



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 10

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

TERM 2
(10 WEEKS)
MON 20TH APR-
FRI 26TH JUNE

EVERY WED
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.30
DEPOSIT BOOKS TO BE
TAKEN TO
BANKING
CO-ORDINATORS IN
BREEZEWAY

WED 23 JUN
CHOIR PRACTICE

FRI 26 JUN
INTER-HOUSE SPORTS
DAY - CASTOR PARK

TERM 3
MON 13 JULY
TUE 21-23 JUL
YR 5 CAMP
WED 29 JUL
ICAS ENGLISH
MATHS OLYMPIAD #3

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

As we approach the half way point of the school year, it is an opportune time to reflect on the progress of all students. I have spent the past two weeks reviewing student report cards. Students will receive a report card that outlines across all Learning Areas, their achievements and also what they need to work on or improve. This year, I feel that parents will receive the most comprehensive assessment of where their child is assessed against achievement scales. Teachers have included information relating to the units completed in Religion, Geography, Science, History, The Arts and Health and Physical Education. Importantly there is a comprehensive comment relating to English and Mathematics as well as a General Comment section. For the vast majority of our students, comments are very positive, however, for some, there needs to be improvement of effort or attitude. All students need to re-focus on their goals for Semester 2. Please take the time to discuss your child's report and if required, talk to them about how they can improve next Semester.

This week we plan to complete our Inter-house Sports with events being run over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer the children in the Track and Field Events taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. A full list of events and approximate times is included in the newsletter. Children are required to wear Colour House Shirt and shorts during competition on Wednesday and Thursday. Bring regular uniform as well in case of muddy mishaps.

Wednesday June 24

8.45am - 10.30am - 800m events -
students 9 - 12 years - **Callendar Park**

11.00am - High Jump - 11 - 12 years girls
Good Counsel Primary School Oval

12pm - High Jump - 11 - 12 years boys
Good Counsel Primary School Oval

1.30pm - 3.00pm whole school balls games
Good Counsel Primary School Oval

Thursday June 25 - GCPS Field Events & Rotations

8.40 - 10.30am - 9 year
10.30am - 12.20pm - 10 years
12.20 - 2.10pm - 11 - 12 years

Friday June 26- Castor Park

This week our Colour Captains are organising their War Cries and Cheer Leading Squads. Our colour house themes have been chosen:-

- Polding Pyjama Party
- Clancy Clowns
- MacKillop Monsters
- Marcellin Mexicans

Please have your sports wear to change into following the March past. Please make an effort to get into the spirit of Sports Day this Friday. Should we have to postpone due to bad weather or the condition of Castor Park we will notify students on Thursday afternoon. Our backup date if required will be 17 July Friday of Week 1.

Enrolment Application packages are available from Good Counsel College or there is a small supply in Good Counsel Primary Administration Office. Please see page 4 for more details on Information Sessions for Year 7 Enrolment in 2016.

Following the recent tragedy in Atherton, Catholic Education Services Cairns has now set up a fundraising account for anyone who would like to donate.

Account Name:

Ravenshoe Parish - Special Appeals
BSB: 084-352

Account No: 000018946

Financial Institution:

Catholic Development Fund Cairns (NAB)

First day of Term 3 is Monday 13 July.

Regards Li am



Colour House Captains Sports Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Clancy, MacKillop, Polding and Marcellin Colour Captains for being organised, and rearing to go for this week's Athletics Carnival. We appreciate your prayer reminding us that being good sports is just as important as being good at sports!

*Heavenly Father, Thank you for games and sports.
You know that we all enjoy the thrill of winning.
If we are winners, help us to be good winners.
If we are losers, help us to be good losers.
Help us to remember the feelings of others
so that we may enjoy not only the sport and the contest,
but also the sheer fun of taking part.
We pray that we may be able to say,
"I have done my best." Amen.*



3Y Liturgy of the Light...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the Liturgy of the Light with 3Y students and all their family members, who made a special effort to be present in Mother of Good Counsel Church on Wednesday 10 June. 24 June—The Nativity of St John the Baptist... St John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of Christ by baptising him in the Jordan River. Let us pray that we will recognise the face of Jesus Christ our Lord, in the midst of our ordinary world Mini Vinnies at SVDP Saturday Night Mass... Staff and students invited to participate in supporting the Big Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm. Thank you Mrs Vecchio for assisting the group.

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

2015 TERM DATES...TERM 2

Fri 26.06 INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY

Term 2 ends

Fri 10.07 INNISFAIL SHOW

TERM 3

Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept (10 weeks)

Fri 07.10 Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly

Tue 21–Thu 23—Year 5 Chillagoe Camp

Fri 24.07 GCPS Grandparents Day

Sun 26.07—Sat 01.08 Catholic Ed. Week

Tue 28.07 Southern Deanery Schools Mass 10:00am

Wed 29.07 ICAS ENGLISH Comp. Theatre

District 200m/800m Goondi

Thu 30.07 CEW Cathedral Mass

Fri 31.07 District Athletics Goondi

Mon 03.08 Arts Council—Heave Ho, Off We Go!

