



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28/04/15

Term 2 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 2
(10 WEEKS)
MON 20TH APR -
FRI 26TH JUNE

WED 29 APR
FEAST DAY MASS
10AM—11AM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SEE ORDER FORM

MICHAEL MANGAN
CONCERT 1.40PM

FRI 1 MAY
DISTRICT CROSS
COUNTRY

5, 6 & 7 MAY
ORAL REPORTING
PREP C
BOARD ROOM & PREP
ROOM

THU 7 MAY
ORAL REPORTING
PREP FD
BOARD ROOM & PREP
ROOM

FRI 8 MAY
MOTHER'S DAY
PRESENTATIONS
& MORNING TEA

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all who made the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC Day such a special occasion. The numbers at this year's services were amazing and members of our school community certainly added to this. We had over 20 students attend the Innisfail Dawn Service where the Gallipoli landing was re-enacted with sound, light and smoke, giving all who attended a small taste of what it would have been like on April 25, 1915. Thankyou to Ashlee Travers and Kate Brunetto who laid the school wreath at the ceremony.

Similar numbers attended the ANZAC Day Mass where Fr Kerry and Fr Fredrico concelebrated. Mr Adrian Frost played the Last Post and Reveille on the bugle which echoed throughout the Church.

At the ANZAC Parade, as many as 180 students, staff and parents marched with Good Counsel Primary School sporting their cardboard poppies, badges and relatives' medals. Thankyou to our School Captains Joseph Camuglia and Caitlyn Phillips for leading the way with the flag. Certainly our marching practice last week assisted in our students remaining in lines.



Many of our students marched with other groups including the Innisfail Bagpipe Band, Scouts, Guides and Pony Club. This is always great to see. Other students informed us yesterday that they attended services in El Arish, Tully, Ravenshoe, Babinda and Cairns. Congratulations to all!

Tomorrow is the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Many of you will have seen the portrait of Our Lady and the infant Jesus. The image dates back to 1467. It is said that the figures themselves represent Mary and Child Jesus after they returned from the temple. Mary's eyes are half-veiled as though she were lost in contemplation, taking counsel with her God. In the Alban Hills, not far from the city of Rome in Italy, lies the little town of Genazzano, where the miraculous image of Our Lady of Good Counsel is venerated.

We will be celebrating our Feast Day with Mass at 10.00am and a special Michael Mangan Concert at 1.40pm - 2.50pm in the blue covered area. Parents are most welcome to attend both celebrations. A reminder that the cost of the concert is covered by the Activity Levy which is now charged with school fees.

Oral Reporting for students Yr 1 - 6 concludes this week. Prep Oral Reporting will take place next week.

Next Wednesday May 13, 7.30pm at St Rita's School, there will be a parent education evening on Cyber Safety - "Growing Up Online" is presented by Susan McLean. She is and was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to the position involving Cyber safety and young people. She has presented around the world and is a published author. Susan is a brilliant presenter who has a very strong message to parents. I would encourage all to RSVP to St Rita's School South Johnstone on 4064 2153 to attend. More information on the school notice board.

Regards
Liam



ANZAC Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the Student Council for helping us commemorate the 100th year of ANZACS. Thank you to Mr Wayne Adams for being our RSL guest speaker and thank you to all students for your respectful behaviour throughout the presentation.

Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day...

Please join us with us to celebrate on Wednesday 29 April in Mother of Good Counsel Church for Eucharistic Liturgy at 10:00am, followed by the Michael Mangan Concert in the Blue Area at 1:40pm.

Mini Vinnies News...

