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PREP 2021 REMINDER

If you have a child who was born between **1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016** please go onto the Good Counsel Primary School website and complete the Application for Enrolment online.

If you have any queries please contact the Office on 4063 0600.

Interviews by way of a Zoom meeting will be organised shortly.

Prep Enrol now

PARENT INFORMATION



PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES

NOTICE

PLEASE PRACTISE SOCIAL DISTANCING

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TERM FEES

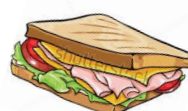
Please note Term 2 fees were issued yesterday via email. Please contact the Office via phone should you not have received your invoice.

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.

TUCKSHOP



WED 20 MAY — TANIA
FRI 22 MAY — TANIA
MON 25 MAY — 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.

UNIFORM OPENING HOURS

MON - WED - FRI
8.00am—8.30am
11.00am—12.30pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PHOTOS AVAILABLE

CLASS GROUP SCHOOL CAPTAINS
SPORTS CAPTAINS STUDENT COUNCIL
MINI VINNIES INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

PLEASE CONTACT ADVANCEDLIFE DIRECTLY BY GOING TO THEIR WEBSITE WWW.ADVANCEDLIFE.COM.AU

AND ENTER THE 9 DIGIT CODE SPECIFIC TO OUR SCHOOL, (EMAILED HOME LAST WEEK)

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH PHOTOS, PLEASE CONTACT ADVANCEDLIFE.

FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT COLLECTED THEIR SCHOOL PHOTOS THEY WILL BE IN THE BREEZEWAY ON MONDAY 25 MAY



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

19TH MAY 2020

TERM 2 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

With only 4 school days until Good Counsel Primary returns to a form of normality, teachers are busily preparing to teach their full classes face to face. As of Monday 25 May, we expect all but a handful of students to be here on site. A couple of families have specific medical and or immune compromised children who will delay their return. Returning to our 'normal' will take time and we are following the Qld Government restrictions.

Guidelines as per our COVID19 Plan:-

- **Parents are not permitted** in classrooms or to engage with teachers face to face. Please contact them via email, Seesaw or phone. This is necessary to limit cross contamination among adults.
- **In the morning when dropping off**, please do this promptly, say goodbye and get your child to place their bag on the bag hooks outside their classroom.
- **In the afternoon, for blue area pickup**, please practise social distancing, collect your child and depart promptly.
- **No whole school assemblies** will take place this term. Our Student Council and Sports Captains will lead in class assemblies and present birthday and student awards each Monday and Friday morning.
- Please ring the school Admin Office prior to entering when collecting children for appointments.

Children returning (Year 2-6) on 25 May will bring their Remote Learning packs/tubs and devices (if school owned) and place them on the seats or tables in the blue area.

All students will resume classes with their teachers as of 25 May. Teachers will take some time reinforcing classroom expectations, establishing routines, revising and teaching content.

For all the parents who took up the challenge of teaching their children at home - Well done! From the comments of some, they loved the experience and will miss it, for others they have been scarred for life and cannot wait for their children to return to the classroom. We appreciate that trying to teach remotely, run a household and for some, work from home is and was a mammoth task.

I also thank our Good Counsel Primary School staff who have worked tirelessly over the past 8 weeks. Our teachers who provided remote learning resources, have remained connected with students, marked samples of work that were uploaded, have done an amazing job of continuing to provide for all students on their educational journey.

Our School Officers who took up the challenge of being the classroom supervisors of our students here at school. They have upskilled and grown in confidence in their ability to assist our students in their learning tasks but are very happy to hand over the classes back to their teachers.

Pre-Prep 2021 interviews will take place this term via Zoom meetings. Pre-Prep 2021 packs will be sent home prior to these interviews, with siblings or mailed out.

Over the coming weeks, we will inform you of updates around school access, Reporting expectations, camps/excursions and our Disco/Meet & Greet.

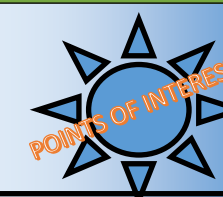
Regards
Liam

OFF SITE REMOTE LEARNERS YR 2 - 6
PHOTO PICKUP IN THE BREEZEWAY
MONDAY 25 MAY

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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



P&F MEETINGS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MON 25 MAY
YR 2 - 6 RETURN TO SCHOOL

NO MONDAY OR FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Term 2 Matters...



The 'All Things Tech Room'...

The Tech Room awaits to welcome students in Week 6. Thanks Ms Helm for the organisation in preparation for Mini Bots and Tech Heads.



