



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
 (Access VIA OWEN STREET)

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00AM - 11AM

Cost - \$2.00 per family

BYO - Morning Tea & water bottle

Co-ordinators: Mrs Amy McElhinney &
 Mrs Rosanne Mifsud

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" Facebook page for more information.

Launch of new look GCPS parent portal

If you haven't already noticed, our Parent Portal has had a face lift and should now be much easier to navigate.

Remember all school communications and permission slips and medication forms can be located under forms and documents on the site.

TUCKSHOP



WED 25 JUL LINDA / HELP NEEDED
 FRI 27 JUL LINDA / HELP NEEDED
 MON 30 JUL 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

TUCKSHOP HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to help out in our School Tuckshop as we currently have limited helpers. If you think are able to help out please return the tear off slip or see Linda in the Tuckshop. Your help will be appreciated.



TERM FEES

Term 3 fees will be issued shortly. 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.**

REGISTER NOW!



Date: Thursday 2 August
Time: 3.10pm - 4.10pm
Cost: \$40

Length: 6 weeks
Venue: Good Counsel School

For more information contact:

Joel on 0468 886 407 or

Joel.newman@afl.com.au

Register & pay online at play.afl/auskick

Congratulations Tayla O'Brien who received a special Encouragement Award for the Bessie Gilpatrick Memorial Shield 13yrs+ at the Cairns & District Junior Eisteddfod Association.



**GOOD COUNSEL
 PRIMARY SCHOOL
 NEWSLETTER**

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

24th July, 2018

TERM 3 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Sunday morning at 7am our Year 6 students headed to Charters Towers for their Outback Camp. So far we have visited the Texas Longhorns at Charters Towers; driven to Longreach through Hughenden; Winton (where we visited the Australian Age of Dinosaurs) and onto Longreach to see the QANTAS Museum and the Stockman's Hall of Fame Show.

Sharing some of our adventures....



GATEWAY TO LONGREACH



VISIT TO SADDLERY SHOP



TEXAS LONGHORN STATION



WAGON TOUR



TRYING OUR HAND AT LASOING

Regards
 Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3 Mon 16 Jul -
 Fri 21 Sep

MON 23 - FRI 27 JUL
YR 6 OUTBACK CAMP

MON 30 JUL
MATHS OLYMPIAD #3

TUE 31 JUL
CEW MASS 10.00AM
MOTHER OF GOOD
COUNSEL CHURCH

THU 2 AUG
ICAS ENGLISH

FRI 3 AUG
DISTRICT ATHLETICS

WED 8 AUG
UNDER 8'S DAY
PREP - YR 2



Seasons Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Student Council for walking us through the highs and lows of the seasons—summer, autumn, winter, spring. *Lord God, the seasons of the year are gifts to us and reflect back to us the cycle of life. They help us to understand that life is full of many different experiences and in all these times, you are present. Help us to value the differences and joys that can be found in each season so that we may appreciate your wonderful gift to us. Amen.*

Friday's Prayer Assembly...

Please join 4B on Friday for their prayer assembly at 8:40am to introduce Catholic Education Week. Thank you Miss Renee Butler and Miss Julie Falchetti (2nd Year Practicum Teacher in 4B) for preparing the students.

Catholic Education Week—Discovering New Horizons...



9 July – 4 August, 2018

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

Catholic education...

- ◇ Is a faith-based education which places the values of Jesus at its centre
- ◇ Is a high quality, holistic education for 1 in 5 young Queenslanders, educating them to be well-informed, highly skilled and constructive members of the community
- ◇ Values diversity and treats each student with dignity enabling them in turn to promote and respect the dignity of all
- ◇ Nurtures in students a commitment to social justice and a critical social consciousness
- ◇ Prepares students for global responsibilities through stewardship of the earth's resources
- ◇ Is an integral part of the local and universal Church

Catholic education occurs in a welcoming, inclusive, and connected communities

Thank you for being a valued member of our school community.

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

2018 TERM 3

- Wk 2 Year 6 Outback Camp— Longreach
- Fri 27.07 **4B Prayer Assembly—Introducing Catholic Education Week—Discovering New Horizons**
- Tue 31.07 **Southern Deanery Schools Mass 10:00am—Students from St Clare's Tully, St John's Silkwood, St Rita's Sth Johnstone, St Rita's Babinda, GCPS and GCC SRC in Mother of Good Counsel Church**
Prep-Yr 2 Activities at school, Yr 3 & 4 Activities at Warrina Lakes, Yr 5 & 6 Visit GCC
- Fri 3.08 5GS Mary MacKillop Prayer Assembly
- Wed 8.08 Under 8's Day Prep – Yr 2
- Fri 10.08 Grandparents Day & 6W Prayer Assembly
- Wed 15.08 Feast of the Assumption TBA
- Fri 17.08 1G & 1S Prayer Assembly
- Fri 24.08 4PD Sacrament of First Eucharist Prayer Assembly
- Wk 6 Book Week
- Fri 31.08 Father's Day Prayer Assembly
- Tue 4.09 Christine Anu Concert—NAIDOC
- Fri 7.09 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
- Fri 14.09 Year 6 Prayer Assembly
- Fri 21.06 Jim Graham RL Cup
Mary Mills Netball
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



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING AWARDS WEEK 1

- ALL KEYS**
Braithan Kuhn
6W Class
- CONFIDENCE**
Elena King
Shelby Puccini
Cooper Healey
Tony Yang
Dexter Bartolo-Solare
Natasha Lee Bow
- GETTING ALONG**
Zac Gracie
- ORGANISATION**
Jharral Koraba
Simra Surha
Audrina De Sabbata
Mathew Johnson
- EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE**
Jake Blundell
Lucian Di Carlo
Jas Preet Singh
Reagan Vang
Jasdeep Rehal
Harlem Mercer
Logan Walker
Gavin Shannon
- PERSISTENCE**
Isaiah Portelli
Emileeya Solowiej
- SKILLS FOR LEARNING**
Khloe Kaminski



You could be forgiven for thinking that this newsletter was all about the Outback Campers. Actually, here at school, the absence of Year 6s, has provided the Year 5 students, with a tremendous opportunity to grow in leadership. Monday's Assembly ran smoothly thanks to the much organised group who came forward to speak; and sitting in the Year 6 eating area has made lunch times very special. We haven't quite mastered remembering to raise the flag, but Connor's keen eye for detail has that under control.

Thank you staff for the fantastic job you do, professionally and supportively.

Thank you to each of you—for who you are—for all you do for Good Counsel.



*Congratulations.....
To Mrs Linda Croatto
(tuckshop) on the birth of
her grandson Koa.*