Tue 04.08 P & F Meeting 7:30pm Theatre

Fri 14.08 Feast of the Assumption Mass 10:00am

Mon 24—Wed 26 Book Week Library Sessions Preps & younger siblings 8:20am—Mrs Farina

Wed 26.08 Book Character Dress Up Day

Sat 29.08 Sacrament of First Eucharist MoGC 6:30pm

Sun 30.08 —Fri 4.09 Yr 6 Outback Camp

Fri 28.08 Daffodil Day Prayer Assembly Prep & Yr 1

Fri 04.09 Father's Day Prayer Assembly 2AL

TERM 4

Mon 5 Oct Labour Day

Tue 6 Oct - Fri 4 Dec (9 weeks)

Tue 06.10 NAIDOC Celebrations

Maggie Dent 7:30pm Theatre

Mon 19.10 CTJ Day—PUPIL FREE DAY

Mon 26.10 Life Education Van at School

Wed 28.10 GCC Year 7 Orientation Day

Thu 29.10 Cyber Safety Sue McLean 7:30pm Theatre

Tue 06.10 NAIDOC Celebrations

Maggie Dent 7:30pm Theatre

Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony Blue Area

Mon 30.11 Leadership Assembly 8:40am Blue Area

Thu 03.12 GCPS Christmas Concert

Fri 04.12 End of School Mass MoGC Church 9:00am



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING Term 2 Week 9 Recipients

6H	Haylee Rhodes	Organisation
6H	Isabella Satchwill	Organisation
6B	David Schramm	Confidence
5GH	Pacey Jenkins	Confidence
5GH	Curtis Kibble	Organisation
4/5H	Elizabeth Hudson	Confidence
4/5H	Jasmin Ham	Organisation
4PM	Baylee Worth	Getting Along
4PM	Breanna Bignall	Organisation
4PM	Broghan Fisher-Leach	Emotional Resilience
3/4K	Sophia De Marinis	Persistence
3/4K	Braeden Johnson	Persistence
3Y	Jude Constantine	Getting Along
3Y	Mekhi Daley	Getting Along
2WH	Shyanne Moidin	Getting Along
2WH	Zoe Kukulies	All Keys
2AL	Jason Schramm	Confidence
2AL	Ashton Vecchio	Confidence
2AL	Natasha Lee Bow	Confidence
2AL	Chelsea Scullen	Confidence
2AL	Daisy Conroy	Confidence
1S	Violet Davis	Confidence
1S	Matt Hathaway	Confidence
1G	Latoya Domaille	Organisation
1G	Shaelah Surha	Organisation
PFD	Mikayla Morales	Confidence
PFD	Zavier McBride	Confidence
PFD	Cooper Sargent	Confidence
PC	Rose Jordan	Organisation
PC	Navrajvir Gill	Organisation
PC	Sienna Di Carlo	Organisation



***A rose by any
other name would
smell as sweet.***

Shakespeare
Thanks George!

School Colour Points Week 9: Polding Overall Winner: MacKillop & Polding



Congratulations to the State of Origin Raffle & Circus Ticket
Winners: Bianca Brant, Anthony Giandomenico Lexi Evans



In Sympathy.....
We keep Amara Ambrum
(34K) and family in our
prayers after the passing of
their great grandmother.
















COURAGE TO CARE EXHIBITION
—All welcome and entry is free
14 Aug—11 Sep Seville Mercy Conference Centre
35 Bauhinia Avenue Earlville.
This inspiring and interactive exhibition use living
historians (Holocaust survivors) to demonstrate the
positive impact of bystander intervention in the face
of racism, prejudice and bullying.
For more information:
visit – www.couragetocare.com.au
Email courage2care@cns.catholic.edu.au
















tuckshop



**LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM–11.00AM**

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 24 JUN HELP NEEDED
FRI 26 JUN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
MON 13 JUL HELP NEEDED

If you can help out at any time even for an hour during the busy time please let the tuckshop know.

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

School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that Wednesday 24 June is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Please take your Bank Book to Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Wallis the Banking co-ordinators who will be sitting in the breezeway from 8.00 - 8.30am.



Starting on Wednesday 15th July, when anyone who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on your sticker cards. You will get one sticker for every \$10 you spend. Once you complete your sticker cards you can place them in the collection box, either at school or your local Woolworths shop.

When the program closes on Tuesday 8 September, all the collected completed sticker cards will be sent back to Woolworths and they will let us know the number of points our school has earned to redeem on resources and equipment.

Congratulations to Jesse Catelan who recently competed in the Cairns Northern Beaches Judo Competition and placed 2nd in his weight division.

TERM FEES

Term 2 fees were emailed last week. Please check your email for fee statements.

Those families remaining who still require a remission for 2015 must make an urgent appointment to see the Principal ASAP.

A reminder that every family will receive a fee statement eg: direct debit, families on remissions etc to keep you informed of your current balance.

For direct deposits please use your Reference No 973..... (ask at office or note on bottom of invoice) to ensure that monies are paid against correct family.



PAYMENTS OVER THE INTERNET NEED TO ENSURE USE OF FAMILY CODE AND EMAIL/FAX CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT TO OUR OFFICE ON 40612271.

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 IS NOW OPEN

**INFORMATION EVENING -
TUES 21 JULY**

**ENROLMENT INTERVIEW EVENING -
TUES 4 AUG (TERM 3)**

**ORIENTATION DAY -
WED 28 OCT (TERM 4)**

Please phone Catherine Mifsud at the College on 4063 5300 for more information. Enrolment application forms available from the College and from GCPS Office.

ATHLETICS TUCKSHOP

(to be purchased on the day from the canteen)



Sausage Sizzle
BBQ
mini cream buns
cold drinks
tea and coffee



Should the Athletics carnival be postponed on Friday 26th June normal tuckshop will be available at school.