

TUCKSHOP

Linda is looking for Tuckshop helpers from 9:00am—11:00am if you are available to assist.

PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

WED	24 MAY	HELP NEEDED
FRI	26 MAY	DONNA GIUENI
MON	29 MAY	HELP NEEDED

If you can help out at any time, even for an hour during the busy times please inform either the Office or see Linda (Tuckshop Convenor).

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)

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING—9:00AM-11:00AM

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.

ETTY BAY SLSC — SUNDAY 28th MAY 2017 10am at Town Pool

Are you aged 7 years or older as at 30th September?

Do you love Swimming, Sun, Surf and Sand?

We are looking for new members to join our club and become a part of an Australian icon as a Surf Lifesaver or Junior Lifesaver (Nipper).

To find out more about how you can become a member, please join us this Sunday at the Town Pool at 10am, for further information.

Please bring along:
Togs, goggles, water
and a hat.



TERM FEES



Term 2 fees were issued last week. Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

A reminder that every family will receive a fee statement regardless of payment arrangements or concessions, to keep you informed of your current balance.

Please be aware for direct deposits into the school's bank account it is imperative to use your 973..... Reference located at the bottom of your invoice to ensure that monies are credited against the correct account and not delay payments. Also, please email remittance to avoid payments being overlooked.

Year 5 & 6 "Game on Fitness"

Training for "Game on Fitness" continues each Thursday afternoon until 15 June for years 5 & 6 starting at 3.00pm - 4.14pm in the Blue Covered Area.



Positive introduction to Netball
Fun & safe environment
Weekly program with accredited coaches - For 5 - 7 year olds

Starts 11th July until 29th August (8 weeks)

Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm / cost \$80.00

Ph: Tanya 0417 705 498 or Deb 0447 777 306

Catholic Education Cairns Parent Engagement Workshop

- Saturday 27 May
 - 8.30am - 3.00pm
 - Catherine McAuley
- Monica's College, Abbott Street Cairns



St. George Rookies2Reds -
Fitness and Ball Skills Training
Good Counsel Primary School
Wednesdays: 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Starting Wed 24 May - 21st June

Program Inquiries: Dominic Power 0419 362 103

Registration Inquiries: rookies2reds.com.au or 1300 753 733



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

23rd May, 2017

TERM 2 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

The overriding challenge shared by all parents today centres around technology - their children's use and their own use. The following is an extract from Michael Grose and his helpful hints around the topic of Parenting in the digital age:-

Frequently, parents talk about children's use of technology as if the technology is a problem. However, technology is the context or background in which we must raise our kids to be safe, social and savvy. The bigger question we need to ask is: "What is good parenting in the digital age?"

Our job is to educate kids about technology - helping them be safe, smart and balanced users - so we need some guidelines to follow. Every parent needs to set their own guidelines suitable to their own situation.

Here are some ideas to help:-

Be a good role model - It's well established now that children will copy many of their parents' behaviours. Our behaviours and habits now extend to our use of communication technology, which is a good thing as we've got the chance to model smart, balanced technology habits. This means we need to be mindful of how often we have a mobile device in our hands when we are around kids. It means we need to take care that we don't use technology as an emotional pacifier when we feel stressed or under pressure. Model face-to-face communication and healthy ways to manage your stress levels.

Think about expectations and rules for your kids in the digital world - You wouldn't drop your kids off for the day in the middle of the city and say, "Have fun. Stay safe!" Yet we often do the equivalent to our kids with technology. Most digital devices are set up for adults, so when you introduce a piece of technology think carefully about its use and expectations before handing it over to your kids. Where possible and practical use restrictions under settings when you give a device to a child. Place your own restrictions around use and timing when

kids use devices, rewarding responsible use with greater freedom.

Create tech-free zones and times - Knowing when to cut off or leave technology is just as important as knowing when to use it appropriately. One way to teach appropriateness of technology use, is to introduce tech-free zones and tech-free times into your family. For instance, dinner tables and mealtimes should be kept technology free to encourage in the moment face-to-face conversations. Bedrooms should be tech free particularly at night to encourage children to get a good night's sleep.

The family that plays together learns together - Technology can bring us together or keep us apart. I recently saw a mother and her early teen son walking down a busy street both with their faces in mobile devices, only glancing up occasionally from their screens to make sure they didn't bump into others. Although physically close, mentally they were worlds apart.

Media and digital devices are an integral part of our world today, presenting opportunities and challenges for parents and children. It's part of the parenting job to help kids access digital media safely and sensibly, which involves setting limits and boundaries; knowing how kids are using technology and encouraging kids to connect with others, learn and keep themselves entertained away from technology as well. (Michael Grose)

Next week we begin the first of our Prep Interviews for 2018. If you have a child eligible to begin Prep for 2018 (born between 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013), please ensure their details are handed to the Office so we can hold a place for them.

Congratulations to Stevi Blennerhassett for finishing 7th in the Cross Country recently held in Cairns. Well done to all our other competitors who finished in the top 25.

Welcome this week Cody (4PD) and Bridget Weldon (6B) to Good Counsel Primary School. We hope their stay in rewarding.

