

GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP  
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL  
(Access via Owen Street)



EVERY FRIDAY MORNING—9:00AM-11:00AM  
Cost: \$2-00 per family  
BYO—Morning Tea for children

### INNISFAIL ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS

We are looking for numbers for an expression of interest for two plays for 2018. We would like to have confirmed numbers by the seventeenth of November please. We will have a Junior group and a Senior group.

For the Junior group, the play is the Reluctant dragon and for the Senior group is Beauty and the Beast.

Juniors:- Prep to year six.

Seniors:- Year seven to year ten.

For bookings and enquiries, please contact Erika on 0434 149 568 or Angela on 0429303628/or pm on messenger or find us on Facebook Innisfail academy of dramatic arts/ or email on [kme3781@dodo.com.au](mailto:kme3781@dodo.com.au) or text the numbers above. And please share with your friends and family.



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147,000 students  
19,000 staff

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### TERM FEES



Term 4 fees have now been issued and are now overdue. Please make payment by the due date. 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 overlooked.**

#### TUCKSHOP

WED 08NOV	SONIA BUDD
FRI 10NOV	CATHY HITCHINGS
	VICKY KIPPIN-O'CONNOR
MON 13NOV	LINDA CROATTO

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**  
8.00 - 8.30am and 11.00am - 12.30pm

FOUND..... 1 gold pendant, found after the disco last Friday night.



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## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

7th November, 2017

TERM 4 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

From time to time throughout the press the Catholic Church does get highlighted for many and varied indiscretions that individuals or collectives have chosen to undertake over time. Some weeks ago I came across a good news story about our Church which enlightened me to the immense GOOD that occurs within Australia. The figures certainly amazed me and opened my eyes to the great work that happens every day helping those in need or serving the wider community.

#### Catholic Church/Australian Society

Some facts per courtesy Fr Richard Leonard SJ - a reminder of the immense good that the Catholic church contributes to Australian Society.

1,710 schools: 1,239 Primary schools 350 Secondary schools 95 Primary/Secondary schools combined 17 Special schools A total of 770,000 school children in these schools and 87,000 staff.

There are at least 3,645 volunteer catechists in Australia. 77 hospitals—10,500 beds (12% of all hospital beds) 23,200 residential aged care beds in 550 facilities 5,393 retirement and independent living units and serviced apartments 8 dedicated hospices with palliative care services.

Largest welfare provider outside Government 52 member organisations 12,600 employees 500 different services 1.1 million clients were cared for in 2016.

St Vincent de Paul Society is the largest and most extensive volunteer welfare network in the country with 18,209 members and 30,910 volunteers. Caritas Australia raised \$30m for the poor in 2016. Catholic Mission raised \$12m for the poor in 2016. The Catholic Church in Australia employs at least 221,000 of which 165,750 are women. There are over 1.2 billion Catholics throughout the world. Martyrs are still dying for the faith we hold and for the justice we try to live.

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 students who last week participated in the Billy Slater League Tag Carnival. 56 teams from across the region participated. Mrs Russell organised 10 GCPS teams across the 3 pools of competition with many of our teams undefeated for the day. Our boys No.1 and girls No.1 teams made the final in their respective sections with the girls being beaten 2-0 and the boys winning in a very close match 1-0 against Goondi.

Congratulations to the students on their behaviour on the day and the way all players had a go and got involved. Particular thanks to Mrs Russell for offering up her afternoons to coach the teams this term.



Good luck to our Year 5 students who this Thursday will participate in their Leadership Day here at school. They will be involved in team building activities, reflection time and focusing on their strengths as a leader. Students who choose to nominate for a leadership position will spend time writing and delivering their speech to their peers. 2018 Leadership positions will be announced at the Leadership Assembly on Monday November 27.

Pre-Prep Parents Information Night this Wednesday Nov 8 in the Theatre 6.30pm.

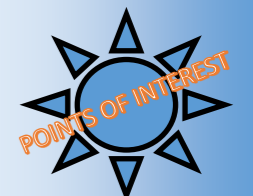
Pre-Prep students - Final 2017 visit will be this Friday 9.00am - 2.30pm. Come along for the full day experience.

