



## GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP GOOD SAMARITAN HALL

(Access via Owen Street)

**EVERY FRIDAY MORNING—9:00AM-11:00AM**

**Cost: \$2-00 per family**

**BYO—Morning Tea for children**

**Co-ordinators: Mrs Amy McElhinney &  
Mrs Rosanne Mifsud**

**Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup"  
facebook page for more information.**

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY THUR 22 FEB 2018

School Photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link or by using the envelope. <http://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=TGB9TD7P1>

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day

Photos will be returned to school for distribution six weeks after photos are taken. **Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope (available from the Office) prior to the day of photography.** A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

We offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure peace of mind. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at:- [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

**ONLINE ORDER CODE: TGB 9TD 7P1**



### INNISFAIL NETBALL

**Innisfail Netball Sign On**

**WHEN: Tuesday 6 Feb 2018**

**TIME: 4.30 – 6pm**

**WHERE: Innisfail Town Netball Courts.**

There will be a Free Come and Try Clinic at the sign on starting at 4.30pm.

All girls from the age of 6 upwards welcomed.

Contact Leisa Spinella 0409 232 048



## TERM FEES

Term 1 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.



**Date: Monday 26, Tuesday 27,  
Wednesday 28 February**  
**Time: 8.15am – 9am, lunch times,  
3pm - 3.30pm**  
**Place: Theatrette**

*All commission earned is used to purchase books for our Library.*  
**CASH purchases only. Thank you.**

### TUCKSHOP

WED 07 FEB	LINDA CROATTO
FRI 09 FEB	LINDA CROATTO
MON 12 FEB	LINDA CROATTO

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**



**ESTHER SAPELLI**  
**MUSIC TEACHER— PIANO, PIANO ACCORDIAN,  
THEORY & AURAL TUITION**  
**PH: 07 4065 2265 OR 0419 655710**

### INNISFAIL JUNIOR COWBOYS

**ARE HOSTING A HAVE A GO DAY AT THE  
GOONDI SPORTING COMPLEX**

**GOONDI BEND**

**SATURDAY FEB 17 2018 - 10AM - 1PM**

**THERE WILL BE NRL COACHES ON SITE FOR A FUN TRAINING  
SESSION**

**A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ATTEND**  
**A MUST DAY FOR ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOR  
THE COWBOYS IN 2018**



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE**

**6th February 2018**

**TERM 1 Week 3**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thankyou to the many parents who were able to attend their children's class Parent Meeting last week. We had an exceptional turnout in most classes. If you were unable to attend please ensure you get a copy of the presentations from your child's teacher.

A focus this year in each classroom will be around "Morning Routine". Morning Routine is a daily 30 minute block of teaching time developing specific and targeted teaching to support Literacy and Numeracy.

The morning routine teaches concepts over continuous periods of time. It builds automaticity in children's learning and skills which leads to mastery. It's a great tool to improve students' vocabulary and academic background knowledge

The morning routine consists of these four elements:

- Time, Date & Weather
- Talk for learning / Geography / World events
- Sentence of the day
- 100 Day of learning

The research shows that we need to be:- building an academic resilience in our students - 'Yes, school can be difficult but you'll be fine!'

developing a 'growth mindset' in our students, encouraging persistence and a healthy attitude towards learning; constantly talking to our students about their learning so they know you value their learning; continually reading and talking to our students. We know that regular reading improves fluency. We know that with increased fluency comes increased comprehension. Therefore, the more we read, the better we read. The more we read, our vocabulary increases. An increased vocabulary means greater comprehension because we know what the writer is talking about.

HENCE.....  
**READING IS SO IMPORTANT!**

This Friday morning we will celebrate the new school year with our whole school Mass. We will again welcome our new Staff and Students and our Student Leaders will receive their badge. Father Kerry will preside over our Mass as he has returned from holidays this week.

Flood plans - During events of high rainfall it is imperative that the safety of children and families is paramount. The saying "If it's flooded forget it" is a common one in the media today. Driving through flooded water is a huge risk and should not be undertaken. If due to flooding you cannot get your children to school, simply keep them at home and make a phone call. If flooding occurs while students are at school during the day, parents are to make the decision to collect children. We were notified yesterday that Trans North Buses will **not run** early buses on wet days but will be keeping to their normal afternoon drop offs. Be assured that the school will attempt to contact parents via message or email should flooding conditions ever cause a change to our school routine. Enjoy the rain!

