



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

PARENTS

ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST PRESENT TO THE OFFICE TO BE GIVEN A LATE SLIP TO BE MARKED PRESENT. PLEASE - PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GO TO CLASSROOMS ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

As per Catholic Education Services directive, please keep sick children (fever, sore throat, runny nose, cough) home from school until they have no more symptoms.

Should your child have two or more of the symptoms you may need medical advice as to whether they should be tested. We are all working very hard to keep our school as safe and clean as possible.



LUNCHTIME SEWING CLASSES

Visit our website to see the latest photos of the students learning to sew and the creations they are making.



download the Cairns Museum Winter School Holiday Program

History Makers Workshop

Guided Tours for Kids

Toad-Ally Awesome Clay Sculptures

Museum Super Sleuth Challenge

Photography Scavenger Hunt

Bookings essential for some activities

Book via our Facebook Page or Website

Social distancing measures in place for all activities.

TERM FEES

Please note Term 2 fees have been issued 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 24 JUN — TANIA
FRI 26 JUN — TANIA
MON 13 JUL — 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.

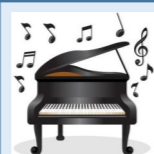
UNIFORM OPENING HOURS

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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) UPDATES AND RESOURCES

Visit the Good Counsel Primary School website <http://www.gcps.qld.edu.au/> and click on the button (above) to see the latest advice/updates from Catholic Education Services.

Also view our photo gallery on what's happening around the school and have your chance to win a \$100 voucher for Coles, Woolworths or IGA for completing the survey for CES.



Music tuition

Learn for pleasure or exams
Piano-keyboard-theory
NOW taking enrolments.

For all enquiries please phone Esther Sapelli direct at Esther's School of Music on 0419 655710 or 4065 2265



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

23RD JUNE 2020

TERM 2 Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe we have nearly reached the halfway point of 2020. Reflecting, we do not want to repeat the circumstances of Term 2 Remote Learning again. Yes, we all survived the COVID-19 lockdown and restrictions, and our students, parents/carers and staff have done a wonderful job ensuring learning for students continued, although there were some frustrating times, family celebrations missed and losses that had to be shared in a different way with some many events cancelled or postponed. Throughout the term we have closely followed the guidelines set by Government and Education QLD. This has meant many changes/restrictions for access to classrooms/grounds, interviews on line, remote teaching, cancelling of events, assemblies in the classroom. In all these inconveniences to normal school life, the one thing that has shone through has been the resilience of our community - especially our students. Well done to all.

This Friday, Semester 1 Reports will be uploaded to the School Portal. Teachers have put in a concerted effort to gauge where students are at in comparison to the Australian Curriculum content. As stated in previous correspondence the Report Card has been modified due to student absence and reduced teaching and assessment opportunities. Let us hope Semester 2 will allow for many more learning experiences.

When reading your child's report card, remember to start with praising the positives, ask them how they perceive their results from Semester 1. Remember that for some children, achieving A's and B's can be a breeze, for others they may be working so hard, receiving targeted intervention or teacher assistance and achieving a 'D'. What we ask of all children is that they are trying hard and aiming to improve or do their best. Discuss with them

about setting a goal to improve in an area for Semester 2 and checking in on how they are going over the remainder of the year. If you have concerns with your child's report comments or marks, please make a time to contact your child's teacher early in Term 3.

Other activities for Year 5 & 6 students will be League Tag on our oval with (Leprechauns Development Officer - Leon Halle) on Tuesday afternoons, Term 3, Week 1-9, 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

We are planning for Stage 3 restrictions to lift for the start of next term. We are still restricted in our numbers on site at least for the first 4 weeks (unless changes are announced), we will continue our parent drop off. No whole school assemblies are planned for at least the first 4 weeks and parents are encouraged to contact teachers by phone, Seesaw or email to discuss student issues. Some good news with the opening of school banking on Wednesday mornings - children dust off those bank books and save your small change.

We are currently planning for a Sports Carnival combining cross country/athletics and novelty events once the 100 person limit is lifted. We will notify you when a date is set. There will be no District Athletics or Peninsula Athletics in 2020.

This week we farewell Mrs Sam Benvenuti from Year 3B as she moves to Cairns to take 6 months leave to study. Sam has been teaching Year 3 here at Good Counsel Primary School for the past 4 years and will be missed by current and previous students, staff and parents. Miss Teagan Forster has been appointed to fill Sam's position until the end of 2020. We welcome Teagan and wish her every success as she begins her teaching career.

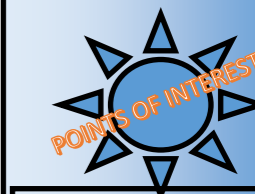
Have a safe and happy holiday break.

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

EVERY DAY RAFFLE TICKETS \$1

WED 15 JUL

SCHOOL BANKING IN BREEZEWAY

TERM 3

MON 13 JUL—
FRI 18 SEP

MONDAY & FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES IN CLASSROOMS ONLY THANKYOU STUDENT LEADERS

MON 13 JUL SCHOOL RESUMES

TUE 21 JUL P&F MEETING 7.00PM THEATRETTE

Last week's Old Testament Competition...

