



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

09/06/15

Term 2 Week 8



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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 10 JUN  
CHOIR PRACTICE  
MATH OLYMPIAD #2

MON 15 JUN  
ICAS WRITING

TUE 16 JUN  
ICAS SPELLING

FRI 26 JUN  
INTER-HOUSE SPORTS  
DAY - CASTOR PARK

### Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend, especially those who took the opportunity to go camping with family and friends. This week, teachers will be finalising end of semester testing prior to completing report cards which will be sent home in the last week of this term.

On the last day of term we will hold our Inter-house Athletics Carnival at Castor Park Mourilyan. During the last week, students will be involved in different events as listed on the timetable below:-

#### Wednesday June 24

8.45am - 10.30am - 800m events - students 9 - 12 years - **Callendar Park**  
11.00am - High Jump - 11 - 12 years girls **Good Counsel Primary School Oval**  
12pm - High Jump - 11 - 12 years boys - **Good Counsel Primary School Oval**  
1.30pm - 3.00pm whole school balls games **Good Counsel Primary School Oval**

#### Thursday June 25 - GCPS Field Events & Rotations

8.40 - 10.30am - 9 year  
10.30am - 12.20pm - 10 years  
12.20 - 2.10pm - 11 - 12 years

#### Friday June 26- Castor Park

This week our Colour Captains are organising their War Cries and Cheer Leading Squads. Our colour house themes have been chosen:-

Polding	- Pyjama Party
Clancy	- Clowns
Mackillop	- Monsters
Marcellin	- Mexicans

Students are encouraged to dress up in their house themes for Friday June 26. After the March Past and War Cries, students may choose to change into their colour house shirt ready for their races. This year Miss Bowie has organised new novelty events for the junior school including tug-o-war, egg and spoon and sack races. At our recent P&F meeting much discussion took place organising the tasks for the catering at our Sports Day. Once again, this year we will need

assistance with the BBQ, serving in the canteen and making cup cakes. If you can assist in any way, please contact Michelle Borg, Leigh Onaindia, Leanne Maccarone or Rosa Lizzio.

#### Counsellor's Corner

Helping your child build positive friendships can be difficult, but remember that friendship is a healthy part of their emotional and social development and children who struggle to make friends can often feel lonely and distressed.

As parents we can help by:

**Providing opportunities for play dates out of school** – Play time at school is short and can be very busy, so providing children with the opportunity to explore friendships out of school is very important. Children can learn to share their toys, discuss hobbies and interests and learn new friendship skills in a more relaxed environment.

**Teaching positive skills by being a role model** – using good eye contact, showing empathy, being interested in what others have to say, using a friendly voice and remembering to smile.

**Helping solve conflict** – Children often struggle to resolve friendship conflict, and parent assistance is best given by being supportive and talking things through with your child. Allowing them to express their feelings and asking them what they would do next is a good way of assisting them build more mature social skills.

(kidsmatter.com)

Bec Finucane - Counsellor

Please keep in your prayers the Thao family as they keep watch over Mark.

Regards  
Liam



**FRIDAY'S  
ASSEMBLY  
CHORIC  
SPEAKING  
ITEMS**



**Choric Speaking Classes Assembly...**

Congratulations to 2AL & 2WH students for treating us to their Young Performers poems—'Concert Night' and 'When Daddy Sat on a Tomato' by 2AL; 'On With The Show' and 'Aliens Have Landed' by 2WH.

Thank you Mrs Sue Ah Shay and Mrs Louise Wone for preparing the children. Thank you Logan Lizzio for 'The Cricket Match' recital.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus...**

June 12 is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—it points us to God's love which we can see in Jesus' kindness and care. Let us pray all may feel God's love. *God of love, open wide our hearts so that we might know the great love you make visible in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Thanks....

Mary O'Farrell Secretary of St Vinnies Innisfail would like to thank parents who donated preloved baby singlets, short / long sleeved jump suits, bunny wraps etc. from last week's request. Much appreciated!

