



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

**FRIDAY 23 MARCH LAST ONE
FOR THIS TERM**

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

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

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 21 MAR KEIRA MURDOCK
FRI 23 MAR LINDA / HELP NEEDED
MON 26 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



IMPORTANT NEWS STUDENT ABSENCES

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

**We request that all student absences be reported directly
to the school via the following options only:**

1. Our new Parent Portal - recently launched (please
see email from school)
2. Phone call to the School Administration on
4061 2994.

Please do not use SEESAW for reporting student absences.

Lap Running

Fri 23 Mar will be the final day for lap running!



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

20th March 2018

TERM 1 Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are in Week
9 of Term 1. Schools are busy places,
but the last two weeks at Good Counsel
Primary School has been a hive of
activity inside and out of the classroom.



Last week we had students representing
our school in the Development Cup
Rugby League in Cairns (placed second,
congratulations); over thirty students
performed at the St Patrick's Concert at
the Shire Hall (they were amazing);
thirteen boys from GCPS trialed for the
Innisfail U/12 soccer team with six being
selected; many of our students attended
the *Good Counsel on Show* at Good
Counsel College last Saturday; three of
our students represented Evelyn
(Ravenshoe, Mt Garnet & Malanda), and
lastly four of our students represented
Innisfail at the U/12 Peninsula Rugby
League Championships held at
Callendar Park.



This Friday, we have Ruby Kukulies
representing Innisfail District at the U/12
Peninsula Netball Championships, good
luck Ruby! Lastly U/12 District Girls'
Touch trials will be held this Friday
March 23 at Goondi State School 3.30 -
4.40pm.

Over the past two weeks and up until
the end of next week, parents will have
been into school to meet with their
child's teacher. These meetings have
been very positive thus far with new
goals set for students ready to start next
term. Your assistance in following up
that homework is done and checking
that your child is completing daily
reading is an expectation of you as a
parent. If you establish homework time
at an early age, it will assist you with
work and study habits as your child
progresses through primary school into
secondary and beyond.

This Friday we begin our build up to the
Church's season of Easter with 3B's
presentation of Palm Sunday at the
weekly assembly. Tuesday next week
will see 6W present the Last Supper
and Thursday 5GS will bring the solemn
events of Stations of the Cross.

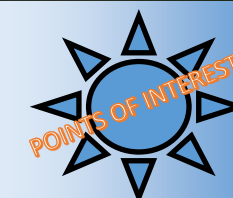
Cross Country - Lap running continues
this week in the lead up to next
Wednesday's Interhouse Cross Country
at Warrina Lakes. This is a morning
where students take to the course at
Warrina Lakes running 500m, 1
kilometre, 2 kilometre or 3 kilometre
events. It is certainly a spectacle of
colour with students running in their
coloured shirt. Make sure you have
marked the date on your calendar -
Wednesday March 28.

Regards *Liam*

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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

FRI 23 MAR
3B PALM SUNDAY
PRAYER ASSEMBLY
U/12 PENINSULA
NETBALL TRIALS

TUE 27 MAR
6W LAST SUPPER

WED 28 MAR
CROSS COUNTRY
WARRINA LAKES



SUN 8 APR
ARMANI FUN DAY
INNISFAIL
ESPLANADE



CURRENT COUNT
19,700 POINTS
KEEP VOUCHERS
COMING!

FINISHES MAY 11TH

GCPS Reading Wealth Games

We have had some very enthused competitors for
the *GPS Reading Wealth Games* with some
students having completed three entire events
receiving bronze, silver and gold in each event.
That amounts to a marathon amount of reading,
well done. So far 203 medals have been awarded
across the school with 5GS ahead on the
leaderboard.

Competition training tips:

*start at bronze *if you have lost your event
sheet ask Mrs Farina for a new one *books read
can be from home, town library or home readers *
keep reading over the holidays *younger children
can be read to *collect your medals from the
Library before school or during class borrowing
time.

*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.*

Ready, Set, Read!



