



## 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.**



## SEASON LAUNCH & JERSEY AUCTION NIGHT FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2018

**6.00PM FOR A 6.30 START**

**SHAMROCK ROOM**

**BROTHERS LEAGUES CLUB INNISFAIL**  
Complimentary finger food RSVP Wed 21 March



A big thankyou .....

to Mrs Farina for all  
her work organising  
the Book Fair last week raising  
\$600 in commission which has  
been redeemed as books for  
our library.



## Lap Running

**When:** Wednesday and Friday  
mornings starting this week -  
Wednesday 28 March

**Where:** School oval and blue covered area

**Time:** 8am - 8:30am

The lap running program is being run to help prepare our  
students for the upcoming cross country. All students from  
prep - year 6 are encouraged to come along to lap running and  
run as many laps as they can each morning. Have fun and get  
fit!



## TERM FEES

**Term 1 fees are now overdue.**  
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 07 MAR LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
FRI 09 MAR LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
MON 12 MAR 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**

## GCPS Reading Wealth Games

All students will be receiving their first  
Reading Wealth Games challenge event sheet  
and a letter explaining how the games will be  
run, check your child's Library folder. The  
lower school has 3 reading events to complete,  
middle school has 5 events and upper school  
has 7 events in total. Children will receive  
bronze, silver and gold medal stickers to place  
on their individual score cards as they  
complete reading events. Score cards will be  
displayed in the Library.

*This challenge is a fantastic opportunity to  
foster your child's love of reading and  
encourage them to read and borrow books they  
might not normally choose.*

**Let the reading games begin!**  
**Ready, Set, Read!**



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE**

**6th March 2018**

**TERM 1 Week 7**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, apologies if parents/carers have  
attempted to ring Good Counsel Primary  
School since last Wednesday afternoon.  
We sustained a lightning strike to our  
campus phone system that has damaged the  
main data racks and 132 phones across  
Good Counsel College, Good Counsel  
Primary and the Parish Centre. A technician  
was on site early Thursday to hook up two  
lines and hopefully today we will have 10  
working phones in the school. We are  
processing an insurance claim but expect to  
be impacted till the end of term. Please be  
patient when attempting to call the school  
or alternatively email the front Office on  
[secretary.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:secretary.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au).

Oral reporting invitations will be sent out  
tomorrow inviting parents/carers to  
attend a meeting in the coming weeks to  
discuss your child/children's progress  
this term. It is an opportunity to gain  
some feedback about how they are  
learning and progressing in the key  
learning areas; how they are behaving  
at school; how they are managing  
homework and reading, and generally  
about their year so far.

Please return the paperwork as soon as  
you can to book your preferred meeting  
time. Most interviews will take place on  
Tuesday March 20. I will be supervising  
students in the blue covered area to  
make it easier for parents/carers to  
attend.

This Friday is our first P&F Meet & Greet  
for 2018. Our Student Council is hosting  
an Olympic Games night to entertain the  
children. Mrs Russell will be assisted by  
staff and the Student Council to run the

games. BBQ dinner begins at 6.30pm  
with the Olympics to begin at 7.00pm.  
See enclosed flyer.



**COME DRESSED AS AN  
OLYMPIAN OR YOUR FAVOURITE  
ATHLETE**  
Come along -  
music, games and prizes.

## PARENT PICK-UP - OWEN STREET

A reminder to families who utilise our  
afternoon 'Pick-Up Service' on Owen  
Street to use their family name tag  
attached to the passenger side sun  
visor inside their car. This is important  
as this tag assists the teacher on duty  
to know who is driving in the pick-up  
zone and to organise students. New  
families to the school who use the  
pick-up zone need to contact the Office  
or see Mrs C or myself to arrange their  
family car tag.

