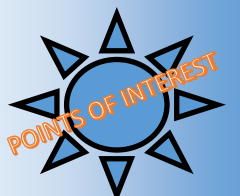
♦ **Create social media mantras and scripts to keep kids safe** - Parents have always found ways to frame messages for children so that they rattle around inside their heads when parents aren't around. "Don't speak to strangers" is an example drilled into me. So what scripting are you introducing to your child to keep them safe and also make them think about smart use while online? These include such mantras as "Is it worth posting?", "Take a deep breath before hitting the send or post button." "Do you want the principal to see this post?"

♦ **Create tech-free zones and times** - Knowing when to cut off or leave technology is just as important as knowing when to use it appropriately. One way to teach appropriateness of technology use is to introduce tech-free zones and tech-free times into your family. For instance, dinner tables and mealtimes should be kept technology free to encourage in the moment face-to-face conversations. Bedrooms should be tech free particularly at night to encourage children to get a

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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

TUE 5 JUN
P&F MEETING
7.00PM THEATRETTE

WED 6 JUN

STATE OF
ORIGIN
FOOTY
DRESS DAY
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TUE 12 JUN
MATH OLYMPIAD #2

WED 13 JUN
ICAS SPELLING

FOUND
1 GOLD HOOP
EARRING
PLEASE SEE
OFFICE

good night's sleep.

Media and digital devices are an integral part of our world today, presenting opportunities and challenges for parents, teachers and children. It's part of our world and we need to help children access digital media safely and sensibly, which involves setting limits and boundaries; knowing how children are using technology and encouraging them to consciously engage with technology while at the same time ensuring students connect with others, learn and keep themselves entertained away from technology as well.

Food for thought!!

SCHOOL REVIEW - Next Monday/Tuesday June 11 & 12, two external validators will visit Good Counsel Primary School to complete our 5 year review. The review is an opportunity for members of the school community including staff, parents and students to provide feedback on how the school is teaching and supporting students. The aim of the review is to provide feedback about the school's ongoing improvement agenda.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently been selected in Peninsula Rugby Union & Tennis:- Ben Roebuck (RU), Jesse Catelan (RU), Chayse Briggs (RU) and Juliet Santitto (Tennis).

Congratulations to our school choir which participated at the Innisfail Young Performers Competition last Friday. Good Counsel Primary School Choir received two third places and a highly commended. Thankyou Mrs Genevieve Sugars.

Regards *Liam*



Colour Captains Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Colour Captains who presented the Sports Houses Assembly on Friday while the boys were at Peninsula Rugby. The Colour House themes for March Past to be held at GCPS on Thursday 21 June are: as follows, if unsure check with the Captains.

Clancy: Clancy Country—Cowboy hats, boots etc.

Mackillop: MacKillop Masquerades—eye masks, capes etc.

Marcellin: Marcellin Master Chefs— Chefs hat, apron etc.

Polding: Polding Partiers—Party hats, party glasses etc.

Yours in Catholic Education -

Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE/APA/SEL



2018 TERM 2

Tue	5.06	P&F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette
Wed	6.06	State of Origin Footy Dress Day
Fri	08.06	Prep Kindness 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	GCPS Field Events Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita 's 7pm
Wed	20.06	200m 800m etc. Callendar Park
Thu	21.05	GCPS Sports Day—March Past etc.
Fri	22.06	Choir Presentations
Mon	25.06	Maggie Dent - GCPS - Bring Back the Play
Tue	26.06	Maggie Dent - GCC - Taming the Stress Monster in Adolescents
Fri	29.06	Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly
Fri	29.06	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Wk 3	Catholic Education Week <i>Discovering New Horizons</i>
Fri	10.08 Grandparents Day
Fri	31.09 Father's Day Prayer Assembly
Fri	21.06 Jim Graham RL Cup Mary Mills Netball
Fri	21.09 Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Mon	8.10	Term 4 commences
Mon	22.10	CTJ Pupil Free Day
Fri	26.10	World Teachers Day
Fri	9.10	Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly



**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
LEARNING AWARDS
WEEK 7**

PERSISTENCE

Peter Denness
Ava-Maree Johnson
Ava Jones
Alex Pensini
Mateo Budd
Grace Wone
Sandor Zieger

CONFIDENCE

Jaida McLeish
Georgia Grant
Bray Puccini
Bettina Benoy
Noah Redding

GETTING ALONG

Jonah Sugars
Ainsley Cavallaro

ORGANISATION

Cooper Healey
Shelby Puccini
Hannah Dryden
Ashton Clark

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Cooper Ingram

ALL KEYS

Tayla Furber
Aken Cora
Frankie-Rose Tagget
Alexis Onaindia
Mia Terry
Ruby Kukulies
Angela Carman

3B Liturgy...

Thank you Fr Kerry for leading the children's liturgy yesterday. Thank you parents and grandparents for your presence. Thank you Mrs Sam Benvenuti for including prayers for the children of Timor-Leste .

6W Class Mass...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating with the 6W students. Thank you Miss Adrienne Worth the mass preparation.



**STATE OF ORIGIN DRESS DAY
WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE—FOOTY DRESS DAY**

Students please note—the day is NOT free dress.

If it's not footy gear, then it's school uniform.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Raffle tickets for 2 pairs sports boots, football,
shirt and Maroon's origin cap - still on sale 50c**

Raffle Drawn 1:10pm

