

TUCKSHOP

WED 23 MAY LINDA / HELP NEEDED
FRI 25 MAY DONNA GIUENI / LINDA
MON 28 MAY 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



GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE 2019 INFORMATION

Parents are advised that the second round for Year 7 2019 enrolment interviews and the opportunity to meet the new principal of Good Counsel College will take place on Saturday, 16th June.

Only 78 places are available with preference being given to siblings and students from Catholic Primary Schools on the Cassowary Coast.

If you are intending to apply for a place in 2019 please contact Catherine Mifsud at the College on 4063 5300 for enrolment package.

PARENTS & STUDENTS ARE ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND THE PROSPECTIVE PARENTS MORNING (INCLUDING COLLEGE TOUR) ON TUESDAY 12 JUNE.



**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

TERM FEES



Term 2 fees are now overdue.
Please make payment as soon as possible.

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.**

NIPPER SIGN ON DAY

Want to be a surf life-saver? Start with Nippers! Meet us at the Innisfail Pool either this Sun 20th May or Sun 27th May at 10.00 am to hear all about what we do. Just bring your togs (& goggles if you like).

Sign on will then be held at Etty Bay on Sun 3rd June at 9 am.

Children 7-13 years can participate in the beach activities and adults can find out about the many ways they can be involved in the club.

Nippers is a program that runs each Sunday from June through to October 9am-11am and helps to teach kids persistence, fitness and social skills. They will have the opportunity to learn important surf skills including board, flags, surf swimming and beach sprints. They will also have the opportunity to compete against other clubs in the region.

Nippers is something that involves the whole family. Come and be part of something great!!

So grab your togs, goggles, towel and sunscreen and come have some fun!!

If you have any questions beforehand that you would like answered, please phone Blaise Cini on 0428 277 960



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

22nd May, 2018

TERM 2 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unless you were without digital or print communication you could not have missed the media hype over the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle. For those at home Saturday night watching the service, would have seen such a mix of cultures from the very traditional English pomp and ceremony, led by the Dean of Windsor, Reverend David Conner to the sermon by African-American Bishop Michael Curry, the St George's Boys Choir, to the Kingdom Choir and the 19 year old Cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason. Such a mix of cultures - very much like our student population here at Good Counsel. This was highlighted by our Non-State School review team who visited Good Counsel Primary yesterday to interview staff, parents and students about our school. Among the very positive comments made by the review team was that Good Counsel Primary School students feel very safe, supported and encouraged to do their best in all facets of school life.

Mrs Benvenuti has been sending her daily letters back to our school community. These are posted for students to read with many amazing photos. She has been faced with REAL poverty on her trip to East Timor and cannot believe that in the schools she has visited there are very few teaching resources - something we take for granted. The students she has taught are so very grateful for their opportunity to receive an education.

A reminder to parents/carers to look at the amount of food being packed into lunch boxes this term. Due to the cooler weather, many students are eating their entire lunch at first break leaving them nothing to sustain their body and mind for the whole afternoon. Please check in with

you child as they may need a little more sustenance during the colder weather.

Good luck to our two U/11 Futsal teams competing in the NQ Championships today at Redlynch. The students from Years 5&6 have been training for the past 6 weeks.



Congratulations to Gavin Shannon 5GS who placed 13th, Braithan Kuhn 6H placing 21st and Juliet Santitto 6H placing 20th at the Peninsula Cross Country Championships last Friday in Cairns.

We have had many of our students participating in the Dancing Eisteddfod and over the coming weeks in the Innisfail Young Performers. Good luck in the

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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 23 MAY
MATH OLYMPIAD #1
3WH LITURGY 10AM

TUE 29 MAY
ICAS SCIENCE

FRI 1 JUN
YOUNG PERFORMERS
CHOIR - SHIRE HALL

TUE 5 JUN
P&F MEETING

TERM 2 SCHOOL
FEES ARE NOW
OVERDUE -
PLEASE CHECK
YOUR EMAILS
FOR LATEST
STATEMENT

Week 6—Welcome to the Life of the School

different Vocal, Musical, Instrumental and Choric sections that you have been practising for in the lead up to the annual event. Our School Choir will be representing on Friday June 2 in the Young Performers Schools Competition.

