



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 6



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OFFICE HOURS
8.00AM—3.20PM

POINTS OF INTEREST

Religious Life of the School
& School Photos—pp 2 & 3

DIARY DATES

TERM 2
MON 11TH APR -
FRI 24TH JUN

WED 18 MAY
CHOIR
8.40AM - 9.20AM



SCHOOL
BANKING
8:00AM
IN THE
BREEZEWAY

THU 19 & FRI 20
MAY

SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION

FRI 20 MAY

PENINSULA
CROSS
COUNTRY

MON 23 MAY

INDIGENOUS MEET
& GREET 2PM

FRI 27 MAY

2A, 2AL & 4T
YOUNG
PERFORMERS

TUE 31 MAY

ICAS SCIENCE

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,
I returned to Australia on the weekend after leaving Toronto, Canada on Friday and arrived in Cairns Sunday afternoon. The flights into and out of the US are a true test of patience spending some 2 hours lined up in customs. The visits to the Catholic Schooling System in Canada showcased many schools very similar to ourselves. The major difference to Catholic Schools in Australia is that in Canada all schools receive 100% government funding, therefore there is no need to charge school fees. It was pleasing to see teachers engaging students in a variety of school settings. We visited large and small schools, some with contemporary learning spaces while others were quite conservative in their teaching. Interestingly, across all the schools that I visited, including those that put themselves forward as doing progressive things in Technology, we saw little evidence of this. Good Counsel Primary School is well advanced with the use of technology, as well as the quality of resources we have in this area. For example, a new school of 760 students in Toronto had a beautiful library set up with contemporary furniture, had a total of 30 iPads and 30 chrome books and no lap tops. These were shared among all classes. Here we have some 150 laptops and 70 iPads with 310 students. Sometimes we need to visit other settings to appreciate what we have.

From the tourist side of my trip, I was able to see two shows on Broadway - 'Beautiful' and 'Jersey Boys'; attended a NY Yankees baseball game; visited the monument at the 9/11 World Trade Centre; toured Niagara Falls and of course a bit of power shopping.

NAPLAN - Many thanks to all staff involved with the NAPLAN testing last week. Things went like clockwork and all collated tests were posted away yesterday for marking. A positive feature of the testing was that students remained calm and put their best effort into attempting to complete the tests. Well done!

PENINSULA SPORT - The Peninsula Touch trials were held in Gordonvale over the weekend. Congratulations to all who participated. Well done to Kohen Briggs

who was selected in the training squad yesterday and was named in the Peninsula team to play in Roma in August.

Peninsula Cross Country runners will compete in Cairns this Friday at Trinity Anglican School at White Rock.

Peninsula Tennis trials will be held in Mareeba next week with boys competing Monday and girls on Tuesday.

Well done to our Futsal boys who played the NQ Championships on Monday. The girls play this Wednesday at the Redlynch Futsal Centre. Well done to all our sports stars.

Thankyou everyone for the great job in my absence.

Regards *Liam*

9/11 WORLD TRADE CENTRE MONUMENT



NIAGARA FALLS



ST STEPHEN SCHOOL - LIBRARY

FRIDAY'S 1G & 1S PENTECOST PRAYER ASSEMBLY...



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING RECIPIENTS—WEEK 5



2016 TERM DATES

TERM 2

- Fri 19.05 Confirmation Prayer Assembly
Peninsula Cross Country
Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC
- Mon 23.05 Indigenous Meet & Greet 2pm
Theatrette
- Wed 25.05 Crazy Hat Day—See back page
- Thu 26.05 6B & 6H Biggest Morning Tea
- Fri 27.05 3WH Prayer Assembly
Young Performers 2AL, 2A, 4T
- Tue 31.05 ICAS Science
- Wed 1.06 State of Origin Dress Day
- Thu 2.06 ARTS COUNCIL—Taste of Africa
- Fri 3.06 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
- Tue 7.06 MATH Olympiad
P & F Meeting Theatrette 7:30pm
- Mon 13.06 ICAS Writing
3Y Class Liturgy MoGC 10am
- Wed 15.06 ICAS Spelling
- Thu 16.06 Mini Vinnies CRAZY DRESS DAY
- Fri 17.06 PC, PFD Prayer Assembly
Rugby Union U12
- Mon 20.06 3WH Class Liturgy 10am
- Wed 22.06 800m Callendar Park
Sue McLean Theatrette
- Fri 24.06 GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

