## **TUCKSHOP**



WED 05 SEP KATHY DUFFILL
FRI 07 SEP LINDA / HELP NEEDED
MON 10 SEP 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

# Rookies2Reds Tackle Clinic





Coaching Sessions tailored to your age



New Rookies received a Family Pass to a 2019 St George Qld Reds home game



10% off Reds Merchandise (excludes sale items)



Rookies2Reds pack

Innisfail Vikings - Holiday Clinic

When: Monday 24th Sept 2018

Time: 9am to 2.00pm

Where: Goondi Sports Complex, Leichardt St

**Ages:** 5 to 12

Focus: Tackling, contact skills & fund Rugby

games

Register online at Rookies2Reds.com.au Or call 1300 QLD REDS (1300753733)



## TULLY ROTARY'S 13TH ANNUAL TAKE A KID FISHING DAY

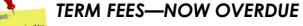
Sunday 23rd September 2018 - 8AM START ROSS DUNLOP MEMORIAL PARK—TULLY COASTGUARD HULL HEADS BBQ Lunch supplied by Rotary -Tea, Coffee & Drinks for sale

LUNCH FREE FOR KIDS - ADULTS GOLD COIN DONATION

Lots of great prizes to be won!!

BEFORE FISHING, ALL ENTRANTS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION TENT

Nomination & Consent forms can be collected from Good Counsel Primary Office and will be available on the day.



just a reminder:

Please make payment as soon as possible.

Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

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.

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



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 PLAYGROUP GOOD SAMARITAN HALL

(Access VIA OWEN STREET)

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00AM - 11AM

Cost - \$2.00 per family

BYO - Morning Tea & water bottle

Co-ordinators: Mrs Amy McElhinney &

Mrs Rosanne Mifsud

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" Facebook page for more information.



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

## SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

4th Sept, 2018

TERM 3 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

Under the theme - Because of Her, We Can! - NAIDOC Week 2018 will be celebrated at Good Counsel Primary School this week.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played - and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, their rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate their culture, language, music and art.

They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on. Sadly, Indigenous women's roles in our cultural, social and political survival has often been invisible, unsung or diminished.

For at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried the dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept culture strong and enriched.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women cared for their families, maintained their homes and worked at breaking down cultural and institutionalised barriers and genders stereotypes.

They did so because they demanded a better life, greater opportunities and - in many cases equal rights - for their children, their families and their people.

Following our theme of NAIDOC Week, we have the stories of two great women whose work each day is often unseen but an integral part of our school.

Today we had at school possibly one of the most famous Australians to visit our students. Christine Anu entertained our community with song, dance and story. It was a wonderful experience and one our students will treasure for years to come.

Join us on Friday for our NAIDOC Prayer Assembly.

Regards Líam

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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

THU 6 SEP
PREP FAIRY TALE
DAY

FRI 7 SEP PRE-PREP SESSION #3

8.45 - 11.00

TUE 11 SEP
MATH OLYMPIAD #5

WED 12 - 14 SEP YR 5 CAMP BARRABADEEN

NO P&F MEETING TONIGHT -

FYI change of date

NEXT MEETING TUE 11TH SEPT 7.00PM

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## Week 8—Welcome to the Life of the School



## Father's Day Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Mrs Sue Ah Shay for the children's preparation, honouring their dads TERM 3 during the Father's Day Assembly on Friday. Congratulations children.

## School Captains Thankyou...

Well done Ruby and Kodi in thanking Christine following the concert.



## 2018

Wed 5.09 5L Class Mass 11.10am 2AL Class Liturgy 2.15pm

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

Tue 11.09 P & F Meeting Theatrette 7:00pm

Wed 12.09 Yr 5 Barrabadeen Camp

Pre-Prep Day #4

Fri 21.06 Jim Graham RL Cup

Last day of Term 3

## TERM 4

which raised \$295 for the drought appeal-Longreach, organised by Mr Kenny. Thank you to everyone who participated. The Father's Day winners were:

1st Prize: Javieer Janjua

3rd Prize: Ava Jones

4th Prize: Lacey Zieger

7th Prize: Kathy Duffill



Fri 14.09 Year 6 Prayer Assembly

Interschool Sport

Mary Mills Netball

Mon 8.10 Term 4 commences

Mon 22.10 CTJ Pupil Free Day

Fri 26.10 World Teachers Day

9.10 Remembrance Day Prayer



Thank you to the Student Council for running the raffle

2nd Prize: Isaiah Portelli

5th Prize: Ella Picini

6th Prize: Cody McElhinney

8th Prize: Cooper Ingram



## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING AWARDS WEEK 7

### **ALL KEYS**

Emileeya Solwiej Miriam Ungil Kodi Worth

## CONFIDENCE

Vivianne Ungil Anna Smith Finlay Edmondson Sandor Zieger Bella Poljak

## GETTING ALONG Max Costello

## **ORGANISATION**

Abbey Lacaze Lydia Ungil Denai How Kee Chayse Briggs

## **PERSISTENCE**

Kobi Dotti Tyler Sacchi Tyson Catelan Jase Braun Kyra Locastro Ainsley Cavallaro Kaelan Maxwell Delayne Balderson Ella Sciacca

## **EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE**

Ariana Nucifora Jacob Bradford Mateo Budd

# BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

Lorraine Tabua (nee Barlow)

Date of Birth: 17 July Born: Atherton, QLD Nationality: Aboriginal Australian

I started my schooling in the Atherton Tablelands at the Tolga State School. My parents and siblings moved down to Innisfail where my father and older brothers found work on the cane farms. I attended the South Johnstone State School where Mrs C and Mrs Croatto also attended. I then attended the Innisfail State High School. After finishing High School at Grade 10, I díd a Busíness Course at Brandor Business. My first job was at BCC's as a checkout operator. From there I went to work at the Innisfail State School then to the South Johnstone State School, and then moving on to work at the Innisfail Special School as a teacher aide and doing office work. I began at Good Counsel Primary School working as an Assistant Librarian. It was here that I decided to become a teacher. I left the school and went to the Northern Territory to study teaching. After finishing my studying I moved back to Innisfail and was again employed by Good Counsel Primary School as a Home Liaison Officer. I have been employed here since 1994.

I enjoy, love and am passionate about my work here. Working with students and staff here at Good Counsel always inspires me to do the best 1 can do at my job.

I love spending time with my family, fishing, cooking and playing sports.

Maxine Watson (nee Murray)

Pate of Birth: 2 February Born: Normanton QLP (Gulf Country) Nationality: Aboriginal Australian

I am a Kunjui woman. I grew up in Normanton and attended the local State School. We lived on Koolatah Station where my dad was the Head Stockman. We had a house provided by the Hughes family who owned the Station. While growing up, I worked at the main house as a domestic eleaner and sometimes I put the weather data on the School of the Air Station.

At 17, I moved to Cairns and worked at the Hyatt flotel. I moved to Innisfail and worked at the Bamboo Café, married, and have four children and six grandchildren. I have been working at GCPS for 22 years.

The best part about living in Innisfail is that it is a beautiful little town, the rainforest and the sea. It is close to Cairns and Townsville. I barrack for the Cowboys, but I love all sports.