Regards *Liam*

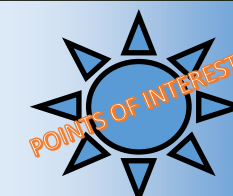
## GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE—OPEN DAY

**11.00AM—2.00PM - Sat 17 March 2018**  
**MEET THE LEADERSHIP, STAFF & STUDENTS**  
**GUIDED TOURS, DISPLAYS, STALLS,**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MORE.....**  
**2.00PM—GUARD OF HONOUR TO CHEER ON**  
**GCC LEADER REAGAN O'BRIEN -**  
**QUEEN'S BATON RELAY RUNNER FOR**  
**XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
**8:00 AM—3:20PM**



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School

## DIARY DATES

**TERM 1** Mon 22 Jan -  
Thu 29 Mar

**TUE 6 MAR**  
**P&F MEETING**  
**7.30PM**  
**THEATRETTE**  
**ALL WELCOME**

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

**District Soccer**  
**Trials Goondi Bend**  
**Girls - Tue Mar 13**  
**3.30pm - 4.30pm**  
**Boys - Wed Mar 14**  
**3.30pm - 4.30pm**





World Day of Prayer 2018...

Since 1887, on or near the first Friday in March every year, millions of Christians have gathered worldwide to pray for the issues surrounding families and other forms of injustice. In 2018, that prayerful support was directed at the 540,000 inhabitants of the Republic of Suriname, on the north-eastern coast of South America. Thank you to the choir singers who represented GCPS in Mother of Good Counsel Church on Friday for World Day of Prayer here in Innisfail: Olivia, Bella, Delayne, Ruby, Ella, Charlotte, Kayani and Ella with Mrs Natasha de Favero. Thank you also to the Student Council for their World Day of Prayer Assembly who unfortunately missed out on a photo.

Farewell Savana...

Miss Adrienne Worth's 6W students farewelled their Canadian classmate—



Savana on Friday, following her warm stay in Innisfail, to return to the subzero temperatures of ..... Thank you Savana and family for sharing your time with GCPS.

Project Compassion for a Just Future...

Thank you once again. Here we are in the third week of Lent and the classes are buzzing with the generosity of Chef Compassion and other activities. Today Year 6 Leaders will participate in the Caritas Just Leadership Day at Good Counsel College.

3WH Prayer Assembly...

Join with the students in the Blue Area on Friday for their "Ways to Follow God" Prayer Assembly at 8:40am.

Yours in Catholic Education—  
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.

2018 TERM 1

- Fri 9.03 3WH Prayer Assembly  
P & F Meet and Greet 6:30pm  
Student Council Mini Olympics 7:00pm
- Sun 11.03 Reconciliation Retreat—Mrs Pensini
- Fri 16.03 6H St Patrick Prayer Assembly  
Green Dress Day  
National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence  
Development Cup Rugby League
- Sun 18 & Mon 19 Peninsula RL Trials Callendar Park
- Fri 23.03 3B Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly  
Peninsula Netball Trials
- 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  
SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Cody McElhinney  
Aidan English  
Georgia Grant  
Jaيدا McLeish  
Ava-Marie Johnson  
Khusnoor Gill  
Christian Jordan

ORGANISATION

Lexi Evans  
Trinity Lee  
Finlay Edmondson  
Djay Weldon  
Cody Baldwin

GETTING ALONG

Bettina Benoy  
Dhasheen Gill  
Alex Pensini  
Sienna Di Carlo  
Heleana Kuhn  
Aidan Lo  
Charlotte Boevink

CONFIDENCE

Claire Daley  
Ariana Nucifora  
Jacob Bradford  
Archer Ingram  
Isaiah Portelli  
Navrajir Gill  
Mia McLeish  
Leonardo Kenderick  
Mackenzie Livingston  
Scarlett Di Carlo  
Nash Juhas  
Gurmaan Singh  
Karleigh Costa

ALL KEYS

Ryan Maccarone  
Ella Giueni

Bravehearts- - Ditto's No. 1 Rule—We all have the right to feel safe with people! Students from Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 participated in this excellent program for young children.



Preparing for Cross Country—Mrs Russell has put out the challenge to prepare for Wednesday 28th March at Warrina Lakes.



On Friday 16 March 2018, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to [imagine a world free from bullying](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au). [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)