6B and 6H Mini Vinnies meetings were held this week with excellent feedback to both groups from teachers regarding the MV Buddies who give of their time one playtime per week to be of service in Prep to Yr 2 classrooms. Congratulations Kloie Abberdan, Kasey Zahra, Hayley Rhodes, Edward Kuhn, Jake Wynne, Lincoln Costa, Xavier Cini, Ryan Pedrola, Ashlee Travers, Joshua Rupp, Joseph Camuglia, Levi Devereux-Phillips, Summer-Rose Davis, Sophie Laksa, Jack Shinn, Troy Delgado, David Schramm, Rebecca Thao, Caitlyn Phillips, Julian Gilby, Caleb Lynch, Akeesha Surha, Jeremy Baldi, Kaisie Corrigan, Allan Chuang, Luke Ross, Tayla Holdcroft, Rochelle Hudson, Isabella Satchwill and Alana Puccini.

Vinnies Mass Choir participants on Saturday evening included Daniel Slater, Isabella Marmara, Shyron Antony, Rhiannon Marmara and Sharol Antony. Thank you children and parents for your support.

Mothers' Day Morning Tea...

GCPS mothers and grandmothers are invited to the class presentations and morning tea on Friday 8th May in the Blue Area commencing at 8:40am. Mini Vinnies Mother's Day Raffle will be on sale next week—tickets \$1.00. More information next week.

Yours in Catholic Education

Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.

Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
Term 2 Week 1 Recipients**

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| 6H | Summer-Rose Davis | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 6H | Xavier Cini | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 6B | Julian Gilby | <i>Getting Along</i> |
| 6B | Kaisie Corrigan | <i>Confidence</i> |
| 5GH | Sophie Barnes | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 5GH | Pearl Wood | <i>Confidence</i> |
| 4/5H | Elizabeth Hudson | <i>Getting Along</i> |
| 4/5H | Jazlyn Crosley | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 4PM | Amy-Leigh Burke | <i>Confidence</i> |
| 4PM | Jessika Kenderick | <i>Confidence</i> |
| 4PM | Bobby Johnson | <i>Confidence</i> |
| 4PM | Breanna Bignall | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 4PM | Marcus Cini | <i>Organisation</i> |
| 3/4K | Amara Ambrum | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 3/4K | Kaiden Dalamaras | <i>Confidence</i> |
| 3Y | Lane Maitland | <i>Organisation</i> |
| 3Y | Liam Purcell | <i>Organisation</i> |
| 3Y | Zaviah Di Carlo | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 2WH | Tayah Fisher-Leach | <i>Organisation</i> |
| 2WH | Tyson Crosley | <i>Getting Along</i> |
| 2AL | Dallas Kassiotos | <i>Confidence</i> |
| 2AL | Aidan Van Bael | <i>Emotional Resilience</i> |
| 2AL | Anthony Giandomenico | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 1S | Cameron Barnes | <i>Organisation</i> |
| 1S | Trinity Lee | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 1S | Harlem Mercer | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 1G | Joe Anau | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 1G | Liam Ross | <i>Persistence</i> |
| 1G | Jemimah Conroy | <i>Confidence</i> |
| PFD | Chelsey Hathaway | <i>Organisation</i> |
| PFD | Jasnoor Bhangu | <i>Organisation</i> |
| PC | Phoenix Di Carlo | <i>Confidence</i> |
| PC | Ellecia Rosendahl | <i>Organisation</i> |
| PC | Alex Pensini | <i>Confidence</i> |



Please keep our Counsellor Ms Carmel Parisi in your Prayers. Carmel received news over the Easter break that she had a malignant mass in her chest. She is currently in Townsville receiving treatment. She remains in high spirits and is very positive about response to the treatment thus far. Please keep Carmel and her family in your thoughts and prayers. CES is currently organising a short term replacement for Carmel until the end of this term.

