



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 7

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AND SERVE

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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

TUE 2 JUN
P&F MEETING
7.30PM
THEATRETTE

WED 3 JUN
CHOIR PRACTICE

ICAS - SCIENCE COMP

MON 8 JUN
QUEEN'S
BIRTHDAY
HOLIDAY

WED 10 JUN
MATH OLYMPIAD #2

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

This week 14 of our students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each candidate has been preparing with their family over the past 4 weeks. Father Kerry Crowley and Father Frank Gordon (Vicar General) will preside over the liturgy in place of Bishop James who is currently overseas. Some students will be confirmed Wednesday night at St Rita's and the remainder will attend Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail on Thursday night. We pray to the Holy Spirit for the following candidates this week: Bianca Brant, Amy-Leigh Burke, Aidan Herbert, Bobby Johnson, Braeden Johnson, Rylee Jones, Jessika Kenderick, Logan Lizzio, Isabella Marmara, Alexis Morales, Indy-Anna Nunan, Kaitlin Onaindia, Matthew Schramm and Brendan Zahmel.

Over the weekend Mark Thao Yr 3 was transferred from the Townsville Hospital to Ward 1 in the Innisfail Hospital. Mrs Caltabiano, Mr Brunetto and I went to visit on Sunday. We spoke to Mr Thao who was pleased to see us. His explanation of Mark's current situation was that there is little medically that the doctors can do for Mark except keep him as comfortable as possible. He requires oxygen to assist his breathing and he is heavily sedated. Mr Thao stated that his condition had deteriorated and that he has much congestion on his lungs which is causing the breathing issues. Mr Thao again thanked us for our prayers and asked that we continue to keep Mark and his family in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Those parents who are close to Mark or the Thao family and would like to visit, please contact me prior to visiting the hospital. Anyone wishing to send cards etc to Mark's room can do so.

Over the past week, many of our students have participated in the 28th Innisfail Young Performers Competition. Items include Poems, Bible Reading, Unprepared Speech, Singing, Instrumental Music pieces, Choric Speaking groups and Choirs. Many hours of training is dedicated by our students before they hit the stage. Congratulations to all who take up the challenge of performing in front of an

audience. Our 2AL and 2WH classes entered the Year 3 and under set and Own Choice Choric Speaking section. 2AL receiving two Highly Commended and 2WH placed 2nd and 3rd. Our School Choir entered three sections, Unison Singing (over 25 voices); Part Singing (over 25 voices) and Primary Folk Chorus (under 20 voices). The Choir was placed 1st, 2nd and 2nd in their respective sections and also won the Moyle Trophy for Primary Choir Aggregate.

Congratulations to the many students who have been representing our School and District in touch football, tennis, softball, netball, futsal and soccer over the past term. Peninsula representatives selected Joseph Camuglia - U/12 Soccer and Troy Delgado—U/12 Tennis. Good luck to all our dancers competing this week.

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

As a Mum and School Counsellor I meet a lot of children who share their anxieties with me. In our busy lives these anxieties can be overlooked, so here are a few helpful hints and tips to recognise anxiety in children, along with some strategies to help them cope.

Some ways children show anxiety; Avoidance of situations they may see as difficult; not coping with changes to their environment and lack of confidence in their own ability. How you can help;

- Helping your child recognise when their anxiety occurs and how it affects them.
- Model helpful self-talk in difficult situations (eg. "This could be hard, but I'll give it a go").
- Discourage avoidance: Sometimes when your child may say they feel sick, they are describing feeling anxious. It is important that children are not allowed to avoid things like school or homework unnecessarily.
- Praise your child for 'having a go'

Bec Finucane - Counsellor

Regards
Liam



Pentecost Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to 1G & 1S students for being like the fruits of the Spirit for the Pentecost Assembly—revealing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. Thank you Mrs Lynne Guli and Mrs Grace Slater for preparing the children.

Sacrament of Confirmation...

As Mr Kenny has mentioned in his column, our good wishes to all the Confirmation candidates this week. Laying of hands on the head of the child being confirmed, Sign of the Cross, Anointing with Oil, Mission, Becoming a Witness—are all part of the visual signs of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. St Paul said: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. 1 Corinthians 12:4

The Way of Love...

