



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12/05/15
Term 2 Week 4



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OFFICE HOURS
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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

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

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

TUE 12 MAY
P&F MEETING
7.30PM THEATRETTE

WED 13 MAY
CHOIR PRACTICE

TUE 19 MAY
ICAS DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGIES

WED 20 MAY
MATH OLYMPIAD #1

P&F MEETING
TONIGHT
TUE 12 MAY
7.30PM
THEATRETTE
ALL WELCOME!

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,
I returned yesterday after one week of Long Service Leave to be greeted by many excited students retelling their events of the Mother's Day Morning Tea. From all reports it was a great event and huge thanks go out to Mrs C, Mr Brunetto, Mr Taifalos and Mrs Yearwood as well as all staff who helped in any way to organise the event, set up or preparing their class items. The pictures emailed to me looked fantastic. Thanks to the 200 mothers and grandmothers who came along to be entertained and share a cuppa.



Representing all the mothers who came along to Fridays morning tea, and honoured with the cutting of the Mother's Day cake were Mrs Stacey Locastro, daughter Kyra Yr 1S and grandmother Ms Rhonda Mayocchi

This week we welcome Samantha O'Gorman to Year 4/5H where she will be completing her prac teaching placement for the next 6 weeks. We also welcome Rebecca Finucane who has been appointed as our School Counsellor for the remainder of this term. Rebecca will be visiting each Thursday and will see students and talk to parents. Rebecca replaces Carmel who is still undergoing treatment in Townsville. Carmel is in good spirits and thanks us for all our prayers and well wishes.

Yesterday we received the tragic news that Mark Thao in Year 3 is on life support in Townsville after a swimming

accident at the Cairns Esplanade on Sunday. Mark's mum and dad are in Townsville with him and have asked for our prayers at this time. Classes prayed together yesterday and will continue to do so.



As families, please remember to pray for Mark, his brother Matthew in Year 2 and sister Rebecca in Year 6 as well as the rest of the family.

Please also keep in your prayers the following families who have lost loved ones recently; Mills family - Jack's stepbrother, Walker-Epong family - Caylin and Logan's grandmother, Vecchio family - Ashton's grandfather.

Congratulations to the following girls and Boys:- Elliott Ferguson, Thomas De Roit, Joseph Camuglia, Jasper Di Carlo, Joshua Rupp, Curtis Kibble, Syren Letizia, Sophie Barnes and Clara Cini who were selected for the Innisfail District Soccer boys and girls teams. The Peninsula trials will be Sunday May 27 for boys and Sunday June 7 for girls in Cairns.

Congratulations to Ryan Pedrola who was selected in the District Cross Country team after placing 2nd. Peninsula trials will be on Friday May 22 in Cairns.

Regards Liam

CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION
SESSION FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS
WHERE: STRITA'S SCHOOL -
8 GREEN STREET SOUTH JOHNSTONE
WHEN: WED 13 MAY 2015, 7.30PM
COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON
RSVP FOR SEATING REQUIREMENTS -
PH 4064 2153



Mothers' Day Morning Tea...

Thank you to all the mums and grandmums who accepted our invitation to join us at school on Friday for the GCPS Mother's Day celebrations. Thank you staff and students for the excellent preparation and presentations. Thank you to everyone who made the day so very special.

Priorities, and Support of Others...

In times of difficulty, Lord, inspire us to get our priorities right and support others with the same care and concern that we would like to experience ourselves. May we learn the lesson that as we encourage and support others, our own generosity returns to us and builds us up in times of difficulty. Amen.

Brother Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC

Fr Kerry Class Visits...

Monday 18 May—1S Mrs Slater, 2AL Mrs Lynch, 2WH Mrs Wone

6H Class Mass...

Parents/grandparents are invited to join Ms Maree Helm and 6H students in their classroom Rm 14, as they celebrate their class mass on Wednesday 20 May at 11:00am with Fr Kerry.

