

TUCKSHOP

Linda is looking for Tuckshop helpers from 9:00am—11:00am if you are available to assist.

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

WED	17 MAY	KELLY JONES
FRI	19 MAY	KATHERINE DUFFILL
MON	22 MAY	HELP NEEDED

If you can help out at any time, even for an hour during the busy times please inform either the Office or see Linda (Tuckshop Convenor).

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

8:00—8:30am and 11:00am—12:30pm



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



Positive introduction to Netball
Fun & safe environment
Weekly program with accredited coaches - For 5 - 7 year olds

Starts 11th July until 29th August (8 weeks)

Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm / cost \$80.00

Ph: Tanya 0417 705 498 or Deb 0447 777 306

AUSTRALIAN FUTSAL ASSOCIATION
FNQ NATIONAL SCHOOL & NATIONAL CLUB
FUTSAL TRIALS
SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2017
EDMONTON PCYC

Visit www.cairnsfutsal.com to register
Ph Vivienne Brady 0447 020 570



TERM FEES



Term 2 fees were issued last week. 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.

Year 5 & 6 "Game on Fitness"

Commencing Thu 11 May to 15 June for years 5 & 6 "game on fitness" starting at 3.00pm - 4.14pm. Don't forget to return the permission slip to Mrs Hayley Russell by Wed 10 May.

INNISFAIL TOUCH ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR SEASONS HAS STARTED

DON'T BE SHY, GIVE TOUCH A TRY

Monday nights commencing at :45pm

For more information please call

Brendan :0457 132 392



Catholic Education Cairns Parent Engagement Workshop

- **Saturday 27 May**
- **8.30am - 3.00pm**
- **Catherine McAuley**
Monica's College, Abbott Street Cairns



How families, teachers and schools can work together to enhance student learning and wellbeing. A free workshop for parents and carers, teachers and school leaders.

Register now by visiting www.cns.catholic.edu.au and clicking the icon in 'Upcoming Events'. Featuring visiting Canadian Professor Debbie Pushor, an international authority on parent engagement in student learning.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16th May, 2017

TERM 2 Week 5

Dear Parents,

Last Friday saw our Blue Covered Area full of mothers, grandmothers and even great grandmothers. Over 250 adults were entertained by our class items; celebrating, admiring and even giving mums a hard time with some humour. Thanks again to our staff who organised and practised items and especially our students who took to the stage and stole the show. Well done to our Mini Vinnies students for selling the Raffle Tickets. Prize winners are on page 3.

We have had much sadness at school this week with the passing of two people deeply connected to Good Counsel Primary School. On Friday night Mrs Sue Ah Shay's granddaughter and our Adopt-a-Cop Karl's daughter Grace passed away at age 16 months. We have prayed as a community for Grace since her birth last year as she battled with her illness. On Sunday Mr Gerry Brunetto's and our P&F President Rosa Lizzio's dad Luigi Brunetto passed away after being ill for a number of years. Please keep the Ah Shay, Brunetto and Lizzio families in your prayers during their time of sadness.

Some weeks ago a school survey looking at our Catholic Identity was circulated through the newsletter. We have only one week before the survey closes and only 9 parent responses have been completed. I do realise that the survey takes time and the questions are challenging, but I ask that if you can spend half an hour please complete before Friday 19 May. Please complete the survey by clicking on the link www.schoolidentity.net/ (website password - Ghj654), on main portal go 'TO THE SURVEYS', click 'NEW USER' under user access enter entry code yV2A3y.

Starting next Wednesday 24 May here at school there will be Rookie to Reds training. It is a 5 week fitness and ball skills training each Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm on the school oval. Dominic Power from Cairns will run the sessions. It is suitable for boys and girls 8 - 12 years, bring a change of clothes. Cost will be \$20.00 for 5 weeks and includes free bag, ball, pump and Reds' cap. Come

along, get fit and have fun.

Congratulations to all Year 3 & 5 students who completed their NAPLAN testing last week. All testing was completed on time and students who missed a test were able to catch it up by the end of the week. All students took the testing in their stride and stress levels were kept to a minimum.

Futsal Boys

Congratulations to our 2 senior Futsal boys who competed at the Redlynch Carnival yesterday - 2 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw. Team 2 - 1 win, 1 draw and 3 losses. Today our junior team competes.



Good luck to our District Cross Country reps who compete this Friday at Trinity Anglican School in Cairns - Stevi Blennerhassett, Braithan Kuhn and Leah Peake.

Good luck also to our District Soccer boys and girls who compete at the Peninsula Trials this Sunday - Daniel Keough, Brendan Verri, Jordan Ozzi, Matthew Schramm, Aidan Herbert, Noah Maguire, Marcus Cini and Zaviah Di Carlo.

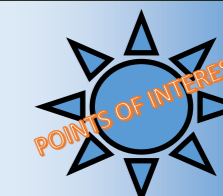
With the onset of cooler weather, our new school zip-up jackets will be on sale from this Friday. The decision to have an option to the school pull-over has been a P&F initiative. The jackets are warm enough for our cooler days and are shower resistant for our wet weather. Cost is set at \$ 35.00 for size 4 - 14 and \$40.00

Regards
Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES TERM 2

Tuesday 18th April—
Friday 23rd June

TUE 16 MAY

P&F MEETING
7.30PM
THEATRETTE
ALL WELCOME

WED 17 MAY

CHOIR PRACTICE
8:40AM—9:20AM

YEAR 4
SACRAMENTAL
PROGRAM
See p.2 for details



Welcome to Week 5 — Mother's Day Presentations & Morning Tea...

