



## 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.



## SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking runs every Wednesday morning between 8.00am and 8.40am in the breezeway.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS WILL RESUME IN WEEK 4 ON MONDAYS. ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN UPDATED ON COVID19 PROCEDURES FOR THESE LESSONS.

## NOTICE

**PLEASE  
PRACTISE  
SOCIAL  
DISTANCING**



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

**Book Club is only available online -**

**[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.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 29 JUL — TANIA**

**FRI 31 JUL — LITTLE LUNCH - NORMAL MENU  
— BIG LUNCH - SPECIAL ORDER ONLY**

**MON 03 AUG — 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**

## UNIFORM OPENING HOURS

**MON - WED - FRI**

**8.00am—8.30am & 11.00am—12.30pm**



## FOR SALE

Solid wood dining table with six chairs

2m x 1m \$750.00

Owned by a retired parish couple

Contact: Mr Kenny for details

**Congratulations to Hannah Dryden (6H) who was recently selected for the NQ Cyclones U12 Touch Football team. Hannah will be heading to the Sunshine Coast in September for the National Youth Championships. Well done Hannah!**



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

28TH JULY 2020

TERM 3 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Catholic Education Week is celebrated yearly in Week 3 of Term 3. It is an opportunity for all 307 Catholic Schools in Qld to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Catholic Education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community, by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus.

We would hope to instil the guiding values of Good Counsel Primary School from the sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict Charism -

- Welcome all as we would welcome Christ
- Be compassionate to the person in need
- Serve God by being neighbour

Due to ongoing community restrictions, official events associated with Catholic Education Week 2020, have been cancelled. We will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word in the Blue Covered Area with staff and students only from 9am tomorrow. Catholic Education celebrates 175 years of service within QLD. The first Catholic School opened in QLD (1868) was St James which is still located on Boundary Street in Brisbane. This was a time long before Federation, before the identities of the city of Brisbane or the State of Queensland were developed. This was a time when newspapers were filled with stories of bushrangers Ned Kelly and his gang, and sailing ships bringing passengers and cargo up the Brisbane River. The first Catholic School opened in the Cairns Diocese was St Mary's in Cooktown in 1887 administered by the Mercy Sisters. St Monica's opened in Cairns in 1890 and Good Counsel Primary (known as the Sacred Heart Convent School) opened in 1903 by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.

Why are Catholic Schools here today?

- \* To provide a faith based education

which places the values of Jesus at it's centre

- \* to provide a high quality, holistic education to 1 in 5 young Queenslanders
- \* to nurture in students a commitment to social justice
- \* to prepare students for global responsibilities through stewardship of the earth's resources
- \* to continue the link to our local and universal church
- \* to value diversity and treat each student with dignity enabling them to promote and respect the dignity of all
- \* be welcoming, inclusive and connected communities

(adapted from CEW website)

Congratulations to Charlotte Cook, Hannah Dryden and Meg Hurney who attended the Peninsula Netball Championships. The Cassowary Coast team trained by Mrs Russell won 2 games, losing only to Cairns North and Cairns South. Well done girls! Congratulations to Meg Hurney who was selected in the Peninsula team to compete in Toowoomba in late October 2020.

## SPORTS DAY REMINDER - FRI 31 JULY

**Parents/Carers must either sign in via QR code or paper copy.**

**All visitor entry only via Prep gates or Rankin Street via the breezeway from 10.55am - 1.00pm**

**All visitors to remain in designated viewing area. All visitors must depart the grounds at 1.00pm and can return 1.45pm**

**Events finish 2.50pm**

**LITTLE LUNCH** - regular tuckshop menu

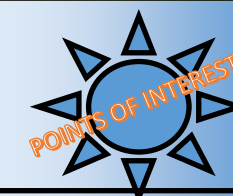
**BIG LUNCH** - Student BBQ special order, must be in by Wed 29 Jul (special order lunch bags were sent home last Friday).

