#### **TUCKSHOP**



WED 29 AUG LINDA / HELP NEEDED FRI 31 AUG LINDA / HELP NEEDED MON 03 SEP RONA SPINELLA

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

# **Riverside Family Dental**

Giulia Goebel Caring For Your Child's Smile

# **Kids receive Free Dental**

If your Child from 2 - 18years is covered by the Medicare Child Dental Scheme, or if you have Private Health Cover, most Funds are bulk billed with our NO GAP policy for kids

Member First Providers for BUPA, MBP, HCF, TUH, HBA

Don't take your kids out of school or take time off work. After school and Saturday appointments available

Phone 40611588 8 Fitzgerald Esplanade, Innisfail (next to 4KZ)

#### **NEW SCHOOL HATS**

The new GCPS hats (with the colour house inside) have arrived and are now available for purchase from the tuckshop.

Price has not changed - \$15.00 2 sizes - small or large.



# **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



# 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 &

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



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

## STUDENT ABSENCES

PLEASE DO NOT USE SEE SAW FOR A STUDENT'S ABSENCE. THIS MUST BE DONE VIA THE PARENT PORTAL, EMAIL OR CALL OFFICE.



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

# SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

28th August, 2018

TERM 3 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good Counsel Primary School next week hits the big time with a famous act on our little stage. This year for NAIDOC week we have the one and only Christine Anu performing for our students. Many months of coordinating have gone into having Christine visit but it will be all worth it when next Tuesday she performs for us at 11.00am in the blue covered area.

We can call Christine a local as she was born in Cairns in 1970 and lived her early years on Saibai Island in the Torres Strait. Christine is a proud Torres Strait Islander woman. She began performing as a dancer, then back up vocalist, and released her first hit in 1993. Since then she has acted in film and theatre, had a television and radio career while continuing to perform. She has been nominated and won numerous ARIA Awards for her songs and music videos. Christine will be performing many of her hit songs including "Island Home".



Karen Watson Photography

We will have some seating for parents who wish to join us for her concert from 11.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday morning next week. Our NAIDOC week celebrations will

continue Friday at our special NAIDOC Assembly on September 7.

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. We all have a father, but the irreplaceable and unique role of a father is often little acknowledged. Fathers today are more likely to be closely involved and emotionally connected with their growing children than their grandfathers were. This is good news for children today. Fathers are a great gift to us all.

Happy Father's Day to all dads!



Bike Safety Day at GCPS was a great hit with Snr Constable Karl our Adopt-a-Cop and his new recruits talking with students before they hit the road in the blue covered area. Hopefully the number of traffic infringement notices for speeding, overtaking and driving on the wrong side of the road is not a reflection on the parents of our Prep to Year 2 students. Many thanks to Mrs Ah Shay, Snr Constable Karl and the Innisfail Police for a great morning.

We have many students at present with the flu and stomach upsets. Please highlight personal hygiene with them and if they are unwell keep them home from school to lessen the chance of these symptoms transferring to other students.

Regards Liam



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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

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

THU 30 AUG PREP DADS & GRANDFATHERS AFTERNOON 5.30 - 7.00

> FRI 31 AUG PRE-PREP SESSION #2 8.45 - 11.00

TUE 4 SEP
CHRISTINE ANU
CONCERT
11.00AM - 12.00PM



#### Sacrament of First Eucharist Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo and Mrs Rosemarie Pensini for preparing the students for Friday's Prayer Assembly. Congratulations to the children of 4PD and the Sacramental candidates who so reverently acknowledged this special

occasion that traditionally belongs in their year level.

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the Masses in which the candidates were present to receive their first holy communion. Such precious memories made for the future. We continue to keep the following candidates in our prayers:

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

#### Congratulations Fr Kerry...

Last week Fr Kerry celebrated 45 years of ordination.



Best wishes from all of us at GCPS and the very best for your overseas trip.

#### For our Fathers...

On Sunday we will celebrate Father's Day. We remember our fathers with love for the gentle ways they care for us. Let us pray for our fathers and the generations of fathers before them. You care for us, O God, as a father cares for his children. Bless, protect

and strengthen all the fathers of the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Quote for the Week...

Bad times, hard times, this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times.

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

### 2018

#### TERM 3

Tue 28.08 Prep Fathers' Afternoon 5:30pm
Thu 30.08 Kooko Kookaburra Presentation
Shire Hall Prep—Yr 1

Fri 31.08 Father's Day Prayer Assembly
5GS Class Mass 9:15am
U12 Fowler's Cup
Pre-Prep Day #2
Interschool Sport

Sun 2.09 Father's Day

Tue 4.09 Christine Anu Concert—NAIDOC 7.00pm P&F Meeting Theatrette

Wed 5.09 5L Class Mass 9:00am

7.09 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
Pre-Prep Day #3
Interschool Sport

Wed 12.09 Yr 5 Barrabadeen Camp

Thu 13.09 Schools Performance "Aussie Allsorts"

Fri 14.09 Year 6 Prayer Assembly Pre-Prep Day #4

Interschool Sport

Last day of Term 3

Fri 21.06 Jim Graham RL Cup Mary Mills Netball

#### 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



ALL KEYS

Callista Masina

#### CONFIDENCE

Laylah Bonello Bray Puccini Oliver Barker Rayhan Jattana Ella Travers Hayley Schramm Darnel Stagg

#### GETTING ALONG

Archer Ingram Sandor Zieger

#### **ORGANISATION**

Ellie Webber Jonah Sugars Sienna Di Carlo

#### SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Seth Sciacca Dakota Cavallaro Lacey Zieger

#### PERSISTENCE Nate Calleja

Jordan Blundell
Abigale Hudson
Logan Lizzio
Antonio Loh
Cody Weldon
Angela Carman
Ben Roebuck
Zavier Edmondson

## EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Trent Finta



Thank you Mrs Sue Ah Shay for organising Bike Safety for Preps, Year One & Year 2.

