



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 6



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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

WED 26 MAY
CHOIR PRACTICE

WED 27 MAY
STATE OF ORIGIN
FOOTY DRESS DAY

FRI 29 MAY
YOUNG PERFORMERS

TUE 2 JUN
P&F MEETING
7.30PM THEATRETTE

WED 3 JUN
ICAS - SCIENCE COMP

MON 8 JUN
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
HOLIDAY

WED 10 JUN
MATH OLYMPIAD #2

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

The Christian Feast of Pentecost is 50 days after Easter Sunday and marks the end of the Lent - Easter season. Pentecost was celebrated last Sunday and commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. As Christians, we believe that Pentecost is the day on which the Church was started, thus Pentecost is the Church's birthday.

Pope Francis in his homily at St Peter's Basilica on the feast of Pentecost, stated that the world needs more men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit as the first Apostles were. He is asking all to work for justice and peace. This is a basic message that we can all work for with the strength of the Holy Spirit especially during troubled times in our world today.

Thankyou to all who have been praying for Mark Thao in Year 3. We have been so blessed to have our Catholic Schools in the region and members of the local community praying for Mark's recovery. Speaking to his family yesterday, Mark has made no significant recovery other than breathing without assistance from machines. He still remains in a serious condition but the family is hopeful that he will be transferred to Innisfail or Cairns in the near future. Please continue to pray for Mark, Rebecca, Matthew and their family during this difficult time.

Congratulations to our Good Counsel Primary School soccer players who competed in the Peninsula trials on Sunday. The boys played 8 games - won 2, drew 4 and lost 2. Thanks to Mr Jacob Vecchio from Good Counsel College for coaching the Innisfail District team. Good Counsel Players were Joshua Rupp, Curtis Kibble, Jasper Di Carlo, Joseph Camuglia and Elliott Ferguson. Special mention to Joseph for being selected in the training squad to for the Peninsula team today.

Last Tuesday and Friday students participated in the NQ Futsal Championship. The following students represented Good Counsel Primary School at Redlynch; U/10 - Jasper Di Carlo, Teejay Parry, Daniel Keough, Issac Stagg, Aidan Herbert, Marcus Cini, Baylee Worth, U/13 - Thomas De Roit, Elliott Ferguson, Joshua Rupp, Troy Delgado, Joseph Camuglia, Ryan Pedrola, Thomas Herbert and Jeremy Baldi.

Good Luck to our Young Performer entrants this week especially 2AL & 2WH classes, our Choir and all individual entrants. Thankyou to staff for preparing the children.

Thankyou to our P&F Frank Kuhn, Michelle Borg, Leigh Onaindia, Rowan Nutting, and our P&F Delegate Natalie Terry for hosting the Diocesan P&F Day held at Good Counsel Primary on Sunday. The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd June 7.30pm in the Theatrette.

Congratulations Logan Lizzio. Read about Logan's recent trip to Brisbane for the Barbara Sisley Awards at Parliament Houson page 4.

Don't forget to wear your Maroon or Blue's supporter colours on Wednesday for the first State of Origin.

Regards
Liam





Confirmation Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to students of 3Y for their Prayers of Intercession on this special day. Sacrament of Confirmation...

We pray for the children journeying to the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Bianca BRANT, Amy-Leigh BURKE, Aidan HERBERT, Bobby JOHNSON, Braeden JOHNSON, Rylee JONES, Jessika KENDERICK, Logan LIZZIO, Isabella MARMARA, Alexis MORALES, Indy-Anna NUNAN, 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.

6B Class Mass...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating 6B's class mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church, on Monday for the feast day of Our Lady, Help of Christians. Thank you to Mrs Zahra for supporting her grand-daughter Kasey and parishioners for attending.

Liturgically speaking...

Now that the Lent-Easter cycle is complete, the Church returns to Ordinary Time which lasts until the end of November. We hear a variety of Scripture texts arranged in a three year rota: for example, we hear the gospel of Matthew in Year A, Mark in Year B (2015 is Year B), and Luke in Year C. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green, the colour of life and hope.

We continue to pray for our daily needs:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Thought for the Week...

The simple truth: *The only way to have a friend is to be one.*
Ralph Waldo Emerson (183001882).USA

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



In sympathy....

We keep the Maccarone family in our prayers after the sudden passing of Lachlan and Ryan's great grandfather over the weekend.