Regards *Liam*

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[www.gcps.qld.edu.au](http://www.gcps.qld.edu.au)

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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

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

**WED 29 JUL  
SCHOOL  
BANKING  
IN  
BREEZEWAY**

**FRI 31 JUL  
11AM-1.40PM  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
SPORT DAY**

**NOTE TEMPORARY  
CHANGE OF TIMES  
FOR PLAYGROUP**

**MON 3 AUG  
INSTRUMENTAL  
MUSIC  
RECOMMENCES**



## Term 3 Matters...



### Welcome to Week 3 with some Sports Houses information:

**Clancy—Clancy House** is named in honour of Father Michael Clancy, the long serving Parish Priest, builder of the present Mother of Good Counsel Church, and in honour of all priests, past and present, who serve in our community,

*The colour green reminds us that together, as one community, we are a symbol of hope for all around us.*

**MacKillop—MacKillop House** is named in honour of St Mary MacKillop and all Australians who have served in Catholic Education to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

*The colour purple reminds us that we are compassionate and always ready to forgive ourselves and others.*

**Polding—Polding House** is named in honour of Bishop Bede Polding who formed the Order of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict. This house continually reminds us of the faithful and loving service of the Good Samaritan Sisters who served this school and community of Innisfail for ninety years until 1992.

*The colour blue reminds us that we are people of prayer. Through prayer we are united in faith, hope and love – a family of God – people brought to life sharing in the sacraments of Christ.*

**Marcellin—Marcellin House** is named in honour of Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers and the valuable contribution they have made to our community life.

*The colour red reminds us of the flame of fire, the Holy Spirit alive and at work in our community.*



Many thanks to Fr Kerry Crowley for being available to celebrate Good Counsel Primary's Catholic Education Week 2020 Liturgy of the Word tomorrow in the Blue Area with GCPs Staff and Students.

*God of our journey, You call us to be disciples to all nations. Guided by the Spirit, help us always have Christ's mission of love, mercy, peace and justice at the forefront of our minds as we share the Good News of the Risen Jesus with others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

I look forward to 2021 when we will again celebrate as community.

Yours in Catholic Education  
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C



**PLEASE NOTE TEMPORARY  
CHANGE OF TIMES FOR PLAY-**

**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.**

## Term 3...

Wed 29.07 CEW Liturgy  
Fri 31.07 GCPs Sports Day  
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  
Tue 20.10 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

## Sports Day Prayer

*Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for games and sports.  
You know that we all enjoy the  
thrill of winning.  
If we are winners, help us to be  
good winners.*

*If we are losers, help us to be  
good losers.*

*Help us to remember the feelings  
of others so that we may enjoy  
not only the sport and the  
contest, but also the sheer fun of  
taking part.*

*We pray that we may be able to  
say, "I have done my best."*

*Amen.*

## Social & Emotional Learning Awards Week 3

### ALL KEYS

Daley Pooles  
Amelia Weber  
Rose Jordan  
Hannah Dryden

### CONFIDENCE

William Kris  
Adam Redding  
Tyrell Forbes  
Kyra Locastro

### ORGANISATION

Sophie-Lee Zadelj  
Evie Azzopardi  
Aiden Mifsud  
Niah Stone  
Josie Borg  
Surveen Mann  
Vivianne Ungil  
Ashla Rudken  
Ruby Mitchell  
Trinity Ashwood  
Ryan Williams

## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

### RESILIENCE

Leon Ferreira

### GETTING ALONG

Lani Westcott  
Aneekah Surha  
Shiloh Paul  
Isadora Nucifora  
Dakota Cavallaro

### PERSISTENCE

Indie Lambert  
Peter Cecchi  
Tori Lyons  
Jaida McLeish  
Amaya Hutchinson  
Rapture Williams  
Tony Pham  
Tyson Catelan  
Lydia Ungil  
Gurmaan Singh



**Sincere Sympathy....** To  
Elle Gracie (3F) and  
family on the passing of  
her grandfather.

The Sports House Captains of Clancy, MacKillop, Marcellin and Polding led their teams for their War Cries practice in preparation for Friday's Sports Day.

