



## PARENTS / CARERS

**ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST PRESENT TO THE OFFICE TO BE GIVEN A LATE SLIP TO BE MARKED PRESENT.**

**PLEASE PHONE AHEAD FOR EARLY COLLECTION OF STUDENTS  
PARENTS/CARERS 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.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WILL RESUME IN WEEK 3 AND HAS MOVED TO MONDAYS.



# NOTICE

**PLEASE  
PRACTISE  
SOCIAL  
DISTANCING**



## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

A wide variety of affordable books - starting at \$3.

Book Club is only available online -

[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

LOG-IN or REGISTER if a new member.

Click on ORDER, select our school and your child's class

Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).

Enter the item number from the catalogue.

Orders are sent to the school.

Orders close Friday 31 July



## TERM FEES

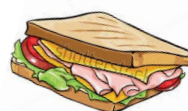
Please note Term 3 fees will be issued shortly via email. Please contact the Office via phone if you not have receive your invoice.

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 22 JUL — TANIA  
FRI 24 JUL — TANIA  
MON 27 JUL — TANIA**

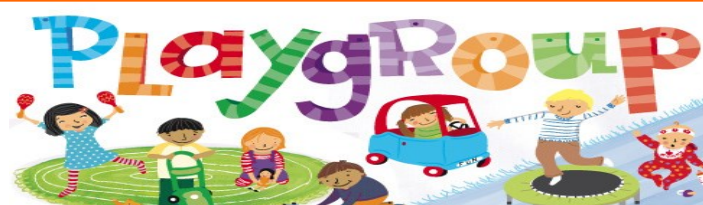


**PLEASE ENSURE ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE WRITTEN OUT ON A PAPER BAG WITH AMOUNT OF MONEY ENCLOSED & CLEARLY NAMED.**

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**



**PLEASE NOTE TEMPORARY CHANGE OF TIMES FOR PLAYGROUP**

**GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP  
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL  
FRIDAY MORNINGS 8.30 - 10.30AM  
(Access via Owen Street)**

**Cost: \$2.00 per family  
BYO: HAT MORNING TEA & WATER BOTTLE**

**Co-ordinators: Amy McElhinney &  
Katie Cavallaro & Ashleigh Strachan**

**Catering for children birth to 5 years**

**Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" facebook page for more information.**



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

21ST JULY 2020

TERM 3 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

It was wonderful to see that students returned to school last week with an eagerness to pick up their studies and get straight into their learning.

It is a pertinent time to remind our community that we must continue our Covid19 responses and will be emphasising hand hygiene and sanitising regularly, and for adults to practise social distancing. The media reports over the past two weeks of the spike in cases in Victoria is a warning to us in the North that we are not immune to outbreaks if we come into contact with anyone who is infected. We are however looking to lift some school restrictions with cautious guidelines.

- Tuckshop & Uniform shop are open for business as usual
- Playgroup recommenced last week on Friday morning
- P&F meetings resume this week
- The last of the Pre-Prep interviews are being held on site this week
- Parents are permitted to visit the school Office (a record of attendance has been set up for Covid19 tracing) please do not enter if you are sick. If there are two adults ahead of you, please wait outside
- Parents/Carers will be permitted to attend our GCP Sports Day on Friday 31 July (Restricted access/sign in)

To ensure GCP is following strictly to our Covid 19 Plan for Sports Day parents/carers are requested to sign in via their phone on a QR station or via a paper sign in. Visitor access will only be via the Prep gates or the front gate to the breezeway (when clear of runners). We will have several sign in stations and assistants to allow for a smooth entry. Before attending, the following Covid19 questions must be answered. Spectators will be confined to

the Prep under croft area outside the Prep and the Marquee section on the oval. Students will be designated the area to the North of the Blue Covered Area. This year the track for the Mini Marathon will start on the oval then pass through the blue covered area, out the breezeway and onto Rankin Street. Mrs Russell will have staff monitoring checkpoints at each corner and intersections of the carpark to ensure student safety.

### EVENT TIMETABLE - Friday 31 July 2020

#### From 11.00am - Visitor access

11.10am - Students assemble

11.15am - Prep boys

- Prep girls

- 2014 boys through to 2008 girls

#### 1.00pm - Visitors depart the grounds for lunch until 1.40pm

1.40pm - Visitors return

1.45pm - Afternoon events

Relays - P-Yr2 students Blue Area

Yrs 3-6 students - Oval

2.20pm - Tug-O-War - P-Yr2 Blue Area

Yrs 3-6 - Oval

#### 2.50pm - Classes dismissed one at a time

Many thanks to Mrs Russell and Mrs Vecchio for their planning of this event. We look forward to a great day of activity.

