



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUPO 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.

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.

POSITION VACANT - MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH CENTRE

Administration position available 6 hours per week to assist with Parish Centre and Finance Department.

Casual position only - starting mid-September with flexible hours.

FINANCE DUTIES INCLUDE:-

- Quickbooks date entry
- Reconciliation of planned giving and bank accounts
- Account payments
- BAS preparation
- Liaise with Finance Manager

PARISH DUTIES INCLUDE:-

- Phone enquiries
- Baptism arrangements
- Assist with Parish Bulletin preparation
- Other general duties

Applications to:-

Parish Priest Father Kerry Crowley

PO Box 64

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kcrowley1@cairns.catholic.org.au

Ph: 07 4061 6633

Closing date - Wednesday 6th September



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	06 SEP	LINDA CROATTO
FRI	08 SEP	CATHY HITCHINGS VICKY KIPPIN-O'CONNOR
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

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRAITHAN KUHN (5T) ON RECEIVING A 3RD PLACE FOR DOG HANDLING 10-13YRS (GOLDEN RETRIEVER - BAMBAM) AT THE RECENT QUEENSLAND EXHIBITION HELD IN BRISBANE.



DAY FOR DANIEL

TERM 4 WEEK 4

Wear your red shirt in Support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

5th September, 2017

TERM 3 Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we had three very successful parent talks delivered by Maggie Dent. With 63 mums attending Wednesday night; 24 parents Thursday afternoon then 38 dads Thursday night. Maggie's message in the two night sessions was about looking after ourselves. As parents, we often put our own needs last in our effort to raise kids who are happy, healthy, strong, kind and resilient. But if we don't care for ourselves, not only do we run the risk of parenting less effectively and compassionately (nothing like a bit of sleep deprivation to bring out the worst in most of us), we are not modelling self care to our children. We also need to be mindful to look after other parents around us when we see them struggling. Many of Maggie's books can be purchased on her website or borrowed from the front Office Parent Library. For those who attended we need to spread the word for Maggie 2018.

Steps to Personal Fulfilment Everybody Knows

You can't be all things to all people
You can't do all things at once
You can't do things equally well
You can't do things better than everyone else - your humanity is showing, just like everyone else.

So:
You have to find out who you are and be that
You have to decide what comes first and do that
You have to discover your strengths and use them
You have to learn not to compete with others - because no one else is in the business of 'being you'.

Then:
You would have learned to accept your own uniqueness

You would have learned to set priorities and make decisions
You would have learned to live with your limitations
You would have learned to give yourself the respect that is due - and you will be a most vital mortal.

Dare to believe:

That you are a wonderful unique person
That you are a one in all history event
That it is more than a right, it is your duty to be who you are
That life is not a problem to solve, but a gift to cherish
You will be able to stay on top of what used to get you down - and achieve the impossible.

Maggie Dent

SATISFACTION SURVEY

Many thanks to the parents who have completed the online Satisfaction Survey. It closes this week so please take 15 minutes to respond. Data will be collated and sent back to the school in the form of a report to guide future direction and decision making.

INNISFAIL DISTRICT CRICKET TRIALS IN TOLGA

Six GCPS boys have participated in the Peninsula Cricket trials in Tolga from last Sunday to today. Well done to Callum Scullen, Brendan Verri, Noah Maguire, Amandeep Singh, Ben Roebuck and Aidan Herbert.

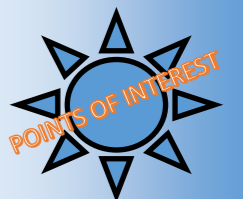
Next Wednesday 13 Sept we will be holding our Prep to Year 2 Bike Safety - don't forget your bikes, scooters, trikes and helmets. See next week's newsletter, for more information and refer to today's letter from teachers.

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 6 SEP
CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.20AM

MATH OLYMPIAD #5

THU 7 SEP
PREP
FAIRY TALE DAY

FRI 8 SEP
PRE PREP SESSION
#4

PRE PREP PARENT
SESSION 9.00AM
THEATRETTE
SEE YOUR FLYER FOR
DETAILS

WED 13 SEP
PREP - YR 2
BIKE SAFETY



Father's Day Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations 2AL students for their special Father's Day presentation honouring their own particular dads/grandads and all GCPS fathers in the process. Thanks also to Mrs Sue Ah Shay & Mrs Sue Lynch for preparing the children.

