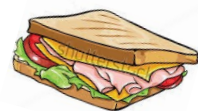


TUCKSHOP

WED 12 FEB — TANIA
FRI 14 FEB — TANIA
MON 17 FEB — TANIA



PLEASE ENSURE ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE WRITTEN OUT ON A PAPER BAG WITH AMOUNT OF MONEY ENCLOSED & CLEARLY NAMED.

Tuckshop List and Uniform Price List are available on the Good Counsel Primary School website.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
8.00 - 8.30am and
11.00am - 12.30pm

2020 Annual General Meeting Invitation

Date: Tuesday 18 Feb 2020

Time: 7.00pm (6.30pm Meet & Greet)

Venue: GCPS Theatre

Meet & Greet with Wine & Cheese will be on offer from 6.30pm where you will have the opportunity to meet the current committee and ask questions.

CHEEZE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link or by using the envelope. <http://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=TGB9TD7P1>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school
- Don't forget to order your sibling photo online **before** photo day
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- Photos will be returned to school for distribution six weeks after photos are taken
- School 9 digit code for ordering online **TGB9TD7P1**

Sibling photographs ordered online must be done prior to the day of photography or can be ordered on the day with an envelope. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at Good Counsel Primary School.

We offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure peace of mind. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at: enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

TERM FEES



Term 1 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.

Please email remittance to avoid payments being overlooked.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

A wide variety of affordable books - starting at \$3.

Book Club is only available online -

scholastic.com.au/LOOP

LOG-IN or REGISTER if a new member.
Click on ORDER, select our school and your child's class
Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
Enter the item number from the catalogue.
Orders are sent to the school.

If you need help, call 1800 021 233

Congratulations to Rose Jordan (5W) for receiving the Gold Award (highest exam score in QLD in 2019) for her Prep 1 practical exam with the Australian College of Music scoring 96 out of 100. Rose will be heading to Brisbane next month for the music presentations.



COME & TRY DAY!

Sat 15 Feb 9am - 1pm

Activities for Juniors - 10 to 11am

Activities for Seniors - 11am to 12pm

BBQ & KIOSK - SKILLS & DRILLS - STALLS - LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

GAMES START ON 25 FEB 2020.

Players must be registered and fees paid before taking to court.

Contact: Maddie Hogan at registrar.IDNA@gmail.com for online registration questions.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

11th February 2020

TERM 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to have so many parents and family attend our opening School Mass last Friday, as we welcomed our Prep and 27 new students to our school. Father Kerry blessed all staff, parents/carers and students at the conclusion of mass, wishing us all the best for the 2020 school year.



The student leadership badge recipients:-

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Meg Hurney & Cameron Barnes

STUDENT COUNCIL

Ainsley Cavallaro, Grace Wone, Hannah Dryden, Juwel Jobin, Ryan Maccarone and Veral Tiwari

COLOUR CAPTAINS

CLANCY - Charlotte Cook & Darnel Stagg
MARCELLIN - Kyra Locastro, & Tyrell Forbes
MACKILLOP - Heleana Kuhn & Leo Briggs
POLDING - Callista Masina & Ned Negri

Yesterday, we had our Mini Vinnies Commissioning ceremony at our Monday Assembly. All Year 6 students received their badges and made their pledge to assist throughout 2020. Good Counsel Primary has been involved with the Mini Vinnies organisation since 2002. Our Year 6 students have the opportunity to be active within our school community as a social justice group of students who want to make a difference. Congratulations to our school and class Mini Vinnie executive.

GCPS President	- Ceira O'Brien
GCPS Vice President	- Sofia Xiong
GCPS Secretary	- Arianna Galvin
GCPS Treasurer	- Darren Rockley
6H President	- Izzy Horsford
6H Secretary	- Abigale Hudson
6H Treasurer	- Cayleb Bourke
6S President	- Rhya Maxwell
6W Secretary	- Ava O'Brien
6S Treasurer	- Connor Onaandia



The weather at the end of last week and the beginning of this week has been very humid. Please be aware that we are placing some precautions around the school day - encouraging students to have more regular drinks of water throughout the day; allowing more students to access the library during recess and changing up PE activities to be less intensive and indoors. Unfortunately if it is not raining in Innisfail in February we do get very humid conditions.

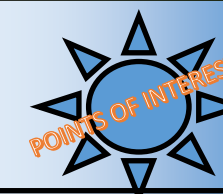
When the wet season hits in the coming weeks, there could be localised flooding. The Calypso Bus Company may request students to be sent home early, particularly if flooding is imminent in the Mission Beach / Tully region. Trans North Buses will not be altering their services and will run after 3pm as per normal. If we are notified of flooding events, we will SMS alerts to parents. With the upcoming wet season, remember to travel safely on our roads and do not ever put yourself or children in danger by driving through flooded waterways.

