

**Playgroup**

**GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP**  
**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
 (Access VTA)

**FRIDAY 10 AUG - PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WILL BE ATTENDING GOOD COUNSEL UNDER 8'S DAY**

Amy McElhinney &  
 Mrs Rosanne Mifsud

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" Facebook page

#### TUCKSHOP

WED 08 AUG LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
 FRI 10 AUG LINDA / HELP NEEDED  
 MON 13 AUG 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

### Book Week

**Book Character Parade**  
**Tuesday 21st August, 8.30am**

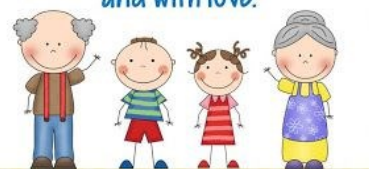
Come dressed as your favourite book character.  
 Reuse and recycle materials from around your home.



If possible bring the book along!



Grandparents are gifts from above.  
 They shower us with blessings and with love.



GRANDPARENT DAY  
 10 AUGUST 2018  
 8.40AM ASSEMBLY  
 PLEASE RSVP BY  
 THUR 9 AUG

**TERM FEES**

Term 3 fees have been issued shortly. 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.**



REGISTER NOW!!

Date: Thursday 2 August  
 Time: 3.10pm - 4.10pm  
 Cost: \$40  
 Length: 6 weeks  
 Venue: Good Counsel School

For more information contact:  
 Joel on 0468 886 407 or  
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 Register & pay online at [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

### GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY UNDER 8'S DAY - 8/8/18

(Please bring lunch and a Hat)

PRE-PREP 2019 - PARENT & CHILD  
 OPEN MORNING - TUES 14 AUGUST  
 8.30 - 11.00AM join in our Prep morning session  
 10.00 - 10.40AM Parent Information Session,  
 teachers on hand for any queries



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

7th August, 2018

TERM 3 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge week in the life of Good Counsel Primary School with Under 8's Day tomorrow for Prep - Year 2, Villanova visit, Fire Ed visit for Year 1, Grandparents Day, Ty William's Cup, Fowler's Cup for U/10, Rugby League and Netball.

The life of school is hectic and at times we query whether the activities are worthwhile. When decisions about including events on the term calendar are discussed and set, our focus is always on how the activity may impact the lives of our students. For some, Under 8's Day is their favourite day of the year at school (they love the learning that takes place outside the classroom). For others it is being part of a team competing in Cairns and others it is the pride they have showing their grandparents around their classroom. So for the business of this week and the expectations of students learning—we make no apology.

Thankyou to our wonderful staff who have planned the activities for Under 8's Day and all our school activities. We will have visitors from our local kindies, Playgroup, and prospective Prep students for 2019.

This Friday, I will be away with the Ty Williams Rugby League boys and girls, so thank you to Mrs C, her band of willing morning tea organisers, Mrs Hurney (MC), and the class teachers for organising the classroom tours that so many of our grandparents look forward to each year.

We have students representing the Peninsula region in many sports at the State Titles this month.

Ben Roebuck - Rugby Union & Touch  
 Chayse Briggs - Rugby Union & Touch  
 Jesse Catelan - Rugby Union  
 Juliet Santitto - Tennis

Congratulations to all on your achievements this year.

Good Luck to the students who have been selected in the Athletics Innisfail District team for the Peninsula Championships at Barlow Park Cairns this Sunday and Monday.



Innisfail District Age Champions 2018

Regards  
 Liam

**P&F MEETING POSTPONED TO  
 TUES 14 AUG  
 7.00PM - THEATRETTE**

**Book Week**  
**Book Character Parade**  
**Tuesday 21st August, 8.30am**  
 See page 4 for more info

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OFFICE HOURS  
 8:00 AM—3:20PM



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**DIARY DATES**  
**TERM 3** Mon 16 Jul -  
 Fri 21 Sep

