



ACCESS TO THE FRONT OFFICE IS LIMITED. PLEASE PHONE THROUGH WITH YOUR QUERIES. PLEASE PHONE AHEAD FOR EARLY COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICES CAIRNS

How to Request IT Support

IT Support for Remote Learners and Workers

1 Go to dedicated web page set up to provide IT support for all students (click on the link below)

<https://itsupport.cns.catholic.edu.au>

2 Click on the 'Log Support Request Icon'



3 Complete the online form - Provide as much information about your issue, including the type of device, description, your school and your school email

4 Request will be logged - Your request will be logged in CES Helpdesk and automatically allocated to the IT tech who supports your school

5 Call Back Time - You will receive an email to your school email address, from your tech to schedule a Google Meet to resolve your issue.

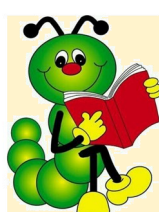
6 Issue Resolved - Your tech will work to resolve your issue. Tech's are limited to what can be done remotely and on your home personal device.

NOTE: An adult needs to be present during the call back

LIBRARY INFORMATION

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INFO SHEET

REGARDING LIBRARY BORROWING FOR TERM 2



TERM FEES

As the economic impacts of the COVID-19 response are being increasingly felt by our school communities, Catholic Education in Cairns is fast tracking a range of fee concessions to commence from the start of Term 2.

TUCKSHOP

WED 29 APR — TANIA

FRI 01 MAY — TANIA

MON 04 MAY — PUBLIC HOLIDAY



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.

Book Club

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Follow the link to view the latest Book Club issue online.

Orders close Friday 8 May



You will be notified when your order is available for collection from school.



Congratulations New Baby...

Alek Thompson

A brother to Lily in Year 1S

ON SITE PARENT INFORMATION



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL AHEAD IF YOU NEED TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD EARLY



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

28TH APRIL 2020

TERM 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I take this opportunity to thank all in our Good Counsel Primary School community for your continued support during these unprecedented times. The positive phone calls, text messages and comments on our Zoom meetings show how resilient our families are. Some changes regarding the work set out for remote learning has been introduced by the class teachers to lessen the load, particularly for offsite learners. Remote Learning Packs for Week 3 will be available for pick up this Friday from the breezeway from 9.00am until 3.30pm. Please follow the instructions displayed. Class teachers will Seesaw individual classes should you be required to pick up packs.

Thank you to the many families who are working with their students at home. At school we are at capacity with children of essential workers and at risk students. Teachers are working hard to provide continuity of learning for all in our community and are attempting to touch base via Google Meet or Seesaw daily. A massive thank you to our School Officers who again this week are assisting students in classrooms to navigate their way through the remote learning activities.

After hosting several Google Meets with Year 3, I have witnessed first hand the joy on the faces of students who are learning at home when they see their classmates and get a chance to connect or share their experiences. To all our students, keep working hard and we hope to see you all back in a few weeks.

In an effort to address the financial impact on our community, we are guaranteeing that families with reduced financial capacity will have opportunities to apply for school fee concessions. Term 2 Fee Relief

Measures, information of which will be emailed shortly or click the following link <https://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/enrolling/fees-and-discounts/> to see how individual families can apply. There are extended Health Care Card and Pensioner Concession Card categories that will be available for Term 2. As part of our review of school fees for Term 2 you will notice on your fee statement that three items have been changed on the invoice:

- * No Term 2 P&F Levy (\$25 per family)
- * No Term 2 Activity Levy (\$10 per student)
- * Reduction of Term 2 Resource Levy (\$65 to \$45) per student

Hopefully these changes will assist all families at this time. We do encourage all families impacted financially due to COVID-19 to please investigate the HCC & Pensioner Concession cards including the new categories - Job Seeker, Farm Household Allowance, Carer, Disability and Mobility support. Please click on the above link to see the full explanation of fee concessions and remissions available and as always contact the Office for further clarification.



ANZAC Day with a difference. Meg Hurney (School Captain) laying a wreath on behalf of our Good Counsel Primary School community at the Innisfail Cenotaph on Friday.

