



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.**

TERM FEES



Term 4 fees will be issued shortly. Please make payment by the due date. 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 04 OCT	LINDA CROATTO
FRI 06 OCT	MICHELLE BORG
MON 09 OCT	LINDA CROATTO

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



**Silver ring with stone.
Please see the Office ladies.**



**Update your
contact info!**

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, work place or additional contacts during this year and have not notified the Office please do so urgently as we have several families with out of date information on file.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

3rd October, 2017

TERM 4 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful holiday break and took advantage of the fantastic weather in North Queensland. I was fortunate to secure tickets to the Rugby League Grand Final over the weekend and had a wonderful time in Sydney. It was tough to see the Cowboys go down to the might of Melbourne Storm. An awesome experience!

On the last day of Term, 11 of our Good Counsel Primary School boys teamed up with 2 boys from St Rita's South Johnstone and 4 boys from St Clare's Tully to win the Jim Graham Cup in Cairns against eleven Catholic Schools. Our team was far from the biggest but similar to the Melbourne Storm we won all 5 games on strong defence (not one point scored against us) and creative attack. We won the final against Our Lady Help of Christians School 22 - 0. Well done boys! Congratulations to Daniel Keough who won the 100m sprint and Player of the Carnival.

Our three girls teams played in the Mary Mills Cup Netball on the same day. GCPS Thunder team won 5 out of 7 games, GCPS Lightning also won 5 out of 7 games and GCPS Storm winning 3 out of the 7 games. All games were very close with the girls working hard on court all day and as a team.

Today we begin our celebrations for NAIDOC week. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners of the land and pay our respect to the Elders past and present of the land which we live and work each day. At Good Counsel Primary School we have 52 students with Indigenous heritage. The activities Mrs Lorraine Naqicatabua (School Indigenous Liaison Officer) has organised with staff this week will give

everyone at Good Counsel Primary School an appreciation of the cultural history and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

On Wednesday, Jitta Art will work with students on story telling, art activities and basket weaving. Guest presenter Troy Allen will present Wadjiny and on Thursday students will do Damper Making, Cultural Talks and Astronomy through Aboriginal Eyes. In the afternoon we have our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance groups visiting at 2pm. We will finish celebrations on Friday with our NAIDOC Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend any of the activities over the week. Please refer to times below.

Wed 4 Oct

9.00 - 9.30 - Whole School Welcome & Story Telling
9.30 - 10.40 - Jitta Art Activities
11.00 - 12.00 - Basket Weaving
12.00 - 1.00 - Prep - Yr 2 - Wadjiny
1.50 - 2.50 - Yr 3 - 6 - Wadjiny

Thu 5 Oct

9.00 - 12.10 - Yr 3 & 4 - Damper Making
9.00 - 12.00 - Yr 5 & 6 - Cultural Talk
9.00 - 1.00 - All classes - Astronomy Through Aboriginal Eyes - Darelle Horsford
2.00 - Whole School - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Dance

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure school shoes are all black, that is without white or coloured trims or soles. If you currently have your child wearing incorrect shoes, please attend to this as a matter of urgency.

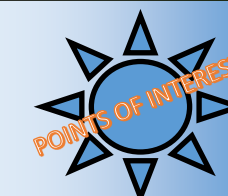
Regards *Liam*

ALL YR 6 STUDENTS ARE NOT TO WEAR THE CAMP SHIRT WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK ONLY - PLEASE WEAR ON THURSDAY 5TH OCT FOR THE CAMP PHOTO

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**OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM**



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of the School**

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

Tue 3rd Oct -
Fri 1st Dec

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

**WED 4 OCT
CHOIR PRACTICE
8.40AM - 9.00AM**

**THU 5 OCT
YR 6 CAMP PHOTO &
SPORTING GROUPS**

DATE CLAIMER

**WED 11 OCT
GOOD COUNSEL
COLLEGE
ORIENTATION
YEAR 6**

**MON 16 OCT
PUPIL FREE DAY
CTJ - STAFF**

YR 6 GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE

ORIENTATION DAY

Wednesday 11 Oct 2017

**All students to wear their normal
School Uniform and Shoes.**

More information to follow.



Welcome to Term 4...

Just to finish off with the events of Wk 10 last term, and the many interesting happenings around the school. Yr 6 students were up for the Makerspace Challenge to see which group would have the egg parachute safely to terra firma. Thank you Ms Maree Helm for the two day competition and congratulations to Alexis, Isabelle & Tess and Leah, Kaitlin & Erin.



Pre-Prep Parents...

Thank you Mrs Lesley Erbacher for the passion and enthusiasm shown by the Pre-Prep parents and a nana to create dream catchers for next year's Preps. For those Pre-Prep parents who missed out—an opportunity may soon come your way!

Thank you...

A most interesting session on electricity for the Yr 6 students in the theatrette thanks to Mr David Brant for providing all sorts of gadget and expertise in this field.

Bike Safety Day...

Thank you to Mrs Sue Ah Shay for organising the fantastic annual Bike Safety Day for Preps, Yr 1 and Yr 2 students. Thank you to our Adopt-a-Cop Senior Constable Karl Ah Shay and his willing band of Officers who directed traffic, adjusted bike chains, booked wayward drivers and instructed the children on the road rules. Smiling faces said it all.

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi—Feast Day 4 October...

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

NAIDOC—this week...

Please join us for Friday's Prayer Assembly as we celebrate NAIDOC Week. In keeping with this year's theme, there will be an Aboriginal Local Place Names Competition available from the Office tomorrow, closing Friday 6 Oct. Frozie for correct entry from each class.



Our Languages Matter

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

TERM FOUR CALENDAR

Tue 03 Oct - Fri 1 Dec
Tue 03.10 NAIDOC Week celebrations
Wed 04.10 Jitta Art Story Telling & Activities Wadjiny—Troy Allen
Thu 05.10 Damper Making—Kellie Odo Cultural Talk—Jenny Joyce Daley Astronomy through Aboriginal Eyes—Darelle Horsford Aboriginal & Torres Strait Dancers
Fri 06.10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly Inter-school Sport Wk 1
Wed 11.10 GCC Orientation Day Yr 6
Fri 13.10 Mission Week Prayer Assembly Inter-school Sport Wk 2
Mon 16.10 PUPIL FREE DAY / CTJ—STAFF
Tue 17.10 PFD & PC Liturgy MoGC 2:00pm P & F Meeting Theatrette 7:30pm
Wed 18.10 Children's SOCKTOBER Gold Coin Mission Day Yr 1 Warrina Lakes Excursion
Thu 19.10 Cameron Stelzer—Author Workshops Pirates Dress-up Day
Fri 20.10 3WH Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly Inter-school Sport Wk 3
Sat 21.10 Vinnies Mass MoGC 6:30pm
Tue 24.10 Yr 4 Historic Village Excursion
Wed 25.10 1G & 1S Liturgy MoGC 2:00pm
Thu 26.10 Day for Daniel—Red Shirts
Fri 27.10 5T World Teachers' Day Assembly Inter-school Sport Wk 4
Wed 01.11 Billy Slater League Tag Callendar Pk
Fri 03.11 3B Prayer Assembly Inter-school Sport Wk 5 P & F BBQ Blue Area 6:30pm 7:30pm Logies/Movies/TV Stars Disco
Tue 07.11 Melbourne Cup Hat & Tie Day
Wed 08.11 4PD Class Mass MoGC 9:30am Prep Information Night 6:00-7:30pm
Thu 09.11 Yr 5 Leadership Day Theatrette
Fri 10.11 Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly
Mon 13.11 6B Class Reconciliation MoGC 11:15am
Tue 14.11 4B Class Mass MoGC 9:30am P&F Meeting Theatrette 7:30pm
Wed 15.11 5T Class Reconciliation 11:15am
Fri 17.11 Mini Vinnies Hamper Prayer Assembly
Mon 20.11 6H Class Reconciliation MoGC 9:30am
Thu 23.11 GCPS Talent Expo 1:30pm
Fri 24.11 Prep & Yr 1 Prayer Assembly
Mon 27.11 2018 Leadership Assembly 8:40am Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 7:30pm
Tue 28.11 Yr 2 Poetry Recital Theatrette
Thu 30.11 Christmas Concert 6:30pm
Fri 01.12 End of School Mass 9:00am MoGC



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

ORGANISATION

Ella Borg
Jack Rosewarne

ALL KEYS

Stevie-Rose Wallis
Sam Hooper

CONFIDENCE

Navreet Basra
Aaliah Jia
Simra Surha
Ella Travers
Audrina De Sabbata
Nicholas Mc Coomb
Jason Schramm
Olivia Kris,
Kayani Kawiri
Jared Spinella

PERSISTENCE

Hazel Dalton
Ava Jones
Sienna Di Carlo
Cecilia Loh
Jase Braun
Daniel Anderson
Rylie Abberdan
Nicholas Giandomenico
Cody Baldwin
Tristan Lee-Hogan

GETTING ALONG

Navraj Gill
Colleen Purcell

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Claire McDonald
Trent Finta
Jack Brunetto

With Sympathy

*Thinking of you
at this sad time
and sending love*



Sincere Sympathy...

*Our condolences to Ella Giueni 4B,
and her family at the loss of her
grandmother.*