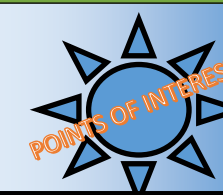
Year 5 & 6 camps are proceeding this term with additional paperwork, Covid19 plans and restrictions. Under 8's Day will be on but will have fewer Kindies visiting than usual. Pre-Prep sessions set for Weeks 5,6,7 & 9 will proceed.

Today marks for our Prep students 100 Days of Learning for 2020. Certainly all would agree that is has been one to remember with many Covid19 interruptions but they have celebrated with a huge day of special activities. Well done to the Prep team.

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**OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:00PM**



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### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 3

Mon 13 Jul —  
Fri 18 Sep

#### TUE 21 JUL

#### P&F MEETING

**7.00PM THEATRETTE  
COVID 19 RULES  
APPLY**

#### WED 22 JUL

**SCHOOL BANKING  
IN BREEZEWAY**



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

**FRIDAYS  
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CHANGE OF TIMES  
FOR PLAYGROUP**



### Term 3 Matters...

Yesterday, Year 12 students from Good Counsel College visited Prep and Year 1 children as part of their Yr 12 Catholic Faith in Action subject. They volunteered their time here at Good Counsel Primary as due to Covid 19 restrictions they are not permitted to volunteer in the community. They were so keen to read to our children in the afternoon session. It is always great to have so many of our past pupils return all grown up. Many thanks to Mrs Nav Bath (GCC teacher) for bringing over the Year 12s. See photos on page 3.

#### REMINDERS - TERM 3

Tue afternoons - Year 5 & 6 - Rugby League Skills for boys and girls  
3.15 -4.15pm with Leon Halle at GCPS

Fri 31 July - GCPS Sports Day

Thu 6 August - Under 8's Day

Wed 12 - Fri 14 Aug - Year 5 Camp to Tinaroo

Fri 14, 21 & 28 Aug & 11 Sep - Pre-Prep 2021 sessions

Sun 6 - Fri 11 Sep - Year 6 Camp to Longreach

#### COVID 19 QUESTIONS

For the safety of all GCPS staff and students, before entering the school grounds, please ask yourself the following:-

- \* Are you unwell?
- \* Are you currently a confirmed case of COVID19?
- \* In the last 14 days have you been in a COVID 19 hotspot?
- \* In the last 14 days have you been overseas?
- \* In the last 14 days have you been in contact with a person who has a confirmed case of COVID 19?
- \* In the last 14 days have you had symptoms consistent with COVID19 (this includes a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of smell or loss of taste)?

If you answer yes to any of the above, please do not enter the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

Please continue to keep in contact with teachers via Seesaw.

Regards *Liam*



PREP 100 DAYS OF LEARNING

#### Term 3...

Tue 21.07 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...

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

#### Thought for the day...

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.*

John Wesley

#### Social & Emotional

##### Learning Awards

##### Week 2

##### ALL KEYS

Ben Sinton  
Charlotte Mifsud  
Mia Connell  
Navrajvir Gill  
Xavier Zadelj

##### CONFIDENCE

Adam Yang  
Bonnie-Ray Terry  
Armani Mercer  
Georgia Grant  
Lacey Zieger  
Cadence Galvin  
Isabelle Peake  
Jase Braun

Charlie Dickinson

Ned Negri

Arianna Galvin

##### ORGANISATION

Tasmin Pooles  
Xander Salver

##### SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

##### RESILIENCE

Cohen Petersen  
Braith Petersen  
Slade Garget

##### GETTING ALONG

Sam Costello  
Aidan English  
Dominic Franco  
Cody McElhinney  
Kolby Andrews  
Kane Garget  
Gavi Costa  
Declan Sinton

##### PERSISTENCE

Alex Weber  
Ella Horsford  
Hayden Bradford  
Lily Thompson  
Alex Pensini  
Dhasheen Gill  
Jayden Lacaze  
Veral Tiwari  
Shaelah Surha



Good Counsel College students enthralling Preps and Year Ones with their Faith In Action reading yesterday. Thank you to all the students who were involved.

