



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 6



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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

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

WED 03 MAR
CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.20

FRI 6 MAR
RUGBY LEAGUE
GALA DAY

WED 11 MARCH
SCHOOL PHOTOS

FRI 13 MAR
MEET & GREET
&
STUDENT COUNCIL
DISCO - HAWAIIAN
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TUCKSHOP HELPERS
NEEDED URGENTLY
PLEASE SEE LINDA IN
THE TUCKSHOP IF
YOU CAN HELP.

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

As we enter our third week of Lent, how are we going with our acts of charity? Have we made a special focus on prayer, fasting or giving to the poor or less fortunate during this time of Lent?

Taking the quote from Pope Francis "Usually when we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others - we are less concerned about others problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure."

During this Lenten Season, let us make our heart more like Jesus - One that is kind and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart that is not closed.

Last Thursday our Student Council and Mini Vinnies leaders attended a Caritas Just Leadership Day. Caritas Australia is an International Aid and Development Organisation of the Catholic Church in Australia. Our student leaders learned about the organisation and how Caritas works in Australia and around the world providing for the poor. Their focus this Lent is to help the world's most vulnerable people to establish sustainable food sources for life.

Their aim is to deliver long term development programs so that people can help themselves. They provide support for

- * Clean water and sanitation programs in West Java
- * Teacher training in Peru
- * Earthquake rehabilitation in Samoa
- * Schooling for children orphaned by HIV AIDS in Cambodia

These are just a few projects that are targeted to help less fortunate people around the world. This Lent, let us all focus on our neighbour.

Congratulations to our class project compassion collections where we as a school raise nearly \$1000 each Lent.



Last week's free dress day raised \$400 for those in Central Queensland affected by Cyclone Marcia.

Our student leaders will be organising several other small fundraisers for particular projects in the coming weeks. Well done to all.

STAFF PD

Last Saturday all teachers were in Cairns attending the CES TREWTH – Topics on Religious Education and Wellbeing That Help Conference as part of their Professional Development.

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Susan Lynch (teacher 2AL) who has fractured her leg. Sue will be back on deck early next term.

Good luck to our U/12 footballers who will attend the District Gala Day this Friday at Callendar Park.

Regards,
Liam

MEET & GREET
PLUS
STUDENT COUNCIL
DISCO
"HAWAIIAN THEME"
FRIDAY MARCH 13





God's Rainbow Promise Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations House Captains for your colourful presentation reminding us that God is all the colours and reflects back to us all that is good and how we can rejoice in our own qualities and those of others and celebrate our differences.

Project Compassion...

So many creative efforts happening in the classrooms for the Food for Life donations—from Compassion Chefs to Jobs at Home to Money Trains.



4PM Money Train...

Interesting Math lesson integrated with reflecting on the needs of others who need to be skilled in providing FOOD FOR LIFE for themselves. Students counted money and measured the length of their generosity—\$39.35 in 6.25 metres.

Cyclone Marcia Free Dress Day...

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our raising over \$400 last Friday for the Cyclone Appeal for Rockhampton Diocese Community.

Ember Day 5 March...

Ember Days occur twice a year on the Australian Liturgical calendar, spring and autumn. Here in Australia, the season of Autumn begins in March. A new cycle of the earth reveals the beauty of all creation. Let us pray that we will appreciate the environment in which we live. Please join us for 3/4K's Ember Day Prayer Assembly. Thought for the day...

*Black Duck Wisdom www.maggiedent.com
Silence, stillness and being calmer are essential for good health and wellbeing. Many humans live very hectic, busy lives that contain little silence and stillness.*



Living life without calmness can make people physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually sick. It can also make you hard to live with—and this does add to relationship conflict. This can cause further frustration and stress. SLOW DOWN. PAUSE. STOP. Smell the roses and enjoy the little things in life.

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

2015 TERM DATES...

TERM ONE

- Fri 06.03 3/4K Ember Day Assembly
- Fri 06.03 RL Gala Day Callendar Park
- Tue 11.03 School Photos
- Fri 13.03 6H St Patrick's Assembly
- Fri 13.03 P & F MEETI & GREET 6:30pm
- Fri 13.03 Student Council Hawaiian Disco 7:00pm Blue Area
- 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
- Fri 27.03 Bessie Spiller Netball
- 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 March
- Mon 8 June Queen's Birthday

TERM THREE

- Fri 10.07 INNISFAIL SHOW
- Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept (10 weeks)
- Sun 26.07—Sat 01.08 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

