



### IMPORTANT PLAYGROUP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK

GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP  
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL

THERE WILL BE NO PLAYGROUP THIS FRI (4 AUG). PLEASE JOIN US ON THU 3 AUG AS WE WILL BE JOINING THE UNDER 8s DAY ACTIVITIES ON THE SCHOOL OVAL.

PLEASE MEET AMY McELHINNEY IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HALL AT 9.00AM.



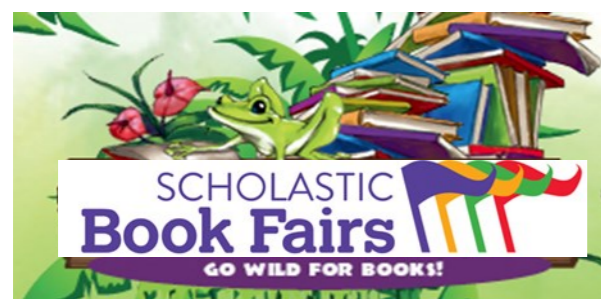
Squads and Learn to Swim Lessons at the Innisfail Swimming Pool restart on Tuesday August 1st. Learn to Swim is in a covered heated pool with a focus on water skills and safety. Booking are essential with spots still available for your children. Free assessments available. For bookings and enquiries please call Julie on 40611267.

### YEAR 1 DAFFODIL DAY FRI 25 AUG



ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR YELLOW/ORANGE SHIRT & OR BANDANA. SHIRT MUST BE SUN SAFE, & SCHOOL SHORTS/SKORTS GOLD COIN DONATION

YR 3 - 6 REMEMBER SPORTS UNIFORM



**Date:** Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 August  
**Time:** 8.30am - 3.30pm  
**Place:** Theatrette

All commission earned is used to purchase books for our Library. **CASH purchases only.** Thank you.



### TERM FEES

Term 3 fees have now been issued. 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.**

### TUCKSHOP



WED	2 AUG	LINDA CROATTO
FRI	4 AUG	MICHELLE BORG
MON	7 AUG	LINDA CROATTO

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY  
8:00—8:30am and 11:00am—12:30pm



### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

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

### Book Week Book Character Parade Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 8.30am



**Come dressed as your favourite book character.**  
**Reuse and recycle materials from around your home.**  
**Prizes in each year level for most creative and original costume.**  
**If possible bring the book along.**



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

1st August, 2017

TERM 3 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we celebrated Catholic Education Week. It was certainly a full 5 days of festivities highlighted on Tuesday with our Southern Deanery Mass. The following are words of thanks from Mr Bill Dixon - Director Catholic Education Services Cairns :-  
*On Tuesday we travelled to Innisfail to attend the Southern Deanery CEW Mass. Over 700 students, staff and parents filled the Good Counsel Church in Innisfail to participate in a joy filled Mass which was celebrated by our Vicar for Education Fr Neil Muir, Fr Kerry Crowley and Fr Nathan Mackay. The students were exceptional in their participation in what was a very well planned event. Our thanks and congratulations go to the staff from our schools in the Southern Deanery who were responsible for the organisation of this event.*



I concur with Bill as to the excellent involvement of the students in Mother of Good Church who waited patiently to be seated and whole heartedly joined in the responses and songs during the liturgy.

Following the mass, students shared morning tea time then broke into groups. Prep - Yr 2 joined in activities here at school organised by our teachers, GCC Mrs Judy Cochrane and the Cert III Early Childhood students; Yr 3 & 4 students travelled to Warrina Lakes for games organised by Mr Jacob Vecchio and his GCC Cert III Fitness students and Yr 5 & 6 students toured GCC visiting classrooms and facilities. A great time was had by all students who loved sharing the day with the student from St Clare's

Tully, St Rita's South Johnstone, St John's Silkwood and St Rita's Babinda.

Many thanks to the staff for their organisation; GCC students from Cert III Fitness and Cert III Early Childhood students and their teachers.

Another highlight of CEW was the Docemus Awards which were celebrated on Friday night in Cairns. They are similar to the Logies but for teachers. This year Mrs Samantha Benvenuti (Yr 3 teacher) was nominated in the Early Carer Teacher category. Sam was the winner and certainly shone making her acceptance speech in front of a large gathering at the awards. We are so fortunate to have such an exceptional young teacher on staff here at Good Counsel Primary School. Congratulations Sam.



