



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10/02/15
Term 1 Week 3



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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

TERM 1
(10 WEEKS)
TUES 27TH JAN -
THUR 2 APR

WED 11 FEB
PARENT TEACHER
MEETING
PREP - THEATRETTE
5.30PM

CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.20

FRI 13 FEB
MINI VINNIES
INDUCTION 8.40AM

TUE 11 MARCH
SCHOOL PHOTOS



TUCKSHOP HELPERS
NEEDED URGENTLY
PLEASE SEE TEAR
OFF SLIP ON BACK
OF NEWSLETTER.

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday night we held our first Parents & Friends Meeting of the year. Our meeting was bolstered in numbers with several new faces supporting our association in 2015. The 2015 Executive was elected with few changes from last year. Once again thank you to those members who offered their time to attend meetings and organise our social and school events throughout the year.

Our new Executive consists of:

President - Mr Frank Kuhn
 Vice President - Mrs Rosa Lizzio
 Treasurer - Mrs Leigh Hodder-Onaindia
 Assistant Treasurer - Mrs Leanne Maccarone
 Secretary - Mrs Michelle Borg
 Diocesan Representative - Mrs Natalie Terry

During the General Meeting much discussion took place around School Renewal, car parking / pick up issues, our P&F focus for 2015, setting up a sport's uniform committee and setting a date for the Meet & Greet Disco. Many thanks to all who attended and for their support in 2015.

The Student Council met yesterday to decide on a theme for our Meet and Greet - Hawaiian (something easy for everyone).

MEET & GREET
Date: 13th March - Friday night

Please mark this in your diary. We will have a BBQ tea, disco and games. More information to follow.

Our Tuckshop and Uniform Shop are run by Mrs Linda Croatto. Linda is desperate for assistance during the week. At present she is on her own preparing orders on a Monday and Wednesday and has some help on a Friday. If you can assist even for 2 hours on any of these mornings, please see Linda or myself. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We welcome to Good Counsel Primary School the following students - Jas Preet Singh Prep FD, Daniel Keough 4PM and Charlotte Martin 6B.

Today, students attended and enjoyed Term 1 Arts Council Performance of The Last Tree in the City.

Please note that if you change your phone numbers or family contacts to please notify the Office. In the last two weeks we have attempted to contact families and found numbers have changed. Your co-operation regarding these details is important.

Regards,
Liam



2015 School Captains and Student Council



Presentation of Leadership Badges... Congratulations to our Student Leaders whose badges were blessed by Father Kerry during Good Counsel Primary's Beginning School Mass on Friday 6 February, and presented by Fr Kerry and Principal Liam Kenny.

Leadership is about taking responsibility not making excuses.

Mitt Romney



Mini Vinnies...

Parents please join with us at Friday's Prayer Assembly—the Induction of our Year 6 Good Counsel Primary School Mini Vinnies fro 2015.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel ...

Luke 11:9

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I tell you to ask and you will receive, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick (11 February)...

Let us remember those who are sick. Especially members of our school community...We commend them to Christ's healing touch.

'Who said...?'

"Love your neighbour as yourself." - Jesus did! And 2 correct entries have won frozies—Isabella Booth 2AL & Grace Wone 1S—Congratulations!

#2 Who said? "I will give half my belongings to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay back four times as much." Speak with Mrs C this week.

Ash Wednesday...

Wednesday 18 February—Liturgies Mother of Good Counsel Church 9:00a.m. Prep C, Prep FD, 1G, 1S, 2AL & 2WH and GCC Year 11 students 10:00am. 3Y, 3/4K, 4PM, 4/5H, 5GH, 6B & 6GH

Parents and extended family invited to join with us. We receive ash on our foreheads in a powerful gesture of embracing a simple way of life, doing penance and turning away from sin. Ashes have been used on this day since the tenth century, but was originally a private observation and did not enter the liturgy until the Pope used them on himself in the thirteenth century.

Thought for the day...