Regards, Liam

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OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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#### DIARY DATES

TERM 4

Tue 3rd Oct -  
Fri 1st Dec

**WED 8 NOV**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**8:40AM—9:20AM**

**PREP 2018**  
**INFORMATION**  
**NIGHT**

**THU 9 NOV**  
**YR 5 LEADERSHIP**  
**DAY**

**FRI 10 NOV**  
**PRE-PREP**  
**SESSION #6**

**ICAS SPELLING**  
**& SCIENCE**  
**CERTIFICATES**  
**HANDED OUT ON**  
**ASSEMBLY**  
**MONDAY**  
**13 NOV**



### 3B's Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations students of 5T and Miss Erin Todd for the fabulous presentation, photos and SEL Awards organised for all the teachers.

### 4PD Class Mass...

Parents/Carers and extended family are invited to join with the students of 4PD tomorrow, Wednesday 8 November—9:30am in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you Fr Kerry for supporting the class and teachers in their preparations.

### 2018 Prep Information Night...

A reminder that 2018 Prep parents are invited to the Theatre for an Information night commencing at 6:00pm on Wednesday 8 November.

### Yr 5 Leadership Day...

We keep the Yr 5 in our prayers, that they be strong and wise as they put themselves forward to be 2018 school leaders. Help them to make good choices, be considerate, kind and unselfish as they work to serve others.

### Remembrance Prayer Assembly...

With Remembrance Day on the Saturday this year, our prayer assembly will be at the regular Friday timeslot—8:40am. Thank you to the Student Council for leading the assembly.

### 4B Class Mass...

Parents/Carers and extended family are invited to join with the students of 4B on Wednesday 14 November, 9:30am in Mother of Good Counsel Church—thank you Miss Butler for the preparation.

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

*Below: Principal's photo finishers for Melbourne Cup Hat & Tie Day.*



## 2017 TERM FOUR CALENDAR

Wed 08.11	4PD Class Mass MoGC 9:30am
	Prep Information Night 6:00-7:30pm
Thu 09.11	Yr 5 Leadership Day Theatre
Fri 10.11	Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly
Mon 13.11	6B Class Reconciliation MoGC 11:15am
Tue 14.11	4B Class Mass MoGC 9:30am
	P&F Meeting Theatre 7:30pm
Wed 15.11	5T Class Reconciliation 11:15am
Fri 17.11	Mini Vinnies Hamper Prayer Assembly
Mon 20.11	6H Class Reconciliation MoGC 9:30am
Thu 23.11	GCPS Talent Expo 1:30pm
Fri 24.11	Prep & Yr 1 Prayer Assembly
Mon 27.11	2018 Leadership Assembly 8:40am
	Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm
	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 7:30pm
Tue 28.11	Yr 2 Poetry Recital Theatre
Thu 30.11	Christmas Concert 6:30pm
Fri 01.12	End of School Mass 9:00am MoGC



Above: Mr Kenny with Mrs Erbacher parading her latest millenary creation for the Melbourne Cup Hat & Tie Day. Below: Hannah goes to Disco Hollywood.



## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING GETTING ALONG

Justin King  
Soe Kukulies  
Liam Purcell  
Zaviah Di Carlo  
Brady Sargent  
Isabella Marmara

## CONFIDENCE

Nate Calleja  
Risham Randhawa  
Amira Braun  
Zyon Toms  
Ainsley Cavallaro  
Breanna Bignall

## ORGANISATION

Cecilia Loh

## PERSISTENCE

Sienna Squillari  
Ella Borg  
Navreet Basra  
Trinity Ashwood  
Elle Gracie  
Addler Ingram  
Alvin Sahota  
Archer Ingram  
Maeve Edmondson  
Aidan Lo  
Ashton Vecchio  
Zoey Morales  
Bobby Johnson  
Djay Northage

## EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Gabrielle Costa  
Latoya Domaille

## ALL KEYS

Abigale Hudson

