



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

21/07/15

Term 3 Week 2

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AND SERVE

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### POINTS OF INTEREST

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THE SCHOOL  
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### DIARY DATES

TERM 3  
(10 WEEKS)  
MON 13TH JUL-  
FRI 18TH SEPT

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

WED 22 JUL  
NO CHOIR PRACTICE

TUE 21 JUL  
GCC YR 6  
INFORMATION NIGHT  
6.30PM F BLOCK

FRI 24 JUL  
6B GRANDPARENT  
ASSEMBLY 8.40AM  
MORNING TEA  
10.00AM - 10.40AM



WED 29 JUL  
ICAS ENGLISH  
MATHS OLYMPIAD #3

### Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

Over the weekend 51 young ladies were presented at the Innisfail Catholic Debutant Ball. The event took place over Friday and Saturday night. The reason for me mentioning the event is not only to highlight the efforts of many in the community to continue important rituals but to comment on the presentation of so many past students of Good Counsel Primary School who were presented. Day to day we see them in their school uniform but over the weekend they stepped out into society in their formal attire - beautiful ladies and handsome gents. Well done to all involved. Congratulations to those students who were Pageboys, Flower girls and Ushers who did a magnificent job of assisting.

Today Year 5 students head off to Chillagoe for their 3 days camping experience. Chillagoe is situated 215 km west of Cairns. The Chillagoe area is steeped in history and in actual fact 410 million years ago was beneath the sea. Evidence of the thousands of sea foils can be seen today. Volcanic activity and earth movement through the ages has created the Chillagoe Caves and majestic Limestone Bluffs that surround the area. Over 100 years of mining history is evident in the remains of the smelters which processed copper, lead, silver and gold. In more recent times marble mining has added to the local economy. Today Chillagoe survives on three major industries - Tourism, Cattle and Mining. We look forward to an enjoyable, dry and dusty experience.

Last week the announcement was made of the new Principal at Good Counsel College. Mr James Roberts will replace Mr Paul Keenan who announced earlier in the year that he would be stepping down to concentrate on his health. Paul has been at the helm of Good Counsel College for the past 4 years and has had a connection with both schools since his own children began their education at Good Counsel Primary School in the

1990's. On behalf of the school community I wish Paul every success and thank him for his contribution to Catholic Education in the Innisfail District. Mr Roberts is currently employed as Head of Campus at St Peter's College, Cranbourne, Victoria which is a co-educational Year 7-12 school. We look forward to meeting James and his family when he begins his appointment on August 10.

This Friday, we celebrate Grandparents Day. Where would we all be without Grandparents. At Good Counsel Primary School, it is tradition to invite all Grans, Grampies, Nonnas, Nonnos and Nannas along to attend our Year 6B Assembly, classroom visits and morning tea. We will have the usual lucky prizes and raffles which will be run by our Mini Vinnies. Grandparents play a vital role in our society as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care and love to their children and grandchildren.



We hope they have a fantastic morning with us this year.

Regards,  
Liam



Congratulations to Mrs Lorraine Naqicatubua for the Week of Reconciliation and Hands Prayer Assembly and to everyone who put forward their 'helping hand'.



#### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

#### Chancel Windows in Mother of Good Counsel Church...

The glass is called streaky reamy because during its manufacture three primary colours are swirled together giving the 'streaks', and it is called 'reamy' because there is a slight random texture in the surface of the glass which casts a marble like light on the reveals of the floor.

An order was placed for a batch of this glass to be mouth blown at the famous Lamberts' Glass Studio in Germany. In 2014, the best forty-one of the sixty sheets were chosen.

The golden rays of the design start from a point approximately level with the roof of the church and radiate across the five chancel windows. The background colours begin with predominately lemon at the top, then yellow, amber, red, brown, green, aqua, blue and finish with dark purples and browns. Compositionally the radiating yellow beams of light symbolizing the Presence of the Holy Spirit gives the composition unity and strength. The three central chancel windows have stained glass golden yellow roundels with 'IHS', 'ALPHA' and 'OMEGA' painted with kiln fired glass paint.

Gerry Cummins and Jill Stehn Pty Ltd.  
Stained Glass Artists July 2015

#### First Eucharist Sacramental Program...

Parent and Child Meeting—Wednesday 22 July 7:00pm in Mother of Good Counsel Church.