Love is patient and kind; It is not jealous or stuck-up or proud, love is not bad-mannered or selfish or irritable, love does not keep a record of wrongs, love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up; and its faith hope and patience never fail. Corinthians 12:4-7

Wanted....

Mary O'Farrell Secretary of St Vinnies Innisfail has this request:

Do you have 000 baby singlets, short / long sleeved jump suits, bunny wraps or cotton nappies that your family no longer requires? Babies and their mums leaving hospital and going home to the islands outside Weipa would be most grateful for such pre-loved items. Please see Mrs C if you help out.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano

Mrs C.—Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration

State of Origin Cap Winner...

Congratulations Darren Rockley 1G.



2015 TERM DATES...

TERM 2

Tue 02.06 P & F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette

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

TERM 3

Fri 10.07 INNISFAIL SHOW

Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept (10 weeks)

Mon 13 July—Reconciliation Week

Tue 21–Thu 23—Year 5 Chillagoe Camp

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 6 Oct - Fri 4 Dec (9 weeks)

Tue 06.10 NAIDOC Celebrations

Maggie Dent 7:30pm Theatrette

Mon 19.10 CTJ Day

Mon 26.10 Life Education Van at School

Wed 28.10 GCC Year 7 Orientation Day

School Colour Points

Week 6: Polding

Overall Winner:

MacKillop & Polding



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING Term 2 Week 6 Recipients

6H	Troy Delgado	<i>All Keys</i>
6B	Rebecca Thao	<i>Getting Along</i>
5GH	Kate Brunetto	<i>Organisation</i>
5GH	Julia Thompson	<i>Organisation</i>
4/5H	Mankiranveer Kaur	<i>All Keys</i>
4/5H	Issac Stagg	<i>Getting Along</i>
4PM	Bianca Brant	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Aidan Herbert	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Indy-Anna Nunan	<i>Confidence</i>
4PM	Tess Wilson	<i>All Keys</i>
3Y	Kodi Worth	<i>All Keys</i>
3Y	Juliet Santitto	<i>All Keys</i>
3Y	Ryley Lacaze	<i>Getting Along</i>
2WH	Aidan Lo	<i>All Keys</i>
1S	Ronald Tanner	<i>Getting Along</i>
1S	Jasdeep Rehal	<i>Organisation</i>
1G	Darren Rockley	<i>Organisation</i>
1G	Hannah Dryden	<i>Organisation</i>
1G	Tony Yang	<i>Organisation</i>
PFD	Isabelle Peake	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Mia Di Carlo	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Isaiah Portelli	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Lucian Di Carlo	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Gabrielle Costa	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Tayanna Iki	<i>Getting Along</i>

"I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did, but people will never
forget how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou



Congratulations to our 2 classes in the Young Performers see front page for more detail.



tuckshop



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

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 03 JUN HELP NEEDED
FRI 05 JUN MICHELLE BORG
MON 08 JUN 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 03 June 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 breeze-way from 8.00 - 8.30am.

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 IS NOW OPEN

**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 to arrange an enrolment package.

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.

Young Performers Results

Logan Lizzio - 1st - Own Choice Poem Yr 4, 5 & 6
2nd - Single Character Portrayal Yr6 & under
3rd - Set Poem Yr 4, 5 & 6
3rd - Duologue Yr 7 & over
HC - Bible Reading Yr 6 & under
Jack Brunetto - HC - Own Choice
1st - Set Poem
3rd - 1 Min Please
3rd - Character
2nd - Group Improvisation
3rd Duologue
Elizabeth Mansfield - 2nd Piano Solo
HC - Piano Solo (Jazz/Popular)

Art Deco Film Festival 2015 2015 Short Film Festival

Be a Director or Be a Star - Have fun being creative Maximum 6 minute film. Films can be about anything but they do need to include the 2015 Film Festivals 'Deco Signature Item' which for this year is "Coconut" (the film does not need to be themed about a 'coconut' just needs to incorporate "coconut" in anyway or form within the final production).

Email artdeco.innisfail@gmail.com for information pack and application form. All entry paperwork must be correctly filled and submitted with film by

Friday July 31st.



GCPS U/10 Futsal Team