St Patrick's Prayer Assembly

Thank you Ms Maree Helm and 6H students for bringing the Shamrock song and St Patrick's prayers to us on Friday. Kodi—fabulous as a leprechaun! Thank you to all staff and students who dressed in green for the occasion. The gold coin donations raised \$158 for the Innisfail St Vincent de Paul Society.

Palm Sunday...

Praising another helps us focus on their strengths and gives us a positive outlook. When we praise God, we feel blessed and humbled that one so great could love us so much. Praise prayer brings us closer to God. Let us praise God along with the students of 3B on Friday as they bring us the Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly 8:40am.



Why do we have so many ceremonies at Easter?

The Easter Triduum refers to three days in the Church's calendar which express the central mystery of the Christian faith. It begins on Holy Thursday as we focus on Jesus' farewell words and deeds at the Last Supper. Good Friday is when we ponder the events of his suffering and death. It finishes with the Easter Vigil when we celebrate the liberation of humankind through Christ's resurrection. This three-stage sequence of worship allows us to take in an enormous mystery in small parts and to relate it to our own lives—the sorrows, joys, successes and failures. Of all the Church's celebrations throughout the year, the Easter Triduum is considered the high-point. www.cathfamily.org Check out the Parish Bulletin on line for liturgy times.

<http://www.gcp parish.org.au/Docs/2016/161218%20Parish%20Bulletin.pdf>

The Last Supper...

Join with us in the Blue area Tuesday 27th at 8:30am for the first of our Holy Week liturgies—The Last Supper. Thank you 6W for your preparations.

Stations of the Cross...

Join with us in the Blue area Thursday 29th at 8:30am for the second Holy Week liturgy—Good Friday. Thank you 5GS for your preparations.

Project Compassion...

Thank you classes for the ongoing Project Compassion activities. Thank you once again, parents/carers and students for your participation and generous donations in support of the children, who in turn are supporting others in this year's Project Compassion— **FOR A JUST FUTURE.**



PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR A JUST FUTURE

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

2018 TERM 1

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

TERM 3

Mon	16.07	Term 3 commences
Tue	31.07	Catholic Education Week Mass
		Discovering New Horizons
Fri	10.08	Grandparents Day
Fri	31.09	Father's Day Prayer Assembly
Fri	21.09	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

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING Weeks 7 & 8

SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Noah Kirkman
Khloe Kaminski
Navreet Basra
Simra Surha
Emma Day
Bray Puccini
Vivianne Ungil
Uleela Johnson
Annabelle Smith

ORGANISATION

Emilee Pickard
Shaelah Surha
Alexis Onaandia

GETTING ALONG

Justin King
Denai How Kee
Aaliya Briggs
Bella Poljak

CONFIDENCE

Lucian Di Carlo
Xavier Zadelj
Darren Rockley
Ceira O'Brien
Madeleine Hill
Kyra Locastro
Rylie Abberdan
Tyson Catelan
Zoe Kukulies
Cooper Ingram
Lachlan Elliott
Caleb McEwan

PERSISTENCE

Seth Sciacca
Matthew Morales
Addler Ingram
Chaise Di Carlo
Siena Torrisi
Kolby Andrews
Michael Pollard
Amie Blankensee
Leo Briggs
Reagan Vang
Connor Onaandia
Jordan Ozzi
Luca Franco
Torah Puccini
Maeve Edmondson
Elizabeth Smith
Angela Carman
Lucia Gullo

ALL KEYS

Abigale Hudson
Ella Sciacca

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Gurnoor Virk
Cayleb Bourke



SEL Award recipients—
for two weeks due to Week 7's flooding disruptions.

GCPS Choir showcased their singing voices at St Patrick's Concert at the Shire Hall on Friday 16 March. Thank you Mrs Genevieve Sugars for the preparation and practice throughout Term 1. Thank you parents/carers for your support.

Queen's Baton Relay—
Congratulations Mrs Amanda Romano for the Saturday run.