2015 TERM DATES... TERM 2

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

Wed 29.04 Mother of Good Counsel Feast
Day Mass 10:00am,
Sausage Sizzle available
Michael Mangan Concert 1:40pm

Fri 01.05 Mini Vinnies Buddies Assembly
District Cross Country

Fri 08.05 Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Mon 11.05 Fr Kerry 9:00am 1G, PFD, PC

Tue 12.05 Yr 3,5 NAPLAN
Language Conventions
P & F Meeting 7:30pm

Wed 13.05 Yr 3, 5 NAPLAN Reading

Thu 14.05 Yr 3, 5 NAPLAN Numeracy

Fri 15.05 Ascension Prayer Assembly

Tue 19.05 ICAS Digital Technologies

Wed 20.05 Math Olympiad #1
6H Class Mass 11:00am

Fri 22.05 Confirmation Prayer Assembly
Peninsula Cross Country

Sat 23.05 6:30pm SVDP Mass (Mini Vinnies)

Mon 25.05 6B Class Mass 11:00am

Wed 27.05 State of Origin Dress Day

Thu 28.05 6H Biggest Morning Tea

Fri 29.05 1G & 1S Pentecost Assembly
Young Performers

Tue 02.06 P & F Meeting

Wed 03.06 ICAS Science Comp
Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's

Thu 04.06 Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC

Fri 05.06 Choric Speaking Presentations

Mon 08.06 **Queen's Birthday Holiday**

Wed 10.06 Math Olympiad #2
3Y Class Liturgy 11:00am

Fri 12.06 Preps Prayer Assembly

Mon 15.06 ICAS Writing

Tue 16.06 ICAS Spelling

Wed 17.06 5GH Reconciliation

Fri 18.06 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly

Fri 26.06 INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY

TERM 3

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

Sun 30.08 Yr 6 Outback Camp

TERM 4

Mon 5 Oct Labour Day

Tue 06.10 Maggie Dent 7:30pm Theatrette

Tue 6 Oct - Fri 4 Dec (9 weeks)

School Colour Points
Weekly & Overall Winner
Polding



100 years of ANZACS

tuckshop



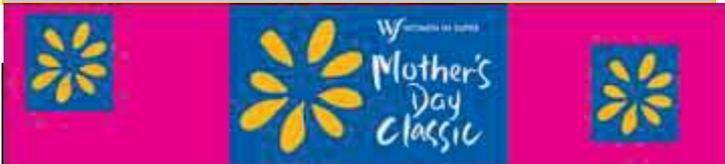
LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM-11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

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| WED | 29 APR | HELP NEEDED |
| FRI | 01 MAY | MICHELLE BORG |
| MON | 04 MAY | 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



For more than 16 years, the **Mother's Day Classic fun run and walk** has provided communities with a great way to celebrate Mother's Day and raise funds for **breast cancer research**. The Innisfail event involves a 4km walk. Register online or you can register on the day.

Alternatively you can come along and support all walkers and runners and join in the entertainment and activity taking place around the course. Remember to fill in a tribute card to wear on the day in memory of a loved one or with words of encouragement to someone currently undergoing treatment.

WHERE: Jack Fossey Park, Esplanade, Innisfail.

WHEN: Sunday 10 May 2015 - Registration closing dates:

Online registrations close on Wednesday 6 May

HOW TO REGISTER: Register online, or on the day from 7:30am.

COST: Adult - \$20 Child/Concession - \$10 Family (2 adults & up to 4 children) - \$50 Family (1 adult & up to 4 children) - \$30

START TIMES 4km run starts at 8:30am & 4km walk starts at 8:35am

Contact Dianne on 0417 771 291 for more information.

School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that Wednesday 29 April is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Wallis the Banking co-ordinators, will be collecting your bank books from the classroom.

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 **GCPS**.

TERM FEES

Term 2 fees will be issued shortly. **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.

ESTHER'S MUSIC SCHOOL PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION

Now offering Theory of Music classes - up to 6 students per group - (group fees apply)

Exams available

All enquiries: Please phone
0419 655 710

CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION SESSION FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

WHERE: ST RITA'S SCHOOL
& GREEN STREET
SOUTH JOHNSTONE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13 MAY
2015, 7.30PM

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON
RSYP WOULD BE APPRECIATED
FOR
SEATING REQUIREMENTS -
PH 4064 2153

"What Susan doesn't know about Cyber-safety is not worth knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining. She has the unique ability to connect with each audience from young people to adults - (Dr Michael Carr-Gregg - Adolescent Psychologist)"