



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 10

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

**TERM 3
(10 WEEKS)
MON 13TH JUL -
FRI 18TH SEPT**

TUE 15 SEPT

**P&F MEETING
7.30PM THEATRETTE**

WED 16 SEPT

**CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.20AM**

**PREP - YR 2
BIKE SAFETY
AWARENESS**

FRI 18 SEPT

**JIM GRAHAM
RUGBY LEAGUE CUP
MARY MILLS
NETBALL CUP**

TERM 4

**FIRST DAY BACK TUE
6 OCT
MONDAY IS LABOUR
DAY HOLIDAY**

TUE 6 OCT

**MAGGIE DENT
PARENT TALK
7.30PM
THEATRETTE**

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

Wrapping up a term that has encompassed fantastic camps, excursions, Under 8's, Catholic Education Week, Sacrament of First Eucharist, Grandparents Day, Book Character Day, and Reconciliation Week just to name a few is no easy task. At the end of this week we have our mid semester break. This will be a time to recharge the batteries and hopefully for many to get rid of the flu which seems to have lingered longer than usual. This term has been a busy but productive 10 weeks and one where our students shone academically in the classroom, while on camps and excursions and on the sporting fields and netball courts. Well done to all our students who have improved their results across the subject areas.

Good Counsel Primary unashamedly educates the whole child, in and out of the classroom, with the valued support of parents who share our vision for their children's love of life and learning.

Next term Mrs C will undergo her appraisal as APRE at Good Counsel Primary School. This process involves parents, students and staff having the opportunity to give feed back across the variety of tasks Mrs C does here at school. The following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCaltabianoParent2015>

takes you to the survey which will be open until Wednesday October 7. Paper copies of the survey will be available from the front office and can be left in the box provided. Please take the time to complete the survey.

On the first evening of next term Maggie Dent will again present a parent evening here at school. Maggie has visited for the past three years and is an exceptional speaker. Maggie is an Author, Educator and mother of 4 grown up boys. This year the topic will be "9 Things Parents need to raise successful children".

To get Maggie up to speak costs considerable funds, so we need as many parents to come along, as possible.

WHEN: Tuesday October 6

TIME: 7pm to 9pm

COST: Free

WHERE: School Theatre

Bring along a friend.

Maggie is passionate about the education of children and has written many books on raising a child. Her books are available on loan from the collection in the front office. She will also have a small collection on sale on the night.

During Week 1 of next term, we will be celebrating NAIDOC. Celebrations this year will involve students from all year levels and be throughout the week.

Tue Oct 6

Prep/Year 1 Face painting

Year 2/Year 5 Damper making

Wed Oct 7

9am & 11.30am Island Dreaming by
Phil Geia

Thu Oct 8

Year 5 & 6 Talk by Ty Williams

10am - Prep - Year 6 Goondoi
Performance Dance Group

Fri Oct 9

8.40am - NAIDOC Prayer Assembly

Many thanks to Mrs Naqicatubua for her organisation of the planned celebrations during NAIDOC week. Parents are most welcome to attend the performances and Prayer Assembly.

Our Pre-Prep Orientation Sessions begin on Friday October 9. The Prep 2016 students will be visiting Prep for the first 5 Friday mornings of next term. They will stay from 9am - 11 am. Our current Prep students will work with Mrs De Buck and Mrs Mifsud in the library and theatre during this time.

Prep to Year 2 Bike Safety with our Adopt-A-Cop Karl Ah Shay - don't forget your bikes, scooters, trikes and helmets tomorrow morning (check information letter sent home last week).

Thank you for a great Term 3. Enjoy the next two weeks. We look forward to welcoming you back to the whirlwind that will be Term 4.

Regards Liam

PRE- PREP OPEN NIGHT
WED 16 OCT - 5.30 - 6.30PM
THEATRETTE



2WH Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations 2WH students for the fabulous Friends presentation. Thank you Mrs Michelle Ham for preparing the children with the big heart of acceptance, tolerance and love that symbolises the children's willingness to be there for one another with their acceptance and inclusion of each other in class and at play.



5GH Liturgy...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating today's Our Lady of Sorrows Eucharistic Liturgy with 5GH students and parents. Thank you Mrs Jan Gallagher for preparing the children.

3/4K Class Liturgy rescheduled for Fri 18th...

The postponed class Liturgy of the Word, from Tue 8 September last week, has been rescheduled for Friday 18 September in Mother of Good Counsel Church at 11:15am. Parents and extended family are invited to join with the children as they honour Mary, mother of Jesus for a belated celebration of her birthday. Thank you Fr Kerry and Miss Keough for the re-organisation.

Kingdom of God...

Jesus reminds us that every little act of kindness, love, caring etc. (like a mustard seed—Mark 4:26-34) grows into a greater presence of God in our world. We give you thanks, Lord God. In you we are planted. Grow our faith. Amen.

