

TUCKSHOP



WED 20 JUN LINDA / HELP NEEDED
 FRI 22 JUN LINDA / HELP NEEDED
 MON 25 JUN LINDA / HELP NEEDED

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE WRITTEN OUT ON A PAPER BAG WITH AMOUNT OF MONEY ENCLOSED

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

Volunteer required for the Innisfail Parish meeting - secretary position. Please call the Parish Centre for more details on 4061 6633 if you think you may be able to help.

Mindful Parenting & the Child Brain
 From Bringing up Great Kids
 Learn about

Brain Development ■ Mindfulness ■ Messages & Influences on Parenting style ■ Responding to Behaviour

WHEN : THU 28 JUNE 2018
 9.30 - 11.00AM or 5.30 - 7.00PM
 WHERE : VPG Inc 158a Edith Street Innisfail
 RSVP: PH 0488 321605 or email
 Jolene@vpginc.com.au

The Every Family program is funded by the Department of Social Services and is free for families who have children 0-12years of age

P & F SPORTS DAY MENU
 FOR THURSDAY 21 JUNE



Steak Sandwich \$5.00
 Sausage on Bread \$2.00
 Popper \$1.00 / Water \$2.00
 Cupcake \$1.00
 Ice Block 50¢

TERM FEES



Term 2 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.**

LITTLE ATHLETICS QUEENSLAND TRACKING & FIELD COMPETITION - T'VILLE

All children who are Little Athletics age appropriate are invited to participate in the upcoming LAQ McDonald's Winter Championships and U7 & U8's Carnival. Placegetters in each age group and event will receive medals, while the U7 & U8's will receive a participation medal.

When: 30th June & 1st July 2018
 Where: Townsville Sports Reserve
 For: All children aged 6 - 16
 Cost: \$20.00 / non registered athlete
 Info: [LAQ Website Calendar listing Competition Information](#)

MAGGIE DENT PARENT SESSIONS

GCPS - MON 25 JUNE - 7 - 9 PM

Email: secretary.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au

GCC - TUE 26 JUNE - 7 - 9 PM

Email: gocounsel@gcc.qld.edu.au

Meet the new Principal Cathy Barrett at 6.30pm, refreshment provided before the 7.00pm Maggie Dent Parent Session.
 RSVP MON 25 JUNE



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

19th June, 2018

TERM 2 Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past few weeks teachers have been collating data from tests, observations and assessment pieces to assist them to produce a report to snap shot each child for their work during Semester 1. I have the pleasure of reading each report and viewing the results, marks and comments which outline strengths and areas where each child can improve.

Our reporting system is based on a 5 point scale of achievement. A - E or Very High to Support Required. Effort and application is marked from "CO" Consistently to "NI" Needs Improvement. A "C" Sound level is what is expected for all students at this point of the curriculum journey at the end of semester with a "B" High and "A" Very High only achieved if students are working beyond level expectations. Good Counsel Primary School teachers spend many hours moderating between classes and schools to accurately judge each level of achievement. Each child learns and achieves at different rates. I do become concerned when students may be achieving a "C" standard but are not working to capacity whereas on the other hand I am very happy when a child receives a "D" Developing or "E" Support Required and there is effort and application being exhibited, then we cannot ask for more.

Please take the time next week to read your child's report with them and discuss their achievement in Semester 1 and set some goals for Term 3 & 4. Read on for some excellent "Report" advice from 'Parenting Ideas'.

Reading your child's report
Could try harder... Always does her best... lacks concentration Easily distracted.... A pleasure to teach.... Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before your rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. *Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?* Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities.
2. *Do you believe that children learn at different rates?* There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.
3. *Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?* Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A,B,C etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format, school reports should provide you with an idea of your child's progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

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OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 2 Tue 17 Apr - Fri 29 Jun

TUE 19 - THU 21 JUN



INTERHOUSE SPORT SCHOOL & CALLENDAR PARK REFER TO LETTER SENT HOME PREVIOUSLY OR LOG ONTO PARENT PORTAL

WEEK 11 RECONCILIATION WEEK
 "DON'T KEEP HISTORY A MYSTERY"

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

Focus on strengths - Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3R's or core subjects.

Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning - If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away - from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his/her future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment - Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter - Talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

Today we begin Interhouse sports events with 9-12years field events here at GCPS. This year we have chosen to complete most events here at school with some being run at Callendar Park. Please refer to program of events on Parent Portal.

Congratulations and well done to our Readers Cup team who recently competed at the Year 5/6 Readers Cup Competition at Our Lady of Help of Christians School in Cairns last week placing second. Thankyou Mrs Farina.

Maggie Dent visit - Mon 25 June - Bring Back Play - Good Counsel Primary Theatre 7pm.
Tue 26 June - Taming the Stress Monster in Adolescents - Good Counsel College 7pm

Regards *Liam*



Sacrament of Confirmation...

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last night at Mother of Good Counsel Church. We keep in our prayers: Ainsley, Callista, Cameron, Ceira, Colleen, Connor, Grace, Hannah, Kaelan, Latoya, Liam, Madeleine, Meg, Mia, Rhya, Ryan, Sandor, Thomas and Finlay. Thank you Miss Renee Butler for Friday's prayer assembly.

Reconciliation Week...

Next week GCPS belatedly celebrates Reconciliation Week— Don't Keep History a Mystery activities, as well as Friday's Prayer Assembly as prepared by Mrs Lorraine Naqicatubua. This year, we are invited to Learn, Share, and Grow – by exploring our past, learning more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, and developing a deeper understanding of our national story.

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



SEL AWARDS WK 9

ALL KEYS

Justin King
Colleen Purcell
Rhys Maxwell

CONFIDENCE

Jake Blundell
Kobi Dotti
Emillee Pickard
Rishamreet Randhawa
Torah Puccini
Cameron Barnes
Brady Sargent
Katilyn Corrigan

GETTING ALONG

Mackenzie Livingston
Isaiah Portelli
Ella Picini
Finlay Edmondson

ORGANISATION

Luca Franco
Shaelah Surha
Lachlan Elliott
Isabella Booth

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Adam Redding
Karleigh Costa
Caleb McEwan

PERSISTENCE

Isadora Nucifora
Christian Jordan
Khushnoor Gill
Rhys Domaille
Dhasheen Gill
Reegan Vang
Chelsea Scullen
Joshua Lowrey
Flynn O'Brien
Tatyana Richter
Mia McLeish

FIELD EVENTS

PICS BELOW

This morning's place getters for high jump, long jump and shot put. Great effort children, thanks Mrs Russell and all the staff.

2018 TERM 2

- Tue 19.06 Sacrament of Confirmation St Rita 's 7pm South Johnstone
- Wed 20.06 200m 800m etc. Callendar Park
- Thu 21.05 GCPS Athletics Carnival— March Past at GCPS Sprints at Callendar Park
- Fri 22.06 Choir Presentations
- Mon 25.06 Maggie Dent - GCPS - Bring Back the Play
- Tue 26.06 Maggie Dent - GCC - Taming the Stress Monster in Adolescents
- Fri 29.06 Reconciliation Wk Prayer Assembly
- Fri 29.06 Last day of Term 2