Over the next two days, we will be celebrating National Simultaneous Story Time with primary schools around Australia. Mrs Farina and Mrs Horsford shared this year's Simultaneous Story Time Book "**Hickory Dickory Dash**" written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood. Each class joined them in the Theatrette with their buddy class to hear the story and work together on a craft activity. Our Preps have the opportunity to share the story again on Wednesday when they visit the Innisfail Town Library.

Regards *Liam*



Youth Mass...

Thank you to everyone who came along to Sunday's 5:00pm Youth Mass celebrating Pentecost. Thank you to GCC and Deacon Michael Lindsay for the organisation and many thanks also to Fr Nathan for supplying refreshments to share afterwards.

Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly...

Please join us in the Blue Area for the Mini Vinnies Friday Prayer Assembly at 8:40am.

Mini Vinnies singing at Mass on Saturday evening...

Thank you Mini Vinnies in anticipation of your support for the St Vincent de Paul members at 6:30pm mass on 26 May.



Pentecost Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Year 1 for happy and spirited prayer assembly reminding us that the Holy Spirit inspires us and fills our day with joy. Thank you Mrs Grace Slater and Mrs Lynne Guli for the colourful 'tongues of fire' and all the preparation time.

Sacrament of Confirmation...

Thank you Mrs Rosemarie Pensini for preparing the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be received in Week 10 in Mother of Good Counsel Church or St Rita's Church South Johnstone.

We pray for the following candidates:

Cameron Barnes, Ainsley Cavallaro, Latoya Domaille, Hannah Dryden, Finlay Edmondson, Madeleine Hill, Meg Hurney, Ryan Maccarone, Callista Masina, Kaelan Maxwell, Rhya Maxwell, Mia McLesih, Ceira O'Brien, Connor Onaindia, Colleen Purcell, Liam Ross, Thomas Van Bael, Grace Wone, Sandor Zieger

Yours in Catholic Education

Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE/APA/SEL



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING AWARDS WEEK 5

PERSISTENCE

Max Martinez
Noah Kirkman
Oliver Barker
Simra Surha
Deborah Ungil
Rayhan Jattana
Summah Ross-Kelly
Mia Di Carlo
Abigale Hudson
Zac Gracie

GETTING ALONG

Jayden Lacaze
Connor Onaindia
Trent Finta

CONFIDENCE

Kolby Andrews
Harlem Mercer
Jesse Catelan
Henry Carpenter
Tara Borg

ORGANISATION

Prep C Whole Class
Lacey Zieger
Addler Ingram
Ella Borg
Maeve Edmondson
Latoya Domaille
Natasha Lee Bow

ALL KEYS

3B Whole Class

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Zavier Edmondson
5GS Whole Class

Social & Emotional Learning—

What is it?

The term Social and Emotional Learning, sometimes abbreviated to SEL, can be thought of as the process of acquiring particular skills or competencies that contribute to social and emotional well being, or to resilience.

The Collaborative for Academic Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) suggests the following framework of social and emotional competencies:

Self awareness is knowing what we are feeling in the moment; having a realistic assessment of our own abilities and a well-grounded sense of self-confidence.

Social awareness is understanding what others are feeling; being able to take their perspective; appreciating and interacting positively with diverse groups.

Self-management is handling our emotions so they facilitate rather than interfere with the task at hand;

being conscientious and delaying gratification to pursue goals' persevering in the face of setbacks and frustrations.

Relationship skills is handling emotions in relationships effectively; establishing and maintaining healthy and rewarding relationships based on cooperation, resistance to inappropriate social pressure, negotiating solutions to conflict and seeking help when needed.

Responsible decision making is making decisions based on an accurate consideration of all relevant factors and the likely consequences of alternative courses of action, respecting others and taking responsibility for one's decisions.

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2018 TERM 2

Wed 23.05	Math Olympiad #1 3WH Class Liturgy 10:00am
Fri 25.05	Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly
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	6W Class Mass 9:40am P&F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette
Wed 6.06	State of Origin Footy Dress Day
Fri 8.06	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 Sports Day
Mon 25.06	Maggie Dent—Bring Back Play - GCPS
Tue 26.06	Maggie Dent—Taming the Stress Monster in Adolescence - GCC
Fri 29.06	Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly
Fri 29.06	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Wk 3	Cath Ed. Wk <i>Discovering New Horizons</i>
Fri 10.08	Grandparents Day
Fri 31.09	Father's Day Prayer Assembly
Fri 21.06	Jim Graham RL Cup Mary Mills Netball
Fri 21.09	Last day of Term 3