*Yours in Catholic Education
Maria Caltabiano Mrs C.*

2015 Calendar TERM 3

P & F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette
Wed 16.09 Bike Safety Blue Area
Fri 18.09 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly 8:40am
Jim Graham RL Cup
Mary Mills Netball
Term 3 ends

TERM 4

Mon Oct Labour Day Holiday

Tue 6 Oct - Fri 4 Dec (9 weeks)
Tue 06.10 P & F Meeting Theatrette with Maggie Dent
7:30pm—Guest Speaker
Wed 07.10 NAIDOC PERFORMANCE
Fri 09.10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
Pre-Preps Day 1
Inter-School Sport
Thu 15.10 School Officers Day
Fri 16.10 GCPS Missions Prayer Assembly
Pre-Preps Day 2
Inter-School Sport
Mon 19.10 CTJ Day—PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 21.10 Socktober Children's Mission Day
Fri 23.10 Our Lady of the Rosary 4PC Pr. Assembly
Pre-Preps Day 3
Inter-School Sport
Mon 26.10 Life Education Van at School this week
Wed 28.10 GCC Year 7 Orientation Day
Thu 29.10 Day for Daniel—Wear a Red Shirt
Cyber Safety Sue McLean 7:30pm Theatrette
Fri 30.10 World Teachers Day
Pre-Preps Day 4
Inter-School Sport
Tue 03.11 P & F Meeting Theatrette 7:30pm
Fri 06.11 All Saints Prayer Assembly
Pre-Preps Day 5
Inter-School Sport
Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony Blue Area
Fri 20.11 Mini Vinnies Hamper Assembly
Wed 25.11 GCPS Talent Show
Fri 27.11 Preps & Yr 1 Prayer Assembly
Mon 30.11 Leadership Assembly 8:40am Blue Area
Thu 03.12 GCPS Christmas Concert
Fri 04.12 End of School Mass MoGC Church 9:00am



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Term 3 Week 9 Recipients

Program Achieve:

6H	Ashlee Travers	<i>All Keys</i>
6H	Levi Devereux-Phillips	<i>All Keys</i>
6B	Whole Class	<i>Getting Along</i>
5GH	Emma Onaindia	<i>Confidence</i>
5GH	Wrygg Baryla-Trommestad	<i>All Keys</i>
4/5H	Callum Scullen	<i>Confidence</i>
4/5H	Elliott Ferguson	<i>Confidence</i>
4PC	Rylee Jones	<i>Persistence</i>
4PC	Lachlan Philpot	<i>Persistence</i>
4PC	Clint Blennerhasset	<i>Persistence</i>
4PC	Baylee Worth	<i>Confidence</i>
3/4K	Katilyn Corrigan	<i>Confidence</i>
3/4K	Lachlan Maccarone	<i>All Keys</i>
3/4K	Isabelle Loh	<i>All Keys</i>
3Y	Jude Constantine	<i>Organisation</i>
3Y	Byron Welch	<i>Organisation</i>
2WH	Crystal Northage	<i>Organisation</i>
2WH	Kayani-Karyn Kawiri	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
2WH	Zoe Kukulies	<i>Confidence</i>
2AL	Chelsea Scullen	<i>Persistence</i>
2AL	Dallas Kassiotis	<i>Organisation</i>
1S	Lachlan Thomason	<i>Confidence</i>
1S	Reagan Vang	<i>Confidence</i>
1G	Liam Ross	<i>Confidence</i>
1G	Darren Rockley	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Chelsey Hathaway	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	Cooper Sargent	<i>Confidence</i>
PFD	James Friel	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Hayley Schramm	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Jayden Lacaze	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Phoenix Di Carlo	<i>Confidence</i>
PC	Ayden Powell	<i>Confidence</i>

Thought for the day...

The best vitamin to be a happy person is B1.



Local History...

attracted the students of 3Y & 3K, Ms Yang, Miss Keough and Mrs Howe to the Paronella Park experience for their class excursion yesterday.





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

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 16 SEP CONNIE BARNES
FRI 18 SEP ALEX PUCCINI
MON 21 SEP HELP NEEDED

If you can help out at any time even for an hour during

Regular times for sale of uniforms are
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

8.00–8.30am and
11.00am – 12.30pm

\$10 Interschool Sports Shirt now available

School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that Wednesday 16 Sept is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Banking co-ordinators who will be sitting in the breezeway from 8.00 -

8.30am.



**ALL EARN & LEARN STICKERS
TO BE IN BY THURSDAY 17TH
SEPT**

2015 WINTER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS LITTLE ATHLETICS QUEENSLAND

Congratulations to the following students:-

Marcus Cini U10 - 1st - 70m, 100m, 200m
& 800m

2nd - long jump

3rd - high jump & shot put

Rochelle Hudson U12 - 1st - shot put, discus &
javelin

Elizabeth Hudson U11 - 1st - 1100m walk
PB shotput & discus
5th - javelin

Abigale Hudson U7 - participation medal

Jasper Di Carlo U11 - 1st - javelin & shot put
2nd - discus
3rd - triple jump & long
jump
PB - 100m & 60m hurdles

Zaviah Di Carlo U9 - 1st - 70m, 100m, 60m hurdles,
high jump, long jump
& shotput
3rd - discus

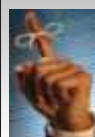
TERM FEES

Term 3 fees are now overdue. Please check your email for fee statements

Should you not have received your Invoice by email please advise the office immediately.

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.**

Innisfail Vikings Junior Rugby Union

Boys and Girls

U5, U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17

Term 4 only (10 week competition)

Sign on Wednesday 16 September 2015

4.30pm to 6.00pm

Goondi Sports Complex (Top oval)

Training Wednesday 5pm to 6pm

**Games played Friday Night, Cairns with
some home games.**

More Information Contact:-

Annette AhShay 0408 773 944

Chris Lowrey 0438 137 787



INFORMATION UPDATES

Please remember to update your information should your circumstances or information change. Please email your remittance advice if paying your fees over the internet. If you are not receiving your invoice statements by email please advise the office immediately.