



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

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.



PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal is a secure one-stop-shop for parents to access information about school events, announcements, forms, policies, school contact details etc.

If you have not already done so please log onto our website www.gcps.qld.edu.au (go to the bottom of page to links and logins), then click on the GCPS Parent Portal Access Instructions (see eg below). This is a short video with instructions on how to. A reminder that you will be required to use your email address provided at enrolment.

Links & Logins

Enrol Online Now

School Newsletters

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Links

- [GCPS School Portal](#)
- [GCPS Parent Portal](#)
- [Catholic Education Cairns](#)
- [Parish Bulletin – Mother of Good Counsel Parish, Innisfail](#)

Helpful Hints for Parent Portal Access

[GCPS Parent Portal Access Instructions](#)
[GCPS Parent Portal – What is the Parent Portal Guide](#)

TERM FEES

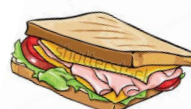
Please note Term 2 fees have been issued via email. Please contact the Office via phone should you not have received your invoice.

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 10 JUN — TANIA
 FRI 12 JUN — TANIA
 MON 15 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**



Congratulations

**A baby brother Merrick for
 Isaiah Portelli (5W).**

**A baby brother (Gurman)
 for Sukhman Singh (4D)**

Best wishes to both families.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

9TH JUNE 2020

TERM 2 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter Week 8 of the term and have school returning to normal routines for students, it is an opportune time to reflect on the past three months and look at how to support our students who have had to cope with changes to routines, family loss of income, school closures, reduced physical interaction and the general health concerns brought on by the Covid-19 Pandemic. Most students have taken this in their stride and are presenting to school as 'normal'. Teachers and Parents/Carers need to be on the look out for changes to student behaviours and focus on student wellbeing.

For students, the fear of uncertainty or changes to routines can make them anxious or worried. In stating the obvious, we need to be talking to students and getting them to ask questions and express their concerns. We may not have every answer but by listening, we are keeping the lines of communication open. As restrictions are lifted, try to plan something positive to do on weekends. These small family activities can give children a focus to look forward to during the week.

From the school side, staff are certainly monitoring students for signs of heightened anxiety and will contact parents/carers if required. If these signs are exhibited at home and you need assistance, please send a message to their class teacher who can notify

myself and if required our school counsellor - Mrs Carmel Parisi.

Tomorrow, Queensland celebrates School Officer Day. For us, it is a day to say a special thankyou to these staff members who most days work with small groups or individual students here at Good Counsel Primary School. The past three months has changed their role due to Covid-19 and they worked to supervise those students of essential workers during remote learning. During this time, they adapted quickly, changed roles and worked across the school assisting where the need arose.

From everyone at Good Counsel Primary School a big THANKYOU! Have a fantastic day.

A reminder that social distancing remains in place for all parents/carers on the school premises. Thank you for continuing to stop, drop off and say goodbye. Thankyou for not accessing classrooms If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use Seesaw, phone or email. Keep well.

Regards *Liam*

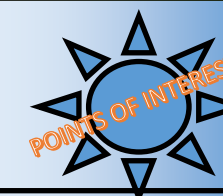
Happy
School Officer Day
10 JUNE 2020



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Ph: 07 40630600
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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**

Term 2 Matters...



Feast of the Most Holy Trinity...

Last Sunday's Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Mass was concelebrated in Mother of Good Counsel Church for our 9:00am virtual participation, through the Parish YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpdQXW7y3cM>.

Thank you Fr Kerry, Fr Mathew and Fr Hilary.

Let us pray the Glory Be;

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

A big shout out to the Yr 6 Student Leaders...

Feedback from 14 classes has been so positive in regard to the Monday and Friday Classroom Assemblies. Well done to our Year 6 leaders: Meg, Cameron, Grace, Hannah, Ainsley, Juwel, Ryan, Veral, Heleana, Leo, Callista, Ned, Kyra, Tyrell, Charlotte, Darnel and not forgetting Connor, Bon and Harlem who have stepped up in place of absent presenters. Thank you all!

The New Testament Competition...

Year 3– 6 students, a chance to win a frozie for correct entries in naming all 27 Books of the New Testament contained in *The Bible*. Forms available from Mrs C from tomorrow. Competition closes Friday 12 June, with class winners in Years 3-6 announced on Monday. Check *The Bible* contents page or visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlwlSkR4-pM>

Thought for today...

Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly. Anon

Yours in Catholic Education

Maria Caltabiano (Mrs C.)



Thursday's Functional Skills—Master Chef...

Aaliya, Ava and Uleela, preparing to bake their delicious Pizza Pin Wheels with Mrs Grimaz.

The Secret Recipe:

- ◇ 375g pack ready rolled puff pastry, thawed if frozen
- ◇ 6 tbsp ready made [pasta](#) sauce (not too chunky)
- ◇ 100g wafer thin ham
- ◇ 100g mature [cheddar](#), grated
- ◇ 1 [egg](#), beaten
- ◇ 1 tsp dried [oregano](#) or mixed herbs

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

Colour my world...



Thank you 3B & 3W for your colourful contributions.



Social & Emotional

Learning Awards

CONFIDENCE

Amanat Mann
Khushdeep Kaur
James Peillon
Khloe Kaminski
Brady Devaney
Max Martinez
Archer Ingram
Alex Pensini
Claire Macdonald
Bon Moloney

ORGANISATION

Addyson Laffin
Victoria Ogilvie
Bronte Fay
Lily Williams
Amethyst Ripps
Tony Pham
Amie Blanckensee
Rhya Maxwell

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

RESILIENCE

Jasper Kenwright
Mia Dillon
Indiana Salvestro
Kody D'Urso
Brayden Horsford
Mason Thoroughgood
Hannah Sinton
Rapture Williams
Savannah Brincat
Dakota Cavallaro
Eliska Vlacavik
Emilee Pickard

GETTING ALONG

Nate Gil
Uleela Johnson
Brock Stephenson
Cecilia Loh
Phoenix Di Carlo

PERSISTENCE

Cooper Ganley
Emily Rajeev
Dallas Stephenson
Nathaniel McEwan
Dexter Bartolo-Solares
Harlem Mercer

ALL KEYS

Amaya Hutchinson
Arianna Solowiej
Abbey Lacaze
Ziggy Barker
Frankie-Rose Tagget
Emileeya Solowiej
Scarlett Tabone

Prep and Year 6 Buddies.

The Prep and Yr 6 Buddies tradition continues to inspire the big and the small to creativity. Prep A working together with 6H students.



Prep HS gardening with their 6S buddies last Friday. Keep an eye out for sprouting Marigolds.



Mrs Parakas and Mrs Day continuing the creativity in the new Prep pod.