2015 TERM DATES... TERM 2

- 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 7:30pm Theatrette
- 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)
- Mon 13 July—Reconciliation Week
- Tue 21-Thu 23—Year 5 Chillagoe Camp
- 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 6 Oct - Fri 4 Dec (9 weeks)
- Tue 06.10 NAIDOC Celebrations
Maggie Dent 7:30pm Theatrette
- Mon 19.10 CTJ Day
- Mon 26.10 Life Education Van at School
- Wed 28.10 GCC Year 7 Orientation Day



**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
Term 2 Week 5 Recipients**

6H	William Van Ballegooyen	<i>Persistence</i>
6B	Rochelle Hudson	<i>Getting Along</i>
5GH	Tyrone Morales	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Elizabeth Mansfield	<i>Getting Along</i>
4/5H	Djay Northage	<i>Getting Along</i>
4/5H	Samuel Quinn	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Emaleigh Willey	<i>All Keys</i>
4PM	Clint Blennerhasset	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Daniel Keough	<i>Persistence</i>
3/4K	Chloe Marlay	<i>Getting Along</i>
3/4K	Alexis Morales	<i>Persistence</i>
3Y	Alicia Kuhn	<i>Getting Along</i>
3Y	Rylie Abberdan	<i>Persistence</i>
3Y	Sienna Quinn	<i>Persistence</i>
2WH	Sandor Zieger	<i>All Keys</i>
2WH	Sean How Kee	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Daisy Conroy	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Wade Rhodes	<i>Organisation</i>
2AL	Chelsea Scullen	<i>Organisation</i>
1S	Dexter Bartolo-Solares	<i>Persistence</i>
1S	Kyra Locastro	<i>Confidence</i>
1S	Ryan Maccarone	<i>Confidence</i>
1G	Marcia Kuhn	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Meg Hurney	<i>Persistence</i>
1G	Ainsley Cavallaro	<i>Persistence</i>
PFD	Summer Masina	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Sarah Anderson	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Scarlett Tabone	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Ella Picini	<i>Persistence</i>
PC	Sharyhhs Kyle	<i>Persistence</i>
PC	Ziggy Barker	<i>Persistence</i>

**School Colour Points Weekly:
Marcellin
Overall Winner: Marcellin**

**LAST DAY TO
PURCHASE
YOUR TICKET
WEDNESDAY!**



**MAROONS STATE OF ORIGIN
Cap Raffle—1 only 50c ticket
per GCPS student—
Drawn State of Origin Dress Day
Wednesday 27 May 8:30am**



The dove often symbolises the Holy Spirit, according to Christian belief.
Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12

tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM-11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 27MAY HELP NEEDED
FRI 29 MAY MICHELLE BORG
MON 1 JUN 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 26 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 breeze-way from 8.00 - 8.30am.

INNISFAIL YOUTH & FAMILY CARE INC

Domestic Violence Prevention Month

FAMILY FUN DAY

Free sausage sizzle

Information stalls/Jumping Castle /
Free Rides/ Super Slide/ Face
Painting & more.

SATURDAY: 30 MAY 2015

King George Park Innisfail
9am - 2pm



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.

TERM FEES

Term 2 fees were emailed last week. Please check your email for fee statements.

Those families remaining who still require a remission for 2015 must make an urgent appointment to see the Principal ASAP.

A reminder that every family will receive a fee statement eg: direct debit, families on remissions etc to keep you informed of your current balance.

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.

Congratulations to Logan Lizzio who recently attended 69th Annual Barbara Sisley Awards at Parliament House in Brisbane. The Barbara Sisley awards acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of those students who top the state of Queensland in Australian Music Examinations Board and Trinity College, London Speech and Drama Examinations.

Logan was presented with two awards: The Sr Mary Leonard Memorial Award & also the Gilbert Auriol Luck Memorial Award which recognises an outstanding performer in Regional Queensland. These awards were presented to her by the National Manager of Trinity College of London, Barry Walmsley.

THE FOLLOWING GROUP PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING:-

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

STUDENT COUNCIL

MINI VINNIES

COLOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS



These photos are displayed on the wall in Prep eating area. Should you wish to order any of the photos please collect an envelope from the Office and return with payment by next Wednesday 27th May. Alternatively you can order online, for instructions please collect an online order form from the Office.