Regards Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

Tue 28 January —
Fri 3 March

WED 12 FEB
PARENT/TEACHER
INTERVIEWS PREP
3.30 THEATRETTE

EVERY WED
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-
8.40AM IN
BREEZEWAY
NEAR 1G

FRI 21 FEB
RUGBY LEAGUE
GALA DAY

THU 27 FEB
WHOLE SCHOOL
PHOTO DAY

FRI 28 FEB
NETBALL GALA DAY

Beginning School Mass...



"Welcome to the family—We're glad that you have come -To share your life with us -As we grow in love and may we always be to you—What God would have us be a family always there—To be strong and to lean on." (Lyrics by D Kerner)



Mini Vinnies Induction Ceremony...

Congratulations to the Year 6 Mini Vinnies, and a big thank you to Fr Kerry for leading the liturgy at Monday's Assembly, and along with Mrs Davina Hickling—Mini Vinnies Youth Membership Co-ordinator Cairns, and members of the Innisfail Vinnies, presenting the students with their badges. Thank you to Ms Maree Helm and Mrs Amanda Speziali for then facilitating the very first Mini Vinnies Class Meetings for the year.



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

TERM 1 2020

Fri 14.02	5W Good Samaritan Charism
Tue 18.02	P&F AGM Theatrette 7:00pm
Fri 21.02	4D Project Compassion Rugby League Gala Day
Wed 26.02	Ash Wednesday Liturgies
Thu 27.02	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 28.02	3W Prayer Assembly
Tue 3.03	P&F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette
Wed 04.03	Caritas Leadership Day SCIEN-TASTIC Performances
Fri 6.03	Colour Captains Assembly
Week 7—Book Fair	Mon 9—Thu 12
Fri 13.03	Harmony Day—Everyone Belongs
Tue 17.03	St Patrick's Green Day
Wed 18 & Thu 19.03	Author Aleesah Darlinson
Fri 20.03	St Patrick's Prayer Assembly Development Cup Cairns
Tue 24.03	U/12 RL Girls Oral Reporting Interviews
Wed 25.03	MATH Olympiad #1
Fri 27.03	3B Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly Netball Gala Day
Tue 31.03	Last Supper 8:30am
Wed 1.04	Cross Country Warrina Lakes
Thu 2.04	5GS Stations of the Cross 8:30am
Fri 3.04	Friday Assembly—End of Term 1

School Holidays

Fri 3.04	Term 1 ends
Fri 10.04	Good Friday
Sun 12.04	Easter Sunday

Term 2...

Mon 20.04	Term commences
Fri 24.04	ANZAC Prayer Assembly
Sat 25.04	ANZAC Day Mass 7:00am MoGC March 8:15am Fitzgerald Esp.
Mon 4.05	Qld Labour Day Holiday
Erf 6.05	MATH Olympiad #2
Fri 8.05	Mothers' Day Morning Tea
Tue 12.05	Wed 13.05, Thu 14.05 NAPLAN
Wed 10.06	School Officers Day
Fri 26.06	Term 2 ends

Term 3...

Mon 13.07	Term commences
Fri 4.09	Pupil Free Day
Fri 8.09	Term 3 ends

Term 4...

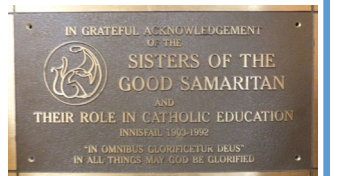
Tue 6.10	Term commences
Wed 11.10	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Fri 23.10	World Teachers Day

Did you know?

In 1903, the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in the Order of St Benedictine were the founders of our school. They brought with them their gift of the Spirit given to them to carry out the mission of Jesus, by serving others with a special spirit to tell something special about God. Their gift is our Charism and Friday's 5W Prayer Assembly will help us to remember and celebrate. We promote the Good Samaritan values at GCPS by:

- ♦ Welcome others as we would welcome Christ.
- ♦ Being compassionate to the person in need.
- ♦ Serving God by being neighbour.

The plaque, which is just outside the Administration front door, reminds us to be appreciative of those who have led the way for our school.



Sacramental Program...

Enrolment are still being taken for the Sacramental Program for 2020. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and will be in Year 4 this year (or an older grade), please contact Angie at the Parish Office on 40630650 or call in at the Parish Office to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible.

A Parent/ Child Information evening will be held on Monday 24 Feb beginning at 7:00pm in Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail.

Angela Cristaudo—Sacramental Coordinator



Leap for 130 Years

Saturday 29th February 2020

St Monica's College Parents & Friend Association and Alumni Fundraiser

Time : 5.45-8.00 pm

Price \$35.00 single or \$60.00 for two (bring a friend)

(Price includes a commemorative stemless glass and complimentary drink, tapas and canapes)

Sr Madeleine Building- Abbott St Entrance

Entertainment from the Performing Arts Students

Raffles, Raffles and more Raffles Tickets \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00 & 7 for \$20.00

Commemorative merchandise for sale
Drinks for sale at the bar

Tickets available through trybooking.com or College Office
please bring ticket along on the evening

trybooking ticket sales will close 25 February
please contact the office