

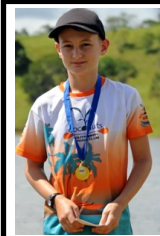
TUCKSHOP

WED 25 APR ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
FRI 27 APR LINDA / HELP NEEDED
MON 30 APR 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



Congratulations....

Finn represented the Coconuts Outrigger Canoe Club as a junior paddler at the recent (Tinaroo) Dam Outrigger Regatta winning two 1st places in V1 and OC2 Marathons and two 2nd places in OC6 Marathon and Sprints.



The Junior Heat North Queensland Clinics are open to girls and boys aged 8-16 of all cricketing abilities. Train the Heat way with four hours of quality coaching per day.

Dates: Cairns - May 3, Innisfail - May 4,
Tablelands - May 2.

For more info go to:-

<https://www.brisbaneheat.com.au/junior-heat-clinics>

Reading Wealth Games



Congratulations to the following children who have completed all event challenges to become **reading champions**. Rose Jordan 3WH, Khushnoor Gill Prep W & Noah Kirkman Prep C.

The prep children had 3 events to complete which required them to read or have read to them at least 27 books. At year 3 level there are 7 events to complete

which requires up to 75 books being read, an absolute feat of stamina. Well done! The Reading Wealth Games conclude June 1st so there is still ample time to compete and achieve medals. 3WH is leading the medal tally with 106 medals!

The reading challenges offer a great way to spend time together with your child. Having your child read aloud to you improves their fluency, comprehension and to read expressively. *Reading is one of the most beneficial ways to improve success at school.*

Ready, Set, Read!

TERM FEES



Term 2 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.

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.**

Innisfail BUG Inc. presents....



...Bicycle Week

Road Rules for Young Cyclists

Let's keep kids safe while they are cycling. We will show them how to ride on the left, wait at stop and give way signs and how to negotiate roundabouts. Scooters, push bikes and tricycles welcome. Helmets essential.

Sunday 29th April, 9am to 10am at Warrina Lakes, around the path through the Bill Markwell Gardens. Under 12s only. Children under 6 must be supervised by a parent. Morning tea provided afterward.

A big thankyou to Good Counsel Primary School for providing the signage.

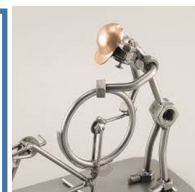


Beginner Ride

10km and 14km options. Saturday 28th April, starting at 7am at the Fitzgerald Esplanade, Innisfail.

Bike-Ability Workshop

We will show you how to change a flat tyre, lift your bike seat to the correct height, grease the chain and much more. Sunday 29th April, 10am at Warrina Lakes.



For more information contact the Innisfail Bicycle User Group: innisfailBUG@gmail.com

Congratulations...

Caitlyn Corrigan recently represented GCPS at the Interhouse Horse Sports Event in Mareeba and placed in every event, receiving an overall 3rd place.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

24th April 2018

TERM 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week all schools in the Diocese will be placing the following article in their newsletters regarding a taskforce being set up to manage cyberbullying. The QLD Anti-Cyber Bullying Taskforce wants input particularly from parents. Please follow the links and have your say.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON CYBERBULLYING

Many parents and teachers are concerned about cyberbullying. It is a serious problem that can hurt young people, families and school communities. Cyberbullying is also a complex problem that is often invisible to parents and teachers.

In February the Premier appointed a group of Queenslanders who are passionate about stopping cyberbullying of young people. The Queensland Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce is chaired by well-known author and commentator, Madonna King, and includes members with knowledge and expertise in education, youth health and wellbeing, law, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, disability and families.

The Taskforce needs your help to develop a framework for Queensland to help reduce cyberbullying of young people. They want to hear from parents, carers, students, teachers and other experts in schools. In particular, the Taskforce wants to hear about your ideas to:

prevent or reduce cyberbullying
support people affected by
cyberbullying of young people.

How to have your say

Email the Taskforce at antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au

Upload your ideas as a submission on the Taskforce website

<https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Come to a public forum in 12 Queensland locations including Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton and Charleville. For information about forums visit <https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Everyone can be part of the stand against cyberbullying. Ms King and the Taskforce members look forward to hearing from you.

Please visit the Parent Portal for more on information on [Bully-proofing kids](#).

Today we commemorated ANZAC Day with a moving assembly at school with Dianne Mecking representing the RSL, speak passionately about what ANZAC Day means to her. Tomorrow there are several local services from Cardwell to Babinda. Please feel free to attend your local march or join us at 8.15am for the 8.30am march at Fitzgerald Esplanade. We will assemble outside the RSL behind our School Captains who will carry our school flag. Students are asked to wear their formal uniform and school



hat. Students who are involved in smaller community groups such as Guides, Scouts, Pony Club or other service clubs may choose to march with these groups to bolster their numbers. A reminder that if students are marching with relatives medals, please place them on the right side of their uniform.