**WED 8 AUG**  
**GCPS UNDER 8'S DAY**  
**PREP - YR 2**  
**9.00 - 11.00AM**

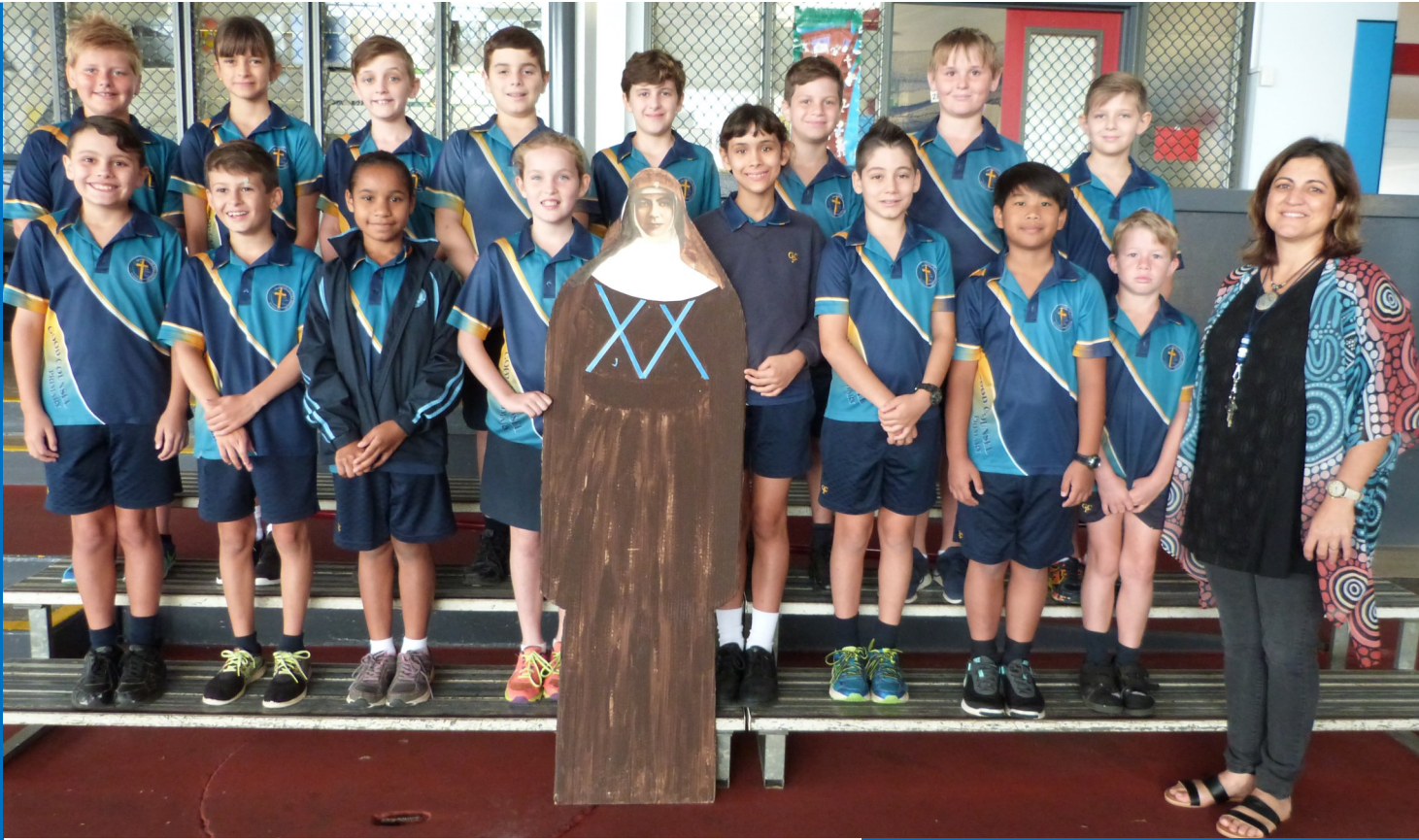


**FRI 10 AUG**  
**GRANDPARENT MORNING TEA**  
**8.40AM ASSEMBLY**



TY WILLIAMS CUP





St Mary of the Cross Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations 5GS students for a colourful display of sea, sky and dress of brown. Thank you Mrs Genevieve Sugars for preparing 5GS students for their prayer assembly presentation to celebrate our Australian Saint Mary MacKillop, whose feast day is celebrated on August 8th each year in parishes and communities all over Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, Peru, Timor-Leste and in many other places. She has been named patron of dioceses, parishes, charitable works and institutions across the world.

