

## TERM FEES

Please note Term 4 fees were issued this week via email. Due date for payment 30 Oct 2020. 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 28 OCT — TANIA**  
**FRI 30 OCT — TANIA**  
**MON 02 NOV — 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 PLAYGROUP**

**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**

**SWING INTO SOFTBALL**

**FOR AGES 5 - 11 YEARS**

**Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30pm**  
**20 Oct - 8 Dec 2020**  
**2 Feb - 20 Mar 2021**  
 At Walker Rd Sporting Precinct  
 Edmonton

For beginners and up! Fun games to support skill development.  
 Cost: \$65  
 All necessary equipment provided.  
 \* 20th March is a Grand Final Day exhibition game on a Saturday

Contact: Cassy  
 Call or SMS 0439665394

We're a **FairPlay** activity provider

**GO CLUBS!**

We are a **Good Sports Club!**

**GOOD SPORTS**

## PARENT REMINDER

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE TRY TO LOG ONTO THE PARENT PORTAL. IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE - REPORT CARDS WILL BE ACCESSED VIA THE PORTAL.

ESTHER SAPELLI

MUSIC TEACHER— Piano-keyboard-theory  
 NOW taking enrolments.

For all enquiries please phone Esther on 0419 655 710  
 Lessons held at Good Counsel Primary School.



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

27TH OCTOBER 2020

TERM 4 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks are flying by with so many and varied classroom activities, excursions, liturgies and assemblies all being slotted into nine weeks of Term 4. We say there is never a dull moment at school and this is certainly the case. We are aiming to make the most of what has been a different year for our students due to COVID19. We will not be able to fit all activities into an already busy schedule but we will try our best.

Tomorrow, Year 4 are off to Ravenshoe and Herberton. The main focus for their long day excursion is to step back in time at the Herberton Historic Village. We will spend much of the day learning about the olden days in the School Room, Blacksmith's shop, looking at the restored cars and tractors and experiencing a train ride on the historic rail line. Our super excited students depart at 7am and return at 5pm.

This Friday, our Pre-Prep students are returning to Good Counsel Primary for their long day experience. We welcome them all back to big school hoping they are ready for the start of the 2021 school year in January.

With the end of year approaching and staff beginning to look at class lists, please let administration or myself know if you are looking at moving from Innisfail for 2021. At present, we have waiting lists in most classes and we would like to let these families know about possible positions for the 2021 school year.



Congratulations to Meg Hurney who has just returned from Toowoomba from the State Netball titles held last week. Lots of very tough competition but the Peninsula team scored

an historic win over Metropolitan North, Great effort!

A special effort by our U/10 and U/11 Futsal players last week backing up the efforts of the U/9 side. Both teams made it to the finals with our U/10 team taking out the championship winning the final 7 v 3 against Redlynch State College.



U/11 Finalists



U/10 CHAMPIONSHIPS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

World Cup Soccer - (lunchtime event for Years 3-6) begins next week. Get your team nominations in.

Nov 3 - Melbourne Cup Hat/Tie/Fascinator/ Handbag Bag day.

Nov 4 - State of Origin dress up - wear your favourite footy colours.

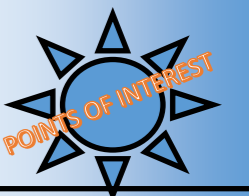
Apologies to all our Instrumental Music students who have missed lessons this term due to Mr Wiltshire being away sick. He has some serious health concerns for which he is receiving treatment for. He hopes to be returning on November 9 to get the last four weeks in to complete the year.

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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 22 OCT**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**  
**8.00 - 8.40AM**

**YR 4 HERBERTON**  
**EXCURSION**

**FRI 30 OCT**  
**PRE-PRE**  
**FULL DAY**

**PREPS-YR1**  
**SNOW WHITE -**  
**SHIRE HALL**

**TUE 3 NOV**  
**MELBOURNE CUP**  
**HAT/TIE DAY**





**World Teachers' Day...**

Happy World Teachers' Day to the Good Counsel Primary Teachers—from all the students, staff and parents.

**Thank you Fr Kerry...**

Many thanks again to Father Kerry, a busy week with Reconciliations, Year 5GS & 5W Mass on Monday, and 1G & 1S Liturgy today. Very special to see so many parents and grandparents support the children.

*Yours in Catholic Education*

*Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C*

**Term 4...**

- Tue 3.11 Melbourne Cup  
Hat & Tie Day
- Wed 4.11 State of Origin Dress Day  
Yr 4 Mass 1:50pm
- Mon 9.11 Yr 3 Liturgy 10:00am
- Tue 10.11 P&F Meeting 7.00pm
- Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day
- Fri 13.11 Mini Vinnies Hamper  
Prayer Assembly
- Mon 16.11 Yr 2 Liturgy 10:00am
- Fri 20.11 Billy Slater League Tag  
Callendar Park TBC
- Mon 30.11 Yr 5 Leadership Assembly  
Yr 6 Graduation Mass  
MoGC Church 6:00pm
- Fri 4.12 End of School Year Mass  
Blue Area 9:00am

**MR KENNY'S COLUMN CONTINUED....**

We realise it is the last term but when purchasing new school shoes ensure they are **completely black**. At present we have a myriad of coloured soles which does detract from our uniform. **All black shoes including black soles are the only acceptable Monday – Thursday uniform.** Also please note that next year, school socks will be on sale through Tuckshop Tania's Uniform Shop.

Regards Liam



**Social & Emotional Teaching Awards Wk 3**

**ALL KEYS**

- Mrs Fey
- Miss Adamson
- Mrs Ham
- Mrs Sinton
- Mrs Slater
- Mrs Devaney
- Mrs Mifsud
- Miss Forster
- Mrs Wone
- Mrs Sugars
- Mrs Speziali
- Mrs Caltabiano
- Mr Kenny

**CONFIDENCE**

- Mrs Russell

**GETTING ALONG**

- Mrs Ah Shay
- Mrs Haley

**ORGANISATION**

- Mrs Lynch
- Miss Butler
- Mrs Green
- Mrs Hurney

**PERSISTENCE**

- Mrs Guli

**EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE**

- Mrs Horsford
- Mrs McElhinney
- Mrs Di Carlo
- Mrs Helm
- Miss Worth
- Mrs Gallagher

**Book Week—Curious Creatures, Wild Minds...**

Thank you to everyone who dressed up as characters in their favourite book. What a sensational day.

Congratulations to the Remarkable Readers on their award.

*Circle Of Security*

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. The Circle of Security Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

**Who should attend?**

Parents/Grandparents or Carers of children How to register/enquire: Call 40438400 : 9am – 4pm

**Presented by:** Community Support Centre Innisfail  
**Location:** 13-17 Donald Street Innisfail (big orange building) **Dates:** Program runs weekly from Tue 20th Oct – Tue 24th Nov 2020

**Times:** 5.30pm – 7pm Cost: **Free**

