

## TUCKSHOP

WED 30 MAY LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
FRI 01 JUN LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
MON 04 JUN 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.

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

Well done to Lachlan Elliott 5L who competed in the Innisfail Young Performers Competition achieving the following results:  
Set Poem - HC  
Bible Reading - HC  
Character Portrayal - HC  
Own choice Poem - HC  
Duologue - 1st



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.

**Maggie Dent**  
quietly improving lives

## SEMINARS-

### “BRING BACK THE PLAY”

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
THEATRETTE

DATE: 25 JUNE 2018 - 7.00 - 9.00PM

Please RSVP Good Counsel Primary School for “Bring Back the Play”

OR phone the Good Counsel College on 4063 5300 for

“TAMING THE STRESS MONSTER IN ADOLESCENCE”

being held at the College on 26 JUNE.



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

29th May, 2018

TERM 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our lives sometimes need a jolt into reality and to put things into perspective and this was the case this week with the return of Mrs Benvenuti from her 14 day pilgrimage to Timor. Truly a life changing experience for Sam but lessons for ourselves in our comfortable surrounds. We work in a school with everything that opens and shuts; the latest technology, electronic whiteboards, comfortable seating, vibrant library facilities and modern classroom resources. Take the time to view the picture of the school Mrs Benvenuti visited last week - the blackboard needs a paint, tin walls, exposed roofing and very basic desks. “The students are so very grateful for being able to go to school and their beautiful smiles and enthusiasm to learn is indescribable,” says Mrs Benvenuti.

The differences between our communities are vast - we complain the minute our technology requires a re-boot or connections are down, the paint is flaking, the library books are looking worn and a little tattered. As Sam explained to me the students at St Estevio High School learn about technology yet they do not have a single computer in any classroom.



Each student has one uniform that is washed nightly and hung out ready for the next day. The ground is rough, they have no shoes yet love to play soccer (and they are so skilled).



On Sunday everyone in East Timor goes to church, some families walk 3 hours to attend. This is the time the whole community comes together. Some similarities are evident in our students - Good Counsel Primary School students are generally always smiling and happy, love sport and love learning.

The family house is very basic with no power, plumbing and they cook on an open fire. For many students coming to school is the first time they have seen plumbed in toilets.

At the end of the year, Catholic Mission will be sending a shipping container packed with essential resources for the schools that Mrs Benvenuti visited. Catholic Mission is going to raise the \$10000.00 to fund the transport of the container and we hope as a Good Counsel Primary School community we can assist in filling the container. Sam will be letting us know what and how we can help. Basic pencils, posters, lap tops, clothes, toys and books are urgently required. We will continue to let you know how you can assist.

Due to the inconvenience, costs and bookings associated with Castor Park at Mourilyan, we have decided to make some changes to our Interhouse Athletics

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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

THU 31 MAY  
YR 6 BIGGEST  
MORNING TES

FRI 1 JUN  
YOUNG PERFORMERS  
CHOIR - SHIRE HALL  
PENINSULA RUGBY  
UNION

TUE 5 JUN  
P&F MEETING  
7.30PM THEATRETTE

WED 6 JUN  
FOOTY DRESS DAY  
FOR  
STATE OF ORIGIN  
SEE MORE INFORMATION  
NEXT WEEK



**Week 7—Welcome to the Life of the School**

Carnival. All events in 2018 will be held here at Good Counsel Primary School and Callendar Park during Week 10.

9 - 12 yrs - Field Events Tue 19 June - GCPS  
9 - 12 yrs - 200m Heats/Finals & 800m Wed 20 June - Callendar Park  
March Past / War Cries 21 June - GCPS  
Sprint heats / Finals - Callendar Park  
Ball Games / Relays - GCPS

Our P&F will co-ordinate the tuckshop on our major sports day - Thursday 21 June from the GCPS Tuckshop.

Regards *Liam*

**Welcome to the other news on Page 2.**

Thank you Mr Kenny for wanting to share your news over the page. I've just added to Mrs Benvenuti's experience with compare and contrast photos of her classrooms and we give thanks for her generosity of spirit.

**3WH Liturgy...**

Thank you Fr Kerry for leading the children's liturgy last week. Thank you Mrs Louise Wone & Mrs Michelle Ham for supporting the children.

**Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly...**

Thank you to the Mini Vinnies Executive for their prayers at Friday morning's assembly.

**YR 6 Biggest Morning Tea...**

Thankyou staff for supporting the Year 6 effort with this worthy cause. Thank you Ms Maree Helm for organising this annual event here at Good Counsel Primary.



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



**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING AWARDS  
WEEK 6**

**PERSISTENCE**

Theo Kassiotas  
Dominic Franco  
Navreet Basra  
Rapture Williams  
Brayden D'Urso  
Sukhman Singh  
Aailya Briggs  
Phoenix Di Carlo  
Trinity Lee  
Cameron Barnes  
Violet Davis  
Dallas Kassiotas  
Cody Weldon  
Matthew Thao  
Byron Welch  
Belle Gallagher

**CONFIDENCE**

Beau Hudson  
Nash Juhas  
Jemimah Conroy  
Jase Braun

**GETTING ALONG**

Elena King  
Ethan English  
Jarrod Goodes

**ORGANISATION**

Elle Gracie  
Matthew Morales  
Seth Sciacca  
Shelby Puccini  
Jas Preet Singh  
Ryan Maccarone  
Crystal Northage  
Zaviyah Di Carlo  
Finn Dryden

**ALL KEYS**

Zoey Morales

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Father Kerry welcomed the Lacaze children, Ryley, Jayden, Abbey and Matthew into the Church through Baptism on the weekend.

Congratulations.

*God our Father,*

*Keep before us the love*

*You have shown us in Jesus,  
and help us to be like him in  
word and deed.*

*Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



**2018 TERM 2**

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 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 Sports Day

Mon 25.06 Maggie Dent —  
"Bring Back the Play"  
Tue 26.06 Maggie Dent —  
"Taming the Stress Monster in Adolescence" Good Counsel College  
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 21.06 Jim Graham RL Cup  
Mary Mills Netball  
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