



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

27TH JANUARY, 2021

TERM 1 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all students and families who will return this week for the 2021 school year.

This is just a brief newsletter as not all students return together until Friday due to our stagger start for Prep and Year 1 children. We have approximately 20 new students to the school as well as 50 Prep students starting their first day of formal schooling. We welcome both continuing students and new students and their families to the Good Counsel Primary School community. We look forward to working with you during your child's educational journey in 2021.

Just a reminder about keeping your contact details up to date with our Admin as during the wet season we may need to contact you and you may have had a change of phone number, email address or residential address. Changes can be done easily through the Parent Portal.

A reminder about our COVID-19 procedures and the necessity to scan our School QR Code upon entry to the school grounds at all times.

IMPORTANT DATES

29 Jan - Student Council Australia Day and Welcome Assembly

5 Feb - Beginning School Mass

More news and updates next Tuesday.

Regards *Liam*

EMPTY 4L CONTAINERS

Year 1 are looking for clean 4 litre ice cream containers (lids not needed).
If you have any spare please drop off.



Prep boys today doing their visit to the boss' office.

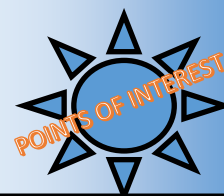


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OFFICE HOURS



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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

WED 27 JAN—
THU 1 APR

TERM 2

MON 19 APR -
FRI 25 JUN

TERM 3

MON 12 JUL -
FRI 17 SEP

TERM 4

TUE 5 OCT -
FRI 3 DEC

FRI 29 JAN

WELCOME ASSEMBLY
8.35AM

MON 1- THU 4 FEB

PARENT TEACHER
MEETINGS



TERM FEES

Term 1 fees will be issued shortly. Please make payment by the due date. Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

INNISFAIL DRAMATIC ARTS

Looking for ages 5-16 to perform in Beauty and the beast 2021.

Enrolment dates are Feb 1st 3:30pm to 4:30pm at the Conservatorium River Ave and on the Feb 4th 3:30pm to 4:30pm at the Conservatorium River Ave. Please call Erika Swiney on phone number 40642150 /text 0434149568



PLAYGROUP RESUMES 29 JAN 2021

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.

EARLY COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

IF ENTERING THE OFFICE PLEASE
USE QR CODE



Please note the collection of students from school during school hours - All parents/carers are required to go to Administration and use QR code, sign a student out then wait in the Office until the student arrives at the Office.

TUCKSHOP



FRI 29 JAN - TANIA
MON 1 FEB - TANIA
WED 3 FEB - 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.

REGULAR TIMES FOR SALE OF
UNIFORMS
MON-WED-FRI
TIMES: 8.00 - 8.30AM
11.00AM- 12.30PM



Semester 1 2021 Family Thresholds

For families who are part of the *Bus Fare Assistance Program*, we wish to advise that the NSSTAS Reference Committee has ratified that the weekly family threshold for Semester 1 2021 will be:

**\$40/week for non-concession card holders and
\$30/week for concession* card holders**
*This cost will be charged each term
to the family school account.*
(* Health Care, Pensioner or Veterans)

If you have any queries regarding this program, please contact your Bus Provider and/or our BFAP Co-Ordinator, Mrs Julie Nicolau.
(Phone: 4063 5300 (Option 2) or
email gcc.accounts@cns.catholic.edu.au)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE
YOUR CONTACT DETAILS.**

**FAILURE TO DO SO MAY AFFECT
OUR ABILITY TO CONTACT YOU
IN AN EMERGENCY**



If you have moved, changed phone numbers, work place or additional contacts (any other parties nominated for emergencies) these details need to be kept updated. Please go onto the Parent Portal and check all the details you have supplied an update any incorrect information.