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication. Leonardo da Vinci 1519

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

2015 TERM DATES...

TERM ONE

- Wed 11.02 Parent Tr Meeting 5:30pm
Prep C & Prep FD Theatre
- Fri 13.02 Mini Vinnies Induction 8:40am
- Wed 18.02 Ash Wednesday Liturgies
9:00am Prep—2
10:00am Yr 3—6
Development Cup Yr 6
- Sat 21.02 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
- Fri 27.02 Colour Captains Assembly
- Fri 06.03 3/4K Prayer Assembly
- Tue 11.03 School Photos
- Fri 13.03 6H St Patrick's Pr. Assembly
- Tue 17.03 St Patrick's Green Dress Day
- Fri 20.03 4/5H Good Samaritan Charism
- Sat 21.03 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
- Fri 27.03 3Y Palm Sunday Assembly
- Tue 31.03 6B Last Supper Assembly
- Wed 01.04 CROSS COUNTRY
- Thu 02.04 5GH Stations of the Cross
- Fri 03.04 Good Friday

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Easter Mon 6 April

TERM TWO

- Mon 20 April - Fri 26 June (10 weeks)
 - Sat 25 April ANZAC Day
 - Mon 8 June Queens Birthday
- TERM THREE**
- Fri 10.07 INNISFAIL SHOW
 - Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept (10 weeks)
 - Sun 26.07—Sat 01.08 CEW

TERM FOUR

- Mon 5 Oct Labour Day
- Tue 6 Oct - Fri 4 Sept (9 weeks)

**WEEK 2 COLOUR POINTS
Weekly Winner: MacKillop**

Thank you

For the rain that makes the flowers grow,
For the sun that warms my freezing toes.
For the teachers at school who help me learn, Teach me to say 'please', 'thank you' and to wait my turn.
For my family, for their love and devotion, Where love is their only emotion.
For friends who help me laugh and play, Who wipe my tears away.
For warm food that fills me up.
For clean water that fills my cup.
Thank you for blessing me!

(By Madalyn, Our Lady of the Southern Cross College, Dalby)

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY...



Beginning School Mass...

Thank you Father Kerry for presiding over our beginning school mass on Friday. Thank you parents for joining with us as we welcomed all our 'new to the school' students and staff and presented badges to our Student Leaders.

Social and Emotional Learning...

POSITIVE HABITS OF THE MIND that help develop Getting Along behaviour...

Being Tolerant of Others—accepting that everyone acts unfairly towards others some of the time and not making overall judgement of people's character based on their differences or behaviour.

Thinking First—thinking that when someone treats me badly I need to think about ways I can react, the consequences of each, and the impact of my action on the other person's feelings.

Social Responsibility—thinking that it's important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and tell the truth, to have integrity by making sure that I do what I say I am going to do, to respect others and have nice manners, to act responsibly by making good choices, sorting out problems without fighting, caring about nature and other living things, and to understand and include others who are different . (Program Achieve)

tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM—11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 28 JAN LINDA
FRI 30 JAN LINDA
MON 02 FEB LINDA

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

HAVE A GO CRICKET



FRIDAY AFTERNOON RUNNING
UNTIL FRI 27 FEB - 5.30PM-6.30PM
GOONDI SPORTS RESERVE
CONTACT: JOHN DALAMARAS
0428 744 538

CASSOWARY COAST LITTLE ATHLETICS
SIGN ON DAY: 27 FEB 2015

WHERE: CASTOR PARK, MOURILYAN
WHEN: 5.30PM - 6.30PM

Club nights start on 6 March with a free
sausage sizzle.

For more info contact Cameron on 0409485566

INNISFAIL TIGERS SOCCER
CLUB - SIGN ON DAY



14 FEBRUARY 2015 9.00AM - 2.00PM
GOONDI BEND COMBINED SPORTS FIELD
CONTACT: SCOTT DAVIES - 0428 773 481

TERM FEES

Term fees will be issued in due course.
**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.

Innisfail Netball

Come and try day (free)



Tuesday 10 Feb
4pm—6pm
Bessie Spiller Court

BOOGAN STARS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL
CLUB



SIGN ON AND FUN DAY
Free FUN & FITNESS
Sat 14 Feb 2015 - 12noon
Castor Park Mourilyan
Meet & Greet the FNO FC HEAT
Stay and watch their match



TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER—2013

Please circle your preferred day:

First:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRI DAY (of the month)
Second:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRI DAY
Third:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRI DAY
Fourth:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRI DAY
Fifth:	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRI DAY

NAME:..... PHONE:.....

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