It's not possible to insert each class but suffices to say that it was a special effort from teachers and students to entertain all our guests on Friday morning. Thank you to ALL the GCPS Staff for bringing together such a marvellous morning. Thank you to our Principal and Master of Ceremonies Liam Kenny for organising the stage which enabled a great view of the class presentations.



Thank you Fr Kerry...

Thank you Fr Kerry for another successful visit to classrooms yesterday, this time 1S, 2A and 3WH. Thank you teachers for your preparation.

The Rose Beyond The Wall

By A.L. Frink

*Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by the morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.*

*As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.*

*Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.*

*The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.*

*Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive--
The rose still grows beyond the wall,*

*Scattering fragrance far and wide
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forever-more.*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENARY at OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, El Arish COME & CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL DAY

SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017
9am – 10am ADORATION & ROSARY
(FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE PRAYER)

After 10am – Mass
After Mass – Confession
(Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be available – 1st Rite)
Any enquiries contact
Fr. Nathan (Ph: 40616633)



Library National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday 24 May 2017
Preps to Innisfail Town Library
Year 1, 2 & 3 GCPS—Mrs Laurann Farina

TERM 2 DATES 2017

Tue 16.05 P & F Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 17.05 Math Olympiad #1
Sacramental Programme Session 1
MoGC Church 7pm
Fri 19.05 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly
Sat 20.05 Sacramental Committal Mass
6:30pm Mother of Good Counsel
Sun 21.05 Peninsula Soccer Trials
Sacramental Commitment Mass
7:00am St Rita's South Johnstone
9:00am Mother of Good Counsel
Tue 23.05 ICAS Digital Technologies
Wed 24.05 Library Simultaneous Story Time
Fri 26.05 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
Young Performers for Choric
Sat 27.05 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
Tue 30.05 ICAS Science
Yr 6 Biggest Morning Tea
Wed 31.05 State of Origin Dress Day
Fri 02.06 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
Brave Hearts Prep—
Young Performers for Choir
Tue 06.06 Math Olympiad #2
3WH Class Liturgy
P & F Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 07.06 School Officers' Day
Thu 09.06 Prep Prayer Assembly
Mon 12.06 6B Class Mass
Tue 13.06 ICAS Writing
3B Class Liturgy
Wed 14.06 ICAS Spelling
Fri 16.06 GCPS Confirmation Pr. Assembly
Sat 17.06 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
Mon 19.06 Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC
Tue 20.06 Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's
Wed 21.06 800m Callendar Park
Thu 22.06 Andrew Chinn Concert 1:40pm
Fri 23.06 Athletics Carnival Castor Park

TERM THREE

Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept
Week 3 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

Mon 02 Oct Queen's Birthday
Tue 03 Oct - Fri 1 Dec

Thought for the Week...



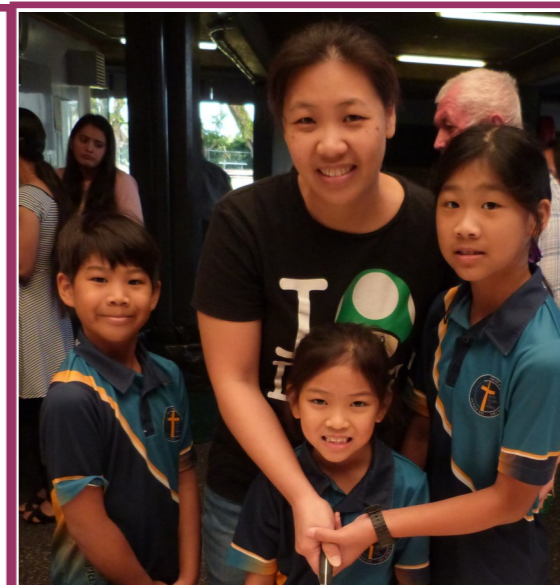
*"When someone you
love becomes a
memory, the memory
becomes a treasure."*

-Author Unknown

Mother's Day Prize Winners...

Congratulations to:
1st—K Worth
Maxwell Williams Tea Set
2nd—K Worth
Handbag & \$50 Myer Voucher
3rd—K Cavallaro
Royal Horticultural Floral
Colouring Book & Pencils
4th—K Pike
Cumulus Set of 4 Coffee Mugs
5th—A Brunetto
Leigh Onandia Soaps
6th—M Swain
Maxwell Williams 4 Mugs Set
7th—E Gracie
Hand Woven Bag & Purse

Cake Cutting Honour
Ann Loh, Antonio, Isabelle &
Cecilia



Sincere Sympathy...

We extend our deepest condolences to the Ah Shay families—
Constable Karl Ah Shay & family, Mrs Sue Ah Shay & family for the loss of their daughter and granddaughter.
We extend our sincere sympathy to the Brunetto and Lizzio families
Mr Gerry Brunetto & family—Jack and Kate and Rosa Lizzio & Logan for the loss of their father and grandfather.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.
Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration