



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.

TUCKSHOP



WED 01 AUG LINDA / HELP NEEDED
 FRI 03 AUG MICHELLE BORG
 MON 06 AUG RONA SPINELLA

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

Book Week

Book Character Parade
Tuesday 21st August, 8.30am

Come dressed as your favourite book character. Reuse and recycle materials from around your home.

If possible bring the book



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
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 Register & pay online at play.afl/auskick



INNISFAIL SWIMMING POOL

Innisfail Swimming Pool reopens Wednesday August 1st. Squads and Learn to Swim Lessons at the Innisfail Swimming Pool restart on Monday August 6th. Learn to Swim is in a covered heated pool with a focus on water skills and safety. Booking are essential with spots still available for your children. Free assessments available. For bookings and enquiries please call Julie on 40611267.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

31st July, 2018

TERM 3 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

The theme for Catholic Education Week this year has been aligned with the official Year of Youth theme for 2018 and is derived from a speech given by Pope Francis at World Youth Day 2016 where he called young people and the Church to 'open new horizons for spreading joy':

My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, he is the Lord of the eternal "more". Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Today at Good Counsel Primary students were joined by staff and students from our Southern Deanery Schools - St John's Silkwood, St Rita's Babinda, St Clare's Tully, St Rita's South Johnstone and representatives from Good Counsel College. Students joined in liturgy, lunch play, organised games and activities. Today was about meeting students from the district and saying hello to old acquaintances, relatives and friends.

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
- Occurs in welcoming, inclusive, and connected communities.

Last week Year 6 students headed west to Charters Towers, Hughenden, Winton and Longreach. It was a fantastic six days of new experiences and fitted beautifully with our Catholic Education Week theme - *Discovering New Horizons*. Camp was about trying something new, spending time with other classmates, experiencing a different environment and certainly appreciating the rain that falls here in Innisfail. Longreach is in the midst of 8 years of drought so the view of dry grass, bare dirt and very few sheep or cattle was evident. This was my 9th camp to Longreach and the Year 6 class of 2018 were exceptionally well behaved, organised and were a pleasure to take away. Many thanks to Mrs C and staff for holding the fort in our absence. Thanks also to Mrs Hurney, parents and teachers for offering your time to supervise and assist on camp.

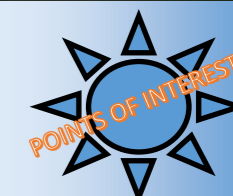
District Athletics take place this Wednesday and Friday at Goondi State School. See page 3 for estimated times of event if your child is participating. Thanks to Mrs Russell for her efforts in organising and preparing students to represent Good Counsel Primary School.

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

WED 1 AUG
 200M HEATS
 800M FINALS
 GOONDI S.S.

THU 2 AUG
 ICAS ENGLISH

FRI 3 AUG
 DISTRICT ATHLETICS
 GOONDI S.S.

WED 8 AUG
 GCPS UNDER 8'S DAY
 PREP - YR 2
 9.00 - 11.00AM

TUE 14 AUG
 PRE-PREP 2019
 PARENT & CHILD
 OPEN MORNING
 8.35 - 11.00AM



**Introducing Catholic Education Week
—Prayer Assembly...**

Congratulations to the students of 4B for introducing Catholic Education Week—Discovering New Horizons, so magnificently. Thank you Miss Renee Butler & Miss Julie Falchetti for the preparation.

CathEd. Week Mass...

Thank you Fr Kerry for presiding over the beautiful mass this morning. Thank you to all staff and students from all the Southern Deanery Schools and especially to the APREs—Tim Chapman GCC, Maureen Gaul—St Rita's Babinda, Stacey Lewis—St Rita's South Johnstone, Linda Gaia—St John's Silkwood and Kath Kennedy—St Clare's Tully for joining with us on this wonderful day of celebration. Thank you to all GCPS staff and student for the fantastic singing this morning and the inspiring co-operation. Thank you also to Marcelle Foster and her amazing team of face painters—most popular activity on offer..

Friday's Prayer Assembly...

Please join with 5GS on Friday as they celebrate the life of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross. Thank you Mrs Genevieve Sugars for the preparation.

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

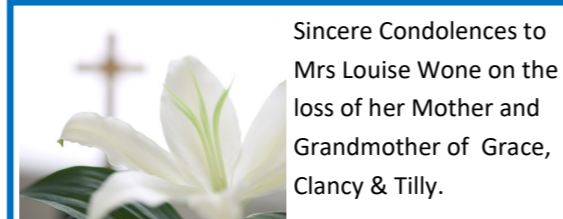


2018 TERM 3

- Wed 2.08 District 200m & 800m
- Fri 3.08 District Sports
- 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



Sincere Condolences to Mrs Louise Wone on the loss of her Mother and Grandmother of Grace, Clancy & Tilly.



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING AWARDS WEEK 2

ALL KEYS
Rose Jordan
Phoenix Di Carlo
Liam Ross

CONFIDENCE
Sehaj Gill

Noah Sharrock
Beau Hudson
Uleela Johnson
Savannah brincat
Arianna Solowiej
Darren Rockley

GETTING ALONG
Dhasheen Gill
Veral Tiwari

ORGANISATION
William Kris
Michael Pollard
Charlotte Goodes
Claire McDonald
Violet Davis
Tayah Fisher-Leach

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE
Cecilia Loh
Heleana Kuhn
Hannah Dryden

PERSISTENCE
Ryan Millard

SKILLS FOR LEARNING
Ruby Mitchell
Elle Gracie
Charlotte Mifsud
Addler Ingram
Emilee Pickard



INNISFAIL DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM

GOONDI STATE SCHOOL

- WED 1 AUG 12.30pm** - 200m - Heats - Years 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006
- 800m Finals only - Years 2209, 2008, 2007, 2006
- FRI 3 AUG 9.00am** - 200m Finals
- 9.30am** - Tug-O-War
- 10.00am** - 80m Heats - 2009 (boys then girls)
- 100m Heats - 2008, 2007, 2006 (boys then girls)
- Sprint Finals - 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 (boys then girls)
- 10.45am - 12.45pm** - Field Events - 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 (boys then girls)
- BOYS - HIGH JUMP → Long Jump → Shot Put
- GIRLS - Long Jump → Shot Put → High Jump
- 12.50 - 1.30pm** - Ball Games **1.30 - 2.00pm** - Relays

**SECRETARY—
PARISH
PASTORAL
COUNCIL**

Would you consider assisting the Parish Pastoral Council in the role of Secretary? The Council has 10 meetings a year, 5.15pm - 7.00pm at the Parish Centre. For details please contact Fr Kerry or the Parish Office on 4061 6633.

