



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.



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. This is a short video with instructions on how to. A reminder that you will be required to use your current email address on our system.

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.

TERM FEES

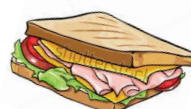
Please note Term 3 fees will be issued shortly via email. Please contact the Office via phone if you not have receive your invoice.

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 15 JUL — TANIA
FRI 17 JUL — TANIA
MON 20 JUL — TANIA**



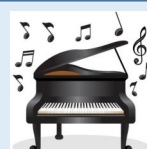
PLEASE ENSURE ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE WRITTEN OUT ON A PAPER BAG WITH AMOUNT OF MONEY ENCLOSED & CLEARLY NAMED.
Tuckshop List and Uniform Price List are available on the Good Counsel Primary School website.

UNIFORM OPENING HOURS

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

NOTICE

**PLEASE
PRACTISE
SOCIAL
DISTANCING**



Music tuition

**Learn for pleasure or exams
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NOW taking enrolments.**

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GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

14TH JULY 2020

TERM 3 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 3 after the mid-year break. Going by the hundreds of stories of camping expeditions, day trips to Cairns and visiting relatives, students had an eventful break from school. While students have been off site, teachers have been preparing for the upcoming term of learning. We welcome Miss Teagan Forster to 3F, who began her first day of teaching yesterday. Teagan has replaced Mrs Sam Benvenuti who has taken leave for 12 months to continue her studies in Cairns. We wish them both well in their new adventures. We also welcome four new students this week - Cohen (1S) and Braith Petersen (2AL) and Slade (2DM) and Kane Garget (4B). The Petersens are moving house next week closer to town, so have moved from a local school and the Gargets have returned from Townsville, Kane attended Prep and Year 1 here at Good Counsel Primary School. All the boys have students they know here at school so will fit into our Good Counsel Primary community well.

This week staff have some Writing Professional Development sessions hosted virtually by Justin Caban. Justin is an Education Consultant from Sydney who has now been working with our staff for the past 3 years. Writing is a targeted priority goal for Good Counsel Primary for 2020/2021.

Over the break, some major IT works took place including the addition of the second screen and projectors in the blue covered area and replacement of the theatrette IT system. Some exterior painting to the senior block, and internal ceilings were also touched up ready for the start of term.

A big thankyou to Mr George for cleaning the blue covered area and surrounds and Mercy Tagget for cleaning the verandas, louvres and walls. The classrooms and

grounds looked very clean for Day 1.

Our COVID19 protocols are continuing and will be reviewed again at the end of the month. Parents/Carers, please continue to drop off and pick up. Parents/Carers on-site, please keep your social distancing. Please email or Seesaw class teachers. Assemblies will continue in classrooms. Students are being reminded to sanitise and wash hands regularly. Students who have flu like symptoms are to be kept away from school.

We are hoping to have our first whole school sporting event on Friday July 31 here at school. It will be a fun event with a mini marathon for each class, run from 11am and combined relays and tug-o-war from 1.40pm.

We are still finalising protocols for how we will accommodate Parent/Carer spectators for the events on the school site. Upcoming correspondence will explain these attendance procedures. Please save the date:-

31 Jul 11am - 1pm Mini Marathon Prep-Yr6
1.40 - 2.45pm Relays/Tug--O-War Prep-Yr6

DATE CLAIMERS

Playgroup returns this week - See our Facebook site for COVID19 Protocols
Thu 6 Aug - Under 8's Day

Pre-Prep Sessions - 8.35am - 11.30am

Fri 14 Aug
Fri 21 Aug
Fri 28 Aug
Fri 11 Sep

Pre-Prep Long Day Sessions-8.35am - 1pm

Fri 30 Oct
Fri 13 Nov

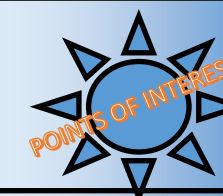
2021 Prep Parent Information Evening
Wed 11 Nov

Regards Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:20PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 13 Jul —
Fri 18 Sep

**WED 15 JUL
SCHOOL BANKING
IN BREEZEWAY**



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

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

Welcome to Semester 2, Term 3, Week 1...

