

TUCKSHOP

WED 24 OCT LINDA / HELP NEEDED
FRI 26 OCT LINDA / HELP NEEDED
MON 29 OCT 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

Cassowary Coast Grandparents Connecting

Do you care for your Grandchildren full time? Would you like to meet other Grandparents in a relaxed and casual setting?

Meeting the last Wednesday of every month

Next Meeting is - Wednesday 31 Oct 2018
9 - 10.30am @VPG Inc
158a Edith Street Ifail
Topic - Nutrition, Behaviour & ADHD

For further information please contact Jolene on 0488 321 605 or Chris Scarlett on 0427 406 246. Welcome to bring morning tea to share.

TERM FEES



Term 4 fees have been issued .
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.**

MUSIC TUITION—Learn for Pleasure or exams



Piano-Keyboard-Theory

Taking enrolments now.

For all enquiries please phone

Esther Sapelli direct at Esther's School of Music on 0149 655 710 or 4065 2265

(Lessons held at Good Counsel Primary School)

PRE-PREP SESSION #5
FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER
8.30am - 1.30pm

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.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

23rd October, 2018

TERM 4 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Friday we celebrate World Teachers' Day and acknowledge our wonderful teachers here at Good Counsel Primary School.

Every day, our teachers are making a positive difference - creating opportunities for their students, empowering the minds of our young people and proudly teaching our future leaders, innovators and influencers. World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank teachers for the important role they play in our school - inside our classrooms and out in the community. Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society. World Teachers' Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays, Queensland holds its celebrations on the last Friday of October each year. In 2018, World Teachers' Day will be celebrated in Queensland on Friday 26 October.

To celebrate World Teachers' Day, teachers across Queensland will this year receive a special commemorative ribbon to help promote World Teachers' Day. The choice of three ribbons reflects our World Teachers' Day colours of purple, green and blue and acknowledge our teachers are:-

- Creating opportunities
- Empowering minds
- Proud to teach



Our teachers here at Good Counsel Primary do so much for the students in their class and our school. It is not just about the preparation and planning of lessons, the organisation of events, activities,

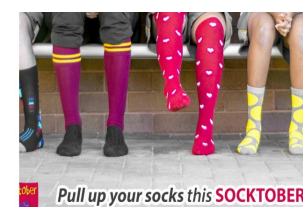
sporting and cultural opportunities, it is about the genuine care and concern for each child while on their learning journey.

So for this Friday especially, please wish your teacher a happy day.

Yesterday at the Physical Education Teachers' Conference in Cairns, one of our very own inspirational teachers was recognised for her outstanding contribution to teaching physical education, coaching and the training of students over the past 11 years. It is great to have one of our own recognised throughout NQ. Congratulations Mrs Hayley Russell.



Another teacher on staff who is doing amazing things is Mrs Sam Benvenuti. Sam is currently raising educational school resources to be added to all the clothing and books that have already been donated for Timor Leste. Our shipping container arrived last week and is beginning to be packed with school desks, uniforms, library books, shelves and chairs. We have approximately two weeks to fill it. How can you help with educational resources? Read page 3.



The Challenge is on....Check out my socks tomorrow for Socktober Gold Coin Day, what are you wearing?

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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

WED 24 OCT
SOCKTOBER
GOLD COIN
DONATION

THU 25 OCT
YR 1 WARRINA LAKES
EXCURSION

WED 31 OCT
YR 4 HERBERTON
EXCURSION

FRI 2 NOV
PRE-PREP SESSION

MON 5 NOV
YR 3 COMMUNITY
GARDENS
EXCURSION

TUE 6 NOV
MELBOURNE CUP
HAT & TIE DAY

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Last Friday, eight of our future super stars of the court from Year 3 and 4 took on all challengers at the FNQ Red Ball Championships.

The Good Counsel Primary team played Peace Lutheran College Cairns in the final and won 24-19. Congratulations Champions.

Dept of Education & Training will be conducting a Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection from 16th Oct to 9th Nov 2018. Should you wish further information please refer to the Collection Notice on the Parent Portal.

Regards
 Liam



3B Socktober Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations 3B students for the positive and prayerful Socktober Mission Assembly highlighting the plight of children in Myanmar. Thank Mrs Sam Benvenuti for the class preparation. Thank you for reminding us all to wear our ordinary, amazing, fantastic, outlandish, sporting, long, short, colourful or just plain school socks with a gold coin donation on Wednesday 24 October.

Thought for the Week...

2 Teach is 2 touch lives 4ever.

Thank you GCPS teachers for the fantastic job you do.