Eighty selected students from Yr 3 - 6 participated in our Innisfail District Athletics Carnival on Wednesday afternoon and Friday. There were many GCCPS students jingling medals around their necks after the 800m, field events and sprints.

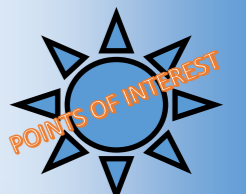
We were unlucky to be pipped by 1 point in the "A Schools Relay trophy and 3 points in the A Schools Ball Games trophy. Thanks again to the weeks of training by Mrs Russell and Mr Brunetto for these team events. Thankyou also to the many parents and supporters who attended both days to encourage our athletes.

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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 2 AUG**  
CHOIR PRACTICE  
8.40 AM—9.20AM

**THU 3 AUG**  
UNDER 8'S DAY  
PREP - YR2

**TUE 8 AUG**  
PREP OPEN  
CLASSROOM

**THU 10 AUG**  
PREP - YR 2  
ALADDIN & HIS  
MAGIC IPOD  
SHIRE HALL

**FRI 11 AUG**  
GRANDPARENTS  
MORNING TEA



Special congratulations to Stevi Blennerhassett who was 11 years Age Champion.

**UNDER 8's DAY - 3 AUGUST**

This Thursday we will welcome our future Prep Students from the local Kindies and our own Playgroup families to our Prep - Yr 2 Under 8's Day. It is a morning of fun filled activities including face painting, fairy bread making, jumping castle, sand and block play and other exciting attractions. Students in Prep - Yr 2 are to wear a hat and play clothes and to bring morning tea and water bottle.



Regards *Liam*

**Act of Kindness Prayer Assembly...**

Congratulations to:  
 Mrs Sue Ah Shay & Mrs Sue Lynch—nominated for kindness to Miss Kiara Adamson by swapping classrooms while she is recovering from her leg injury.  
 Mrs Sam Benvenuti—nominated for her kindness to Miss Kiara Adamson by driving her to and from work until she was able to drive.  
 Mrs Donna Vecchio—nominated for her kindness to Mark Thao during his time at GCPS each Friday morning.  
 Veral Tiwari—for kindness and assistance shown to Liam Ross.  
 Joshua Lowrey—for kindness and respect shown to all at all times.  
 Crystal Northage—for kindness and helpfulness to others in class

**Crazy Dress Day...**

Fabulous effort today with crazy outfits in support of the Mini Vinnies. Thank you everyone who contributed a gold coin donation Selected class winners—see pictures page 3. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to dress up and/or down—just precious!

**First Eucharist Sacramental 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.

**Grandparents Day....**

GCPS grandparents are invited to share the morning with us Friday 11th August from 8:35—10:30am. We look forward to your presence here next week for 6B's Prayer Assembly, Class visits and Morning Tea. Please RSVP by —invitations out today. The Mini Vinnies Grandparents Day Raffle tickets will be on sale commencing Monday 7th September each morning at 8:10am.

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



*Congratulations*

To Kobi Dotti (Prep C) on the birth of a baby brother Kaleb.

**TERM 3 DATES 2017**

- Thu 03.08 Under 8's Country to Coast 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
- Tue 03.10 NAIDOC Week



**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING**

**CONFIDENCE**

- Justin King
- Gurmaan Singh
- Jonah Sugars
- Kyra Locastro
- Tatyana Richter
- Charlie Dickinson
- Sam Hooper

**GETTING ALONG**

- Tyler Sacchi
- Kolby Andrews
- Nate Calleja
- Cooper Healey
- Maggie Wolbers
- Maeve Edmondson
- Abbey Lacaze
- Maddie Hill
- Daniel Anderson

**PERSISTENCE**

- Elle Gracie
- Eadie McCoomb
- Scarlett Di Carlo
- Mason Zadelj
- Jarrood Goodes
- Logan Walker
- Ayden Edgerton
- Finn Dryden

**ORGANISATION**

- Cooper Sargent
- Jake Tabone
- Braithan Kuhn
- Ella Sciacca

**EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE**

- Lewis Rodger
- Daniel McAvoy
- Aidan Van Bael
- Noah Redding
- Amy-Leigh Burke

