



## GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP GOOD SAMARITAN HALL

**THERE WILL BE NO  
PLAYGROUP ON FRIDAY 14TH  
JULY DUE TO THE INNISFAIL  
SHOW HOLIDAY  
RETURNING 21ST JULY**

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

### DATE CLAIMER

UNDER 8'S DAY - THU 3 AUG  
GRANDPARENTS DAY - FRI 11 AUG  
PRE- PREP SESSIONS—PREPS FOR 2018  
FRI AUG 18 & 25, SEP 1, 8 & 15

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO EMAIL THE OFFICE  
SHOULD YOU MAKE ANY DIRECT INTERNET  
PAYMENTS INTO THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT. THIS  
WILL ENSURE PAYMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED AND  
DIRECTED TO THE CORRECT ACCOUNT AND WILL  
AVOID DELAYS.**

### RIVERSIDE FAMILY DENTAL

We at Riverside family dental offer after school appointments, evening and Saturday appointments and no - to minimal gap fees for those with private health insurance. So many families have still not accessed their \$1000 per child allocation through the Medicare Dental Scheme. The Medicare Dental Scheme is bulk billed fore those families eligible. Therefore no out of pocket expenses.

Kindest regards

Giulia Goebel - Dental Therapist

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## TERM FEES

**Term 3 fees will be issued shortly. 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.**



**NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!**

Where: Good Counsel School Oval

When: First session is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 3:10-4:10pm

Length of program: 7 Weeks

Cost: \$75 – Participant receives football, Lunch Box and much more!

For more information visit [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au)

Contact Joel Newman on 0468886407 or [joel.newman@afl.com.au](mailto:joel.newman@afl.com.au)

## TUCKSHOP



PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

WED	12 JUL	SONJA BUDD
FRI	14 JUL	INNISFAIL SHOW HOLIDAY
MON	17 JUL	LINDA CROATTO

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY**

**8:00—8:30am and 11:00am—12:30pm**



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

11th July, 2017

TERM 3 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3 which is shaping up to be a very busy 10 weeks. Reflecting back to our Athletics' Day on the last day, we could not have experienced worse weather with the showers that continued to roll in during the events. Today we completed the unfinished events - relays and tug-o-war. We will place a list of Age Champion winners and House Champions in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations to all students who put in a huge effort. Some special recognition to 3 students who broke records Jordan Ozzi - High Jump, Zaviah Di Carlo - Shot Put and Chayse Briggs - 200m.

This week we celebrate "Reconciliation Week". Yesterday we began with a very moving assembly organised by Mrs Tabua. It's been fifty years since the 1967 Referendum, 25 years since the historic Mabo decision and 25 years since the Torres Strait Islander Flag has been in official use. As we commemorate these significant milestones, we join together to be a part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation story. Our NAIDOC celebrations will be Term 4 Week 1.



We welcome two student teachers this term who are completing their practicum experience over the next few weeks, Miss Shayne Sacchi in Year 6B and Miss Emma Yearwood in Year 1S. We also welcome new students Madeleine Hill in

3B and Ella Borg into Prep C. We hope their stay is enjoyable and productive and they settle into the Good Counsel way.

This Friday we have the Innisfail Show. If you are attending the show, please remember to visit our display in the schools pavilion. Mrs Sugars has organised a colourful display of creative art work created by our students during Term 2 Visual Art lessons. While the show experience can be an expensive one if you spend your time in side show alley or at the show bag area, there are plenty of activities that are free - Centre Ring, Woodchop, School displays, Cultural displays, Art, Vegie and Flower sections. Good luck to all students who are competing or have entered items and creations in the show in the different sections.



Year 6 students are extremely excited as we depart Sunday morning on camp to Hughenden, Winton and Longreach for six days. We will send through photos for next week's newsletter and have some great stories when we return Friday week.

Regards  
Liam

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OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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### DIARY DATES TERM 2

Tuesday 18th April—  
Friday 23rd June

**WED 12 JUL**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**8.40 AM—9.20AM**

**FRI 14 JUL**  
**INNISFAIL SHOW**  
**HOLIDAY**

**SUN 16 - FRI 21 JUL**  
**YR 6 OUTBACK**  
**CAMP**

**DATE CLAIMER**  
**UNDER 8'S DAY**  
**PREP—YR2**  
**THU 3 AUG**  
**GRANDPARENT DAY**  
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**PRE-PREP SESSIONS**  
**FOR 2018 PREPS**  
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**Welcome to Term 3...**

**Monday's Reconciliation Prayer Assembly...**

Adding to Mr Kenny's sentiments—thank you Mrs Lorraine Tabua for organising this week's Monday Assembly and all the symbolic feet from GCPS Students and Staff to form part of the "Let's take the next steps".