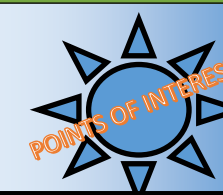
REMINDER - Monday is a public holiday in QLD for Labour Day.

Regards *Liam*

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES
TERM 2

Mon 20 April —
Fri 26 June



SCHOOL BANKING POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



WED 29 APR
MATH
OLYMPIAD #1

MON 4 MAY
QLD LABOUR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Mary, Mother of Good Counsel Mass—live streamed...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating this special mass for the Good Counsel College and Good Counsel Primary, staff and students yesterday. A behind the scenes look at where the camera is situated when all we see online, is as above. Many thanks to Mrs Mercy Tagget for the remarkable cardboard flower arrangements.



4th Sunday of Easter Mass....

live streamed from St John, The Evangelist Church, 10:30am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW5SXjzKUuWN98GReYbQUwA>

This Sunday would have seen the seventieth anniversary of The Feast of the Three Saints celebrated in Silkwood, with all the traditions that mark this special date on our calendar. Thank you Fr Kerry for offering to celebrate the mass in Silkwood, instead of Innisfail, to honour the Three Saints—Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino. The link provided above will direct you to the Mother of Good Counsel You Tube channel to view the Mass.

Thank you for your efforts...

Week 2 is a good time to remember the following:

Our actions speak louder than words.

Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting the same kind of battle.

Appreciation is like an insurance policy, it needs to be renewed regularly.

When our thoughts are positive, our hearts will be too!

Thank you to you for giving above and beyond.

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



TERM 2 2020

Mon 4.05 Qld Labour Day Holiday

Sun 10.05 Mothers' Day
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
Sun 6.09 Fathers' Day
Fri 8.09 Term 3 ends

Term 4...

Tue 6.10 Term commences
Wed 11.10 Remembrance Day
Fri 23.10 Qld Teachers Day
Fri 4.12 End of School Year Mass
Term 4 ends

Shout out for kids...

Everyone is applauding everyone but our children. These little heroes have stayed indoors more than they've ever known in their lives. Their whole worlds have literally been turned upside down. All these rules they've never known. A life they couldn't have imagined. All the things they love like sports, being with friends, (for many) going to school, or just being kids have all been taken away from them. Adults talking about others being unwell, news reporting Our poor children's minds must be racing. Every day they get up and carry on despite all that's going on.

So here's to our little heroes: today, tomorrow, forever.

(Thank you Mrs Cheryl Green & Mrs Michelle Ham for sharing this with me.)

Thanks to Mrs Russell for 'trimming' the oval in Mr George's absence.



LIGHTING UP THE DAWN...



Borrowing Library Books From School


If you would like to borrow Library books from our School Library please follow the below instructions and then collect your loans from the **Breezeway - Wednesdays from 9am to 10.30am**

Access our Library Catalogue online to find a book to borrow. At the bottom of the school portal you will find Quick Links. Click on Library.

Quick Links

- GCPS School Portal
- GCPS Parent Portal
- Catholic Education Cairns
- Calendar of Events
- Newsletters
- Library

Choose how you **search for your book** – using Title, Author, Subject or Series.

 dogs Search

☐ Word ☐ Genre ☒ Subject ☐ Title ☐ Author ☐ Series ☐ List



If the book has a red cross it is not available for borrowing.



If the book has a green tick you can borrow it.

Click on a book you are interested in for more information.



Ugliest dog in the world

Bruce Whatley. (1992)



Book



WHERE IS IT?

1 copy available at **Library** in the **Junior Fiction** collection at shelf location **JF WHA**
see all copies and locations

Take note of 'Where Is It?'. This will inform you as to what level reading and age group the book is suitable for.

JF - Junior Fiction – picture books for younger readers.

FE – Fiction Easy – chapter books for independent readers.

F- Fiction- novels for upper school, confident readers.

When you have decided on an appropriate book email Mrs Farina the **Title** (Name of the book) and the **Author**. Email : lfarina2@cns.catholic.edu.au You are able to borrow **2** books.

Collect and return your books from the breezeway – Wednesdays from 9am to 10.30am

Happy Reading!