



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20/10/15

Term 4 Week 3

SEEK, LEARN
AND SERVE

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OFFICE HOURS
8.00AM—3.20PM

POINTS OF INTEREST

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THE SCHOOL
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DIARY DATES

TERM 4
(9 WEEKS)
TUE 6TH OCT -
FRI 4TH DEC

WED 21 OCT
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00AM
IN BREEZEWAY

CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM—9.20AM

SOCKTOBER
GOLD COIN MISSION
DAY
CRAZY SOCKS ONLY

FRI 23 OCT
PRE-PREP SESSION #3

CYBER SAFETY
GUEST SPEAKER
SUSAN McLEAN
THURSDAY 29 OCT
7PM-8.30PM
GCPS THEATRETTE
Most important for
ALL parents of
children of ALL ages

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, Teachers and School Officers attended a professional development day. The teachers PD they received will assist with the assessing of English. We joined with teachers from the region to compare student work samples, teaching ideas and gain valuable information about teaching techniques that work in each classroom. School Officers were in serviced on Strategies for working with ASD students and Disability Standards Education. Very informative sessions all round.

PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

The attached survey for parents provides data to individual schools. The data collection is a requirement by the Federal Government and the survey results must be placed on our School Website for Good Counsel Primary School to gain accreditation to function as a school. Please take 5 minutes to complete the attached survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCPrimaryInnisfailParent2015>

Surveys will close at the end of this week.

CYBER SAFETY

Cyber Safety is one of the most confronting issues for teachers, parents and of course students. It is the number one non-academic problem that schools have to tackle, often on a weekly basis. Whereas most of the inappropriate behaviour occurs at home, schools are responsible for trying to sort out the mess when a student's online behaviour affects their relationships within the school community. Please read the attached invitation to the Susan McLean parent talk here at Good Counsel Primary School next **Thursday 29 October at 7pm.**

BIRDS

You may have noticed that 12 plastic owls have been installed in the Blue

Covered Area. They are scaring our pigeons off at present, so hopefully we have found a solution to the pigeon mess.

Congratulations to Kohen Briggs, Sophie Barnes and Rochelle Hudson who represented the Peninsula Region at the State Athletics Championships in Townsville last Friday and Saturday. See results on page 4

Thankyou to all who participated in Mrs C's appraisal last Tuesday by completing a survey or being available for an interview.

Don't forget your coloured / crazy socks and gold coin donation tomorrow.

Regards Liam



**AFL Auskick is running at your school
in Term 4!**

Where: Good Counsel Primary Oval

When: 1st session Fri 23 October

Time: 3.10pm - 4.10pm

Cost: \$70

**You will receive a football, backpack
with a hat, pump
and more.**

**Sign up online www.aflauskick.com.au
Or Shay Warburtib 40423000**

DISCO

FREAKY FRIDAY / SPOOKY THEME

Friday 6 November

Short of ideas - visit

Legends Costume Hire

62 Aerodrome Road

Mundoo

Ph: 4061 3259

ICAS CERTIFICATES

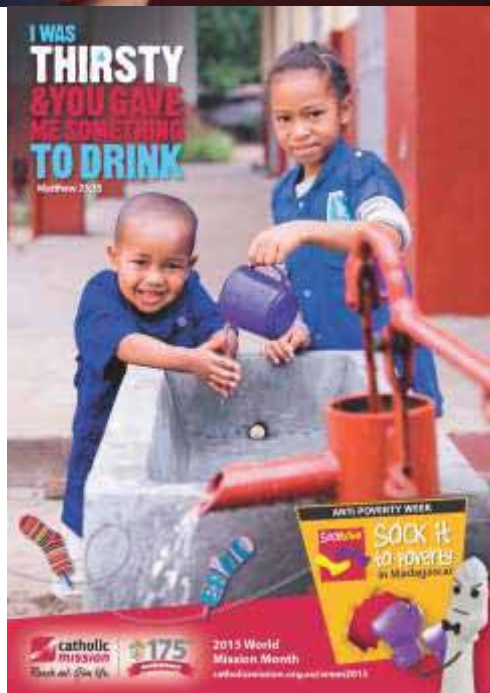
**Will be handed out on
Monday 26 Oct Assembly
for Writing, Mathematics, Science
and English**



Friday's Prayer Assembly...

I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink Matthew 25:35

Thank you to the willing students from 6B & 6H who presented Friday's Mission Prayer Assembly for us. Thank you to Principal Liam Kenny for the Coloured Socks Give-away. Congratulations to class winners throughout the school. Remember that tomorrow's gold coin donation is to support the children of island of Madagascar in their hope of having clean water to drink.



Thank you Fr Kerry...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating 4/5H's Eucharistic Liturgy this morning in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you Miss Brooke Hampson for preparing the children.

All Souls Day...

4PC's class mass will be on Monday 2 November.

Parents and extended family are invited to join with the children.

School Officers Day...

We wish our School Officers a wonderful day tomorrow.

We are grateful for everything you are; for everything you do. From the bottom of our hearts - thank you!

Mini Vinnies...

Saturday 6:30pm Mass—Thank you to our regular supports and look forward to welcoming lots of new faces.