**Social and Emotional Learning...**

Each child's self-concept is made of his or her strengths, fears, likes, dislikes, happy moments, traumatic events and so on. As children gain fuller pictures of themselves, they gain more confidence in their capabilities and they feel better about themselves—they are building good self-concepts. Children must value themselves before they can relate positively to one another and can value each other in a way that promotes self-esteem. We need to help children recognise their own uniqueness. Promoting positive self-image can be described using these words at home and at school: caring, trusting, nurturing, accepting, encouraging, warm, security, non-threatening, positive, non-judgemental, comfortable. *M Borba Self-Esteem: A Classroom Affair*

**Thought for the Day...**

*All that we are is a result of what we have thought. Buddha*

**Thought for the Week...**

*Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. - Mother Teresa*

*Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano*

*Mrs C.—Assistant Principal Religious Education & Administration*

**2015 TERM DATES...**

**TERM 2**

Wed 10.06 Math Olympiad #2

Fri 12.06 Preps Prayer Assembly

Mon 15.06 ICAS Writing

Tue 16.06 ICAS Spelling

3Y Class Liturgy 11:00am

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

Thu 29.10 Cyber Safety Sue McLean

7:30 Theatrette



## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING Term 2 Week 7 Recipients

6H	Ashlee Travers	<i>Organisation</i>
6B	Kasey Zahra	<i>Persistence</i>
5GH	Tyrone Morales	<i>Confidence</i>
4/5H	Callum Scullen	<i>Persistence</i>
4/5H	Elliott Ferguson	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Gurshaan Singh	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Leah Peake	<i>Persistence</i>
4PM	Luka Webb	<i>Persistence</i>
3/4K	Sarah Vang	<i>Organisation</i>
3/4K	Katilyn Corrigan	<i>Persistence</i>
3Y	Flynn O'Brien	<i>Organisation</i>
3Y	Lucia Gullo	<i>Organisation</i>
3Y	Nicholas Giandomenico	<i>Persistence</i>
2WH	Zac Gracie	<i>Getting Along</i>
2WH	Aidan Lo	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Denai How Kee	<i>Persistence</i>
2AL	Joshua Lowrey	<i>Persistence</i>
2AL	Class Award	<i>All Keys</i>
2AL	Daniel McAvoy	<i>Organisation</i>
1S	Grace Wone	<i>Getting Along</i>
1S	Skylar Webb	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Connor Onaindia	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Darnel Stagg	<i>Getting Along</i>
PFD	Jonah Sugars	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Aken Cora	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Jasnoor Bhangu	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Lexi Evans	<i>Persistence</i>
PC	Jayden Lacaze	<i>Persistence</i>

### School Colour Points

Week 7: **Polding**, **Clancy** & **MacKillop**

Overall Winner: **Polding**



Sacrament of Confirmation...2015



tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM  
9AM-11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 10 JUN KELLY JONES  
FRI 12 JUN LIZ KIPPIN  
MON 15 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 10 June 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.

### 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.



Congratulations...

To the Muller Family (Luke Ross 6B) and (Liam Ross 1G) on the arrival of a baby brother Logan.

#### TERM 3

Prep to Year 3 Performance  
Monday 3rd August  
9.30am Auditorium  
Heave Ho Off We Go

### 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.

### REMINDER - PREP & YR1



\$10.00 Cranky Bear Payment due on Friday 19th June.

Please enclose in the envelope that was provided.

### GREENWAY DANCE FESTIVAL

#### Emaleigh Willey -

3rd - Tap Solo  
2nd - Jazz Solo  
3rd - Lyric/Contemporary  
Improvisation

#### Rylee Jones -

3rd - Jazz Solo  
3rd - Contemporary Solo  
1st - Jazz Group  
1st - Contemporary Group  
3rd - Other Jazz Group