

## TERM FEES

Please note Term 4 fees are now overdue. 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 11 NOV — TANIA  
FRI 13 NOV — TANIA  
MON 16 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

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



## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Monday 30 November 2020

Class Photo - 5.45pm

Mass 6pm - Dinner 7.30pm

**Payment due by Wed 25 Nov 2020**

Please be mindful of the COVID restrictions on family members attending, mentioned in the Graduation letter.



Congratulations.....

To Audrina DeSabbata (4D) and family on the arrival of a baby sister Georgia Grace.

Congratulations to Beau Westcott 4D who recently competed in the Surf Championship in Mackay representing FNQ.

4th - Sprint

4th - Flags

8th - Beach

8th - Swim

8th - Ironman

## Advancedlife

School extra-curricular group photographs were taken recently are now available to view and purchase at [advancedlife](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

[Good Counsel Primary School Community Portal.](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Simply click on the link above or visit the

[Advancedlife website.](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ONLINE ORDER CODE IS TGB 9TD 7P1**

### Important Information:

- Extra-curricular group photos can only be purchased online DO NOT return payment to school
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are ordered
- Past years' photographs including sports, extra-curricular and representative groups are also available on the [Advancedlife website.](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

For any question/queries please contact <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact>



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

10TH NOVEMBER 2020

TERM 4 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day. This is a memorial day observed since the end of World War I in Commonwealth Countries around the world, to remember the members of all Armed Forces who have died in the line of duty. The date and time is significant, as the end of hostilities in WWI occurred 'at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month'. The official ending of the war was on 28 June 1919 with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. Remembrance Day is observed in the United Kingdom, South Africa, New Zealand, Canada, India and Kenya. During Remembrance services tomorrow, there is the sounding of the 'Last Post' (cavalry trumpet call) followed by a minute's silence and the sounding of the 'Reveille' (trumpet call to wake up). To conclude observations the 'Ode of Remembrance' is read.

The Ode is taken from the poem 'For the Fallen' written by Laurence Binyon and was first published in *The Times* in September 1914.

### ODE OF REMEMBRANCE

*They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

Remembrance Day is not about the glories of war, but remembering originally the 330 000 Australians who served in WWI and the more than 60 000 who died. We now also remember the additional thousands who served in following wars and peace missions and all who have

died working in the defence forces.

### Lest We Forget

One of our key goals at school this year has been to increase our school attendance rates. COVID-19 has put a rocket through our data, however we have had a slight improve on our 2019 results. Our aim in all Catholic Schools in the Cairns Diocese is to attain a minimum of 90% of students attending 90% of the time. We currently sit at 75% for 2020.

There are many reasons for non-attendance, some are family reasons, student wellbeing, economic or cultural reasons. Reasons such as 'the weather if fine and the water is flat' or 'it's my birthday' are not a reason to be away from school. It needs to be highlighted that if your child is sick then they should be at home. Attendance needs to be viewed in light of the following graphic.

A student misses:	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling...	Equals finishing in...
1 day a f'night	20 days a year	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1.5 years	Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks a year	Over 2.5 years	Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks a year	Over 5 years	Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks a year	Nearly 8 years	Year 4
That's not counting the Arrived Late and Left Early tallies.				

Let us aim for better attendance for our students in 2021.

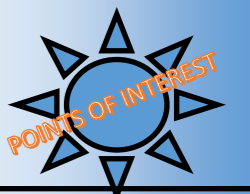
**NO DRESS UP TOMORROW.**

Regards *Liam*

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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 11 NOV  
SCHOOL BANKING  
8.00 - 8.40AM**

**TUE 10 NOV  
P&F MEETING  
7PM THEATRETTE**

**WED 11 NOV  
PREP INFORMATION  
EVENING 6PM**

**FRI 13 NOV  
PRE-PREP  
LONG DAY  
SESSION #6**



## Term 4 Matters...



### Colour House Sports Captains Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations on a job well done with the Prayer Assembly and throughout the year. May the Year 5 students aspiring to the positions in 2021 take pride in the Sports Houses of Clancy, MacKillop, Marcellin and Polding and show good leadership as our 2020 Captains have done.

### Thank you Fr Mathew & Fr Kerry...

Many thanks for the Year 4 Mass All Souls Mass and the Year 3 Grandparents Liturgy since the last newsletter. Thank you to all who have taken the opportunity to support the children at Mother of Good Counsel Church during these COVID restricted times. Yr 2 classes will celebrate their liturgy on Monday 16 November at 10:00am.

### Remembrance Day Commemoration...

While the School Captains place a wreath at the RSL Cenotaph on Fitzgerald Esplanade tomorrow, Good Counsel Primary students will hold a commemoration at school.

### Mini Vinnies Class Hamper Prayer Assembly

Ceira O'Brien, President of GCPS Mini Vinnies will lead the Mini Vinnies in the appeal for the annual generous support of this worthy cause. Letters will handed to students during the assembly on Friday.

*Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C*

## 2020 Term 4...

- Tue 10.11 P&F Meeting 7.00pm
- Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day Commemoration 10:50am  
Prep 2021 Information Night 6:00—7:00pm
- Fri 13.11 Mini Vinnies Hamper Prayer Assembly  
PRE-PREP DAY 8:35am—1:00pm
- Mon 16.11 Yr 2 Liturgy 10:00am
- Tue 17.11 Yr 3 Excursion
- 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  
Term 4 ends

## 2021 Term 1...

- Mon 25.01 Pupil Free Day
- Tue 26.01 Australia Day
- Wed 27.01 Term 1 commences
- Thu 1.04 Last day of Term 1
- 2.04 Good Friday
- 3.04 Easter Saturday
- 4.04 Easter Sunday

*Term Break 2/4 to 18/4*



**Mini Vinnies State of Origin Raffle—Tickets 50c  
Drawn Wed 18/11**

### NO DRESS UP FOR ORIGIN

*O God, lover of the poor and needy,  
open our eyes to the needs of  
others. Make us serve them  
truly after the example  
and command of  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## Social & Emotional Teaching Awards Wk 5



### ALL KEYS

Charlize Di Carlo  
Paige Camilleri  
Bodhi Puccini  
Emily Rajeev  
Harper Andrews  
Sebastian Gordon-Cooke  
Seth Sciacca  
Phoenix Di Carlo  
Cameron Barnes  
Ceira O'Brien

### CONFIDENCE

Alexander Weber  
Ahlee Smith  
Brady Devaney  
Robyn Saro  
Brock Stephenson  
Sofia Xiong  
Nisha Salva  
Ryan Maccarone

### EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Shelby Puccini  
Alex Pensini

### PERSISTENCE

Ella McAvoy  
Braith Petersen  
Claire Daley  
Elly Yates  
Tayla Furber  
Ziggy Barker  
Jayden Lacaze  
Isabelle Peake  
Scarlett Tabone

### GETTING ALONG

Sabrina Pollard  
Ben Sinton

### ORGANISATION

Lilly Koenig  
Zoe Mahoney  
Charlotte Cook

### SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Indiana Salvestro



**Innisfail Fire and Rescue Officers visited Yr 1 students**