



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUPE 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.

ONLINE ORDER CODE: TGB 9TD 7P1

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



TERM FEES

Term 1 fees have now been issued. 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.

TUCKSHOP

WED 21 FEB LINDA/ JANET SANDSTROM
FRI 23 FEB LINDA/ JANET SANDSTROM
MON 26 FEB LINDA/ JANET SANDSTROM

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



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.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

20th February 2018

TERM 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Most students and visitors will have notice that last week a large sign was placed in the assembly area above our data screen. The heading "Effective Learners own their learning" is the goal for all learners at GCPS. We are all learners—students, staff, and parents/carers. For the past nine months, staff members have designed and created the information on the sign. Each classroom and learning space in the school has a smaller version of the printed sign and a large fence wrap will soon be placed along Rankin Street. The six key words encapsulate the learning process in each teaching area of the school.

Wonder—I am curious so I ask questions.

Create—I invent, experiment and take risks.

Connect—I make connections when I am learning.

Persist—I keep going until I achieve my goals.

Communicate—I actively listen and contribute ideas thoughtfully.

Reflect—I think about my learning and what to do next.

Please be aware that these words may be dropped into student conversation in the coming weeks and months as classes reflect on the learning process.

See the banner below:

This Thursday we have whole school photos. Please make every effort to send students to school wearing correct uniform.

Boys should have navy socks and girls white socks. If girls are wearing ribbons, please keep to the school colours of blue and white and attempt to have clean shoes. Sibling photos will be coordinated during lunch break while individual portraits will follow class photos. The staff photo will take place at 8:30am—just prior to the morning bell.

Following discussions with the Student Council, the planned Disco for Friday 9 March will have mini Olympic events. We are planning a multitude of Olympic games—Relays, Bean Bag Shot Put, Tug-o-War, Bowling and Tiger Feet. It should be a great night for the family. The P&F will be cooking a BBQ with steak, snags and fish. Save the date into your diary. More information to follow in Week 7.

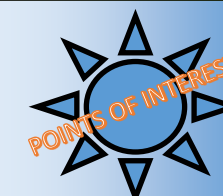
Congratulations to our combined Radiant Life/GPS Rugby League team who won the Innisfail District Development Cup Challenge last Thursday. We now move on to play the regional champions from the Peninsula Regions on Friday 16 March in Cairns. Well done to the following players who have been selected in the Innisfail District Team to compete in the Peninsula Championships on 18/19 March. Ben Roebuck, Zaviah Di Carlo, Trent Finta, Chayse Briggs, Braithan Kuhn, Ryley Lacaze (shadow) and Flynn O'Brien (shadow).

Kind regards—Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

Mon 22 Jan –
Thu 29 Mar

THU 22 FEB
WHOLE SCHOOL
PHOTOS

THU 1 MAR
LOOK HOW WE'VE
CHANGED SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE

FRI 2 MAR
BRAVEHEARTS
PREP-YR 2

FRI 9 MAR
P&F MEET & GREET
6.30PM
& STUDENT
COUNCIL
MINI OLYMPICS
GAMES NIGHT
7.00PM



TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER—2018

Please circle your preferred day:

First:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY (of the month)
Second:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Third:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Fourth:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Fifth:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY

HELP WANTED

Help wanted for the following positions:
Library Assistant
Canteen Helper
Sports Equipment Manager
IT Support
Office Assistant
Maintenance Worker
Security Guard
Cleaning Staff
Transport Driver
First Aid Officer
Mentor
Tutor
Peer Supporter
Student Representative
Parent Representative
Community Liaison
Fundraising Committee
School Council
Student Council
Sports Committee
Arts Committee
Music Committee
Dance Committee
Chess Committee
Gardening Committee
Golfing Committee
Hockey Committee
Judo Committee
Karate Committee
Netball Committee
Rugby Committee
Swimming Committee
Tennis Committee
Volleyball Committee
Water Polo Committee
Wrestling Committee
Yoga Committee
Zumba Committee

Effective Learners OWN their learning





Project Compassion Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo & Mrs Rosemarie Pensini for organising the launch of this year's Lenten Project Compassion. Thank you 4PD students a great effort.

Ash Wednesday Liturgies...

Thank you Fr Kerry Crowley for our Ash Wednesday Liturgies to commence the season of Lent last week. Thank you GCC Year 11 students as buddies for Preps, Yr 1 & Yr 2 students, and Staff for joining with us for the first liturgy. Thank you parents/carers and grandparents for supporting the children on this solemn occasion.



Colour House Captains Assembly...

Please join us on Friday 8:40am as the Colour Captains present their Prayer Assembly in the Blue Area.

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

2018 TERM 1

Thu	22.02	School Photos
Fri	23.02	Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
Mon	26—Wed28	Book Fair Theatre
Thu	1.03	<i>Look How We've Changed</i> Performance
Fri	2.03	Student Council Prayer Assembly Brave Hearts Prep-Yr 2
Tue	6.03	Caritas Leadership
Fri	9.03	3WH Prayer Assembly P & F Meet and Greet Student Council Mini Olympics
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



**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
LEARNING**

SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Dominic Franco
Theo Kassiotis
Sam Costello
Elena King
Beau Hudson
Ashla Rudken

ORGANISATION

Ethan English
Rose Jordan
Zavier Edmondson

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Rapture Williams

GETTING ALONG

Naomi Boota
Lacey Zieger
Ella Borg
Ella Travers

CONFIDENCE

William Kris
Max Costello
Alannah Cini
Scarlett Tabone
Ned Negri
Ashton Clarke
Belle Gallagher

PERSISTENCE

Alister Bauer
Tony Yang
Ceira O'Brien
Harlem Mercer
Anthony Giandomenico
Byron Welch

ALL KEYS

Brayden D'Urso
Jarrod Goodes
Hemi Acheson
Veral Tiwari
Hannah Dryden
Meg Hurney
Grace Wone

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

1. Fast from Hurting Words and say Kind words.
2. Fast from Sadness and be filled with Gratitude.
3. Fast from Anger and be filled with Patience.
4. Fast from Pessimism and be filled with Hope.
5. Fast from Worries and Trust in God.
6. Fast from Complaints and contemplate Simplicity.
7. Fast from Pressures and be Prayerful.
8. Fast from Bitterness and fill your heart with Joy.
9. Fast from Selfishness and be Compassionate to others.
10. Fast from Grudges and be Reconciled.
11. Fast from Words and be Silent so you can listen.

www.catholicgallery.org/article/pope-francis-lent-2017/

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for Art Classes

Children OR Adults

THE ARTIST'S TOOLBOX

Essential Skills for Art LINE/SHAPE/
TEXTURE/COLOUR

Contact: Sue Bishop BA (Hons)

Sbishop603@gmail.com



**ASSORTED PRE-LOVED
SCHOOL FURNITURE
FOR SALE**

Small bookcases and desks suitable for kids playroom. 40 plastic chairs with steel base suitable for shed/party area—
See Liam at school.



Ash Wednesday 10:00am. Yr 3—Yr 6 Liturgy...