



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
 (Access VIA OWEN STREET)

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00AM - 11AM

Cost - \$2.00 per family

BYO - Morning Tea & waterbottle

Co-ordinators: Mrs Amy McElhinney &

Mrs Rosanne Mifsud

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" Facebook page

TUCKSHOP



WED 22 AUG LINDA / HELP NEEDED

FRI 24 AUG LINDA / HELP NEEDED

MON 27 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

PRE-PREP PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

WED 22 AUG 2018
6.30PM GCPS THEATRETTE

2018 PRE-PREP SESSIONS
Prep Rooms 8.45am - 11.00am

Friday - 24 Aug
Friday - 31 Aug
Friday - 7 Sep
Friday - 14 Sep

TERM FEES



**Term 3 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**

CIRCLE OF SECURITY - PARENTING SERIES

Circle of Security is a relationship-based parenting program based
on early childhood research and attachment theory.
www.circleofsecurity.net

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our
child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if
you were able to make sense of what your child was really
asking from you.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
 - Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
 - Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
 - Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure
- Parents and carers can learn how to identify children's
emotional needs and respond to their behaviours in ways
which result in:
- greater resilience
 - fewer behavioural difficulties
 - improved self-esteem and enhanced school readiness
 - better relationships

Facilitators: Tina Taylor; Every Family Officer
 Dates: Every 2nd Wednesday, 6 sessions
 commencing September 19th, with tentative dates
 on: October 3rd, 31st & November 14th, 28th (flexible
 around participant needs).
 Times: 11:30am-12:30pm Cost: NIL
 Location: VPG, 158 Edith Street, Innisfail.

How to register: Tina: 0438 072 817 or email:
tina@vpginc.com.au



Every Family Parenting Workshops are a funded
activity to strengthen childhood development.
 "Every Family is an initiative of VPG"



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

21st August, 2018

TERM 3 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from last week's newsletter, I
have received some very positive feedback
from parents and some negative feedback
from students. Most discussion has arisen
over the game 'Fortnite' and the amount of
screen time students have access to. I
make no apology for pointing out the
negative issues that arise around
unsupervised technology today.

The communication technology now
available to all is constantly being updated.
Every innovation in technology presents a
new set of challenges for parents.
Technology is NOT the problem! Raising
children today to be safe, social and tech
savvy is our job as parents in this digital
age. We must educate students about
technology - helping them be safe, smart
and balanced users. Setting clear
guidelines is the key.

Michael Grose - Parenting expert suggests
some helpful hints in relation to setting
guidelines. Please see the below webpage
link for "Five ways to raise a balanced
technology user":-

[https://www.parentingideas.com.au/
blog/role-parents-screen-time/](https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/role-parents-screen-time/)

BOOK WEEK

Today we celebrated Book Week with our
Book Character Day. Students dressed as
their favourite character and introduced
themselves before walking down the red
carpet and then the plank (Pirate theme) for
their photo. The library with all its pirate
decorations has been awash with students
solving pirate maps looking for 'book
treasure'.

Many thanks to 'me hearties' Mrs Farina
and Mrs Horsford for their organisation of
prizes, awards and activities. Our visiting

author Ian McIntosh will be here
working with classes this Thursday.



BIKE SAFETY NEXT WEEK

Monday 27 August Prep - Yr 2 are
being asked to bring their bikes or
scooters and your helmets to school for
Bike Safety Awareness. Please refer
to your letter as to storage of the bikes
and scooters. Thank
you to our Adopt-a-Cop
Constable Karl Ah Shay
and Mrs Ah Shay for all
the organisation of this
great day.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

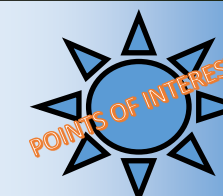
Please ensure school shoes are all
black, that is without white or coloured
trims or soles, to be worn Monday -
Thursday with their formal school
uniform. The sports shirt and navy
sports shorts/skorts with school logo is
to be worn on Friday with white socks
and your own choice of joggers.
Please refer to the Uniform Policy on
our website. If you currently have your
child wearing incorrect shoes, please
attend to this as a matter of urgency.

Regards *Liam*

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OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 AM—3:20PM



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School

DIARY DATES

TERM 3 Mon 16 Jul -
 Fri 21 Sep

WED 22 AUG
PRE PREP
INFORMATION
EVENING 6.30PM

THU 23 AUG
VISITING AUTHOR

FRI 24 AUG
PREP-PREP DAY #1

MON 27 AUG
PREP - YR 2
BIKE SAFETY
AWARENESS

TUE 28 AUG
PREP DADS/
GRANDADS
FATHER'S DAY
CELEBRATION

SEE NOTE HANDED OUT



Year 1 Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the Year 1 students for explaining the 1,2,3 steps to saying 'Sorry' - which begins with admitting that one has made an incorrect choice. Thank you Mrs Lynne Guli and Mrs Grace Slater for the preparation — thank you parents for supporting the children with your presence.

Thank you

Fr Nathan...

Thank you Fr Nathan Mackay for presiding over our school mass last week. Photo of Daisy & Jemimah's grandparents visiting from Melbourne.

Friday's Prayer Assembly...



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TERM 3

- Thu 23.08 Visiting Author & Poet—Ian McIntosh
- Fri 24.08 4PD Sacrament of First Eucharist Prayer Assembly
- Pre-Prep Day #1
- U12 Fowler's Cup
- Interschool Sport 12:30pm
- Mon 27.08 Bike Safety Day Prep—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 21.06 Jim Graham RL Cup
- Mary Mills Netball
- 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
- Fri 7.12 School ends



Please join with 4PD and the Sacramental candidates at this Friday's Prayer Assembly, as we honour and acknowledge them as they are about to receive First Eucharist at this week-end's masses at Mother of Good Counsel Church:

We keep the following candidates in our prayers:

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

St Pius X

Pope Pius the Tenth encouraged people to participate actively in the liturgy and invited young children to holy communion. Let us pray that the liturgy will be the summit and source of Christian life: *God of kindness, may the children's participation in the Mass lead us into the holy mystery of your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Yours in Catholic Education Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING AWARDS WEEK 5

ALL KEYS

Arliyah Te Momo
Madeleine Hill

CONFIDENCE

Dominic Franco
Cody McElhinney
Theo Kassiotis
Kushnoor Gill
Rhys Domaille
Max Martinez
Maeve Edmondson
Brandon Vue
Jude Constantine
Henry Carpenter

GETTING ALONG

Torah Puccini
Mia Di Carlo
Jayden Lacaze
Charlie Dickinson
Belle Gallagher
ORGANISATION
Trinity Ashwood
Mackenzie Livingston
Deborah Ungil
Shaelah Surha
Crystal Northage

SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Naomi Boota
Matthew Morales
Ella Borg
PERSISTENCE
Leo Briggs
Daisy Conroy
EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE
Elizabeth Smith
Cody Baldwin



A fabulous array of book characters came to life this week for the GCPS annual Book Week parade. Thank you parents for the efforts given in support of the children, and thank you Mrs Darelle Horsford and Mrs Laurann Farina for the Book Reader Awards, amazing displays, and activities in the school library. Thursday's visit from Ian McIntosh, author of *Silly Socks*, *Sleepy Socks* and *Watch Out for the Bickie Monster*, another treat organised to promote the love of reading and writing.

