

TERM FEES

Please note Term 4 fees will be issued shortly.

REMINDER - HCC

IF YOUR CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD **HAS OR IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE**, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE HCC TUITION FEE DISCOUNT FORM FROM THE PARENT PORTAL, COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH A COPY OF YOUR NEW HEALTH CARE CARD BY THIS FRIDAY 9 OCT.



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS



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.



TUCKSHOP



WED 7 OCT — TANIA
FRI 9 OCT — TANIA
MON 12 OCT — 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



GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUPE GOOD SAMARITAN HALL

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00 - 11.00AM

(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

6TH OCTOBER 2020

TERM 4 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to the start of Term 4. I hope you all had a chance to have a break with your children and enjoyed the beautiful weather over the past two weeks.

Here at school, we were able to get some important maintenance works completed within the grounds and also some major works to Rankin Street with a new water main. This was completed by the Cassowary Coast Regional Council and should be fully installed by the end of this week. Overhanging trees were pruned on Owen and Grace Street allowing for clearer visibility and our covered area was gurneyed. New port racks were installed to the Rankin Street rooms and Year 6S classroom to cater for all school bags (though we have some hooks on back order). Our student toilets received a coat of paint and some 3000 screws were changed on the Administration/Theatrette roof ready for the wet season. All in all a very productive break. Thanks to Mercy and Mr George for their additional cleaning over the break to ensure our school grounds and classrooms were ready for students today.

Some COVID changes or updates to begin Term 4 will be that we will look to reintroducing our Friday Assembly into the Blue Covered area. This week we will have our Student Council Mission Prayer Assembly in conjunction with our Gold Coin Socktober Day. Make sure you wear your crazy socks. Parents, Grandparents and Carers are most welcome to join us for our assembly (8.35am) with some restrictions. To comply with our COVID plan, visitors must sign in at the table provided in the breezeway via the QR

code or sign in on the folder provided. Visitors are to sit at the back of the assembly area in the seats provided or stand socially distanced to the sides of the class groups. Monday Assemblies will continue for now in the classrooms, hosted by the Year 6 students.

A reminder for students in Netball and Rugby League Teams and Year 6 students that team and camp photos will be on this Thursday beginning at 8.45am. Year 6 students are to wear their Yr6 shirt on Thursday **not** Wednesday this week.

Congratulations to our U/12 Rugby League team who on the final day of Term 3 won the Jim Graham Cup. This is a carnival for the Catholic Schools in the Cairns Diocese. Well done boys - undefeated. Special congratulations to Harlem Mercer and Tyrell Forbes - Coach's Award, Leo Briggs - Winner of the 80m sprint and Darnell Stagg - Player of the Carnival.



Welcome to two new students beginning their educational journey with Good Counsel Primary this term, Miller Pryor in 6S and his sister Ahlee Smith in 2AL. We all hope you have a fantastic Term 4 here at school.

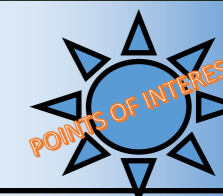
Regards

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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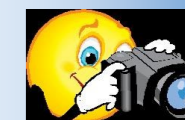
DIARY DATES

TERM 4

Tue 6 Oct —
Fri 4 Dec

**MONDAY
ASSEMBLIES
IN CLASSROOMS
THANKYOU
STUDENT LEADERS**

**WED 7 OCT
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00 - 8.40AM**



**THU 8 OCT
YEAR 6 CAMP &
SPORTING GROUP
PHOTOS FROM
8.45AM**

**FRI 9 OCT
SOCKTOBER DAY
GOLD COIN
DONATION**



Capital funding for Catholic schools

Without increased investment in infrastructure Queensland Catholic schools will be unable to support families by meeting demand for new and expanding schools in high growth areas.

Ask your local candidates how they will support Capital funding for Catholic schools.



Catholic education will need 36 new schools and 833 extra classrooms for existing schools by 2036.

A Reflection—Does it Matter?

- Does it matter if I am hungry?
Yes, it matters when we do what we can to raise money for your hunger.
- Does it matter if I am cold?
Yes, it matters when we collect clothes to provide you with warmth.
- Does it matter if I am sick?
Yes, it matters when we do not judge you for what you may say or do in your sickness.
- Does it matter if I am homeless?
Yes, it matters when we help those who can best help you by our planning and determination.
- Does it matter if I am lonely?
Yes, it matters when we offer a smile and the hope of friendship.
- Does it matter if I am in pain?
Yes, it matters when our prayers are joined together to ease your suffering.
- Who do you say I am?