Last week's Old Testament Competition winner was Grace Wone 6S 39/39. Thank you to everyone who entered—correct spelling always essential.

The Birthday Twins...

Happy birthday wishes to Mrs Louise Wone (3W Teacher) and Mr Jason Mifsud (IT Support Officer) sharing their special day—same date, same age!



NAIDOC Celebrations 2020 postponed...

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/news/naidoc-week-2020-postponed>

The National NAIDOC Committee has decided to postpone NAIDOC Week 2020 (5 July - 12 July). The National NAIDOC Awards scheduled for Saturday 11 July in Alice Springs will not go ahead as planned. The process of finalising a new date for NAIDOC Week 2020 is ongoing - towards the end of the year.



Here at GCPS, our Indigenous Liaison Officer Mrs Lorraine Naqicatubua has put forward our date as Term 4 Week 2. More details to follow.

Catholic Education Week...

The official launch of Queensland's Catholic Education Week in 2020 has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Owing to preparation time required and the unpredictability of COVID19 updates, there will be NO Deanery Masses this year. Instead, CES will provide liturgical resources for schools in Week 1, Term 3 for each school to celebrate CEW2020#InThisTogether (25 July-1 Aug) in our own school community. More details next term.

Wednesday 24 June—The Nativity of St John the Baptist...

The birthday of Saint John the Baptist who prepared the way for the coming of Christ by baptising him in the Jordan River. Let us pray that we will recognise Christ. *O God, in the midst of our ordinary world help us to see the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Take care during the break, see you back here on Monday 13 July.
Yours in Catholic Education, Mrs C. (Maria Caltabiano)

TERM 2 2020

Fri 26.06 Term 2 ends

School Break

Monday 29 June—Friday 10 July

Term 3...

- Mon 13.07 Term commences
- Tue 21.07 P&F Meeting 7pm
- Tue 28.07 CEW School Mass TBC
- Wed 5.08 Math Olympiad #4
- Thu 6.08 Under 8's Day
- Wed 12.08 Year 5 Tinaroo Camp
- Fri 14.08 Pre-Prep Day #1
- Mon 17.08 ICAS Science
- Wed 19.08 ICAS Writing
- Fri 21.08 Pre-Prep Day #2
- Mon 24.08 ICAS English
- Tue 25.08 Dinosaur Science School Performance
- Thu 27.08 ICAS Digital Technologies
- Fri 28.08 Pre-Prep Day #3
- Wed 2.08 ICAS Mathematics
- Thu 3.08 ICAS Spelling Bee
- Fri 4.09 Pupil Free Day
- Sun 6.09 Fathers' Day
- Sun 6.09 Year 6 Outback Camp
- Fri 11.08 Pre-Prep Day #4
- Tue 15.09 Box Jellyfish Performance
- Wed 16.09 Bike Safety P-2 TBC
- Wed 16.19 Math Olympiad #5
- Fri 18.09 Term 3 ends

School Break

Mon 21 September—Mon 5 October

Term 4...

- Tue 6.10 Term commences
- Mon 12.10 NAIDOC Week
- Fri 16.10 NAIDOC Assembly
- Mon 19.10 Book Week—
Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.
- Wed 21.10 Classroom Characters
- Thu 22.10 Socktober Mission Day
- Fri 23.10 Qld Teachers Day
- Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day
- Fri 4.12 End of School Year Mass
- Term 4 ends



Social & Emotional Learning Awards Week 9

CONFIDENCE

- Ryan Forsyth
- Ryan Chekamba
- Aria Di Palma
- Oliver Barker
- Henco Ferreira
- Isadora Nucifora
- Cody McElhinney
- Robyn Saro
- Sukhman Singh
- Rose Jordan
- Mia McLeish

ORGANISATION

- Mia Aquilina
- Brandon Borsato
- Beau Hudson
- Laylah Bonello
- Georgia Grant
- Trinity Ashwood
- Claire Daley
- Liam Ross
- Reagan Vang

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

RESILIENCE

- Natalya Nain
- Evie Azzopardi
- Olivia Ah Shay
- Sophie-Lee Zadelj
- Jake Blundell

GETTING ALONG

- Deborah Ungil
- Tony Pham
- Chaise Di Carlo
- Gurnoor Virk
- Mia Di Carlo
- Lexi Evans

PERSISTENCE

- Aidan English
- Ariana Nucifora
- Gurmaan Singh
- Sienna Di Carlo
- Sandor Zieger

ALL KEYS

- All 4B
- Nash Juhas

Prayer for the end of term...

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For its challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Mini Vinnies 'Back to Sports' Raffle...

Tickets \$1.00 each—on sale each morning this week.
Raffle Drawn on Friday 26 June during first break.

First Prize:

Cowboys 5 Pack: Shirt, Hat, Lunch Tote, Play Cards, Towel—value \$100
Prize 2nd —11th: Variety of balls etc.— self selected by winners.



Enjoying the winter sun...

Mrs Russell 's classroom is like no other—5GS enjoying PE on a glorious Innisfail day.



MINI VINNIES TRASH & TREASURE—TERM 3...

Next term, the Mini Vinnies will be asking for pre-loved well conditioned children's books and various household knick-knacks to place on sale in their Trash and Treasure Stall. Keep this in mind if you're considering parting with someone else's treasure to be.