TERM 3

- Mon 11 July - Fri 16 Sept (10 weeks)
- Mon 11.07 GCPS RECONCILIATION WEEK
MONDAY Prayer Assembly 8:40am
- Fri 15.07 INNI SFALL SHOW HOLIDAY
- Fri 22.07 GCPS Grandparents' Day
- Mon 25.07 Catholic Education Week
- Tue 2.08 John Burland Concert 1:45pm
- Thu 4.08 Ghana Beat Your Drum Arts Council
- Fri 16.09 Jim Graham RL Cup
Mary Mills Netball

TERM 4

- Mon 3 Oct Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Tue 4 Oct - Fri 2 Dec (9 weeks)
- Tue 4.10 GCPS NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
P & F Meeting 7:30pm
- Fri 7.10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
- Mon 17.10 PUPIL FREE DAY/CTJ Teachers
- Wed 19.10 School Officers Day
- Wed 26.10 Life Education Week
- Fri 28.10 World Teachers Day
- Tue 1.11 Melbourne Cup Hat & Tie Day
P & F Meeting 7:30pm
- Fri 11.11 Remembrance Day 10:50am
- Fri 28.11 Leadership Prayer Assembly
- Fri 2.12 School Year ends

Thank you Father Kerry...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating 6H's Pentecost Class Mass today. A big thank you from the students of Prep C, 2AL and 1S for the class visit yesterday. A reminder that 5H has Class Reconciliation at 11:00am Monday 23 May.

Friday's Prayer Assembly...

Please join us on Friday morning as we pray for our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation 8:40am.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2016...

This week the children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 19 or Friday 20 May with Bishop James Foley: We pray that just as the disciples received the Holy Spirit, they too will be confirmed in the Spirit to continue His work in the world:

Noah Redding; Alicia Kuhn; Lachlan Maccarone; Lucia Gullo; Tara Borg; Belle Gallagher; Liam Purcell; Charlotte Boevink; Katilyn Corrigan; Brady Sargent; Jesse Catelan; Juliet Santitto; Flynn O'Brien; Rylie Abberdan; Leo Kenderick; William Benn; Finn Dryden; Jack Brunetto; Nicholas Giandomenico; Zaviah Di Carlo; Zavier Edmondson; Anna Redding.



Indigenous Meet & Greet...

Mrs Lorraine Naqicatubua (Mrs Tabua) will be hosting the Indigenous Meet & Greet Afternoon in the Theatrette on Monday 23 May at 2pm. Invitations were sent out earlier—we look forward to seeing you here at school on Monday afternoon.



Congratulations.....

Mrs Linda Croatto (tuckshop) on the recent birth of her fourth grandchild Dallas Paul.

*Yours in Catholic Education—
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE/APA*

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS TERM 2 WEEK 5

CONFIDENCE

Nash Juhas
Ethan Richter
Risham Randhawa
Kyra Locastro
Reagan Vang
Layla Young
Jude Constantine
Henry Carpenter

ORGANISATION

Navrajvir Gill
Frankie Tagget
Jarrod Goodes
Ian Tsai
Kaden Lee-Hogan

PERSISTENCE

Tayla Furber
Tristan Johnson
Sienna Di Carlo
Mikayla Morales
William Benn
Juliet Santitto
Rawiri Kelly
Teejay Parry
Emma Onaindia

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Charlie Ferguson
Ryley Lacaze



ALL KEYS

Luca Franco
Darnel Stagg



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM 9AM-11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 18 MAYHELP NEEDED
FRI 20 MAYHAIDEE HEALEY
.....KIRSTIE THOMASON
MON 23 MAYHELP WANTED

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

PREP 2017



We are currently taking expressions of interest for Prep 2017.

If you have not already done so please see the Office to register your child's name and collect a package. Mr Kenny will be conducting interviews shortly.

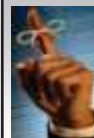
TERM FEES

Term 2 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.

Bite Me Reptiles

Kids Birthday parties or out of town guests Available weekdays or Weekends Prices start at \$80 for more Info please contact: Fiona Coulston Mob 0407627560 Email; fussyfi7@gmail.com I am licenced, fully insured and have a current Blue card

Take a priceless picture of your little ones with my little ones. Hands on experience. Be the envy of your friends, Book Look & Learn. I have a Frilled neck lizard Blue tongue lizard Woma python Stimson python Saw Shell Turtle Storr's Monitor Not all animals may be available on the day!

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event organised by the Australian Library Association that aims to encourage young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously around the country. In 2015 over 500,000 children at over 3,100 locations across Australia took part. The book chosen this year is - I Got This Hat. The story features many hats from various countries and occupations. To help celebrate the day we will be reading the story, participating in Library lunchtime activities and having a:

Crazy Hat Day Wednesday 25 May Wear a crazy, different, fun, intriguing hat.

