



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROU**P** 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.

Walk with me, Daddy

Walk along side me, Daddy
and hold my little hand.

I have so many things to learn that
I don't yet understand.

Teach me things to keep me safe
from the dangers everyday.
Show me how to do my best
at home, at school, at play.

Every child needs a gentle hand
to guide them as they grow.
So walk alongside me, Daddy.
We have a long way to go.

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Growing Food Nourishing Community
All Enquiries 0403 523 244

Children's Spring Picnic

Sunday Sept 3rd from 9.00am
Celebrating.... Nature Play Queensland
Outdoor Classroom Day *National
Landcare Week With *Yates Children's
Garden Activities
***Forage & Garden Tours *Garden Harvest**
Lunch



TERM FEES

Term 3 fees are now overdue.
Please make payment as soon
as possible. 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	30 AUG	LINDA CROATTO
FRI	01 SEP	MICHELLE BORG
MON	04 SEP	LINDA CROATTO

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

MAGGIE DENT SEMINARS

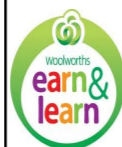
WED 30 AUG 6.30PM -
WOMEN ONLY - Wine & Cheese

THU 31 AUG 1.30PM -
PARENTS SESSION

THU 31 AUG 6.30PM -
DAD'S ONLY - Beer & BBQ

PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE FOR
CATERING PURPOSES PH 4061 2994

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 \$20 you spend. Once you complete your sticker cards place them in the collection box, either at school or your local Woolworths shop.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

29th August, 2017

TERM 3 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to continuously improving the school, we believe it is critical to seek each parent/guardian's opinion on a range of issues relating to Good Counsel Primary School. Your feedback is very important to us as we continue to build a successful school and strengthen our reputation as an 'educator of choice' in the region.

Once again this year, we have engaged the professional services of MYP Corporation to undertake a **strictly private and confidential Schools Results Survey** on our behalf. The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes and will need to be completed online between 27/08/2017 to 11/09/2017. There are no right or wrong answers and we ask that you respond honestly to each statement.

Please note that this survey will be **confidential**. No member of the leadership team at Good Counsel Primary School will have access to your individual responses. We will be provided with a summary of **collated** results only. MYP Corp will undertake the following process to ensure anonymity:

1. Parents and guardians will be emailed **individual** survey logins.
 2. Results will be collated externally.
 3. A summary of collated results will be provided to the school leadership team.
- You should have, in the last 3 days, received survey instructions and a personalised login link which was emailed to all parents. You will continue to receive reminders during the survey period until you have submitted the survey.**

If you do not receive your survey instructions on the survey start date, please check your spam and junk email folders before contacting the school office.

While we strongly encourage you to participate, the survey is not compulsory. If you decide that you do not want to complete the survey, simply click 'unsubscribe' in the instruction or reminder email.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to shape the future direction of Good Counsel Primary School.

This is my last chance to encourage you to take up the option to visit our school to listen to one or more of the Maggie Dent talks. We have attempted a different strategy to assist parents to attend by putting on a Mum's only (Wed 6.30pm) and Dad's only session (Thu 6.30pm) as well as a combined session on Thursday afternoon at 1.40pm. It is not too late to RSVP to assist with the Wine and Cheese and Beer and BBQ catering.

Well done to Mrs Russell and her two Fowlers Cup Netball teams which played in Cairns last Friday. Over 90 teams competed in the U/10 and U/12 sections. A great effort girls with our U/10 team winning 9 of 10 matches and U/12 team, 7 of 10 matches. More netball is on tonight with our three Good Counsel Primary teams in the local competition finals. Good Luck Girls!

A great three days was had by all Year 5 students who attended their camp at Tinaroo last week.



Our Crate Stacking Champions
Angela Carman & DJay Weldon
(16 crates) (20 crates)

Happy Father's Day to all Dads this Sunday. Mini Vinnies Raffle on sale this week - more information page 2.

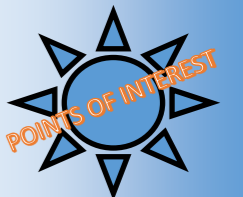
Good luck to our District Cricketers who compete from Sunday - Tuesday in Tolga. Brendan Verri, Ben Roebuck, Noah Maguire, Armandeep Singh and Callum Scullen.

Regards *Liam*

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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of the School

DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 10th Jul -
Fri 15th Sep

WED 30 AUG
CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.20AM

MAGGIE DENT
MOTHER'S NIGHT
6.30PM THEATRETTE

THU 31 AUG

MAGGIE DENT
PARENT SESSION
1.30PM - 2.55PM
&

FATHER'S NIGHT
6.30PM

FRI 1 SEP

PRE PREP SESSION
#3
PRE PREP PARENT
SESSION 9.00AM
THEATRETTE



Daffodil Day Prayer Assembly...

Lovely singing voices from Yr 1 students for their Daffodil Day Prayer Assembly—Thank you children and thank you Mrs Lynne Guli and Mrs Grace Slater for all the preparation. Thank you also to everyone who wore a yellow or orange shirt and their bandana, as well as giving a gold coin donation. Thanks to the Mrs Amy Mc Elhinney & Mrs Rosanne Mifsud whose GCPS Play-group contributed to the total of \$341.10 for the Cancer Council.



5GS Class Mass...

Parents and extended family of 5GS students are invited to celebrate their class mass with the children on Friday 1 September in Mother of Good Counsel Church at 10:00am.

2AL Father's Day Prayer Assembly...

On Sunday we will celebrate Father's Day. Let us pray for our fathers and for the generations of fathers before them.

You care for us, O God, as a father cares for his children.
Bless, protect and strengthen all the fathers of the world. Amen.

On Friday, 2AL will take the opportunity to give thanks to their dads. Please join with us to wish all dads a happy day on Sunday.

Mini Vinnies Father's Day Raffle...

Tickets on sale \$1.00 each morning till Friday—Raffle drawn at Morning Tea. BBQ, Bath Towel Set, Orange Esky, Stanley Screw Driver Set and Paint Roller Sets. Thank you to Isabella Booth's grand-parents for the Paint Renovator Runner contribution to the prizes.



Thought for the day...

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. John Quincy Adams

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

TERM 3 DATES 2017

- Wed 30.08 Maggie Dent Mothers' Night 7pm Theatre
- Thu 31.08 Maggie Dent Parent Session 1:30pm
Maggie Dent Fathers' Night 7pm Theatre
Yr Villanova Visit
- Fri 01.09 2AL Father's Day Prayer Assembly
Pre-Prep Day #3
5GS Class Mass 10:00am
Interscholar Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
Prep Fathers' Afternoon 2:00pm
- Sun 03.09 Happy Father's Day to GCPS Dads
- Mon 04.09 Landcare Community Garden Yr 3 Excursion
- Tue 05.09 P&F Meeting 7:30pm Theatre
- Thu 07.09 Prep Fairy Tale Day
- Fri 08.09 Yr 6 Camp Assembly
Pre-Prep Day #4
Interscholar Sport 12:30pm Yr 3—6
- Wed 13.09 Bike Safety Prep—Yr 2
- Fri 15.09 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
- Mon 16.10 CTJ / PUPIL FREE DAY
- Thu 26.10 Day for Daniel

Sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday night.



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

CONFIDENCE

- Lucian Di Carlo
- Mia Di Carlo
- Jemimah Conroy
- Ziggy Barker
- Antonio Loh
- Amara Ambrum

GETTING ALONG

- Alex Pensini
- Thurston Zadelj
- Rayhan Jattana
- Latoya Domaille

PERSISTENCE

- Charlotte Mifsud
- Rapture Willams
- Tomme Mc Carroll
- Nicholas Mc Coomb
- Olivia Kris

ORGANISATION

- Torah Puccini
- Harseerat Kaur
- Ethan Richter
- Sarah Anderson
- Dexter Bartolo Solares
- Trinity Lee
- Joquin Bown
- Tayah Fisher-Leach

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Ashton Vecchio
- Breanna Bignall

ALL KEYS

- Tony Yang
- Erin Potts

The Sun was shining on Monday 28th August at GCPS and this provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to view the 4.6 billion year old yellow dwarf star from our school oval.

Bob and Lynne from Astronomical set up their powerful telescopes with special solar filters to allow students to safely look at the Sun. The students were shown how to use two different telescopes to view sunspots and solar flares. We extend our thanks to Bob & Lynne for sharing their knowledge and specialised equipment with our students. If you are looking for something special to do as a family for Father's Day this weekend, why not head up to Lake Tinaroo on Saturday or Sunday from 6:30—8:15pm to see Astronomical and view various astronomical wonders through large computer controlled telescopes. A special thanks to Mrs Darelle Horsford who organised this valuable scientific experience.



More Book Character Day photos from last week.