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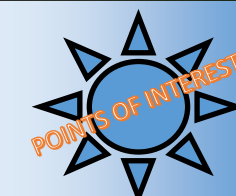
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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:20PM



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of the School

DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Tuesday 18th April—
Friday 23rd June

WED 24 MAY
CHOIR PRACTICE
8:40AM—9:20AM

FRI 26 MAY
YOUNG
PERFORMERS
CHORIC SPEAKING

TUE 30 MAY
ICAS SCIENCE

WED 31 MAY
FOOTY DRESS DAY

Rookies 2 Reds
begin this
Wednesday.
Book in online.
Bring a change
of clothes for
training
Years 3 - 6.

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Principal's Column continued from Page 1...

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Peninsula Soccer Championships on Sunday. The team exceeded expectation winning 5 games with 3 losses. A great result and well done to Marcus Cini, Jordan Ozzi and Daniel Keough who have been selected in the training squad for possible selection today.



Welcome to the week that was:
Friday's Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Year 6 Mini Vinnies School and Class Representatives for stepping up without much notice for a celebration of Family Prayer Assembly swap with the Colour Captains. *Loving God, you gift us with family, a place where we learn to love, to share, to forgive and to grow into the kind of people you want us to be. We pray that we may strive to love and honour those in our family as Jesus teaches. Amen.*

Principal with Preps visiting his Office...

A welcome time out from his busy schedule—Mr Kenny with Eadie, Ava, Naomi and Jharral as they checked out the Administration Office.



Good luck to our Year 2 students who will compete in on Friday 26th in Innisfail Young Performers' Choric Speaking Section. Friday June 2, our Choir will be compete in the Innisfail Young Performers Choir Section. We wish all our individual students who will compete over the next two weeks, the very best in their respective Speech and Drama events.

Regards *Liam*

Ceremony to celebrate the
Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday 19 June 7:00pm
Innisfail
Tuesday 20 June 7:00pm
South Johnstone

We keep in our prayers the children
preparing for Confirmation:

Isabella Booth, Karleigh Costa
Ayden Edgerton, Sheri Evans
Anthony Giandomenico
Behnjamin Johnson, Aidan Lo
Mathew Johnson, Joshua Lowrey
Ryan Millard, Zoe Morales
Oliver Nutting, Aiden O'Brien
Alexis Onaandia, Jordan Ozzi
Jason Schramm, Callum Scullen
Chelsea Scullen, Gavin Shannon
Jared Spinella, Jake Tabone
Mia Terry, Aidan Van Bael
Ashton Vecchio,
Stevie-Rose Wallis

TERM 2 DATES 2017

Wed 24.05 Library Simultaneous Story Time
Fri 26.05 Colour Captains Prayer Assembly
Young Performers for Choric
Sat 27.05 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm
Tue 30.05 ICAS Science
Yr 6 Biggest Morning Tea
Wed 31.05 **State of Origin Dress Day**
Fri 02.06 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
Brave Hearts Prep—Yr 3
Young Performers for Choir
Tue 06.06 Math Olympiad #2
3WH Class Liturgy
P & F Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 07.06 School Officers' Day
Thu 09.06 Prep Prayer Assembly
Mon 12.06 6B Class Mass
Tue 13.06 ICAS Writing
3B Class Liturgy
Wed 14.06 ICAS Spelling
Fri 16.06 GCPS Confirmation Pr. Assembly
Mon 19.06 Sacrament of Confirmation MoGC
Tue 20.06 Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita's
Wed 21.06 800m Callendar Park
Thu 22.06 Andrew Chinn Concert 1:40pm
Fri 23.06 Athletics Carnival Castor Park
Sat 25.06 Mini Vinnies at Mass 6:30pm

TERM THREE

Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept
Mon 10.07 Reconciliation Week
Fri 14.07 Innisfail Show Holiday
Sun 23.07 Catholic Education Week

TERM FOUR

Mon 02 Oct Queen's Birthday
Tue 03 Oct - Fri 1 Dec
Tue 03.10 NAIDOC Week

Thought for the Week...

I've learned...that the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

I've learned...that everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned...that when you harbour bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned...that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned...that sometimes love, not time heals all wounds.

I've learned...that that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

Library National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday 24 May 2017

Preps to Innisfail Town Library

Year 1, 2 & 3 GCPS—Mrs Laurann Farina



PERSISTENCE

Aaliah Jia
Naomi Boota
Eadie McCoomb
Matthew Morales
Aaliya Briggs
Mace Jones
Phoenix Di Carlo
Chelsea Scullen
Denai How Kee
Jared Spinella
Shyron Antony

Amandeep Singh

Broghan Fisher-Leach
Blake Swanson
Breanna Bignall
Maddison Swain

ALL KEYS

Juliet Santitto
Ruby Kukulies
Charlotte Boevink

ORGANISATION

Zachary Woodall
Chaise Di Carlo
Nash Juhas
Shelby Puccini
Emma Ozzi
Charlotte Goodes

Archer Ingram

Mia Di Carlo
Grace Wone
Katilyn Corrigan

CONFIDENCE

Addler Ingram
Finlay Edmondson
Sandor Zieger
Joshua Lowrey
Amara Ambrum

GETTING ALONG

Regan Vang
Henry Carpenter



Rookie 2 Reds...

Playtime action on the oval last week with Dominic Power.

Futsal...

Thank you to Mrs Hayley Russell for the Futsal coaching time that has gone into preparing the Futsal players who competed in the 2017 FNQ School Futsal Titles in Redlynch last week.

Congratulations to the U10 Boys for taking out the honours: Jordan Ozzi, Trent Finta, Ashton Vecchio, Chayse Briggs and Zaviah Di Carlo.



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