

**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.**

DATE CLAIMER

THU 3 AUG - UNDER 8'S DAY

TUE 8 AUG - P&F MEETING

FRI 11 AUG - GRANDPARENTS DAY

FRI AUG 18 & 25, SEP 1, 8 & 15 -

PRE- PREP SESSIONS—PREPS FOR 2018

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



Starting on Wednesday 26th July, when anyone who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on your sticker cards.

You will get one sticker for every \$10 you spend. Once you complete your sticker cards you can place them in the collection box, either at school or your local Woolworths shop.

When the program closes on Tuesday 19 September, all the collected completed sticker cards will be sent back to Woolworths and they will let us know the number of points our school has earned to redeem on resources and equipment.



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 27th 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

Contact Joel Newman on 0468886407 or joel.newman@afl.com.au

TUCKSHOP



PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

WED	19 JUL	KELLY JONES
FRI	21 JUL	KATHERINE DUFFILL
MON	24 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

18th July, 2017

TERM 3 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,
Year 6 students are having a wonderful time in Longreach. Sharing our adventures with you.



1. Winton 2. Texas Longhorn Station 3. A Texas Longhorn 4. Sunrise in Longreach 10^o C 5. Gateway to Longreach 6. Qantas Muesum.

Regards *Liam*

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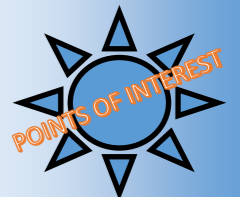
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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 10th Jul -

Fri 15th Sep

WED 19 JUL

CHOIR PRACTICE

8.40 AM—9.20AM

MON 24 - FRI 28 JUL

**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION WEEK**

THU 27 JUL

MATHS

OLYMPIAD #3

FRI 28 JUL

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS
GOONDI**

TUE 1 AUG

MINI VINNIES

CRAZY DRESS DAY

ICAS ENGLISH

THU 3 AUG

UNDER 8'S DAY



Catholic Education Week...

Please join with us on Friday 21st July for 4B's Prayer Assembly to introduce Catholic Education Week commencing in Week 3. Next week we will join with Catholic schools all over Queensland in celebrating sharing the journey and the many ways we welcome and value every person who steps through our gates. We also remember that we are all invited to open our hearts to other pilgrims who may want to follow in the footsteps of Jesus on the journey.

We take the time to welcome our families who have come from other countries to share their lives with us as they add knowledge and richness to our community. We look forward, in particular, to celebrating with the students and staff of the Southern Deanery Catholic Schools here on Tuesday 25 July 3—St Clare's Tully, St John's Silkwood, St Rita's Babinda, St Rita's South Johnstone and from Good Counsel College—Year 7s and the SRC.

Visit : <http://www.catholiceducationweek.com.au/about>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_vrxsyCFI4&feature=youtu.be

Act of Kindness Awards...

Nomination forms are now available for students and staff to nominate Acts of Kindness received or witnessed here at school in 2017. Announcement will be part of the Act of Kindness Prayer Assembly on Friday 28th July.

First Eucharist Sacramental Program—

Parent & Child Meeting...

Wednesday 2nd August in Mother of Good Counsel Church at 7:00pm. Commitment Masses are on the weekend of 5th & 6th August. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on the weekend of 26th & 27th August in Innisfail and 3rd September at South Johnstone.

Class Visit Thank you—Fr Kerry...

Excellent discussions yesterday with Fr Kerry and students in 4B, 4PD and 5GS. Thank you teachers.

Mini Vinnies at Mass Saturday night...

A reminder to join us in support of the St Vincent de Paul Society with our singing voices or just our presence. Thanks parents and students.

Grandparents reminder...

Grandparents Day will be celebrated at Good Counsel Primary on Friday 11th August. As we cherish and honour our grandparents, let us remember Saints Joachim and Anne—Mary's parents and the grandparents of Jesus, whose memorial day is next Wednesday. Let us pray for our grandparents, through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, O God, we seek your blessing on our grandparents. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Yours in Catholic Education—

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



Congratulations.....
 On the arrival of a little brother Bentley for Rapture Williams in Prep C.

TERM 3 DATES 2017

- 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 Math Olympiad #3
- 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 15.9 Pre-Prep Day #5
Jim Graham RL Cup
Mary Mills Netball

TERM FOUR

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



GCPS 2017 AGE CHAMPIONS...

9 years: Grace Wone; Logan Walker

10 years: Daisy Conroy; Jordan Ozzi

11 years: Stevi Blennerhassett; Matthew Schramm

12 years: Tess Wilson; Daniel Keough



CLANCY—OVERALL, RELAYS & TUG-O-WAR



POLDING—TEAM SPIRIT



MARCELLIN—BALL GAMES



MACKILLOP—GOOD SPORTS!