



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

R Raise
CORONAVIRUS SPECIAL
DIGITAL EDITION NO. 5
OUT NOW!

FOR ALL EDITIONS, VISIT:
WWW.CNS.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU/RAISE

<https://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/Raise/coronavirus/edition5/>

Bringing Up Great Kids



The **Bringing Up Great Kids** program supports parents and carers to:

- learn more about their own parenting style
- identify important messages they want to tell their children
- learn about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs
- explore new ways of communicating with children
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it

**10.30-12.30pm
Fridays
5, 12, 19 & 26
June 2020**

**FREE online
groups via
Zoom**

Bookings essential
Contact Jolene for more
information on
0488 321 605 or
jolene@vpginc.com.au



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 03 JUN — TANIA
FRI 05 JUN — TANIA
MON 08 JUN — 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**

NOTICE

**PLEASE
PRACTISE
SOCIAL
DISTANCING**



INFORMATION UPDATE

Parents are asked to log onto the Parent Portal to make sure that all personal family details, contacts and other information is correct and up to date. It is noted that some information is incorrect and in case of emergencies can be difficult to contact a parent/carer quickly.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

2ND JUNE 2020

TERM 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

Thankyou to all for supporting our return to school for students. Last week, teachers focused their energy on solid teaching, revision and beginning to collect some evidence of assessment for student learning during Semester 1.

As we are all aware this has been a disrupted year due to the impact and responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Significant student absences were apparent from Week 8 of Term 1 and the last week of Term 1 was student-free to allow for school planning for alternative delivery platforms. Online or remote learning programs commenced for all students from the beginning of Term 2. Remote learning occurred for Prep - Yr 1 students for 3 weeks and Year 2 - 6 students for 5 weeks.

During this time, content was modified, and the remote mode of delivery was introduced using digital learning platforms. All of these modifications however, were always in alignment with the Australian Curriculum and Education Queensland's requirements.

In these circumstances our capacity to apply timely and meaningful assessment also changed and due to the disruptions, Semester 1 Reports will reflect this context and will be modified. Teachers' judgement will be based on the available evidence for each student and make judgements on the evidence collected and how that evidence best matches the achievement standard. Mid-year reporting reflects what students have had an opportunity to learn up to that point and therefore relates to aspects of the achievement standard. The reporting will reflect that students or cohorts may have missed elements of the regular program.

Catholic Education Services for the Diocese of Cairns, the legal Education Authority for all Catholic schools and colleges in the Diocese has released the attached

guidelines for Semester 1 2020 reporting to parents and caregivers.

Twice a year, Cairns Catholic schools report to parents on student progress for Semesters 1 and 2. In addition to providing families with timely feedback on their children's educational journey these reports also fulfil our legal obligations to the State and Commonwealth Governments. Consistent with these guidelines, the following will explain what will be included on the GCPS Reports for Semester 1.

1. Reports will be concise and only report on content covered and on which we can make a fair assessment of achievement.
2. Comments will be brief. This includes comments on student achievement as well as personal or social development.
3. Prep - Yr 6 reports will cover a minimum of four Australian Curriculum learning areas including English and Mathematics, Religion, Science, Arts and Physical Education.
4. All reports will contain the following comment: *"This modified Semester Report relates to a period when the educational program was disrupted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The results are indicative in nature and are based on reduced assessment opportunities"*.

Our Good Counsel Primary School Reports will be uploaded to the Parent Portal at the end of Week 10. Parents/Carers may request a printed report during the first week of Term 3. This request should go to the class teacher.

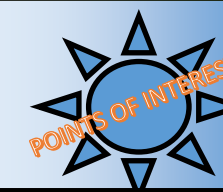
Again, we thank you for your understanding and support as we adjust a rapidly changing education landscape. We will continue to work with you to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our students.

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**



**P&F MEETINGS
POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**MONDAY & FRIDAY
ASSEMBLIES
IN CLASSROOMS
ONLY
THANKYOU
STUDENT
LEADERS**

Pentecost Sunday

If had the opportunity to virtually participate in Sunday’s online Pentecost Mass you would have seen the amazing splash of colour on the screen. Our appreciation to Mercy Tagget and her gifted daughters for the spectacular handmade flower arrangements adorning the sacred space.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW5SXjzKUuWN98GReYbQUwA>



Mabo Day—3 June...

Mabo Day is commemorated on 3 June every year and it's named after Eddie Mabo. On 3 June 1992, the High Court of Australia recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have rights to the land. This decision by the High Court is also known as the Mabo decision.

From the Gospel of Luke 11:5-10...

Jesus said to his disciples:
“I tell you to ask, and you will receive, search, and you will find, knock, and the door will be opened for you. Everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches will find, and the door will be opened for everyone who knocks.”

Choices & Emotion Management...

Currently the Social and Emotional Learning in lower school is addressing Choices—Preps, and Emotion Management Year 1. Excellent lessons with: Identifying Our Own Feelings; Strong Feelings; Calming Down Anger; Self-Talk for Calming Down, and Managing Worry. *Understanding that learners need their brains! Your brain controls your body and your thinking. Your brain gets smarter every time you make it work hard. Thank you teachers for working with these lessons and the games that build the parts of the brain that pay attention, remember things and help follow rules* (from Listening to Learn p.6 *Second Step: Skills for Social and Academic Success*).

Thought for the week...

Honour your anxiety with safety. Honour your exhaustion with rest. Honour your fear with an open heart space.

For these are human experiences, and to try and ignore or suppress them is futile. But to honour soothes them.

<http://www.allisondavies.com.au/managinganxiety>

Yours in Catholic Education
Maria Caltabiano
(Mrs C.)



Congratulations

A baby brother
Tukuafu for Uleela
Johnson (2DM).

Best wishes to the
family.

TERM 2 2020

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

Footprints...

One night a man had a dream.
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it:

"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied:
"My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Author Unknown

Social & Emotional

Learning Awards

CONFIDENCE

Isaya Kubota
Jaxsyn Howell
Harper Andrews
Peter Denness
Khushnoor Gill
Leighton Genocchio
Amaya Hutchinson
Harshan Bhullar
Beau Westcott
Dhasheen Gill
Jayden Lacaze
Mateo Budd

ORGANISATION

Brock Stephenson
Shelby Puccini
Brayden Hadson
Charlie Dickinson
Ainsley Cavallaro

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

RESILIENCE

Dilnoor Singh
Ruby Torrisi
Brooklyn Genocchio
Elise Sinton
Raquel Galvin
Aiden Mifsud
Shairis Peillon
Ella McAvoy
Surveen Maan
Lincoln Ashwood
Lily Thompson
Niah Stone
2AL Whole Class

GETTING ALONG

Sophie Sinton
Hayley Schramm

PERSISTENCE

Gurnoor Singh
Ruby Mitchell
Hazel-Leigh Dalton-Namok
Harseerat Kaur
Xavier Zadelj
Trinity Lee
Arianna Galvin

ALL KEYS

Aiden Knight
Tayla O'Brien



Softball and Sunshine...

PE ticks all the boxes—Mrs Hayley Russell has 2DM loving the outdoors and softball skills.



National Simultaneous Storytime... Preps enjoying Chicken Divas with Mrs Farina



National Simultaneous Storytime Competition Winners...

Arianna 4D with Student Leader—Callista; Student Leader Grace with Brooklyn L & Brooklyn B 1G