Yours in Catholic Education

Maria Caltabiano Mrs C.

Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration

2015 Calendar TERM 4

- Wed 21.10 School Officers Day
6B Reconciliation 11:20am
Socktober Children's Mission Day—
- Fri 23.10 Our Lady of the Rosary 5GH Pr. Assembly
Pre-Preps Day #3
Inter-School Sport
- Mon 26.10 Life Education Van at School this week
- Tue 27.10 6H Reconciliation 11:20am
- Wed 28.10 GCC Year 7 Orientation Day
- Thu 29.10 Day for Daniel—Wear a Red Shirt
Cyber Safety Sue McLean 7:30pm Theatre
- Fri 30.10 World Teachers Day
Pre-Preps Day #4
Inter-School Sport
- Mon 02.11 4PC Class Mass MoGC Church 9:30am
- Tue 03.11 P & F Meeting Theatre 7:30pm
- Fri 06.11 All Saints Prayer Assembly
Pre-Preps Day #5
Inter-School Sport
Student Council Freaky Friday Disco
- Tue 10.11 Prep & Yr 1 Liturgy MoGC Church 10am
- Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony Blue Area
- Thu 12.10 Yr 4 Herberton Historic Village Excursion
- Fri 20.11 Mini Vinnies Hamper Assembly
- Wed 25.11 GCPS Talent Show
- Fri 27.11 Preps & Yr 1 Prayer Assembly
- 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

**PLEASE JOIN US TOMORROW
WED 21 OCTOBER 2015
FOR OUR SOCKTOBER SUPPORT
BY WEARING COLOURED
OR CRAZY SOCKS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOLD COIN
DONATION!**



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Term 4 Week 2 Recipients *Program Achieve:*

6H	Kloie Abberdan	<i>Organisation</i>
6B	Kaisie Corrigan	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Daniel Brant	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Daniel Slater	<i>All Keys</i>
4/5H	Anastasia Philpot	<i>Confidence</i>
4/5H	Samuel Quinn	<i>All Keys</i>
4PC	Sunpreet Singh	<i>Confidence</i>
4PC	Aidan Herbert	<i>Confidence</i>
4PC	Indy-Anna Nunan	<i>Persistence</i>
3/4K	Jesse Catelan	<i>Organisation</i>
3/4K	Lachlan Maccarone	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Delayne Balderson	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Sienna Quinn	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	William Benn	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Mia Wilson	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
2WH	Logan Walker-Epong	<i>Confidence</i>
2WH	Cooper Ingram	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Joshua Lowrey	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Anthony Giandomenico	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Aidan Van Bael	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Leo Briggs	<i>Getting Along</i>
1S	Jayden Wilson	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Ainsley Cavallaro	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Shaelah Surha	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Meg Hurney	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	Julie Yang	<i>Persistence</i>
PFD	Mace Jones	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Rose Jordan	<i>Persistence</i>
PC	Jarrood Goodes	<i>Persistence</i>
PC	Navrajvir Gill	<i>Persistence</i>

Thought for the day...

*Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds.
You can grow flowers, Or you can grow weeds
Anonymous*



**Congratulations Maxine 20 years Service Award
with Good Counsel Primary School...**
Excellent work! Great speech! We all appreciate your time.

Dear Parents and Friends

You are invited to our
special Parents in Touch
evening presented by Sue
Roffey. Sue is a

St Augustine's
COLLEGE



psychologist, academic, author, activist and speaker. She is
Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Western
Sydney, an Affiliate of the Wellbeing Institute at Cambridge
University. She is currently part of the *Growing Great Schools*
project team which addresses whole student-whole school
wellbeing. Sue will be asking some challenging questions
about what we really want for our children's future and how
we can help young people to really flourish.

Date: Wednesday 28 October 2015

Time: 7.30pm start Venue: Lennon Hall

Cost: \$10.00 per person RSVP: By Friday 23 Oct

Telephone: 4051 5555 Email: reception@sac.qld.edu.au

tuckshop



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

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 21 OCT CONNIE BARNES
FRI 26 OCT AMANDA FERGUSON
MON 28 OCT HELP NEEDED
If you can help out at any time even for an hour during

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

ESTHER'S MUSIC SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2015.
LEARN FOR LEISURE OR EXAMINATION



Contact: Esther Sapelli
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Mob 0419 655 710



Where: LIBRARY
When: **Starting
Monday 26
October -
Lunch times**

PRIZES

**FOR THE CHAMPION SPELLER IN
EACH YEAR LEVEL**

If you wish to enter see Mrs Farina

Results for State Athletic Championships:-

Kohen u/10 boys

7th - 4 x 100m Relay

31st - 100m

20th - 200m

Sophie Barnes u/10 girls

19th - Long Jump

6th - 4 x 100m Relay

38th - 100m

Rochelle Hudson u/11 girls

19th - Discus

TERM FEES

We ask that all outstanding fees now be finalised prior to Term 4 fees being issued next week.. Please check your email for fee statements

Should you not have received your Invoice by email 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.

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.



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2015



Bus Fare Assistance

Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?

Does your family spend more than **\$33/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?

Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students with Disabilities

Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?

Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31**

October 2015.

Late applications cannot be accepted.