**Who won the Principal's Fidget Spinners last term?**

Congratulations to Scarlett Tabone, Aaliya Briggs, Bennet Benoy, and Jack Brunetto whose winning names were drawn from the good behaviour nomination box. Thanks Mr Kenny for supplying more fidget spinners—you're a legend!

**St Benedict- 11 July...**

Our school's Charism—the Good Samaritan Sisters of the Order of St Benedict have St Benedict as their patron saint, so by default he is also ours, however, he always seems to take a back seat to Mary Mother of Good Counsel who is our School and Parish Patron Saint. St Benedict drew people together in communities of prayer, study and work. Let us remember those religious (our very own Sisters of the Good Samaritan) who live under the Rule of Benedict. Check out the painting by Lou Micallef in our Admin. Office—St Benedict said—*Listen with the ear of your heart!*

**Catholic Education Week...**

We look forward to celebrating with the students of the Southern Deanery Catholic Schools here in Week 3—St Clare's Tully, St John's Silkwood, St Rita's Babinda, St Rita's South Johnstone and Year 7 from Good Counsel College. More information next week.



**Act of Kindness Awards...**

Following on from our Preps' 10 Day Kindness Challenge last term, forms will be available for students and staff to nominate Acts of Kindness received or witnessed here at school in 2017. Judges will announce their decision at the Act of Kindness Prayer Assembly on Friday 28th July.

*Yours in Catholic Education— Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. Assistant Principal Religious Education, Administration & Social & Emotional Learning*



**TERM 3 DATES 2017**

- Fri 14.07 Innisfail Show Holiday
- Sun 16.07 Yr 6 Outback Campers depart
- Mon 17.07 Fr Kerry Class visits 4B, 4PD, 5GS
- Fri 21.07 4B Sharing the Journey Pr. Assembly
- Sun 23.07 Football Townsville
- Tue 25.07 CEW Mass 10:0am
- Wed 26.07 200/800m Callendar Park
- Thu 27.07 ICAS English
- Fri 28.07 District Athletics Goondi  
CEW Act of Kindness Prayer Assembly  
Fire Education Yr 1
- Mon 31.07 5T Class Mass 10:00am  
Villanova visit Yr 1
- Tue 01.08 Mini Vinnies Crazy Dress Day
- Thu 03.08 Under 8's Day Prep—Yr 2
- Fri 04.08 5GS Mary MacKillop Prayer Assembly
- Tue 08.08 Prep Open Classroom Parents & Students  
P & F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette
- Thu 10.08 Aladdin and his Magic iPod Prep-Yr 2
- Fri 11.08 6B Grandparents Day Prayer Assembly  
Grandparents Classroom visits & Morning Tea  
Interschool Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
- Sun 13.08 Peninsula Track & Field
- Mon 14.08—Wed 16.08 Book Fair Theatrette  
4PD Reconciliation 11:00am
- Tue 15.08 Mass of Feast of the Assumption of Mary 9am
- Wed 16.08 ICAS Math
- Fri 18.08 First Eucharist Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #1  
Interschool Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
- Mon 21.08 4B Reconciliation 11:00am
- Tue 22.08 Book Character Parade 8:30am
- Wed 23—Fri 25 Yr 5 Barrabadeen Camp
- Fri 25.08 1G & 1S Daffodil Day Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #2  
Interschool Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
- Mon 28.08 Fr Kerry class visits 6B, 5T, 6H
- Tue 29.08 Prep Fathers' Afternoon 2:30pm
- Wed 30.08 Maggie Dent Mothers' Night 7pm Theatrette
- Thu 31.08 Maggie Dent Fathers' Night 7pm Theatrette
- Fri 01.09 2AL Father's Day Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #3  
5GS Class Mass 10:00am  
Interschool Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
- Tue 05.09 2A & 2AL Liturgy 10:00am  
P&F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette
- Thu 07.09 Prep Fairy Tale Day
- Fri 08.09 Yr 6 Camp Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #4  
Interschool Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
- Tue 12.09 Bike Safety Prep—Yr 2 TBC
- Fri 15.09 Pre-Prep Day #5  
Jim Graham RL Cup  
Mary Mills Netball