Friday's Prayer Assembly...

Please join with 6W on Friday as they commence Grandparents Day celebrations with their prayer assembly.

Feast of the Assumption...

Please join with us in celebrating Mary's Feast of the Assumption with Fr Nathan Mackay in Mother of Good Counsel Church on Wednesday 15 August at noon.

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

The Library is the place to be—  
thank you Mrs Laurann Farina.

Book Week activities being  
organised for Week 6 by Mrs Darelle  
Horsford and Mrs Farina—check out  
what's happening!



2018 TERM 3

- Wed 8.08 Under 8's Day Prep – Yr 2  
Fri 10.08 6W Grandparents Prayer Assembly  
U/10 Fowler's Cup  
Ty William's Cup  
Tue 14.18 Yr 2 Mill Excursion  
Prep Open Morning  
Wed 15.08 Feast of the Assumption 12:00pm  
Fri 17.08 1G & 1S Prayer Assembly  
Interschool Sport  
Tue 21.08 Book Week—Book Character Parade  
Thu 23.08 Visiting Author & Poet—Ian McIntosh  
Fri 24.08 4PD Sacrament of First Eucharist  
Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #1  
Interschool Sport  
Mon 27.08 Bike Safety Day P-Yr 2  
Fri 31.08 Father's Day Prayer Assembly  
U12 Fowler's Cup  
Pre-Prep Day #2  
Interschool Sport  
Tue 4.09 Christine Anu Concert—NAIDOC  
Fri 7.09 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #3  
Interschool Sport  
Wed 12.09 Yr 5 Barrabadeen Camp  
Fri 14.09 Year 6 Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #4  
Interschool Sport  
Fri 21.09 Jim Graham RL Cup  
Mary Mills Netball



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING AWARDS  
WEEK 3

ALL KEYS

Jake Blundell  
Mason Zadelj  
Oliver Zadelj  
Jarrod Goodes

CONFIDENCE

Jaida McLeish  
Sam Costello  
Aidan English  
Max Martinez  
Rhys Domaille  
Ava-Maree Johnson

Alex Pensini

Lexi Evans  
Hemi Acheson  
Rhya Maxwell

GETTING ALONG

Xavier Zadelj  
Ishvineet Kaur  
Thomas Van Bael  
Leo Kenderick

ORGANISATION

Scarlett Di Carlo  
Trinity Ashwood  
Michael Pollard

PERSISTENCE

Tayla Furber  
Brodie Masina  
Risham Randhawa  
Mylee Kawiri

EMOTIONAL  
RESILIENCE

Nicholas Giandomenico



Please invite the GCPS Grandparents  
to our celebrations

Friday 10 August

8:30am— Receive a free Lucky Door Ticket  
(time to purchase tickets in the Mini Vinnies Raffle)

8:40am—Join us for Friday's 6W Prayer Assembly  
9:05am Lucky Door Prizes drawn

9:10am & mingle until teachers mark the Rolls  
9:15a.m.visit grandchildren's classrooms

10:00 - 10:30am—Grandparents Morning Tea  
10:20am—Raffle Prizes drawn

MINI VINNIES RAFFLE PRIZES:

TICKETS \$1 each

- 1st—Maxwell Williams Platters  
2nd—Maxwell Williams Comport  
3rd—Maxwell Williams Oval Platter  
4th—Sangria Jug & Glasses

Let us know by who's attending  
By Thursday 9th August

Grandparents prayer  
to their  
Grandchildren

Child of my child  
Heart of my heart  
Your smile bridges  
The years between us...  
I am young again,  
discovering,  
The world through your eyes.  
You have the time to listen  
and I have the time to spend,  
Delighted to gaze at familiar,  
Loved features made new in  
you again.  
Through you,  
I see the future  
Through me,  
you'll see the past.  
In the present,  
we'll love one another  
As long as these moments  
last.

—author unknown