The lack of community events during this most unusual year, appear to make it a little more difficult to find one’s location on the calendar, especially with the ‘no show’ Annual Show.

Prayer Assemblies...

Two screens—how exciting to be able to view the presentations once we are back into routine. Looking forward to timetabling in the Student Council, Sports Captains and Mini Vinnies, and giving all the classes the opportunity to present their prayer assemblies on the big screens.



Catholic Education Week...

Watch this space for details regarding Good Counsel Primary’s celebrations to be advised for Week 3. Given the continuing current situation, possibly students only—let’s see how creative we can be!

Jesus teaches in parables.

Jesus said, ‘As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up.’ (Mt 13:27)

Jesus explains that this refers to the people who hear the word of God without making the effort to understand it properly. They are liable to have the ‘evil one’ carry off the good word that has been sown. If we just cherry-pick one or two things out of Jesus’ teaching and fail to understand them in the context of all his teaching, we run the risk of distorting his message of salvation.

Loving Jesus, let me realise that I cannot lightly understand your word, that I cannot live superficially but must pray and think deeply over your teaching.

Further reflections on this Gospel can be found at
<http://prayasyoucan.com.au/sunday/show/536/gospel>.
<https://www.facebook.com/Take2WithJesus>

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Yours in Catholic Education,
Maria Caltabiano Mrs C.

Term 3...

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| Tue | 14.07 | P&F Meeting 7:00pm |
| 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 |
| Fri | 21.08 | Pre-Prep Day #2 |
| Tue | 25.08 | Dinosaur Science School Performance |
| Fri | 28.08 | Pre-Prep Day #3 |
| 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...

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| 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 |



Marigolds—a splash of colour!

If we could see the miracle of a single flower clearly our whole life would change. Buddha

Social & Emotional Learning Awards Week 1

ALL KEYS

Bray Puccini
4B Whole Class
Harseerat Kaur
Brayden D’Urso
Rishamreet Randhawa
Jarrod Goodes
6S Whole Class

CONFIDENCE

Ruby Johnson
Hasna Jattana
Sam Costello
Pearl Cashman-Cataldo
Ava-Maree Johnson
Aaron Yates
Theo Kassiotis
Ethan English
Cooper Sargent
Dalia Deac
Zyon Toms

ORGANISATION

Elijah Denness
Noah Jackson
Gurleen Bhullar
Nathan Pham
Elle Gracie
Linkin Clarke
Kit Moloney
Audrina De Sabbata
Beau Westcott
Colleen Purcell
Cayleb Bourke

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

RESILIENCE

Graesen Maxwell
Bonnie-Ray Terry
Brooklyn Bonello
Mia Puccini
Tyson Catelan

GETTING ALONG

Riley Keilbach
Mia Ferreira
Mia Puccini
Michael Pollard
Alannah Cini
Rylan Bazzacco
Quinn Devaney
Amira Braun
Jonah Sugars
Isaiah Portelli

PERSISTENCE

Hazel Dalton-Namok
Aaliya Briggs
Torah Puccini

MINI VINNIES ‘Get Back into Sports’ RAFFLE WINNERS...

1st Prize—Kit Maloney 3W (Cowboys Footy Pack—Shirt, Towel, Football, Cards, Cap)
Ruby Johnson Prep A; Ruby Jones 4B; Ricki Di Carlo Prep A; Quinn Devaney 4D; Darren Rockley; Denise Archer Admin; Tania Spagnolo Tuckshop; Taylor Furber 4B; Elle Gracie 3F; Mace Jones 5W; Jade Grimaz School Officer; Jonah Sugars 5GS;



MINI VINNIES TRASH & TREASURE

The Mini Vinnies invite you to donate to their Trash & Treasure Stall opening in Week 4. Please attach a parent/carer signed note with any item donated. No clothing thanks!



Winners

are Grinners...

Congratulations to our budding Gold Champion Sam Costello (Yr 2AL) who played at the Half Moon Bay Golf championships last Friday.
Sam won the 6 Hole Modified competition.



*Congratulations....
On a baby brother
Murrinjai a brother
for Tyrell Forbes
(6H)*

