

TUCKSHOP

WED 17 OCT LINDA / HELP NEEDED
FRI 19 OCT LINDA / HELP NEEDED
MON 22 OCT PUPIL FREE DAY



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

TERM FEES



Term 4 fees will be issued shortly. 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.

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL BAGS FOR SALE \$60



Available from the Tuckshop

Innisfail U/10's & 12's
Rugby Union (Boys & Girls)
Sign on & Training
Wednesday 17th October
5.00—6.30pm
Goondi Bend (top fields)
Contact Bart on 0400 705 830



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16th October, 2018

TERM 4 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

For many students, Term 4 is (as quoted to me last week) the 'best' 9 or 10 weeks of the year - not because we have World Cup Soccer, the Talent Expo or the Christmas Concert, but because in their classroom they finally 'get things'. We appreciate that all students learn at different rates, some need more assistance than others and some need to be extended as they find work a breeze. Over the past week, several students in different classes have showcased a piece of writing, improved spelling results or was first to complete his Maths test with nearly all the questions correct. This may not seem a big step, but for my Year 3 visitor this week, it was huge - nearly as big as the smile on his face. As I walk past the tables outside Prep each day, it is amazing the increase in the students sight word knowledge, improved reading ability and writing. In each class, the teaching during the previous 30 weeks consolidates and for many 'the penny drops and they get it'. The hard work by teachers, support staff, parents and especially students, pays off. Even small improvements need to be celebrated. These are some of the reasons I love Term 4.

Many thanks to all in the Innisfail community who purchased or donated to the Good Counsel Drought Appeal last Saturday outside Harvey Norman. The Sausage Sizzle was a great success raising nearly \$500. This money will be combined with the takings from the Student Council Raffle and up-coming Outback Disco and forwarded to the Longreach School of the Air for distribution to their drought affected families. Well done Student Council for their idea to support drought affected communities after seeing the effects of drought while on their outback camp to Longreach. Thankyou again to Harvey Norman for assisting with our fundraising venture.



Marjorie & Tara enjoying the spoils

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES
TERM 4 Mon 8 Oct -
Fri 7 Dec

MON 22ND OCT
PUPIL FREE DAY

WED 24 OCT
SOCKTOBER
GOLD COIN
DONATION

THU 25 OCT
YR 1 WARRINA LAKES
EXCURSION

WED 31 OCT
YR 4 HERBERTON
EXCURSION

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2018



Bus Fare Assistance

Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
Does your family spend more than **\$20/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?



Students with Disabilities

Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.SchoolTransport.com.au by 31 October 2018.
Late applications cannot be accepted.

Last Thursday, students from the Choir, Year 4 and Year 5 had an opportunity to listen to the Gondwana Choir at the Innisfail Shire Hall. The choir comprised of accomplished choral groups who came together from around Australia to develop their skills and showcase their voices. Our students loved the experience and were blown away by the talent of the students and how they sounded in the Shire Hall.

Next Monday October 22 is a Pupil Free Day for all schools in the district. Teachers will be receiving Professional Development here at school ready for students to return Tuesday morning.

Regards
Liam



Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer Assembly...

Thank you 3WH students for reminding us how to pray the Rosary, everyday, and especially during October. Thank you to Mrs Michelle Ham for the children's preparation, ably supported by Mrs Sonia Howe at the PA system.

Let us pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Healing a nation through education
2018 World Mission Appeal

Socktober...

Please join us on Friday for 3B's Socktober Prayer Assembly. This year Catholic Mission is helping to educate the people of Myanmar. For more information visit: info@catholicmission.org.au

A reminder that our sock wearing efforts will be in Week 3, on Wednesday 24 October.



ST LUKE, The Evangelist...

On October 18, Catholics and other Christians around the world will celebrate the feast of St. Luke, the physician and companion of St. Paul whose gospel preserved the most extensive biography of Jesus Christ. St. Luke wrote a greater volume of the New Testament than any other single author, including the earliest history of the Church. Ancient traditions also acknowledge Luke as the founder of Christian iconography, making him a patron of artists as well as doctors and other medical caregivers.

Eucharistic Adoration...

Thank you Fr Nathan McKay for leading the sessions to teach the students from Year 3—6 about praying through guided meditation in the presence of The Blessed Eucharist displayed in the Monstrance in Mother of Good Counsel Church today. Thank you teachers and students for the reverence and silence during the sessions.

Thought for the Week...

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go." —**Tony Evans**

*Yours in Catholic Education,
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C*



2018 TERM 4

- Fri 19.10 3B Socktober Prayer Assembly
Interschool Sport #2
- Mon 22.10 CTJ Pupil Free Day
3:15—4:15pm Soccer Skills Yr 4, 5 & 6
- Wed 24.10 Socktober Gold Coin Day
Prep Liturgy 9:00am Mother of Good
Counsel Church
- Thu 25.10 Yr 1 Warrina Lakes Excursion
- Fri 26.10 World Teachers Day
Interschool Sport #3
- Mon 29.10 Year 1 Liturgy 2:15pm Mother of Good
Counsel Church
3:15—4:15pm Soccer Skills Yr 4, 5 & 6
- Wed 31.10 Yr 4 Herberton Historic Village
Excursion
- Fri 2.11 2A Prayer Assembly
Pre-Prep Full Day #1
Interschool Sport #4
P&F BBQ & Outback Disco
- Mon 5.11 4B Mass 9:30am Mother of Good
Counsel Church
Yr Community Gardens Excursion
3:15—4:15pm Soccer Skills Yr 3 & 4
- Tue 6.11 Melbourne Cup Hat & Tie Day
- Wed 7.11 Billy Slater League Tag
- Thu 8.11 Timor-Leste Day
- Fri 9.11 Remembrance Prayer Assembly
Pre-Prep Full Day #2
Interschool Sport #5
- Mon 2.11 3:15—4:15pm Soccer Skills Yr 3 & 4
- Fri 16.11 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
- Mon 19.11 3:15—4:15pm Soccer Skills Yr 3 & 4
- Tue 20.11 4PD Mass 9:30am Mother of Good
Counsel Church
- Thu 22.11 GCC 2019 Yr 7 Orientation (Yr 6s)
- Fri 23.11 Mini Vinnies Hamper Assembly
- Mon 26.11 3:15—4:15pm Soccer Skills Yr 3 & 4
- Fri 30.11 Preps & Yr 1 Prayer Assembly
- Mon 3.12 Leadership Assembly 8:40am



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING AWARDS

WEEK 1

ALL KEYS

Jarrod Goodes
Mia Connell
Ainsley Cavallaro
Bennet Benoy
Belle Gallagher

CONFIDENCE

Aiden Morris
Noah Kirkman
Arianna Solowiej
Luca Franco
Tyrell Forbes
Jared Spinella
Delayne Balderson
Zavier Edmondson

GETTING ALONG

Brodie Masina
Max Costello
Rhya Maxwell
Zoey Morales

ORGANISATION

Dominic Franco
Jaida McLeish
Laylah Bonello
Aaliya Briggs
Lydia Ungil
Veral Tiwari
Callista Masina

PERSISTENCE

Elena King
Sienna Di Carlo
Ziggy Barker
Jayden Lacaze
Gabrielle Costa
Darnell Stagg

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Mia Terry
Alexis Onaandia

SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Ariana Nucifora
Thurston Zadelj
Rapture Williams
Deborah Ungil



4PD attends Adoration....

Congratulations Student Council...

Thank you to parents, students and staff who supported the Student Council in their Drought relief fund raising efforts on Saturday outside Harvey Norman's with a Sausage Sizzle. Thank you also to Student Councillor parents the sweets.

