

TUCKSHOP

Linda is looking for Tuckshop helpers from 9:00am—11:00am if you are available to assist.

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

WED 03 MAY HELP NEEDED
FRI 05 MAY MICHELLE BORG
MON 08 MAY HELP NEEDED

If you can help out at any time, even for an hour during the busy times please inform either the Office or see Linda (Tuckshop Convenor).

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

8:00—8:30am and 11:00am—12:30pm



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

Co-ordinators: Mrs Amy McElhinney
Mrs Rosanne Mifsud

TERM FEES



Term 2 fees will be issued this week. Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

Please note - if you still have remaining fees outstanding from Term 1 we request that these be finalised urgently.

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.

ALL WELCOME to ANGLICAN FAMILY FUN



Where - Parish House 83 Rankin Street Innisfail

Cost - a Gold Coin Donation

Weekly Groups 10-noon

Tuesday - over 50s - 100+

Wednesday - Mums n Bubs - under 1 yr

Thursday - Playgroup - 6mths to school age

Call Sally Dorrington on 0427 467 149



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

2nd May, 2017

TERM 2 Week 3

Dear Parents,

Hopefully everyone took advantage of the great weather that presented for the long weekend. It was perfect for the family traditions of camping, sightseeing, fishing or gardening.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Cross Country on Friday at Warrina Lakes Innisfail. For the first time in several years the track was dry and the running conditions pleasant (if running 3km could be considered pleasant). Our students have been training for several weeks and were hoping for a top 10 finish. Most achieved their goal and well done. Special congratulations to Stevi Blennerhassett (1st) and Braithan Kuhn (3rd) in their age groups. Other students who will be competing at the Peninsula Cross Country on May 26 are Jordan Ozzi, Jasmin Ham, Leah Peake and Daniel Keough.

Attached to last week's newsletter was a letter and instructions on how to complete 4 surveys related to our School's religious culture. The School Identity Project is being rolled out to all Catholic Schools across the Diocese. Please take the time to complete the survey as parental input will be vital in the collation of data and future direction of our schools. I do understand that finding 40 minutes at a computer will be time consuming and that some of the questions may be difficult to answer.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Next Friday we will be hosting our annual Mother's Day Morning Tea. Classes will present a short item which they will be preparing over the next two weeks. Mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers are encouraged to attend. After the performances we will have a Morning Tea and the usual Raffles, Lucky Door and other prizes.

The performances will kick off at 8.40am.

Feast of the Three Saints



The 67th Anniversary of the Feast of the Three Saints (St Alfio, St Filadelfo & St Cirino), will be held in Silkwood, on Sunday 7th May. Australia's largest religious and cultural festival brings together, in celebration, people from all over North Queensland and beyond, (always occurring on the first Sunday in May). Check it out—10am—Mass in Italian; From Noon—Food & Entertainment; 2pm Saints on the Vara & Solemn Procession; 3pm Mass in English; 7pm Fireworks followed by Dancing.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 & 5 will be completing the NAPLAN testing next Tuesday to Thursday. Parents of students in the relevant classes received details of the testing program last week attached to the newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child sitting the tests, please speak with your child's teacher or myself this week.

Regards

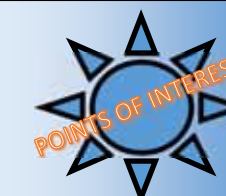
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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Tuesday 18th April—
Friday 23rd June

WED 3 MAY

CHOIR PRACTICE
8:40am—9:20am

TUE 9 - THU 11 MAY
YR 3 & 5 NAPLAN

FRI 12 MAY

MOTHER'S DAY
PRESENTATIONS &
MORNING TEA

DATE CLAIMER
TUE 16 MAY
P&F MEETING

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 1, 2017



Bus Fare Assistance

Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
Does your family spend more than \$33/week* on fares to and from school (*\$25/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 May 2017.

Late applications cannot be accepted.



Welcome to Week 3...

If you are appreciating the Newsletter's splash of colour, you can catch it online each week on the school's website www.gcps.qld.edu.au. The paper copy colour magic will only happen now and then. Thanks to all who gave positive feedback to Mr Kenny about it.

Friday Prayer Assembly...

Thank you 2A students for the Forgiveness presentation, reminding us with the following prayers: "Lord, help us to say sorry when we have done something wrong! Lord, help us to forgive those who do us wrong and are truly sorry for what they have done!" Thank you Miss Kiara Adamson for preparing the children.