TERM 2 2020

Mon 25.05 Yr 2—6 students in class
Wed 10.06 School Officers Day
Fri 26.06 Term 2 ends

School Break

Monday 29 June—Friday 10 July

Term 3...

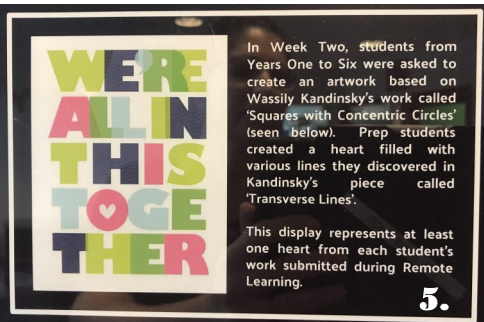
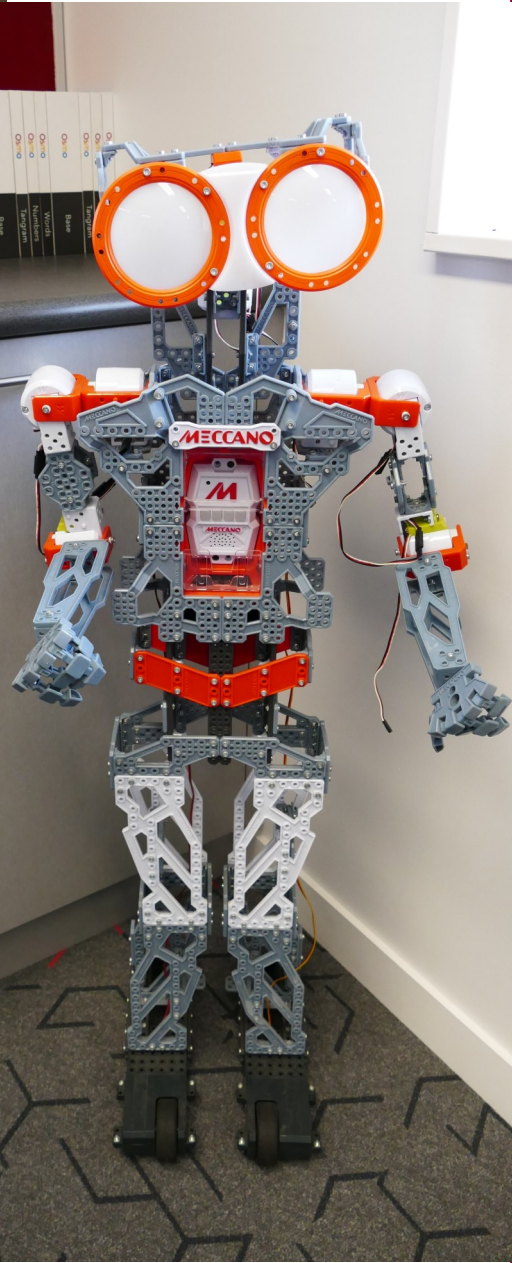
Mon 13.07 Term commences
Fri 4.09 Pupil Free Day
Sun 6.09 Fathers' Day
Fri 8.09 Term 3 ends

School Break

Mon 21 September—Mon 5 October

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



The Arts—
A Selection provided by Mrs Sugars...

- 1. Self-portrait by Cameron Barnes
- 2. Self-portrait by Ella Travers
- 3. Colour Wheel by the Ferreira family
- 4. Line Sculpture by Lani Westcott
- 5. HeARTs Explanation
- 6. HeARTs Display in Library



The Difference

*I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
I didn't have time to pray.*

*Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask."*

*I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled on, grey and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me,
He said, "But you didn't seek."*

*I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock."*

*I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
But I did take time to pray.*

(Author Unknown)

Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find; know and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will be received, and anyone who seek will find and the door will be opened to those who knock.

Matthew 7:7-8 Luke 11:9-10

St Rita of Cascia...

Feast Day 22 May

Patronage: Lost and impossible causes, Mothers, Family honour, Loneliness. (Born Margherita Lotti 1381 – 22 May 1457) was an Italian widow and Augustinian nun venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church.

Canonized: May 24, 1900, Vatican City, Rome.

The Zone...

The "zone" is the name commonly given to a state of complete mental immersion in a creative activity. Once "in the zone", you lose awareness of yourself, the passing of time and anything else that is unconnected with the project in hand. After leaving the zone you will look back with surprise at what you have created.

David Ross 1001 Pearls of Wisdom