*Yours in Catholic Education*  
Maria Caltabiano Mrs C. APRE

## 2015 TERM DATES...

### TERM 3

- Tue 21–Thu 23—Year 5 Chillagoe Camp
- Fri 24.07 GCPS Grandparents Day  
6B Prayer Assembly
- 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



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26 JULY - 1 AUGUST  
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## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

### Term 3 Week 1 Recipients

#### *Program Achieve:*

6H	Summer-Rose Davis	<i>Confidence</i>
6B	Ryan Pedrola	<i>Confidence</i>
5GH	Brody McBride	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Vivienne Peterson	<i>Persistence</i>
4/5H	Anastasia Philpot	<i>Persistence</i>
4/5H	Elliott Ferguson	<i>Organisation</i>
4PC	Emaleigh Willey	<i>Organisation</i>
4PC	Bobby Johnson	<i>Persistence</i>
4PC	Jessika Kenderick	<i>Persistence</i>
4PC	Amy-Leigh Burke	<i>Persistence</i>
3/4K	Isabelle Loh	<i>Confidence</i>
3/4K	Sophia De Marinis	<i>Confidence</i>
3/4K	Sarah Vang	<i>Getting Along</i>
3Y	Delayne Balderson	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Brady Sargent	<i>Persistence</i>
2WH	Alexis Onaindia	<i>Getting Along</i>
2WH	Sean How Kee	<i>Persistence</i>
2AL	Natasha Lee Bow	<i>Confidence</i>
2AL	Joquin Bown	<i>Confidence</i>
2AL	Jared Spinella	<i>Persistence</i>
2AL	Antonio Loh	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
1S	Ronald Tanner	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Boston Nunan	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Hana Vale	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Joe Anau	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Darnel Stagg	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Tony Yang	<i>Persistence</i>
PFD	Cecilia Loh	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	Gurnoor Virk	<i>Organisation</i>
PFD	Julia Yang	<i>Organisation</i>
PC	Gurmaan Singh	<i>Persistence</i>
PC	Ellecia Rosendahl	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>

**A** Alpha

**Ω** Omega

Alpha is the first letter of the Greek Alphabet mentioned with 'omega', the last letter. God declares himself to be the 'Alpha' and the 'Omega', the beginning and the end, the first and the last, the totality. (Revelations 1:8; 21:6; 22:13)



Congratulations to our honorary Mini Vinnies who received their badges, at Monday's Assembly, for their continued support of the St Vincent de Paul Choir each month at Mass—see you there Saturday 6:30pm Mother of Good Counsel Church. Yr 6 Mini Vinnies are most welcome!



## GCPS GRANDPARENTS DAY FRIDAY 24 JULY

6B PRAYER ASSEMBLY 8:40am

Class Visits 9:15am

Grandparents Morning Tea 10:00– 10:30am

Mini Vinnies Raffle Tickets \$1.00

Drawn 10:20am

1st Prize: Hamper (\$150)

Donated by Mellick's Centre

2nd Prize: Bowl (\$64)

3rd Prize: 2 Floral Cushions (\$60)

**tuckshop**



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

**PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE**

WED 22 JUL HELP NEEDED  
FRI 24 JUL AMANDA FERGUSON  
MON 27 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

*\$10 Interschool Sports Shirt now available*

### School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that Wednesday 22 July is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Please take your Bank Book to Mrs Rhodes and Miss Braun the Banking co-ordinators who will be sitting in the breezeway from 8.00 - 8.30am.

Congratulations to Marcus Cini, Jasper and Zaviah Di Carlo and Rochelle, Elizabeth and Abigale Hudson who all recently competed in the L.A.Q. winter games in Townsville last weekend. Many records and personal bests were broken.



Congratulations....

On the birth of a baby boy Benjamin, a little brother for Summer Bullman (Prep FD).

### GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



We are now taking students interested in our instrumental program. The program is being run by Mr Nathan Wiltshire. All students from Yr3-6 are invited to participate, with the opportunity to play many different types of instruments.

The instruments available to learn are Guitar, Drums, Brass - Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Horn & Tuba, Woodwind - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, & Keyboard/ Piano. These can be hired for \$20 per term.

Lessons are taken in groups of 2-5 students, which rotate on a Thursday. Cost is \$15 per lesson to be paid each term. All enquiries can be direct to the school reception on 4063 53000.

## TERM FEES

Term 3 fees will be issued shortly. 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

**YR 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING -  
TUES 21 JULY - 6.30PM  
F BLOCK - ROOM F7  
tea/coffee & biscuits available**

**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.



Starting on Wednesday 15th July, when anyone who shops at Woolworths, you 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.