

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.



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

AUTISM—PARENTS WORKSHOP

Strengthening the Home School Relationship
Innisfail State College (ISC Library)

Thursday 17 August, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Registrations can be made through the Autism Hub by accessing the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innisfail-strengthening-the-home-school-relationship-parent-workshop-tickets-36643109527>



Date: Monday 14, Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 August
Time: 8.30 - 8.40am, Play times 3.00 - 3.30pm
Place: Theatrette
All commission earned is used to purchase books for our Library.



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	16 AUG	KELLY JONES
FRI	18 AUG	KATHERINE DUFFILL
MON	21 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 22nd 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

15th August, 2017

TERM 3 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Anyone who witnessed Grandparents Day 2017 surely came away with a few tingles down the spine with 250 plus Grandparents on-site. The assembly led by 6B was moving and a few Grandparents of Year 6 students shed a tear. The highlight for both the students and their Grandparents is visiting the classrooms to showcase individual and class work.



[Logan Walker (4B) and Grandad]

This year we even took our classrooms to Interstate Grandparents who could not attend due to the distance and ill health via digital means. A huge thankyou to the Grandparents who travelled, some from India, Interstate, from the South East and regional areas to attend. Gurshaan (6H) & Gurmaan Singh (2A) and Grandad Singh & Grandma Kaur.



Thanks also to Mrs C and the staff who so willingly prepare the morning tea that is shared over a cuppa and lots of stories.

Over the past two days, 6 of our students have completed in Peninsula Athletics Trials at Barlow Park, Cairns. Congratulations to Jordan Ozzi - 3rd 200m, 4th 100m, 2nd High jump; Chase Briggs - 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m,

2nd Long jump; Xavier Di Carlo - 1st Discus; Braithan Kuhn - 3rd 1500m; Lachlan Philpot - 5th Shotput; Stevi Blennerhassett. Well done kids for pushing yourself to try out for selection.

Announcing the implementation of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Throughout second semester, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with students in Prep—Yr6. The curriculum is based on the principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: **Recognise, React and Report**. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional well-being. The Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum will be introduced by all schools, Catholic and State during 2017 in the interests of Child Safety (www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum)

PRE-PREP:

We welcome our Pre-Prep students and their parents to GCPS this Friday. Please make them feel welcome.

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS:

Please note that social media sites (particularly Facebook) are not the outlet to raise issues about Good Counsel Primary School. If you have a concern, please discuss this with your child's teacher or raise it with myself rather than with the world, as postings can often offend when this may not have been the initial intention.

MAGGIE DENT:

Please find enclosed in this week's edition an invitation to attend Parent Seminars with the fabulous Maggie Dent. I encourage all parents to attend—please take the time to have a read, return the RSVP and come along to one of the 3 sessions mentioned.

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS:

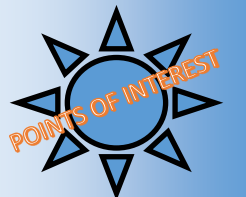
Next week is Book Week. Reading is a huge focus at Good Counsel Primary and this will be highlighted next Tuesday when hopefully the entire school will dress up as their favourite book character. Mrs Farina and Mrs Horsford have organised fantastic activities, prizes and attractions to celebrate Book Week, 2017.

Regards Liam

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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 16 AUG

CHOIR PRACTICE

8.40 AM—9.20AM

ICAS MATH

THU 17 AUG

MATH OLYMPIAD

FRI 18 AUG

4PD FIRST

EUCHARIST PRAYER

ASSEMBLY

YR 3-6

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

TUE 22 AUG

BOOK CHARACTER

DRESS PARADE

8:30AM

FRI 25 AUG

YR 1 DAFFODIL DAY

PRAYER ASSEMBLY



Grandparents Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to 6B students and Mr Gerry Brunetto for the touching Grandparents Prayer Assembly.

Tuesday 15 August.—Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating this morning's Mass celebrating the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Today's Mass was particularly relevant to us as Mary is the Patron Saint of our school. It was wonderful to have so many parishioners celebrating with us. *We pray that by imitating Mary's faith on earth, may we come to share her glory in heaven. Amen.*



Sacrament of First Eucharist...

Please join with us on Friday for 4PD's First Eucharist Prayer Assembly as we honour and pray for our students receiving their first Holy Communion. This weekend's masses will have our children celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist—we keep all children in our prayers.

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

TERM 3 DATES 2017

- 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 visit 5T
- Tue 29.08 Prep Fathers' Afternoon 2:30pm
- Wed 30.08 Maggie Dent Mothers' Night 7pm Theatrette
- Thu 31.08 **Maggie Dent Parent Session 1:30pm**
- 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 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
- Wed 13.09 **Bike Safety Prep—Yr 2**
- Fri 15.9 Pre-Prep Day #5
Jim Graham RL Cup
Mary Mills Netball

TERM FOUR

- Mon 02 Oct Queen's Birthday



**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
LEARNING
CONFIDENCE**

- Jayden Lacaze
- Zavier McBride
- Frankie Tagget
- Reagan Vang
- Jared Spinella
- Mia Terry
- Lachlan Philpot
- Marcus Cini
- Blake Swanson
- Sandy Jenkins

GETTING ALONG

- Shelby Puccini
- Ella Travers
- Dhasheen Gill
- Mace Jones
- Mitchell Barker
- Flynn O'Brien

PERSISTENCE

- Trinity Ashwood
- Gurnoor Virk
- Scarlett Tabone
- Jack Rosewarne
- Chelsea Scullen
- Lachlan Elliott
- Zack Blankensee
- Hannah Patterson
- Chayse Briggs

ORGANISATION

- Lacey Zieger
- Sienna Squillari
- Brayden D'Urso
- Bella Baldwin
- Elizabeth McCoombe
- Jarrood Goodes
- Shaelah Surha

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- MyLee Cora
- Darren Rockley
- ALL KEYS**
- Ruby Kukulies



CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Michelina Di Carlo's who had the honour of cutting the cake, as the grandma with the most number of grandchildren attending Good Counsel Primary.

**The Mini Vinnies
Grandparents Day
Raffle winners included:**

- Jack Brunetto 1st Prize;
- Heleana Kuhn 2nd Prize;
- Mrs June Tierney 3rd Prize;
- Audrina DeSabbata 4th Prize;
- Mrs Di Carlo 5th Prize;

**Enjoying their
Grandparents**

Stevie-Rose Wallis and grand mother—Marion Stuart with her sister Val McLeish—Mia McLeish's great-grandmother.