Mini Vinnies...

Lovely voices supporting the Vinnies Choir on Saturday 22 March: Shyron Antony, Kaitlin Onaindia, Isabella Marmara, Jasmin Ham, Amy-Leigh Burke, Alexis Onaindia, Ashton Vecchio, Isabella Booth and from GCC: Emma Onaindia, Shyrol Antony & Savannah Vecchio. The next opportunity arises Saturday 20th May—look forward to these familiar faces and some new ones!

Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass...

Thank you Fr Nathan for celebrating this special mass with us. Many thanks to parents and grandparents who joined with us.



TERM 2 DATES 2017

Fri 05.05	4B Prayer Assembly
Tue 09.05	Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Language Conventions
Wed 10.05	Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Reading & Comprehension 6H Class Mass
Thu 11.05	Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Numeracy
Fri 12.05	Mother's Day Presentations & Morning Tea 8:40am
Tue 16.05	P & F Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 17.05	Math Olympiad #1
Fri 19.05	Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
Sat 20.05	Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
Sun 21.05	Peninsula Soccer Trials
Tue 23.05	ICAS Digital Technologies
Wed 24.05	Library Simultaneous Story Time
Fri 26.05	Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly Young Performers for Choric
Tue 30.05	ICAS Science Yr 6 Biggest Morning Tea
Wed 31.05	State of Origin Dress Day
Fri 02.06	Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly Brave Hearts Prep— Young Performers for Choir
Tue 06.06	Math Olympiad #2 3WH Class Liturgy P & F Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 07.06	School Officers' Day
Thu 09.06	Prep Prayer Assembly
Mon 12.06	6B Class Mass
Tue 13.06	ICAS Writing 3B Class Liturgy
Wed 14.06	ICAS Spelling
Fri 16.06	GCPS Confirmation Pr. Assembly
Sat 17.06	Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
Mon 19.06	Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC
Tue 20.06	Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's
Wed 21.06	800m Callendar Park
Thu 22.06	Andrew Chinn Concert 1:40pm
Fri 23.06	Athletics Carnival Castor Park

TERM THREE

Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept
Week 3 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

Mon 02 Oct Queen's Birthday
Tue 03 Oct - Fri 1 Dec



SEL CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS WEEK 2

	ALL KEYS	CONFIDENCE
PERSISTENCE	Tristan Johnson	Sukman Singh
Jharal Koraba	Jarred Goodes	Alannah Cini
Zyon Toms	Rose Jordan	Harseerat Kaur
Lexi Evans	Veral Tiwari	Callista Masina
Alister Bauer	Angela Carman	Joshua Lowrey
Cooper Sargent	ORGANISATION	Kodi Worth
Brandon Vue	Emily Pickard	Braeden Johnson
Trent Finta	Rishan Randhawa	Sandy Jenkins
Zoey Morales	Ethan English	
Baylee Worth	Amira Braun	
	Delayne Balderson	

Congratulations...

GCPS Baby News:

A son Nate Kenneth to Dave & Brooke Davis (Miss Brooke Hampson).

A sister for Cooper Healey (1G)

A brother for Max Costello (1S)



Mother's Day Class Presentations & Morning Tea...

Invitations out today for students to invite their mums and grandmothers and great-grandmothers Class items from 8:40am and Morning Tea 10:00am. Please respond by Wed 10th May for numbers attending—allowing us to provide seating and /or Morning tea. See you on Friday 12th May in the Blue Area.

Sincere Sympathy...

We extend condolences to: Broghan (6H) and Tayah (4B) Fisher-Leach for the loss of their grandmother; and to Mace (2A) and Ava (PFD) Jones for the loss of their great-grandmother.



Thought for the Week...

Rabbi Mendel Epstein has said: "If you are too busy to spend time with your children, then you are busier than God intended you to be." Our time is a precious and finite resource, under constant pressure from a multitude of concerns. Whenever we spend time doing something, we deny ourselves the opportunity to do something else, and so we need to weigh up whether the cost of this lost opportunity is worth bearing. This fundamental economic principle, known as "opportunity cost", is just as valid in the micro-economies of our lives as in the world of commerce. David Ross in 1001 *Pearls of Wisdom*.

*Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.
Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration*