



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 10



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OFFICE HOURS
8.00AM—3.20PM

POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

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

WED 25 MAR

**NO CHOIR PRACTICE
DUE TO THE
CROSS COUNTRY**

THUR 2 APR

**SCHOOL CONCLUDES
3PM**

FRI 3 APR

GOOD FRIDAY

TERM 2

**MON 20 APRIL
FRI 26 JUN**



Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

This term has been very fruitful with many students across all year levels working hard to improve the standard of their work. As I visit classes or have students present work to me, I am proud of their achievements, the hard work that teachers and school officers are doing and the support from you at home. Over the Easter holidays it is important for students to have a break from their school routine, recharge their batteries and return refreshed ready for Term 2.

Our Prep classes are certainly ready for a break, but their achievements in their first 9 weeks of classes have been truly amazing. They are beginning to write their name, recognise letters and some words and their confidence is continuing to grow academically and socially.

Congratulations to our U/12 Netball girls who played in the Innisfail District team placing 3rd in the Peninsula Trials last Friday. Syren Letizia and Haylee Rhodes were our school representatives. (no photo available).



Congratulations to our Development Cup Rugby League players who won the Cairns Division of this competition. Our team has representatives from Good Counsel Primary, Flying Fish Point State, Radiant Life College, St John's and Silkwood State School. Winning a Quarter Final then Semi Final then Grand Final against Cairns West was a tough competition. We now head South to play the Townsville and Western Qld Champions. Well done to Issac Stagg,

Edward Kuhn, Harry Negri, Thomas De Roit, Thomas Herbert and Elliot Ferguson (Player of the final).

Congratulations to Edward Kuhn who was part of the Innisfail District Team who were runners up in the U/12 Peninsula Trials.



Cross Country is on tomorrow at Warrina Lakes. Students are to bring spare clothes should they need to change after their race. Buses for Prep - Yr 2 students leave at 8.50am and the Year 3 - 6 students will be walking at 8.45am. All students must be present at school for rolls to be marked prior to departure. Please note only 1.00pm tuckshop available following cross country.

Oral Reporting letters have now gone home to all parents this week. Please ensure that you have returned your preference so that teachers may confirm an interview time next term.

This week is Holy Week in the Christian Calendar. It began on Sunday with Palm Sunday. Last Friday, our Year 3 students beautifully presented this special event in Jesus' life. Today, Year 6B re-enacted The Last Supper where Jesus shared his last meal with his Disciples. Thursday Year 5GH will retrace the footsteps of Jesus with the Stations of the Cross.

This Easter season, please take the time to join communities around the world to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at one of the Easter liturgies. Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Easter.

Regards Li am



Easter Triduum...The three days from Thursday evening until Sunday evening are the holiest days in the Christian year. We begin by celebrating the Mass of the Lord's Supper, on Good Friday we remember Jesus' passion and death, and on Easter Sunday we joyously celebrate Jesus' resurrection to new life. Alleluia! As we celebrate, we too are renewed and, by God's grace, we are saved.

Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly last Friday commenced the first of our Holy Week ceremonies. Thank you to the students of 3Y and Ms Julie Yang for reminding us of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Thursday's Last Supper ceremony this morning brought to mind Jesus' last meal with his friends and how this relates to our celebration of Eucharist. Thank you students of 6B and Mr Gerry Brunetto for maintaining this ritual in the Religious Life of the School.

Good Friday's Stations of the Cross Prayer Assembly will be brought to us by the students of 5GH and Mrs Hurney. Thank you everyone for your reverence at this solemn occasion.

Project Compassion...

Sincere thanks to all staff for promoting the Food For Life each week in the classroom. Thank you parents and students for your generosity.

Belated thanks to all the children, parents and staff members who supported the SVDP Healing Mass and/or the Choir for evening Mass on 21 March: Joseph Marmara, Rhiannon Marmara, Isabella Marmara, Daniel Slater, Kate Brunetto, Jack Brunetto, Savannah Vecchio, Ashton Vecchio, Alexis Onaindia, Kaitlin Onaindia, Emma Onaindia, Ms Yang, Mrs Slater, Mrs Hodder-Onaindia, Mrs Ah Shay, Mr Brunetto, Ms Marmara, Mrs Erbacher and Mrs Vecchio.

*Wishing you a happy and holy Easter.
Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.
Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration*



2015 TERM DATES...

TERM ONE

Wed 01.04 CROSS COUNTRY

Thu 02.04 5GH Stations of the Cross

Fri 03.04 GOOD FRIDAY

Sun 05.04 EASTER SUNDAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TERM TWO

Mon 20 April - Fri 26 June (10 weeks)

Sat 25 April ANZAC Day March

Tue 28.04 Oral Reporting 3:10-5:30pm

Fri 01.05 District Cross Country

Fri 08.05 Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Wed 29.04 Mother of Good Counsel Feast

Day Mass 10:00am,

Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Michael Mangan Concert 1:40pm

Mon 08.06 Queen's Birthday

TERM THREE

Fri 10.07 INNISFAIL SHOW

Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept (10 weeks)

Fri 24.07 GCPS Grandparents Day

Sun 26.07—Sat 01.08 Catholic Ed. Week



**SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL
LEARNING AWARDS 2015
Term 1 Week 10 Recipients**

PC	Ella Picini	<i>Getting Along</i>
PC	Zyon Toms	<i>Getting Along</i>
PC	Gurmaan Singh	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	Justin King	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	Ishivneet Kaur	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	Mikayla Morales	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Connor Onaindia	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Liam ross	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Trinity Lee	<i>Confidence</i>
1S	Harlem Mercer	<i>Confidence</i>
1S	Dexter Bartolo-Solares	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Daisy Conroy	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Natasha Lee Bow	<i>Organisation</i>
2WH	Crystal Northage	<i>Confidence</i>
2WH	Layla Young	<i>Persistence</i>
3Y	Lucia Gullo	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Tara Borg	<i>All Keys</i>
3Y	Kodi Worth	<i>Confidence</i>
4PM	Broghan Fisher-Leach	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
4PM	Daniel Keough	<i>Organisation</i>
4PM	Gurshaan Singh	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Stevi Blennerhassett	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Luka Webb	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Indy-Anna Nunan	<i>Persistence</i>
4/5H	Tara Shannon	<i>All Keys</i>
4/5H	Lily Nutting	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Teejay Parry	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Julia Thompson	<i>Persistence</i>
6B	Luke Ross	<i>Persistence</i>
6H	Joseph Camuglia	<i>Confidence</i>

Week 9 Colour Points Winners
School—Polding
Overall—MacKillop

**Mini Vinnies Easter
Raffle on sale 8:00-8:30am**
 supporting the Innisfail
 St Vinnies. Tickets: \$1:00
 —drawn Thursday 2nd April
 1:15pm (not Wednesday as
 previously advertised)

1st Prize:
 Large Bunny & Chocolate Eggs
 (donated by Jack Shinn 6H)
 2nd Prize: Scrabble Set
 & Chocolate Lindt Bunny
 3rd Prize: Drawing Folder
 & Chocolate Lindt Bunny
 4th Prize: Drawing Folder
 & Chocolate Lindt Bunny



Miss Bowie's Lap Running Winners...
 Prep—Rose & Zyon; Yr 1—Ryan & Grace; Yr 2—Zac & Tayah;
 Yr 3—Leo & Ahsley; Yr 4—Aiden & Jess; Yr 5—Kate & Thomas;
 Yr 6—David & Ryan. Overall Winners: Ryan Pedrola & Kate Brunetto

tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM–11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 01 APR HELP NEEDED
FRI 03 APR GOOD FRIDAY
MON 20 APR 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

With the school holidays quickly approaching, Biosecurity Queensland is asking parents to remind their children not to play on, or enter banana farms without permission from the property owner. It's important the local community supports banana farmers by respecting their on-farm biosecurity measures.

Biosecurity Queensland is issuing regular situation updates about the Panama investigation and is encouraging members of the community to register to receive these updates straight to their inbox. You can register for these updates by registering for 'banana' alerts under the 'subscribe to news' link at the bottom of www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au, and then clicking on 'subscribe to newsletters'. Or call 13 25 23 to subscribe. For more information about Panama disease, visit www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au or call 13 25 23. To keep up-to-date with the investigation in real time, follow Biosecurity Queensland on Facebook and Twitter (@BiosecurityQld)."

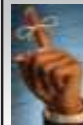
MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL - MASS TIMES
HOLY THURSDAY - 7.30PM
GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 10.30AM
GOOD FRIDAY - THE LORD'S PASSION - 3.00PM
HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL - 8.00PM
EASTER SUNDAY - 9.00AM

TERM FEES

Term fees are now overdue.
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.

CAIRNS CATHOLIC EDUCATION & ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE INVITES YOU TO ANZAC REFLECTIONS

A commemorative concert of music and verse to honour the 2015 ANZAC Centenary

TUESDAY, 21 APRIL - Displays & Refreshments from 5pm, Concert 6.30pm–8.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL - Displays & Refreshments from 11am, Concert 12.30pm–2.00pm
Displays & Refreshments from 5pm,
Concert 6.30pm–8.00pm

VENUE - St Monica's Cathedral

Nikki is coming to Good Counsel Primary School.

Nikki is coming to talk to **parents** about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. Nikki will be excited to see you all on **Wednesday 22nd April** between 8.15am and 9.30am in the blue covered area.



The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

Don't forget that Wednesday 29th April will be our first School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Good Counsel Primary School.