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



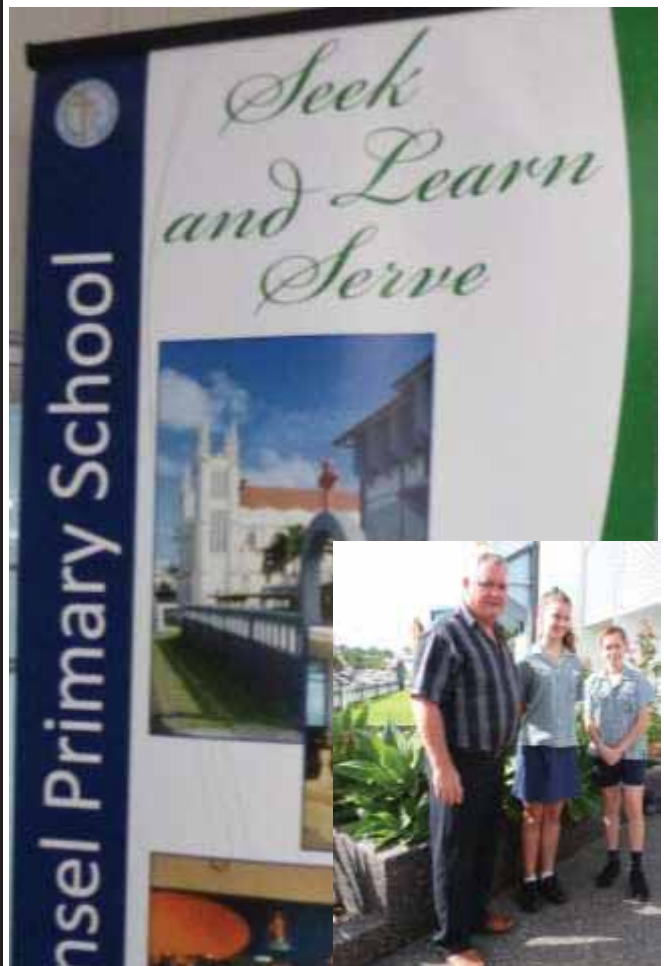
**SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL
LEARNING AWARDS 2015
Term 1 Week 5 Recipients**

PC	Seth Gullo	<i>Getting Along</i>
PC	rose Jordan	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	Summer Masina	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	James Friel	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Thomas Van Bael	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Cooper Lynn	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Jemimah Conroy	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Darren Rockley	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Cameron Barnes	<i>Getting Along</i>
1S	Matt Hathaway	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Hana Vale	<i>Persistence</i>
2AL	Ashton Vecchio	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Jason Schramm	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Jared Spinella	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Isabella Booth	<i>Confidence</i>
2AL	Matthew Mellick	<i>Persistence</i>
2WH	Sheri Evans	<i>Organisation</i>
2WH	Ryan Millard	<i>Persistence</i>
3Y	Lane Maitland	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
3Y	Flynn O'Brien	<i>Confidence</i>
3/4K	Ruby Kukulies	<i>Persistence</i>
3/4K	Mitchell Barker	<i>Persistence</i>
3/4K	Braeden Johnson	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Breanna Bignall	<i>Confidence</i>
4PM	Baylee Worth	<i>Confidence</i>
4PM	Jessika Kenderick	<i>Organisation</i>
4/5H	Callum Scullen	<i>Getting Along</i>
4/5H	Jasmin Ham	<i>Getting Along</i>
5GH	Kate Brunetto	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
5GH	Tyrone Morales	<i>Persistence</i>
6B	Harry Negri	<i>Persistence</i>
6H	Jack Shinn	<i>Persistence</i>
6H	Ashlee Travers	<i>Organisation</i>

**Week 5 School & Overall
Colour Points House Winner — MacKillop**

Children's Liturgy

This Saturday evening, 7 March at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass. Children of primary school age will be invited to come forward at the beginning of Mass and then taken into the Parish Centre to hear the readings of the week at their level and to complete an activity. We hope to see you there! Any queries, please contact Lisa deBuck on 40633524



tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM–11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 04 MAR HELP NEEDED
FRI 06 MAR MICHELLE BORG
MON 09 MAR 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 PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH



Envelopes sent home last week. All students are to have their own envelope on photo day (but payment can be put in one envelope).

Sibling envelopes are available from the Office or you can order online prior to Photo Day.

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code **TGB 9TD 7P1**

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope on photo day

Money and envelopes to be brought in only on photo day.



TERM FEES

Term fees were issued last week. *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.

Cross Country Training

Starting next Monday 9th March and continuing for the next 3 weeks morning lap running will take place on the oval. This is to prepare our students for the upcoming cross country. Running will be on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings from **8:00 – 8:30am**. P – 3 students who complete 50 laps in 3 weeks will receive a free frozie cup and 4 – 6 students who complete 100 laps will receive a frozie. Don't forget one session will be a bonus round with triple lap points on offer. The boy and girl who complete the most laps in 3 weeks in each year level will receive a prize. Parents please encourage your child to be part of our running program, get fit and have fun!

Mss Bowie



Congratulations to the Davis family on the recent birth of their baby boy Wesley. A little brother for Violet (1S) and Summer-Rose (6H)