Regards

*Liam*

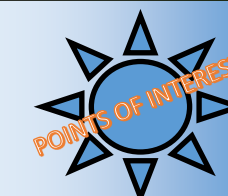
**P&F  
ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING  
TONIGHT 7.30PM - THEATRETTE  
ALL WELCOME**

**Parent/Teacher  
Meeting...  
Wednesday 7/2  
3:30pm Theatrette  
Prep C & Prep W**

[secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au](mailto:secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au)  
[www.gcps.qld.edu.au](http://www.gcps.qld.edu.au)

Ph: 07 4061 2994  
Fax: 07 4061 2271  
Info Line: 4063 5399

**OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:20PM**



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School**

### DIARY DATES

**TERM 1**

Mon 22 Jan -  
Thu 29 Mar

**FRI 9 FEB  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
MASS 9.00AM**

**MON 12 FEB  
MINI VINNIES  
CEREMONY 8.40AM  
BLUE AREA**

**FRI 16 FEB - TBC  
P&F MEET & GREET  
6.30PM & STUDENT  
COUNCIL DISCO  
7.00PM  
THEME - OLYMPICS/  
COMM GAMES/ FAV  
ATHLETE  
BLUE COVERED AREA**

**THU 22 FEB  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
PHOTOS**





### Welcome to the Life of the School

### Last Friday's Charism Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Mrs Emma Laumea and the students of 5L for taking the lead with this year's Prayer Assemblies. The Good Samaritan Charism is indeed central to Good Counsel Primary as it provides a pathway through which our school community gives voice to Jesus through our words and actions. Let us continue to demonstrate the values the Good Samaritan Sisters aspired to whilst they were here in Geraldton/Innisfail from 1093-1992: Work, Compassion, Hospitality, Community, Stability, Prayer, Peace, Obedience and Humility.

### Word of the Day Competition...

The word was 'receive' - thank you to all who entered. The winner was Miss McLeish for being the first in with the correct entry. Students, Mr Kenny's is excelling in his choice of positive attitude words and I hope that he is receiving a lot of support from you. Have you told him lately that you know how to spell his words of the day, or that you understanding the meaning? I'm certain he will be impressed if you do so each day.

### Beginning School Mass...

Please join with us on Friday 9 February at 9:00am in Mother of Good Counsel Church as we celebrate our Beginning of the School Year Mass by welcoming our Preps and all the newcomers to the school staff and students. Our Student Leaders will be receiving their badges during this Eucharistic celebration.

### Mini Vinnies Ceremony..

The Mini Vinnies will be receiving their badges on Monday 12 February at 8:40am for during the Monday Assembly. Please support the Year 6 as they commence their social justice journey.

### Ash Wednesday Ceremonies...

Next Week, Wednesday 14 February 9:00am—  
Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 students and GCC Year 11 Buddies.  
10:00am—Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 students.  
Parents/carers and extended family are welcome to join with us in these solemn ceremonies in preparation for our Lenten journey to Easter. Check out the Parish Bulletin on [www.gcparish.org.au](http://www.gcparish.org.au) if you were unable

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



*Keeping warm and dry in the Good Samaritan Hall during PE lessons with Mrs Hayley Russell this week.*



### Prayer for today...

*O Lord, help me to be calm when things go wrong, to persevere when things are difficult, to be helpful to those in need, to be sympathetic to those whose hearts are heavy. Unknown*



### 2018 TERM 1

- Tue 6.02 P & F AGM Theatre 7:30pm
- Fri 9.02 Beginning School Mass 9:00am
- Mon 12.02 Mini Vinnies Badging Ceremony 8:40am
- Wed 14.02 Ash Wednesday Liturgies Mother of Good Counsel 9:00am P-2 & GCC Yr 11 10:00am Yr 3-6 Church
- Fri 16.02 4PD Project Compassion Pr. Assembly
- Thu 22.02 School Photos
- Fri 23.02 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
- Thu 1.03 *Look How We've Changed* Performance
- Fri 2.03 Student Council Prayer Assembly
- Brave Hearts Prep-Yr 2
- Fri 9.03 3WH Prayer Assembly
- Fri 16.03 6H St Patrick Prayer Assembly
- Fri 23.03 3B Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly
- Tue 27.03 6W Last Supper 8:30am
- Wed 28.03 Cross Country Warrina Lakes
- 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

### SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING GETTING ALONG

Tayla Furber  
Lydia Ungil  
Ziggy Barker

### CONFIDENCE

Thurston Zadelj  
Nathaniel McEwan  
Charlotte Goodes

Tayla O'Brien  
Violet Davies  
Kaelan Maxwell

### ORGANISATION

Callista Masina

### PERSISTENCE

Mikayla Morales  
Jasdeep Rehal  
Darren Rockley  
Jeremy Weldon  
Liam Purcell

### EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Savannah Brincat  
Deborah Ungil  
Cooper Healy  
Rhya Maxwell  
Miriam Ungil  
Zack Blanckensee  
Bennet Bennoy

### ALL KEYS

6W Whole Class

### PREP Parent/Teacher Meeting...

### Week 3

**Wednesday 7/2  
3:30pm Theatre**

### Sacramental Program 2018

Enrolments forms are now available for the Sacramental Program for 2018. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and will be in Year 4 this year (or an older grade) then please contact Angie at the Parish Office on 40616633 or call in to fill in an enrolment form.

The Sacramental Program includes the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Eucharist. Once enrolments have been finalised, a brochure will be posted to you outlining what the Sacraments are about and important dates of which to take note.

Angela Cristaudo  
Sacramental Coordinator

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for Art Classes

Children OR Adults

### THE ARTIST'S TOOLBOX

Essential Skills for Art

LINE/SHAPE/

TEXTURE/COLOUR



Contact: