



**GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS
BREAK-UP
FRIDAY 24 NOV -
9:00AM-11:00AM**

**Cost: \$2-00 per family
BYO—Morning Tea for children**

**PLAYGROUP RECOMMENCES
FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY**

See our facebook page for details

TUCKSHOP

WED 15 NOV KELLY JONES
FRI 17 NOV KATHERINE DUFFILL
MON 20 NOV LINDA CROATTO

Regular times for sale of uniforms are:
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
8.00 - 8.30am and 11.00am - 12.30pm**

**WHOLE SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
THURSDAY 30 NOV 2017. SCHOOL
CONCLUDES FRIDAY 1 DEC AT MIDDAY**



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of our teachers delivers
better learning outcomes for
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**Directing attention to higher
quality teaching can have large
positive effects on outcomes
across the board.**

Australian Productivity Commission 2016



TERM FEES

**Term 4 fees have are now
overdue. 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.**

Riverside Family Dental

Giulia and all the staff at Riverside Family Dental, would like to thank you for your continuing support over the year and take this opportunity to remind you that school holidais will here before you know it. We are already currently taking bookings for November and December 2017 and January 2018.

Giulia offers late afternoon/evening and Saturday appointments for Children and Students, and is extending her hours through out the school holidays Monday—Friday 8.30am –5 pm.

Remember to use your Medicare Dental Benefits before 31 Dec 2017 OR your Private Health Insurance before your annual dental allocation runs out on 31 Dec 2017.



**GOOD COUNSEL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

14th November, 2017

TERM 4 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

Amid the hard work to complete end of term revision and testing, we are celebrating many of the events that set us apart from other schools. Three such important events are the World Cup Soccer matches (Yr 3-6), Handball competition (Yr 2-6) and our Talent Expo set for Thu 23 Nov 1.30pm.

These events are certainly highlights on our calendar for students. Being able to play in a team, doubles the joy of winning but also gives comfort with team mates in defeat or 'what could have been'.

On Friday 3rd November, I was able to attend the Good Counsel College Annual Awards Night at the Shire Hall. Again this year I was pleased to see past pupils of Good Counsel Primary receiving many of the major Academic, Sporting and Vocational Awards. It is always great to see student improvement being recognised and this was the case for a past pupil, Jacob Sepon who was awarded the Julie Lee Memorial Award presented to the student who has displayed significant improvement in attitude to study and school work. Congratulations Jacob. Being asked to present the Academic and Sporting Awards to the Year 12 students was a highlight on the night with some 70 students most of whom completed Year 7 at Good Counsel Primary School in 2012 was certainly an honour.

For our students finishing up in a few weeks, we hope that we have set you up for success in your future endeavours. Let us see you all on the stage receiving accolades in 6 years time in whatever you work hard to achieve.

Last Thursday our Year 5 students participated in our Leadership Day. This is the culmination of activities that

we focused on at Tinaroo last term while on camp. Leadership is about working as a team, serving others and letting your light shine. Students took part in self reflection and team building activities. For those wishing to nominate for Leadership positions they wrote and then delivered a short speech to their peers. Voting for positions took place at the end of the day and announcements of these positions will take place at the Leadership Assembly on Monday November 27.

I have certainly enjoyed working with our 2017 School Leaders who have done an amazing task and look forward to announcing next year's Leaders.

Teachers are currently organising classes for 2018. Students this week will be asked to list 2 or 3 friends they would like to be with next year. Classes will be assigned looking at friendship groups, a mix of boys/girls, academic results and most importantly who works best as a group.

Class groups will be sent out early in the last week of school with booklists and report cards. We have been notified of one family moving from the area at the end of 2017. If this could be the case for your child, please let me know as this does affect how class groupings are organised.

Classrooms will be working on revision, testing and more revision up till the final week. Should you require additional work for your child over the Christmas break, please talk to their teacher so this can be organised.

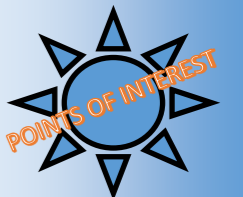
Please keep candy canes and Christmas cards until the last week of school.

Regards,
Liam

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**OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM**



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of the School**

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

3rd Oct - Fri 1st Dec

**WED 15 NOV
CHOIR PRACTICE
8:40AM—9:20AM**

**THU 23 NOV
GCP TALENT EXPO
1.30PM**

**MON 27 NOV
LEADERSHIP
ASSEMBLY 8.35AM
YR 6 GRADUATION
MASS 6PM**

**THU 30 NOV
WHOLE SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

**FRI 1 DEC
YR 6 COUNT
DOWN - 11.50AM
SCHOOL
CONCLUDES
MIDDAY**



Remembrance Prayer Assembly. & Service at the Cenotaph...

Thank you Student Councillors, assisted by some Mini Vinnies for sharing the Remembrance Reflections with us on Friday. Thank you to our School Captain Noah Maguire and Yr 5 student Henry Carpenter for laying the wreath of Remembrance at the Cenotaph on Fitzgerald Esplanade on Saturday 11 November—Remembrance Day.



4B Class Mass...

Thank you to all the parents/carers and grandparents who participated in 4B's class mass today, so special for students to receive such support for their very first class Eucharistic Liturgy. Thank you Fr Kerry.

Mini Vinnies Friday Prayer Assembly

The final prayer assembly for Mini Vinnies will be the handing out of baskets to the classes for our annual collection of gift or food hampers. There will be more information handed out on Friday. Thank you for waiting until next week to send in your generous donations which will then be brought forward during the Christmas Concert in Week 9 to be given to the local Vinnies to distribute.

*Yours in Catholic Education—
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.*



2017 TERM FOUR CALENDAR

- 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
GETTING ALONG**

- Sandor Zieger
- Denai How Kee
- Jorjia Mansfield
- Belle Gallagher

CONFIDENCE

- Bettina Benoy
- Jordan Blundell
- Jarrod Goodes
- Callista Masina
- Jeremy Weldon

ORGANISATION

- Ellie Webber
- Seth Sciacca
- Grace Wone
- Daisy Conroy
- Amy-Leigh Burke

PERSISTENCE

- Zachary Woodall
- Ryder Mills
- Oliver Zadelj
- Brayden D'Urso
- Charlotte Goodes
- Michael Pollard
- Ellecia Rosendahl
- Zavier Edmondson

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Rayhan Jattana
- Lexi Evans
- Gurmaan Singh
- Bennet Benoy
- Lane Maitland

ALL KEYS

- Jonah Sugars
- Ceira O'Brien
- Cooper Ingram
- 6B Whole Class



Yr 5 Leadership Day...

A fabulous day in the Theatrette last Thursday, of prayer and reflection, of consideration and thoughtfulness, a day of understanding oneself in terms of leadership. An excellent day led by Principal Liam Kenny, with Yr 5 teachers Mrs Jan Gallagher, Mrs Genevieve Sugars and Miss Erin Todd. Our best wishes to all the children who put themselves forward. Remembering that as Yr 6 students, one leads by example, whether or not there is a badge on one's uniform.