St Matthias was elected apostle to replace Judas after the resurrection of Jesus. Let us pray that we may be joyful in faith. God our Creator, through the prayers of St Matthias, may we be happy believing in Jesus to share our faith with all we meet. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Confirmation...

Our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation were part of the Committal Masses on the weekend. We pray for the following children that their journey be one of hope, love and faith: Bianca BRANT, Amy-Leigh BURKE, Aidan HERBERT, Bobby JOHNSON, Braeden JOHNSON, Rylee JONES, Jessika KENDERICK, Logan LIZZIO, Isabella MARMARA, Alexis MORALES, Kaitlin ONAINDIA, Matthew SCHRAMM, Brendan ZAHMEL

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Fr Frank Gordon at St Rita's Church South Johnstone on Wednesday 3 June and at Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail on Thursday 4 June.

So That...

I write, or talk, so that I might think
 I think so that I might understand
 I understand so that I might act
 I act so that I might grow and contribute
 I grow and contribute so that I might serve the kingdom,
 I serve the kingdom so that I might live the Christ-dream
 I live the Christ-dream so that I might have meaning and purpose
 I have meaning and purpose so that I might live as an authentic child of God
 I live as a child of God so that I might have eternal life. Bill Sultmann *Cornerstone 2003*

Yours in Catholic Education

Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.

Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration

**School Colour Points Weekly: Polding & Marcellin
 Overall Winner: Marcellin, MacKillop & Polding**

2015 TERM DATES...TERM 2

- Tue 12.05 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)



Thank you ...
Mrs Tracey
Yearwood for the
support given to
GCPS Mother's
Day—and all the
finishing
touches that
added colour
and style to the
Morning Tea.



- MINI VINNIES MOTHER'S DAY
RAFFLE WINNERS**
- 1st Prize**—Maxwell & Williams
20 piece Dinner Set—Brendon Zahmel 4PM
 - 2nd Prize**— Donated by *Contours* Innisfail
1 Month Membership—Ainsley Cavallaro 1G
 - 3rd Prize**—Donated by *Contours* Innisfail
1 Month Membership— Lachlan Philpot 4PM
 - 4th Prize**—Maxwell & Williams Mug Cake
4 piece Mug Set—Ainsley Cavallaro 1G
 - 5h Prize**—Maxwell & Williams Pattern Party
4 piece Mug Set—Angie Parisi
 - 6th Prize**—Maxwell & Williams Parade
4 piece Mug Set—Natasha Di Carlo
 - 7th Prize**—Donated by Mrs Linda Croatto
Miller & Moore Luxury Bathing Box Set—
Maxine Watson



Farewell Mrs
Deb
Castles...
Thank you for
being there for so
many children
through their Prep
years. Thank you
for returning for
yesterday's
Morning and
Afternoon Teas.
We wish you the
very best in the
next phase of
your life in Cairns.
Please come
back and visit
sometime!



tuckshop



**LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM-11.00AM**

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 13 MAY KELLY JONES
FRI 15 MAY ALEX PUCCINI
MON 18 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**

School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that Wednesday 13 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 from 8.00 - 8.30am.

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 IS NOW OPEN

**ENROLMENT INTERVIEW EVENING -
TUES 4 AUG (TERM 3)**

**ORIENTATION DAY -
WED 28 OCT (TERM 4)**

**Please phone Catherine Mifsud at the
College on 4063 5300 to arrange an
enrolment package.**

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

When & Where:

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.

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WHEN: WED 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)*

INNISFAIL JUNIOR TOUCH SIGN ON

Wed 13 & Wed 20 May

5.15pm - 6pm

Wangan Sports Ground
Boys & Girls aged 5-12.

Games start Monday 15 June

5pm - 7pm - \$50 per child

Deb Zanoletti - 0447 777 306

Brendan King 0457 132392 or
Allison Andy 4061 1492