



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

05/05/15

Term 2 Week 3

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### POINTS OF INTEREST

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THE SCHOOL  
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### DIARY DATES

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

#### 5 MAY

**ORAL REPORTING  
PREP C  
BOARD ROOM & PREP  
ROOM**

#### THU 7 MAY

**ORAL REPORTING  
PREP FD  
BOARD ROOM & PREP  
ROOM**

#### FRI 8 MAY

**MOTHER'S DAY  
PRESENTATIONS  
& MORNING TEA**

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

**TUE 12 MAY  
P&T MEETING  
7.30PM THEATRETTE**

**WED 20 MAY  
MATH OLYMPIAD #1**

### Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy two weeks ahead with our Mother's Day Morning Tea and class items, NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 & 5 students, as well as the upcoming Young Performers Competition. This, combined with many students currently involved in the Innisfail Dance Eisteddfod, makes for an interesting balancing act. My advice for students who have a heavy work load at school, sporting and cultural commitments, that a healthy diet and good sleep will at least assist you to get through each day.

Last Friday a large squad of Good Counsel Primary Students participated in the District Cross Country Trials at Warrina Lakes. Congratulations to all who competed in the 2km and 3 km events. Congratulations to Ryan Pedrola who finished 2nd in his race and has been selected to represent the District. Good luck when you compete in Cairns at the end of this month.

This Friday we have our annual Mother's Day Morning Tea and classes are ready to entertain you with their class items. Morning Tea will follow after the items have concluded. Mini Vinnies Mother's Day Raffle tickets will be on sale this week for seven great prizes - \$1 a ticket. mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers - please join with us as we focus on Mothers for the day.

If you would like to assist with bringing a plate for the Morning Tea it would be greatly appreciated. Mrs C and her band of helpers will be coordinating the refreshments.

Last Friday we farewelled one of our long standing Crossing Supervisors Mrs Joan McGill with flowers and a gift. Joan turned the stop sign and blew her whistle for the last time and was presented her 10 year service medal from Mr David Dray representing the Department of Transport. Joan has been instrumental in

keeping our children safe on the crossings each week and I personally thank her for the great job for the past 10 years and I wish her every happiness in her retirement.



David Dray Road Safety Advisor with Crossing Supervisors Debbie Watterson, Joan McGill and Kathy Catania

#### P&F MEETING

A reminder that the P&F Meeting will be on next week Tuesday 12 May at 7.30pm in the Theatre.

#### MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

This event has grown over the past few years and is now a highlight on the calendar for both students and mothers.

#### ***Wonderful Mother***

*God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;  
In her eyes He placed bright shining  
stars,  
In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.*  
Pat O'Reilly

To all mothers, this Sunday  
is your day—  
Happy Mother's Day.

Regards  
Liam





### Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day... T

Thank you Fr Kerry for presiding over our Mary Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Liturgy last week. Thank you Mrs Genevieve Sugars and the choir for the music and singing.

Fantastic participation and great singing as everyone joined in at the Michael Mangan Concert that same afternoon, especially with "Hearts On Fire". Thank you everyone for being so supportive.

### Mothers' Day Morning Tea...

GCPS mothers and grandmothers are invited to the class presentations and morning tea on Friday 8th May in the Blue Area commencing at 8:40am.



On Sunday we will celebrate Mother's Day. We remember our mothers with love for the tender way they care for us.

Let us pray for our mothers and for the generations of mothers before them.

*You care for us, O God,  
as a mother cares for her children.  
Bless, protect and strengthen  
all the mothers of the world.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Sponsor Renee Sinton...

Go to: [my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/reneesinton](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/reneesinton) or go to: [worldsgreatestshave.com](http://worldsgreatestshave.com) and search to sponsor Renee Sinton

Fr Kerry Class Visits...

Monday 11 May—1G Mrs Guli,  
Prep FD Mrs Fey, Prep C  
Miss Cardillo  
Sacrament of  
Confirmation...  
Mother of Good Counsel  
Thursday 4 June.

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

### TERM 3

Fri 10.07 INNISFAIL SHOW  
Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept (10 weeks)  
Fri 24.07 GCPS Grandparents Day

Sun 26.07—Sat 01.08 Catholic Ed. Week  
Sun 30.08 Yr 6 Outback Camp

### TERM 4

Mon 5 Oct Labour Day  
Tue 06.10 Maggie Dent 7:30pm Theatrette  
Tue 6 Oct - Fri 4 Dec (9 weeks)

### 2015 TERM DATES...TERM 2

Tue 28.Fri 08.05 Mothers' Day Morning Tea  
Mon 11.05 Fr Kerry 9:00am 1G, PFD, PC  
Tue 12.05 Yr 3,5 NAPLAN

Language Conventions  
P & F Meeting 7:30pm

Wed 13.05 Yr 3, 5 NAPLAN Reading  
Thu 14.05 Yr 3, 5 NAPLAN Numeracy  
Fri 15.05 Ascension Prayer Assembly  
Tue 19.05 ICAS Digital Technologies

Wed 20.05 Math Olympiad #1  
6H Class Mass 11:00am

Fri 22.05 Confirmation Prayer Assembly  
Peninsula Cross Country

Sat 23.05 6:30pm SVDP Mass (Mini Vinnies)

