



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21/03/2017
Term 1 Week 9



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OFFICE HOURS
8.00AM—3.20PM

POINTS OF INTEREST

Religious Life of the School

DIARY DATES

TERM 1
MON 23RD JAN -
FRI 31ST MAR

WED 22 MAR
CHOIR
PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.20AM



SCHOOL
BANKING
8:00AM
IN THE
BREEZEWAY

LAP RUNNING

UNTIL 24 MAR
FINAL WEEK
WEDNESDAY &
FRIDAY
8.00AM - 8.30AM

TUE 28 MAR
6B LAST SUPPER
8.30AM



WHOLE
SCHOOL
CROSS
COUNTRY
WARRINA
LAKES

THUR 30 MAR
5GS STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
8.30AM

Principal's Column

Dear Parents,

With two weeks of term remaining we need to focus on behaviour inside and outside the classroom. Tolerance of others during playtime has been an issue over the past week. I put some of this to the hot weather, but we all need to display tolerance and play fair. I am always amazed on our playground when we have several games taking place at the same time e.g. Touch football, Handball and Tiggy, all in the same area. Without showing patience and tolerance this would not successfully occur. When the little Prep children run through a handball game, the older students are happy to stop and replay the point.

When older and younger students play together I see the younger ones challenging themselves with a higher level of competition and the older students teaching them.



Playing together and team work are very important skills for life.

On Friday I witnessed team work at its best. Our combined Good Counsel Primary School, St Rita's South Johnstone and Radiant Life College Rugby League boys joined together for a number of training sessions prior to the Development Cup Carnival.

This great bunch of boys of varying ages, abilities and size, played teams made up of stronger and far more experienced players than our group. The belief and trust in each player in our team shone through and our combined team won the carnival. Our opponents on several occasions argued, became frustrated and did not work together as a team. Ultimately our players, not thinking anyone was better than the other, worked together for success.

Our team now travels to Townsville mid year to play the Development Cup winners from the Townsville and Western Queensland regions.



Today is Harmony Day — a date set aside to celebrate Diversity. Our diversity makes Australia and Good Counsel Primary School a great place to be part of. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity - a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of Harmony Day is "everyone belongs". The day aims to encourage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

A great message for us all.

Facts:

- ◆ 45% of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- ◆ We identify with over 300 ancestries.
- ◆ Since 1945, more than 7.5 million people migrated to Australia.
- ◆ More than 60 indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

Regards

Liam



Congratulations to our Innisfail District Rugby League team who played on Sunday and Monday of this week at the Peninsula Championships. We placed third overall, losing our semi-final to Barron 6-0. Mr Brunetto and I were so proud of the team conceding 3 tries in the 7 games of the carnival. Well done to Daniel Keough, Ben Roebuck and Storm Jia who were part of the team. Congratulations to Coen Mercer and Braithan Kuhn who played for Central Cape as their team was short of players.



Welcome to Week 9...

St Patrick's Day Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to 6H students and Ms Maree Helm for the informative and entertaining St Paddy's presentation. Thank you to the lively leprechaun Aidan Herbert for brightening the day.

St Patrick's Day Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to 6H students and Ms Mini Vinnies are reminded to support the St Vincent de Paul members at 6:30pm Mass this weekend. Thank you parents for assisting in their attendance.

Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly...

Please join with 3B this week as they look ahead to the first of the liturgical events relating to Holy Week that will occur in the school holidays. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Sunday 9th April).



Holy Week Liturgies...

Please join with us for an early and reverent start— 8:30am in the Blue Area for the traditional non-Friday liturgies in Week 10 as follows:

Tuesday 28th March—The Last Supper—6B

Thursday 30th March—The Stations of the Cross—5GS

Yr 6 Inaugural Caritas Cultural Day on Harmony Day...

Thank you to the Year 6 parents for supporting the students in their sharing of diverse culture and foods today. Children your enthusiasm has been contagious and I congratulate you on your leadership, organisation and cooperation in allowing the event to come to fruition. Thank you Mrs Lorraine Tabua for the Harmony Day activities and posters. Celebrating our cultural diversity. Thank you Staff, students and parents for the inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging we share here at Good Counsel Primary.

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

TERM 1 DATES 2017

Fri 24.03 3B Palm Sunday Assembly
Netball Peninsula Trials

Sat 25.03 Mini Vinnies Choir at 6:30pm
Mass Mother of Good Counsel

Tue 28.03 6B Last Supper Assembly 8:30am
Oral Reporting—please refer to
class teacher correspondence

Wed 29.03 CROSS COUNTRY

Thu 30.03 5GS Stations of the Cross 8:30am

Fri 31.03 Brief Friday Assembly 8:40am
3pm Term 1 ends

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Easter Mon 17.04

TERM TWO

Tue 18 April - Fri 23 June (10 weeks)

Tue 18.04 Term 2 commences

Fri 21.04 2AL New Life Prayer Assembly

Tue 25.04 ANZAC Day

Mon 1.05 May Qld Labour Day Holiday

TERM THREE

Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept

Week 3 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

Mon 2 Oct Queen's Birthday

Tue 3 Oct - Fri 1 Dec



**SEL CERTIFICATE
RECIPIENTS WEEK 8**

GETTING ALONG

Rapture Williams
Laylah Bonello
Simran Surha
Trinity Ashwood
Ryder Mills
Ariana Nucifora
Harseerat Kaur
Archer Ingram
Michael Pollard
Mia Di Carlo
Maddison Swain

PERSISTENCE

Siena Torrisi
Shelby Puccini
Bettina Benoy
Jas Preet Singh
Darren Rockley
Jasdeep R....
Aiden O'Brien
Noah Redding
Braithan Kuhn

ORGANISATION

Nicholas McCoomb
Logan Walker

CONFIDENCE

Claire McDonald
Dallas Kassiotis
Finn Dryden
Jasmin Ham
Matthew Schramm
Isabelle Loh

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Ryley Lacaze

ALL KEYS

Ryan Maccarone
Trinity Lee
Mia Terry
Jake Tabone

St Patrick's Day

Congratulations to all the children and Staff who wore green outfits and/or donated a gold coin. The day raised \$203.10 for Project Compassion.

Thank you for your participation and making the day special.

Congratulations to the Choir on the night.



tUckshop



LINDA IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS FROM
9AM—11.00AM

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

WED 22 MARHELP NEEDED
FRI 24 MARDONNA GIUENI
MON 27 MARHELP 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



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
(Access VIA OWEN STREET)

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00AM - 11AM

Cost - \$2.00 per family
BYO - Morning Tea for children

Co-ordinators:
Mrs Amy McElhinney & Mrs Rosanne Mifsud
Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" Facebook page for more information.

FEAST OF THE SENSES

23-28 March 2017

WORLD'S LONGEST BANANA SPLIT RECORD ATTEMPT

Saturday 25th March 2017



Gates will open at 2.00pm for expected commencement time of 4.00pm
Tickets are \$12.00 and available online
<http://www.feastofthesenses.com.au/content/tickets/>
or cash or credit card at our office at
37 Rankin St, Innisfail
Enquiries at: 0447037476

TERM FEES

Term 1 fees are now overdue. Please check your emails for fee statements and make payment as soon as possible.

Should you not receive your Invoice 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.

A reminder 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.



Riverside Family Dental

Giulia Goebel

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