Yours in Catholic Education, Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C

2018 TERM 4

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 Donations Day
- Fri 9.11 Remembrance Prayer Assembly
Pre-Prep Full Day #2
Interschool Sport #5
- Mon 12.11 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
Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm
Graduation Dinner 7:30pm
- Tue 4.12 Yr 2 Poetry Recital
- Thu 6.12 Christmas Concert
- Fri 7.12 End of Yr School Mass 9:00am of Good Counsel Church

DATE CLAIMER
 WHOLE SCHOOL
 P&F BBQ &
 STUDENT COUNCIL
 OUTBACK DISCO
 FRIDAY 9 NOV



Have you seen
 the shipping
 container
 heading to
 Timor Leste?

Mrs Benvenuti is inviting us to add to the shipping container, glue sticks, scissors, erasers, exercise books and boxes of new crayons and pencils etc.

Please donate from
 your class list if you
 are able on

DONATIONS DAY
 Thursday 8 November

- PREP W: CRAYONS
- PREP C: CRAYONS
- 1G: LEAD PENCILS
- 1S: LEAD PENCILS
- 2A: GLUE STICKS
- 2AL: SCISSORS
- 3B: ERASERS
- 3WH: EXERCISE BOOKS
- 4B: SCRAPBOOKS
- 4PD: SCISSORS
- 5L: EXERCISE BOOKS
- 5GS: EXERCISE BOOKS
- 6H: ASSORTED COLOUR PAPER
- 6W: EXERCISE BOOKS

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
 LEARNING AWARDS
 WEEK 2

ALL KEYS

Claire MacDonald
 Ellecia Rosendahl
 Gavin Shannon

CONFIDENCE

Georgia Grant
 Oliver Barker
 Asla Rudkin
 Bella Baldwin
 Ethan English
 Alannah Cini
 Charlotte Goodes
 Tyrell Forbes

Rainbow Readers

Seth Sciacca
 Michael Pollard
 Mateo Budd
 Heleana Kuhn

GETTING ALONG

Harseerat Kaur

ORGANISATION

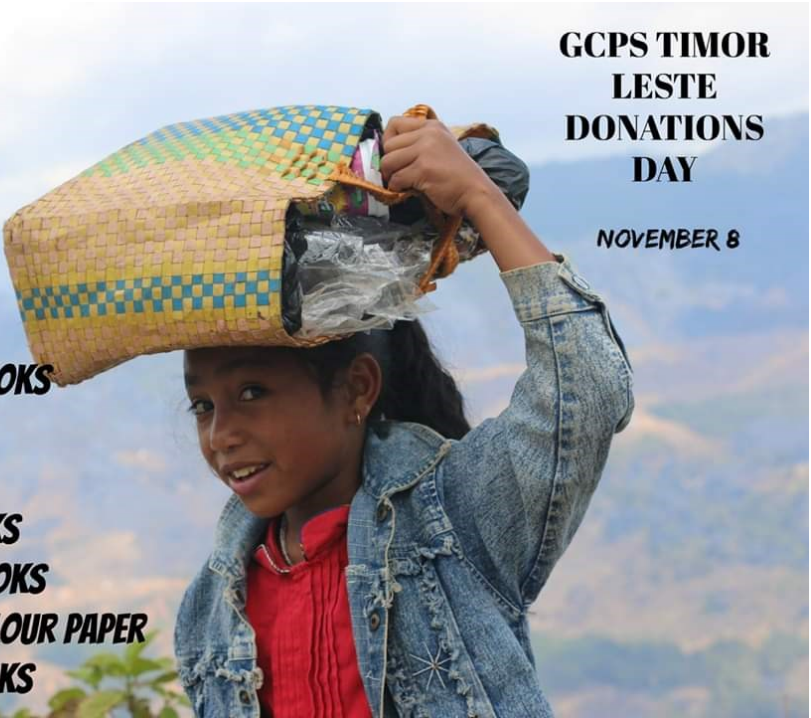
Phoenix Di Carlo
 Tayla O'Brien
 Cayleb Bourke
 Lachlan Elliott
 Isabella Booth
 Charlotte Boevink

PERSISTENCE

Liam Laksa
 Bray Puccini
 Sehaj Gill
 Jharal Koraba
 Navreet Basra
 Cooper Sargent
 Trinity Lee
 Ben Roebuck

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Karleigh Costa
 Jacob Bradford
 Claire Daley



GCPS TIMOR
 LESTE
 DONATIONS
 DAY

NOVEMBER 8