Mon 25.05 6B Class Mass 11:00am

Wed 27.05 State of Origin Dress Day

Thu 28.05 6H Biggest Morning Tea

Fri 29.05 1G & 1S Pentecost Assembly  
Young Performers

Tue 02.06 P & F Meeting

Wed 03.06 ICAS Science Comp

Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's

Thu 04.06 Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC

Fri 05.06 Choric Speaking Presentations

Mon 08.06 **Queen's Birthday Holiday**

Wed 10.06 Math Olympiad #2  
3Y Class Liturgy 11:00am

Fri 12.06 Preps Prayer Assembly

Mon 15.06 ICAS Writing

Tue 16.06 ICAS Spelling

Wed 17.06 5GH Reconciliation

Fri 18.06 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly

Fri 26.06 INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY

*Love the people God gave you because He  
will need them back one day. RachelP*





## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

### Term 2 Week 2 Recipients

6H	Kloie Abberdan	Organisation
6B	Shekinah Giffen	Confidence
5GH	Vivienne Peterson	Getting Along
5GH	Rawiri Kelly	Emotional Resilience
4/5H	Riley Scarcella	Getting Along
4/5H	Elliott Ferguson	Confidence
4PM	Isabella Marmara	All Keys
4PM	Logan Lizzio	All Keys
4PM	Kyanna Pike	Getting Along
3/4K	Joaquin Arena	Confidence
3/4K	Timothy Scopelliti	All Keys
3Y	Tara Borg	Confidence
3Y	Byron Welch	Confidence
2WH	Zoey Morales	All Keys
2WH	Oliver Nutting	Getting Along
2AL	Joquin Bown	Confidence
2AL	Behnjamin Johnson	Getting Along
1S	Callista Masina	Organisation
1S	Hana Vale	Organisation
1S	Reagan Vang	Organisation
1G	Lizzie Wolbers	Confidence
1G	Jake Vrancic	Confidence
1G	Cooper Lynn	Confidence
PFD	Dantae Atu	Organisation
PFD	Cooper Sargent	Organisation
PFD	Mace Jones	Organisation
PC	Olivia De Marinis	Confidence
PC	Tayla O'Brien	Confidence
PC	Tayanna Iki	Organisation
PC	Ayden Powell	Getting Along

**School Colour Points**  
**Weekly: MacKillop**  
**Overall Winner: Polding**

## GCPS MOTHER'S DAY MORNING PRESENTATIONS & MORNING TEA

"Please bring a plate!"

**Friday 8th 8:40 –10:30am**

**RSVP—Thursday 7th May**

**Lucky Door Prizes**

**MINI VINNIES MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

**DRAWN FRIDAY 8 MAY—10:20am.**



**1st Prize—Maxwell & Williams Cashmere Enchante**  
 20 piece Dinner Set Value \$199.95

**2nd Prize—** Donated by *Contours Innisfail*  
 1 Month Membership Value \$179

**3rd Prize—** Donated by *Contours Innisfail*  
 1 Month Membership Value \$179

**4th Prize—Maxwell & Williams Mug Cake**  
 4 piece Mug Set Value \$34.95

**5th Prize—Maxwell & Williams Pattern Party**  
 4 piece Mug Set Value \$24.95

**6th Prize—Maxwell & Williams Parade**  
 4 piece Mug Set Value \$24.95

**7th Prize—Miller & Moore Luxury Bathing Box Set**  
 Donated by Mrs Linda Croatto

tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM  
9AM–11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 06 MAY HELP NEEDED  
FRI 08 MAY LIZ KIPPIN  
MON 11 MAY 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



**WHERE:** Jack Fossey Park, Esplanade, Innisfail.

**WHEN:** Sunday 10 May 2015 - Registration closing dates:  
Online registrations close on Wednesday 6 May

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Register online, or on the day from 7:30am.

**COST:** Adult - \$20 Child/Concession - \$10 Family (2 adults & up to 4 children) - \$50 Family (1 adult & up to 4 children) - \$30

**START TIMES** 4km run starts at 8:30am & 4km walk starts at 8:35am

Contact Dianne on 0417 771 291 for more information.

### School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that Wednesday 6 May is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Please take your banking book to Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Wallis the Banking co-ordinators who will be sitting in the breezeway.

ETTY BAY SLSC invites children from U7's to U19's to our 2015/2016 Sign-on & Come & Try Days.

**When & Where:** Sun 3 May - Etty Bay SLSC

Sun 10 May - Innisfail Swimming Pool

Sun 17 May - Innisfail Swimming Pool

Sun 24 May - Etty Bay

Sun 31 May - Etty BAY SLSC

**Times:** 9am- 12noon when at beach

10am - 12 noon when at pool

Email [ettybayslsc.admin@bigpond.com](mailto:ettybayslsc.admin@bigpond.com)

## TERM FEES

Term 2 fees will be issued shortly.  
***Those families seeking a remission for 2015 must make an appointment to see the Principal ASAP.***

As we are now operating with the new system, your Term Fee invoice will be emailed to you each term.

**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.

### CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION

#### SESSION FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

WHERE: STRITA'S SCHOOL - 8 GREEN STREET  
SOUTH JOHNSTONE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2015, 7.30PM

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON

RSYP WOULD BE APPRECIATED FOR

SEATING REQUIREMENTS - PH 4064 2153

*"What Susan doesn't know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining. She has the unique ability to connect with each audience from young people to adults - (Dr Michael Carr-Gregg - Adolescent Psychologist)"*

Congratulations Mia Terry (2WH) for her "Highly Commended" result for a dance solo and placed in all four of her groups.

## INNISFAIL JUNIOR TOUCH SIGN ON

Wed 13 & Wed 20 May  
5.15pm - 6pm

Wangan Sports Ground  
Boys & Girls aged 5-12.  
\$50 per child

Games start Monday 15 June  
5pm - 7pm

Deb Zanoletti - 0447 777 306  
Brendan King 0457 132392 or  
Allison Andy 4061 1492