



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6



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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES

TERM 4
TUE 6TH OCT -
FRI 4TH DEC
12 NOON FINISH

WED 11 NOV
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00AM

CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM—9.20AM
FINAL PRACTICE



REMEMBRANCE DAY
CEREMONIES
RSL CENTOPATH
10.45AM

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SCHOOL 10.50AM

THU 12 NOV
YR 4 EXCURSION
RAVENSHOE &
HERBERTON
7.00AM - 5.00PM

THU 19 NOV
YR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY
THEATRETTE



OVERDUE LIBRARY
BOOKS NOW DUE
Please see note on
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Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

It was great to have so many students and their families come to our P&F Meet & Greet last Friday night. The social interaction was evident during a relaxed evening. The 'Spooky' theme for the disco chosen by the Student Council was excellent with well over 200 children coming in costume. Many thanks to Haunted Hailey who always does an amazing job running the night. Thanks also to our band of willing workers from the P&F, who organised the BBQ and catering for the evening as well as assisting with the cleaning up. We look forward to our next social event which is the Christmas Concert set for Thursday December 3. This will be the culmination of months of music and singing that Mrs Sugars has been teaching our students. The Performance this year is called 'Baby Jesus is Born'. The story is from Arch Books and lyrics by Mrs Sugars.

Today the Prep and Year 1 students participated in their liturgy in the Church. It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents join our classes for their liturgy. Many thanks to the teachers who put in so much preparation, as it showed with the children reading, singing and responding loudly in the Church.

This Thursday, all Year 4 students will be venturing to Ravenshoe and Herberton on their historical step back in time. In Ravenshoe they will visit the Windy Hill Wind Farm and then the Information Centre which explains the historical significance of Ravenshoe with stories of the Timber Industry, Mining and World War II. After morning tea we travel to the Herberton Historic Village where we step back in time to the 1800's and 1900's learning about the life of the pioneers. The students will be departing Rankin Street at 7am and returning to Rankin Street at 5pm.

This Friday, Year 3 have their special Prayer Assembly. The assembly will be especially significant as Mark Thao will be returning to school for the first time since May to say hello. Mark's recovery is a slow process but he has been excited for a number of weeks about visiting. It will be extra special as Mark's birthday is this Saturday. Thankyou to all who continue to pray for Mark and his family during his recovery. Thankyou particularly to Miss Yang and 3Y for their constant prayers.

"Don't Yell, Move Closer" - As a busy parent it's easy to give your voice a work out when you don't get the co-operation you want from your children.

You know how it goes. You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don't respond. Perhaps you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for co-operation is ignored. So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that's still ignored you RAISE the volume. I'll yell at them. That should work!

Hmm, I'm not so sure. Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids. If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you've developed to get co-operation then here's a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once. No aggression, just expectation. It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it. Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That's why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage. So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection. Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it. My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child's proximity. Don't stare him or her down, just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the co-operation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time. But you've got to do it.

In future don't yell, move closer. See parentingideas.com for more parenting ideas by Michael Grose.

Please join us tomorrow for our Remembrance Day Assembly at 10.50am in the blue covered area, while our School Captains will be attending the ceremony on Fitzgerald Esplanade.

Regards
Liam





Yr 6 Outback Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations Yr 6 students for the traditional sharing of the Outback Camp with prayer and pictures. A big thanks to the parents who took the photos—Mr Pedrola and Mr Laksa. Many thanks to Ms Maree Helm and Mr Gerry Brunetto for preparing the students. Thanks Mr Brunetto for the DVD presentation.



Thank you to Fr Kerry and Fr Nathan...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the Prep –Year 1 Liturgy of Creation this morning. So good to see lots of parents and grandparents take the time to be present for the children. Thank you to the teachers and School Officers for their preparation of the children, the liturgy, the singing and the sacred space—Mrs Lynne Guli, Mrs Grace Slater, Mrs Jenny Fey, Miss Amanda Cardillo, Mrs Anna Bruschi and Mrs Gillian Marmara.

Thank you Fr Nathan for the classroom visits again this week. Your time and conversation with the children is very much appreciated.

Remembrance Day...

Please join us tomorrow for our special ceremony as we stop to remember as a school community at 10:50am.



*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them. **Lest We Forget.***

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

2015 Calendar

TERM 4...

- Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony Blue Area
- Thu 12.11 Yr 4 Herberton Historic Village Excursion
- Fri 16.11 3Y Prayer Assembly
- 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

2016 Calendar

TERM 1...

- Mon 25.01. PUPIL FREE DAY
- Tue 26.01 Australia Day Public Holiday
- Wed 27.01 Term 1 School commences
—Prep & Yr 1 check class letters.
- Wed 10.02 Ash Wednesday
- Thu 24.03 Term 1 ends
- Fri 25.03 Good Friday
- Sun 27.03 Easter Sunday
- Mon 28.03 Easter Monday

TERM 2...

- Mon 11.04 Term 2 commences
- Mon 02.05 Qld Labour Day Holiday
- Mon 25.04 ANZAC DAY
- Fri 24.06 Term 2 ends

TERM 3...

- Mon 11.07 Term 3 commences
- Fri 15.07 INNISFAIL Show Holiday
- Fri 16.09 Term 3 ends

TERM 4...

- Mon 03.10 Queen's Birthday
- Tue 04.10 Term 4 commences
- Fri 02.12 Term 4 ends

Thought for the Day...

*Believe in the ability of a family to
keep on loving one another
through all the disagreements
that inevitably come along.*
Elizabeth Davies





SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
Term 4 Week 5 Recipients
Program Achieve:

6H	Caleb Lynch	<i>Confidence</i>
6B	Lincoln Costa	<i>Getting Along</i>
5GH	Jasper Di Carlo	<i>Organisation</i>
5GH	Wrygg Baryla-Trommestad	<i>Getting Along</i>
4/5H	Jazlyn Crosley	<i>Confidence</i>
4/5H	Jujhar Sodhi	<i>Confidence</i>
4PC	Lachlan Philpot	<i>Organisation</i>
4PC	Aidan Herbert	<i>All Keys</i>
4PC	Daniel Keough	<i>All Keys</i>
3Y	Byron Welch	<i>Confidence</i>
3Y	Zaviah Di Carlo	<i>Confidence</i>
3/4K	Jack Brunetto	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
2WH	Layla Young	<i>Organisation</i>
2WH	Tayah Fisher-Leach	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
2AL	Karleigh Costa	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Dallas Kassiotis	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Stevie-Rose Wallis	<i>Getting Along</i>
2AL	Jason Schramm	<i>Organisation</i>
1S	Grace Wone	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
1S	Ronald Tanner	<i>Emotional Resilience</i>
1G	Latoya Domaille	<i>Getting Along</i>
1G	Liam Ross	<i>Getting Along</i>
PC	Hailey Fisher	<i>Persistence</i>
PC	Zyon Toms	<i>Persistence</i>

At the Friday Spooky Disco...



tuckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM-11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 11 NOV KELLY JONES
FRI 13 NOV LIZ KIPPIN
MON 16 NOV 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

SPECIALITY PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Netball Squad
Rugby League Team
Choir
Yr 6 Longreach Outback Muck Up



Speciality photos are displayed on the wall in the Prep eating area. Parents may either go on line at www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the following code: **TGB 9TD 7P1** to view and order the photos OR complete an order envelope available from the office. Should you wish to order by envelope please complete and return by 13 Nov 2014 with payment.



Semester 1 2016 Family Thresholds

For our families who are part of the **Bus Fare Assistance Program**, we are pleased to advise that the Reference Committee has ratified that the weekly family threshold for Semester 1 2016 will remain unchanged from 2015, which is:
**\$33/week for non-concession card holders and
\$25/week for concession card holders**
This will be invoiced to each family by your Bus Provider.

If you have any queries regarding this program, please contact your Bus Provider and/or our BFAP Co-Ordinator, Mrs Julie Nicolau. (Phone: 4063 5330 or email jnicolau@gcc.qld.edu.au)

REMINDER!!!!

TERM FEES

Term 4 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.



Congratulations to Shekinah Giffen (6B) who placed second in the Australian Scrabble Championship held in Perth recently. Well done



OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Parents, check your child's bag for any overdue/lost library book notices. Please help them locate any overdue books and return them to the library. If they cannot be located please make payment for the lost library book directly to the office by no later than Friday November 27th so that Mrs Farina can complete her stocktake.

Congratulations to all the students who recently participated in the North Queensland Tennis Tournament. Well done to Good Counsel Team 1 - Troy Delgado, Juliet Santitto, Logan Lizzio and Stevie Blennerhassett for placing second overall.

