



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

05/05/15

Term 2 Week 3



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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

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

5 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

EVERY WED
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.30
DEPOSIT BOOKS TO
BE TAKEN TO
BANKING
CO-ORDINATORS IN
BREEZEWAY

TUE 12 MAY
P&T MEETING
7.30PM THEATRETTE

WED 20 MAY
MATH OLYMPIAD #1

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy two weeks ahead with our Mother's Day Morning Tea and class items, NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 & 5 students, as well as the upcoming Young Performers Competition. This, combined with many students currently involved in the Innisfail Dance Eisteddfod, makes for an interesting balancing act. My advice for students who have a heavy work load at school, sporting and cultural commitments, that a healthy diet and good sleep will at least assist you to get through each day.

Last Friday a large squad of Good Counsel Primary Students participated in the District Cross Country Trials at Warrina Lakes. Congratulations to all who competed in the 2km and 3 km events. Congratulations to Ryan Pedrola who finished 2nd in his race and has been selected to represent the District. Good luck when you compete in Cairns at the end of this month.

This Friday we have our annual Mother's Day Morning Tea and classes are ready to entertain you with their class items. Morning Tea will follow after the items have concluded. Mini Vinnies Mother's Day Raffle tickets will be on sale this week for seven great prizes - \$1 a ticket. mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers - please join with us as we focus on Mothers for the day.

If you would like to assist with bringing a plate for the Morning Tea it would be greatly appreciated. Mrs C and her band of helpers will be coordinating the refreshments.

Last Friday we farewelled one of our long standing Crossing Supervisors Mrs Joan McGill with flowers and a gift. Joan turned the stop sign and blew her whistle for the last time and was presented her 10 year service medal from Mr David Dray representing the Department of Transport. Joan has been instrumental in

keeping our children safe on the crossings each week and I personally thank her for the great job for the past 10 years and I wish her every happiness in her retirement.



David Dray Road Safety Advisor with Crossing Supervisors Debbie Watterson, Joan McGill and Kathy Catania

P&F MEETING

A reminder that the P&F Meeting will be on next week Tuesday 12 May at 7.30pm in the Theatrette.

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

This event has grown over the past few years and is now a highlight on the calendar for both students and mothers.

Wonderful Mother

*God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.*
Pat O'Reilly

To all mothers, this Sunday is your day—
Happy Mother's Day.

Regards
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Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day... T

Thank you Fr Kerry for presiding over our Mary Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Liturgy last week. Thank you Mrs Genevieve Sugars and the choir for the music and singing.

Fantastic participation and great singing as everyone joined in at the Michael Mangan Concert that same afternoon, especially with "Hearts On Fire". Thank you everyone for being so supportive.

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.



On Sunday we will celebrate Mother's Day. We remember our mothers with love for the tender way they care for us.

Let us pray for our mothers and for the generations of mothers before them.

*You care for us, O God,
as a mother cares for her children.
Bless, protect and strengthen
all the mothers of the world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Sponsor Renee Sinton...

Go to: my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/reneesinton or go to: worldsgreatestshave.com and search to sponsor Renee Sinton

Fr Kerry Class Visits...

Monday 11 May—1G Mrs Guli,
Prep FD Mrs Fey, Prep C
Miss Cardillo

Sacrament of Confirmation...

Mother of Good Counsel
Thursday 4 June.

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

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)

2015 TERM DATES...TERM 2

Tue 28.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

Love the people God gave you because He will need them back one day. RachelP



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING Term 2 Week 2 Recipients

6H	Kloie Abberdan	<i>Organisation</i>
6B	Shekinah Giffen	<i>Confidence</i>
5GH	Vivienne Peterson	<i>Getting Along</i>
5GH	Rawiri Kelly	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
4/5H	Riley Scarcella	<i>Getting Along</i>
4/5H	Elliott Ferguson	<i>Confidence</i>
4PM	Isabella Marmara	<i>All Keys</i>
4PM	Logan Lizzio	<i>All Keys</i>
4PM	Kyanna Pike	<i>Getting Along</i>
3/4K	Joaquin Arena	<i>Confidence</i>
3/4K	Timothy Scopelliti	<i>All Keys</i>
3Y	Tara Borg	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Byron Welch	<i>Confidence</i>
2WH	Zoey Morales	<i>All Keys</i>
2WH	Oliver Nutting	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Joquin Bown	<i>Confidence</i>
2AL	Behnjamin Johnson	<i>Getting Along</i>
1S	Callista Masina	<i>Organisation</i>
1S	Hana Vale	<i>Organisation</i>
1S	Reagan Vang	<i>Organisation</i>
1G	Lizzie Wolbers	<i>Confidence</i>
1G	Jake Vrancic	<i>Confidence</i>
1G	Cooper Lynn	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Dantae Atu	<i>Organisation</i>
PFD	Cooper Sargent	<i>Organisation</i>
PFD	Mace Jones	<i>Organisation</i>
PC	Olivia De Marinis	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Tayla O'Brien	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Tayanna Iki	<i>Organisation</i>
PC	Ayden Powell	<i>Getting Along</i>

School Colour Points
Weekly: MacKillop
Overall Winner: Polding

GCPS MOTHER'S DAY MORNING PRESENTATIONS & MORNING TEA

"Please bring a plate!"

Friday 8th 8:40 –10:30am

RSVP—Thursday 7th May

Lucky Door Prizes

**MINI VINNIES MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE
DRAWN FRIDAY 8 MAY—10:20am.**



1st Prize—Maxwell & Williams Cashmere Enchante
20 piece Dinner Set Value \$199.95

2nd Prize— Donated by *Contours* Innisfail
1 Month Membership Value \$179

3rd Prize—Donated by *Contours* Innisfail
1 Month Membership Value \$179

4th Prize—Maxwell & Williams Mug Cake
4 piece Mug Set Value \$34.95

5th Prize—Maxwell & Williams Pattern Party
4 piece Mug Set Value \$24.95

6th Prize—Maxwell & Williams Parade
4 piece Mug Set Value \$24.95

7th Prize—Miller & Moore Luxury Bathing Box Set
Donated by Mrs Linda Croatto

tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM-11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 06 MAY HELP NEEDED
FRI 08 MAY LIZ KIPPIN
MON 11 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



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 6 May is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Please take your banking book to Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Wallis the Banking co-ordinators who will be sitting in the breezeway.

ETTY BAY SLSC invites children from U7's to U19's to our 2015/2016 Sign-on & Come & Try Days.

When & Where: Sun 3 May - ETTY BAY SLSC
Sun 10 May - Innisfail Swimming Pool
Sun 17 May - Innisfail Swimming Pool
Sun 24 May - ETTY BAY
Sun 31 May - ETTY BAY SLSC

Times: 9am- 12noon when at beach
10am - 12 noon when at pool

Email ettybayslsc.admin@bigpond.com

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.

CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION

SESSION FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

WHERE: STRITA'S SCHOOL - 8 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 Cybersafety 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)"

Congratulations Mia Terry (2WH) for her "Highly Commended" result for a dance solo and placed in all four of her groups.

INNISFAIL JUNIOR

TOUCH SIGN ON

Wed 13 & Wed 20 May
5.15pm - 6pm

Wangan Sports Ground
Boys & Girls aged 5-12.
\$50 per child

Games start Monday 15 June
5pm - 7pm

Deb Zanoletti - 0447 777 306
Brendan King 0457 132392 or
Allison Andy 4061 1492