



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**

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



TERM FEES

Term 3 fees will be issued shortly. 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.**



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

25th July, 2017

TERM 3 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland from 23 - 29 July this year. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.



The theme for this year's celebrations is:
Sharing the Journey.

The theme was explained at Friday's special Prayer Assembly brought to us by Year 4B. Yesterday, as part of CEW we presented the Lacaze family some special gift packs from the Brisbane Broncos to help them on their rebuild after they lost the entire house and contents in a fire in first Term. We also presented Mr Lacaze with a framed, signed Broncos Jersey to replace the Jersey he lost in the fire (see photo page 2). Steven made his Debut for the Broncos on April 29, 2002 and they defeated the West Tigers 28-14. Let us remember the Lacaze family as they are on their journey to rebuild.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

During Catholic Education Week 2017, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate how they are sharing the journey.

There are 302 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 146,000 students and employ more than 18,500 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way. Mrs Samantha Benvenuti has been nominated for a Docemus Award recognising her contribution as an Early Career Teacher who displays excellence in professionalism and classroom

planning, a love of the students in her class and a passion for teaching. We all wish her luck with her nomination and wait until Friday evening when the award winner will be announced.

Our school is planning a number of activities during the week and we hope you are able to join in the celebrations with us. I thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you during Catholic Education Week 2017.

Last week 50 of our Year 6 students travelled to Charters Towers, Hughenden, Winton and finally arrived at Longreach. We had a wonderful 6 days experiencing the outback and all it has to offer. Many and varied learnings were shared over the week. For our students this is a once in a lifetime chance to ride a Cobb & Co Coach; learn about the Texas Longhorns; step onto a QANTAS 747; visit the Outback Hall of Fame and Waltzing Matilda Centre; tour the Longreach Agricultural College; travel, play and share time with classmates.

On many occasions we heard members of 6H & 6B mention the dust, drought and lack of 'green' that we take for granted each day where we live. It was again a great experience for all who attended. Many thanks to Mr Brunetto, Mrs Helm, Miss Sacchi, Mrs Dodds and our supervising parents who all worked so hard to make the 2017 Outback experience one of our best yet.

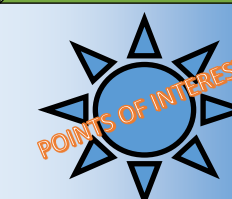
On Sunday morning our Good Counsel Primary School / Radiant Life / St Rita's combined Rugby League team travelled to Townsville to play the NQ Quad Quarter Finals. Unfortunately, Aramac State School forfeited giving us only one game. We played Ryan Catholic Primary who were well prepared with a 50-0 win over Proserpine earlier in the morning. We had our chances to score the first 2 tries but were out defended and lost the game 36 - 0. Our young team as always played well and did not give up. Both Mr Brunetto and I were so proud of the boys efforts this year.

Regards *Liam*

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 10th Jul -
Fri 15th Sep

WED 26 JUL
CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40 AM—9.20AM

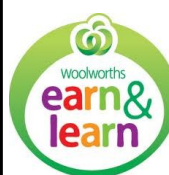
THU 27 JUL
MATHS
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FRI 28 JUL
DISTRICT ATHLETICS
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TUE 1 AUG
MINI VINNIES
CRAZY DRESS DAY
ICAS ENGLISH

THU 3 AUG
UNDER 8'S DAY

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



Starting on Wednesday 26th July, when anyone who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on your sticker cards. You will get one sticker for every \$10 you spend. Once you complete your sticker cards you can place them in the collection box, either at school or your local Woolworths shop.

TUCKSHOP



PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

WED	26 JUL	LINDA CROATTO
FRI	28 JUL	DONNA GIUENI
MON	31 JUL	LINDA CROATTO

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
8:00—8:30am and 11:00am—12:30pm



NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!

Where: Good Counsel School Oval

When: First session is on Thursday 27th July

Time: 3:10-4:10pm

Length of program: 7 Weeks

Cost: \$75 – Participant receives football, Lunch Box and much more!

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au

Contact Joel Newman on 0468886407 or jo-

el.newman@afl.com.au



Date: Monday 15, Tuesday 16 &
Wednesday 17 August
Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm
Place: Theatre

**All commission earned is used to
purchase books for our Library.**
CASH purchases only. Thank you.



Catholic Education Week...

Thank you Fr Neil Muir, Fr Kerry Crowley and Father Nathan Mackay for concelebrating our Catholic Education Week Mass today for staff and students from —St Clare's Tully, St John's Silkwood, St Rita's Babinda, St Rita's South Johnstone and from Good Counsel College— Year 7s and Student Representatives. Many thanks to all GCPS staff and students for a fabulous day.

First Eucharist Sacramental Program—

There will be Parent & Child Meeting on Wednesday 2nd August in Mother of Good Counsel Church at 7:00pm. Commitment Masses are on the weekend of 5th & 6th August. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on the weekend of 26th & 27th August in Innisfail and 3rd September at South Johnstone.

Broncos Jersey Comes to Innisfail.....

Refer to Mr Kenny's section regarding some special presentations for the Lacaze family at Monday's Assembly.



Yours in Catholic Education—

Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. Assistant Principal Religious Education, Administration & Social & Emotional Learning

TERM 3 DATES 2017

Tue 25.07	CEW Mass 10:0am
Wed 26.07	200/800m Callendar Park
Fri 28.07	District Athletics Goondi CEW Act of Kindness Prayer Assembly Fire Education Yr 1
Mon 31.07	5T Class Mass 10:00am Villanova visit Yr 1
Tue 01.08	Mini Vinnies Crazy Dress Day ICAS English
Thu 03.08	Under 8's Day Prep—Yr 2
Fri 04.08	5GS Mary MacKillop Prayer Assembly
Tue 08.08	Prep Open Classroom Parents & Students P & F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette
Thu 10.08	Aladdin and his Magic iPod Prep-Yr 2
Fri 11.08	6B Grandparents Day Prayer Assembly Grandparents Classroom visits & Morning Tea Interschool Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
Sun 13.08	Peninsula Track & Field
Mon 14.08—Wed 16.08	Book Fair Theatrette 4PD Reconciliation 11:00am
Tue 15.08	Mass of Feast of the Assumption of Mary 9am
Wed 16.08	ICAS Math
Fri 18.08	First Eucharist Prayer Assembly Pre-Prep Day #1 Interschool Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
Mon 21.08	4B Reconciliation 11:00am
Tue 22.08	Book Character Parade 8:30am
Wed 23—Fri 25 Yr 5	Barrabadeen Camp
Fri 25.08	1G & 1S Daffodil Day Prayer Assembly



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

ALL KEYS

Veral Tiwari
Crystal Northage
Jorjia Mansfield

CONFIDENCE

Seth Sciacca
Amaya Hutchinson
Michael Pollard
Sukhman Singh
Jaiveer Janjua
Jemimah Conroy
JasPreet Singh
Mathew Johnson
Jasdeep Rehal

GETTING ALONG

Ella Borg
Audrina DeSabbata
Amira Braun
Aaliya Briggs
Rishamreet Randhawa
Isabelle Peake
Hayley Schramm
Hannah Dryden
Abigale Hudson
Ronald Tanner
Ryan Millard

PERSISTENCE

Lucian Di Carlo
Xavier Zadelj
Jeremy Weldon

ORGANISATION

Dallas Kassiotis
Bella Poljak
Leo Kenderick
Kodi Worth