Thank you...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the 5GS class mass with the children. Thank you Mrs Genevieve Sugars for organising the students and the singing.

Year 6 Prayer Assembly...

Please join with us on Friday as the Year 6 students share their Outback Camp experience in picture and prayer. Thank you Mrs Maree Helm and Mr Gerry Brunetto for all the work that goes into this presentation.

2A & 2AL Class Liturgy...

Parents/Carers and extended family—you're invited to join with the children next week to celebrate their special liturgy on Tuesday 12 September at 11:30am in Mother of Good Counsel Church.

Spring is here...

Spring is a delightful season of new life and growth. Flowers bloom brightening the countryside with colour. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green, the colour of life and hope. A new cycle of earth reveals the beauty of all creation. Let us pray for the environment in which we live.

*God, our Creator,
as we recognise the changes in the world around us
we give you praise for the changes
you bring in about in our heart. Amen.*

Mary's Birthday...

Friday 8th is celebrated as the birthday of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The feast of the Nativity of Mary originated in Jerusalem about the sixth century. Let us be glad for the mother of Jesus.

*Yours in Catholic Education—
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE/APA*

TERM 3 DATES 2017

- 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 P&F Meeting 7:30pm Theatrette
- 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 celebrations
- Fri 06.10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
- Fri 13.10 Mission Week Prayer Assembly
- Mon 16.10 PUPIL FREE DAY
CTJ—STAFF
- Thu 19.10 Children's SOCKTOBER MISSION DAY
Cameron Stelzer—Author Workshops
GCPS Library
- Fri 20.10 5GS Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer Assembly
- Thu 26.10 Day for Daniel
- Fri 27.10 World Teachers' Day

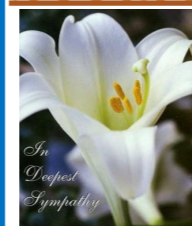
Father's Day Raffle Winners...

- 1st Prize BBQ—Navreet Basra;
- 2nd Prize Bath Towels—Aidan Van Bael;
- 3rd Prize Orange Esky—Ashton Vecchio;
- 4th Prize Paint Renovator & Stanley Screw Drivers—Amara Ambrum;
- 5th Prize Paint Renovator—Shyron Antony



Thought for the day...

Our mind is a garden. Our thoughts are the seeds. We can grow flowers or we can grow weeds. www.inspiring quotes



*Deepest Sympathy to
Lachlan Philpot for the loss
of his great grandmother
Mrs Dina Dalla Vecchia.*



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

CONFIDENCE

- Ella Borg
- Ellie Webber
- Mackenzie Livingston
- Meg Hurney
- Gavin Shannon
- Zoey Morales
- Zac Gracie
- Zoe Kukulies
- Sam Hooper
- Aidan Herbert

GETTING ALONG

- Kaiya Green
- Siena Torrisi
- Mikayla Morales
- Mylee Cora
- Zyon Toms
- Katilyn Corrigan
- Logan Lizzio

PERSISTENCE

- Jharral Koraba
- Arianna Nucifora
- Alannah Cini
- Oliver Zadelj
- Alvin Sahota
- Alistar Bauer
- Isaiah Portelli
- Ned Negri
- Brandon Vue
- Matthew Thao

ORGANISATION

- Kobi Dotti
- Cameron Barnes
- Amandeep Singh

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Ellecia Rosendahl
- Callista Masina
- ALL KEYS**
- Delayne Balderson
- Matthew Schramm



Year 3 Excursion...

A fabulous day of outdoor learning for the Year 3 students yesterday at the Johnstone Landcare Community Gardens across the Geraldton Bridge. Thank you Mrs Louise Wone and Mrs Sam Benvenuti for organising the day for both classes. Thank you to parents who assisted. Thank you to CCRC Landcare for providing each student with a long-sleeved shirt.