Scripture:
So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have; if it is to serve, we should serve; if it is to teach, we should teach; if it is to encourage others, we should do so. Whoever share with others should do it generously; who ever has authority should work hard; whoever shows kindness to others should do it cheerfully.(cf Rom 12:6-13)

101 Staff Prayers and Reflections 2001

Our Lady the Rosary...

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

Our Lady of the Rosary is the patron saint of several places around the world. The Diocese of Malaga, Spain, and the Spanish cities of Melilla and Trujillo celebrate Our Lady of Victories as their patroness. Furthermore, *María del Rosario* is a common female Spanish name (colloquially abbreviated to *Rosario* or *Charo*). *Rosario* can also be used as a male first name, particularly in Italian. The cathedral for the Diocese of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio is named after Our Lady Of the Rosary.

October—Mission Month...

GCPS, along with your generous support of Children's Mission month, will hold the Gold Coin Mission Day on Friday 9 October. All students and staff are asked to wear their most colourful, amazing socks on the day.

In 2020, we are invited to explore The Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang, in Northwest Cambodia, who have been assisting people with disabilities for over 20 years. Bishop Enrique "Kike" Figaredo founded initiatives like the Arrupe Centre in 2001 to specifically help children with disabilities to access education, healthcare, and employment opportunities. At this centre, children like Dara, who have been injured due to the presence of landmines, are able to access education.

This year in his World Mission Day Message 2020 Pope Francis urges us to continue Jesus' mission:

".... the mission of Jesus in history sends us everywhere so that, through our witness of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest God's love and in this way touch and transform hearts, minds, bodies, societies and cultures in every place and time."

Yours in Catholic Education Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C

Term 4...

- Tue 6.10 Term commences
- Fri 9.10 Student Council Prayer
Assembly—Socktober
Gold Coin Mission Day
—Coloured Socks
- Mon 12.10 NAIDOC Week
- Tue 13.10 Prep Liturgy 10:00am
P&F Meeting 7:00pm
- Fri 16.10 NAIDOC Pr. Assembly
- Mon 19.10 Yr 6 Mass 1:50pm
- Tue 20.10 Book Week—Curious
Creatures, Wild Minds.
- Wed 21.10 Book Characters in the
Classrooms
- Fri 23.10 Yr 6 Teachers Day
Prayer Assembly
- Mon 26.10 Yr 5 Mass 1:50pm
- Tue 27.10 Year 1 Liturgy 10:00am
- Mon 2.11 Yr 4 Mass 1:50pm
- Tue 3.11 Melbourne Cup
Hat & Tie Day
- Wed 4.11 State of Origin Dress Day
- Mon 9.11 Yr 3 Liturgy 10:00am
- Tue 10.11 P&F Meeting
- Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day
Prayer Assembly
- Fri 13.11 Mini Vinnies Hamper
Yr 2 Liturgy 10:00am
- Mon 16.11 Billy Slater League Tag
Callendar Park TBC
- Fri 20.11 Yr 5 Leadership
Assembly
Yr 6 Graduation Mass
- Mon 30.11 End of School Year Mass
- Fri 4.12 Term 4 ends



Sincere Sympathy.... To Ainsley (6H) and Dakota Cavallaro (3W) on the recent passing of their great-grandfather.

Social & Emotional

Learning

Awards Wk 10

ALL KEYS

- Tyson Catelan
- Nash Juhas
- Harseerat Kaur

CONFIDENCE

- Yuxi Ding
- Charlie Fay
- Claire Daley
- Gurnoor Virk
- Jas Preet Singh
- Kiranjot Kaur

GETTING ALONG

- Ryan Chekamba
- Khushnoor Gill
- Vivianne Ungil
- Luca Franco
- Tony Pham
- Kane Garget
- Ruben Puccini

ORGANISATION

- Ruby Johnson
- Ella McAvoy
- Kobi Dotti

PERSISTENCE

- Hunter Cashman-Cataldo
- Theo Kassiotis
- Jharral Koraba
- Hayley Schramm
- Cameron Barnes

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Oscar Mannix
- Myah Jose
- Annabelle Smith

SKILLS FOR LEARNING

- Denzel Hofmann
- Dilnoor Singh
- Jasper Kenwright

Week 10 Photos:

- Prep Fairy Tale Day—
- Prep A & Prep HS
- Bike Safety Day
- Staff versus Yr 6 Netball