Parents are advised that the first round of Year 7 2019 enrolment interviews for Good Counsel College will take place this Saturday, 28 April. Contact Catherine Mifsud on 4063 5310 for an appointment.

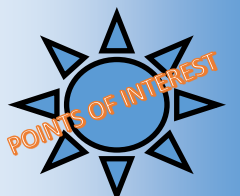
Prep 2019 places are filling up fast. If you have a prep student for 2019, please complete the online website enrolment form.

Regards *Liam*

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 2 Tue 17 Apr -
Fri 29 Jun

WED 25 APR
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
8.15AM FOR 8.30AM
ANZAC MARCH
SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS



FRI 27 APR
GCPS PLAYGROUP

SCHOOL NEWS

BE AWARE OF THE
NEW SCHOOL
ZONE "40" SPEED
LIMIT SIGNS WITH
FLASHING LIGHTS
INSTALLED ON
OWEN & GRACE
STREETS



Welcome to Week 2...

Thank you students of 2AL for Friday's Prayer Assembly—New Life and thanks to Mrs Sue Ah Shay for the preparation in the short week.

GCPS

ANZAC Ceremony...

This morning we welcomed Dianne Mecking as the guest speaker for our Anzac Ceremony. Thank you Student Council for your leadership and presentation.



ANZAC Day...

Wednesday 25 April - Dawn Service 4:00am, Parish Mass 7:00am, the ANZAC Day March 8:15am—please wear regular school uniform—black shoes, school hat. Gather on Fitzgerald Esplanade opposite the RSL by 8:15am for the 8:30am ANZAC March. Please support the school and our Service Men & Women on this special day.



Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day...

Please join with us on Thursday 26th April 9:30am to celebrate in Mother of Good Counsel Church, the Feast Day of our Parish and School's Patron Saint—Mary Mother of Good Counsel.



Mother's Day...

The GCPS Mother's Day Presentations & Morning Tea will be held in the Blue Area on Friday 11th May commencing 8:40am. Looking forward to seeing our GCPS mothers and grandmothers in Week 4. Invitations for numbers still to come.

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



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

**LEARNING
Week 1**

ALL KEYS

Max Costello
2AL Whole Class
4B Whole Class
Daniel Mc Avoy

GETTING ALONG

Audrina De Sabbata
Claire Mc Donald

CONFIDENCE

Tyler Sacchi
Jaiveer Janjua
Nate Calleja
Isabelle Peake
Gabrielle Costa
Marjorie Tagget

PERSISTENCE

Jharal Koraba
Anna Smith
Ishvineet Kaur
Oliver Nutting
Ayden Edgerton
Angela Carman
Ben Roebuck

ORGANISATION

Tatyana Richter
Colleen Purcell
Bella Poljak

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Cooper Sargent
Jason Schramm
Charlie Ferguson

The Ode

They shall grow not old,

As we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them,

Nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun

and in the morning

We will remember them.

LEST WE FORGET!



2018 TERM 2

Wed 25.04 ANZAC DAY

Dawn Service 4:00am Fitzgerald Esplanade; 7:00am Mass Mother of Good Counsel Church; March 8:15am Fitzgerald Esplanade

Thu 26.04 Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass

Fri 27.04 2A Prayer Assembly

Tue 1.05 P & F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette

Wed 2.05 Michael Mangan Concert 11:45am

Fri 4.05 Student Council Prayer Assembly

Mon 7.05 Qld Labour Day Holiday

Tue 8.05 ICAS Digital Competition

Wed 9.05 6H Class Mass 9:40am

Thu 10.05 Prep Mothers Afternoon

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 Prayer Assembly

Tue 22.05 Library Simultaneous Story Time

Wed 23.05 3WH Class Liturgy 10:00am

Fri 25.05 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly
Young Performers Choral Speaking

Mon 28.05 Peninsula Boys Tennis

Tue 29.05 ICAS Science Competition

Peninsula Girls Tennis

Thu 31.05 Yr 6 Biggest Morning Tea

Fri 1.06 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
Young Performers Choir Shire Hall
Peninsula Rugby Union

Mon 4.06 3B Class Liturgy 10:00am

Tue 5.06 P&F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette

Wed 6.06 State of Origin Footy Dress Day

Fri 08.06 Prep Prayer Assembly

Wed 13.06 School Officers' Day
ICAS Spelling Competition

Thu 14.05 Readers' Cup
ICAS Writing Competition

Fri 15.06 4B Confirmation Prayer Assembly

Mon 18.06 Sacrament of Confirmation Innisfail 7pm

Tue 19.06 Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's 7pm

Wed 20.06 800m Callendar Park

Fri 22.06 GCPS Castor Park Sports Day

Fri 29.06 Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly

Fri 29.06 Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Wk 3 Cath Ed. Wk *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

Fri 9.10 Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly