



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1



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OFFICE HOURS
8.00AM—3.20PM

POINTS OF INTEREST

Religious Life of the School
& School Photos—pp 2 & 3

DIARY DATES

TERM 2

MON 18TH APR -
FRI 23RD JUN

WED 20 APR

SCHOOL
BANKING
8:00AM
IN THE
BREEZEWAY

WONDER OF
LIVING
YR 1 - 6

NO CHOIR
PRACTICE THIS
WEEK

ORAL REPORTING
PREP C 12.30PM &
5GS 3.15PM

THU 21 APR
ORAL REPORTING
PREP FD 12.30PM

TUE 25 APR
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

4.10AM DAWN
SERVICE
7.00AM MASS MoGC

8.15AM MARCH
FITZGERALD
ESPLANADE

THU 27 APR
MOGC FEAST DAY
MASS 9.30AM

FRI 28 APR

DISTRICT CROSS
COUNTRY



Dear Parents,

Big Easter wishes to all. It was certainly a different feeling celebrating the Easter ceremonies at the end of the holidays. I hope all have enjoyed the break and are ready for an action packed Term 2.

Thankyou all who attended Oral Reporting sessions with teachers at the end of last term. The remaining meetings will take place this week. Teachers are hopeful that by completing these early we can set a clear focus for student learning this term.

Homework at times can be an issue and there must be time set aside for this to be completed at home. If homework is not completed to a satisfactory standard I have asked the teachers to let me know so I can follow this up. Teachers are very flexible in setting work that is tailored to the particular student's level, but completing homework is a discipline required throughout each child's educational journey. Your support in this area is appreciated and students then know the school and home are working together.



ANZAC Day next Tuesday is a Public Holiday in Queensland remembering those who gave the supreme sacrifice defending our country in battles from World War One to the present day. We will have our ANZAC service here at Good Counsel Primary School on Monday at 8.35am replacing our normal Monday assembly. Students are encouraged to attend either the Dawn Service at 4.10am or the 8.30am parade where we will march as a school group. Students are to assemble at 8.15am for the 8.30am parade from the Cenotaph outside the Innisfail RSL building on the Esplanade. School Captains and others may also wish to join staff at the 7.00am ANZAC Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church.

Students who are marching are asked to wear their regular school uniform and

Principal's Column

school hat. If wearing medals of family members, it is correct protocol to wear them on the **right** side of their chest. We look forward to as many students marching in 2017. For those students involved in Scouts, Cadets, Guides, Pony Club or other service clubs, feel free to march with these groups to build up their numbers.

We welcome four new students Annabelle Smith (Prep C), Elizabeth Smith (2A), Jordan Blundell (2AL) and Jake Blundell into Prep FD. We hope they make the change to Good Counsel Primary School successfully and settle into our school routines over the coming weeks. Please give them a welcoming smile if you see them in the playground.

A reminder that we have the Wonder of Living visit this Wednesday to classes. Parent Information Session will take place in the Theatre Wednesday morning at 8.30 to 9.30am for those interested.

Over the Easter break some major air conditioning works took place with 11 units being changed in the Senior block. Thanks to Durso Air Conditioning who completed the works out of school time ready for the heat at the end of the year.

Instrumental Music begins again this week for students in Years 3 - 6. If you are interested in joining up and playing an instrument, please collect paperwork from the School Office. Mr Wiltshire takes lessons each Thursday during school hours.

Attached to the newsletter is the Australian Government Residential Address Collection notice. Should you object to the collection of this data please email lkenny@cns.catholic.edu.au before Friday April 24.

Regards
Liam



Welcome to Week 1...

Last term's Holy Week was an early reminder of the weekend just past and the reason for the public holidays for Good Friday and Easter Monday. Thank you to 5GS for the Stations of the Cross and the preparation behind the Liturgy by Mrs Genevieve Sugars and Mrs Amanda Hurney. A big thanks also to everyone in the audience for the solemn and reflective mood during the retelling of the events of Jesus' life and death that took place all those years ago.

This Friday's Prayer Assembly will bring us the Good News of the Resurrection thanks to Mrs Ah Shay and 2AL students.

Monday GCPS ANZAC Ceremony...

We welcome our RSL guest speaker Ron Henderson to be a part of the Student Council ceremony. Please join with us if you have the time.

ANZAC Day...

Check out the times in the front of the newsletter to join with us at the Dawn Service, the Parish Mass and/or the ANZAC Day March.

Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day...

Please join with us to celebrate with a Eucharistic Liturgy in Mother of Good Counsel Church the Feast Day of our Parish and School's Patron Saint—Thursday 27th April 9:30am.

Mother's Day...

The GCPS Mother's Day Presentations & Morning Tea will be held in the Blue Area on Friday 12th May—invitations will be arriving soon. Please save the date!

Prep C's Project Compassion Alphabet Store...

Principal Liam Kenny and parents had a spending spree last term to support such a worthy cause. Lots of interesting items on sale: Crunchy Cornflake Cookies, Grape Glow -worms; Terrific Teacups, Marshmallow Men; Super Sparkly Stars—just to name a few.



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

TERM 2 DATES 2017

- Wed 19.04 Prep C Oral Reporting
5GS Oral Reporting
- Thu 20.04 Prep FD Oral Reporting
- Fri 21.04 2AL New Life Prayer Assembly
- Sat 22.04 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
- Mon 24.05 ANZAC Ceremony 8:35am
- Tue 25.04 ANZAC Day
Dawn Service 4:10am
Parish Mass MoGC 7:00am
March—8:15am for 8:30am start
- Thu 27.04 Mother of Good Counsel Feast
Day Mass 9:30am
- Fri 28.04 2A Prayer Assembly
District Cross Country
- Mon 01.05 May Qld Labour Day
- Tue 02.05 P & F Meeting 7:30pm
- 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
- 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 Prayer 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 10 GETTING ALONG

Sienna Squillari
Mason Zadelj
Claire Daley
Katilyn Corrigan
Riley Swanson

PERSISTENCE

Adam Redding
Jemimah Conroy
Finlay Edmondson
Ronald Tanner
Latoya Domaille
Isabelle Booth
Flynn O'Brien
Breanna Bignall
Amandeep Singh

ORGANISATION

Maeve Edmondson

CONFIDENCE

Mikayla Morales
Hayley Schramm
Connor Onaindia
Cooper Ingram

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Hayden Tanner
Abbey Lacaze

ALL KEYS

Meg Hurney
Gurmaan Singh
Grace Wone
Daniel McAvoy
Daniel Anderson
Rylee Jones

Mini Vinnies

Easter Raffle Winners

First—Isabelle Loh 6H

Second—Zac Gracie 4PD

Third—Tyler Sacchi 1G

Fourth—Maddison Swain 6H

Cross Country...

Congratulations Clancy House and the Captains Jasmin Ham and Daniel Keough for taking out the Cross Country at Warrina Lakes last term. Fabulous effort from all the students and many thanks to Mrs Hayley Russell for all the organisation to make the day event run so smoothly. Thanks to all parents who had the opportunity to attend and support the children.



Staff versus Students Soccer...

Congratulations on a great effort by the students— especially Clancy House for managing to score against the Staff. Wonderful way to end Term 1.



TUCKSHOP



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM–11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 19 APRKELLY JONES
FRI 21 APRTAMARA JIA
MON 24 APRHELP 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

Innisfail Junior Touch COME AND TRY NIGHT - APRIL 24 SEASON COMMENCES - MONDAY MAY 1

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TERM FEES

Please note a reminder letter regarding the HCC and Special Concessions for Term 2 will issue shortly.

Any new concessions will not be applied for Term 2 until the relevant completed paperwork is returned by the due date noted on the letter.

DIRECT DEBIT OF FEES

IT IS A TIMELY REMINDER FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE A DIRECT DEBIT IN PLACE TO PLEASE CHECK THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE NOMINATED AS FEES DO RISE SLIGHTLY EACH YEAR AND YOUR PREVIOUS DIRECT DEBIT MAY NOT COVER THIS INCREASE.

TERM FEES

Term 2 fees will be issued shortly. Please check your emails for fee statements and make payment as soon as possible.

Should you not receive your Invoice please advise the office immediately.

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.

A reminder 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.



*Congratulations.....
To the Worth family on
the birth of a baby sister
Lily May for Baylee (6B)
and Kodi (5T).*



**GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
(Access VIA OWEN STREET)**

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00AM - 11AM

Cost - \$2.00 per family

BYO - Morning Tea for children

Co-ordinators:

Mrs Amy McElhinney & Mrs Rosanne Mifsud

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" Facebook page for more information.