

TERM FEES



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

A reminder that each party to the account will receive a fee statement regardless of payment arrangements or concessions, to keep you informed of your current balance.

TUCKSHOP



WED 17 FEB - TANIA
FRI 19 FEB - TANIA
MON 22 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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 25 February



Photos are encouraged to be purchased on-line using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude pay. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au Enter the school 9 digit code (available on the Parent Portal) and click

ORDER NOW

When ordering online, there is no need to complete an envelope. Sibling photos online **must** be completed before midnight Wed 24 Feb (the night before photo day).

If not ordering online, please collect/request an envelope for **each child** in your family from the Office. Please note we do not hold cash for change in the Office.

Sibling envelopes (1 per family) are also available from the Office.

No late sibling envelopes or on-line orders will be not be accepted after photo day.

Only siblings from this school will be photographed.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16TH FEBRUARY, 2021

TERM 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is Shrove or Pancake Tuesday. It is the traditional feast day prior to the Church's season of Lent. In the Middle Ages, families cooked up their fatty foods and cleared their pantry in preparation of 40 days of fasting during Lent. The tradition dates back to 600AD. Tomorrow we begin our season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. We will have a short liturgical ceremony in the church with Father Peter Miller (as Fr Kerry is on annual leave). The Prep-Year 2 service will take place at 9am with our Year 11 Good Counsel College buddies assisting. At 10am, Year 3-6 students will attend. Parent seating will be provided at both services. Please sign in at the door.

This year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the burnt ashes will not be placed on the foreheads of students with a sign of the cross. The directive from Rome in 2021 is that a small amount of ash is sprinkled on each attendee.

Lent is a season of reflection observed by most Christian Churches and is a period of 40 day preparation before the celebrations of Easter.

During Lent, many people give up something that they love - chocolates, sweets, alcohol or even social media. This year it would be great to do something extra for someone else. Maybe place your thoughts around our Good Samaritan Charism.

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

2021 Student Council & Sports Captains:
School Captains - Frankie-Rose Tagget & Timmy Pham

Student Council - Gurmaan Singh, Lincoln Fay, Jarrod Goodes, Rose Jordan, Tayla O'Brien, Emileeya Solowiej

House Captains
Polding - Lydia Ungil & Adam Redding

Marcellin - Jemimah Conroy & Declan Sinton
MacKillop - Hayley Schramm & Pheonix Di Carlo
Clancy - Sienna Di Carlo & Jordan Blundell

Last Thursday, our Student Council joined other leaders from schools in the Cairns Diocese at St Monica's Cathedral. The mass was the launch of 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia which will be celebrated on many occasions throughout the year.

The first school was founded in 1820 in Parramatta Sydney, with 31 students. George Morley an Irish Catholic convict opened the school for Father Therry. Today we have over 1700 Catholic Schools in Australian educating more than 750 000 students. From humble beginnings we continue to educate.



Congratulations to our new Year 6 Mini Vinnies who were inducted and pledged their support of Mini Vinnies at our Friday Assembly. They are all keen to help out and look for ways to assist those less fortunate in our community. Photos p.3.

DATE CLAIMERS

16/2 Tonight 7pm - P&F AGM
17/2 Ash Wednesday Liturgies
9am Prep-Yr 2 & Yr 11GCC
10am Yr 3 - Yr 6
25/2 - School Photos

WPHS - NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

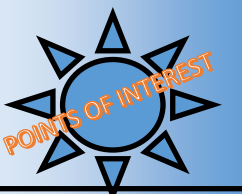
Please do not park in the Disability Park near the Prep gate. We are currently aware of two parents who have permission to drop off and pick up there however additional cars are blocking their access.

Regards Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM - 3:00PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

WED 27 JAN - THU 1 APR

WED 17 FEB
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.40AM
BREEZEWAY
PLEASE QR SIGN-IN

TUE 16 FEB
P&F AGM MEETING
7.00PM
THEATRETTE

WED 17 FEB
ASH WEDNESDAY
LITURGIES
SEE PRINCIPAL SECTION

FRI 19 FEB
NETBALL GALA

THU 25 FEB
SCHOOL PHOTOS
SEE PG 4 FOR INSTRUCTIONS



PLAYGROUP
19 FEB 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

GRAHAM ACADEMY OF DANCE



GCPS - AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS

BLUE COVERED AREA 3.00 - 4.00PM



TUE - YEAR 5
WED - YEAR 4
THU - YEAR 6

Will run until the second last week of Term 1 (final day 25 Mar)

Term 1—2021

Yr 6 Mini Vinnies...

Mrs Davina Hickling, Youth Development Officer, Mr Jim Arnell President Innisfail Vinnies, Mr Eddie Lee (Innisfail Vinnies), and Principal Liam Kenny, presented the students with their badges during Friday's Prayer Assembly. The GCPS, 6H and 6S Executive members were announced, and meetings to commence a year of social justice awareness and service, will get underway this week.

Congratulations to: Mia Di Carlo (GCPS President), Amelia Weber (Vice President), Isabelle Peake (GCPS Secretary), Brayden Hadson (GCPS Treasurer)
6H President—Lucian Di Carlo, 6H Vice President—Ellecia Rosendahl,
6H Secretary—Ella Picini, 6H Treasurer—Jonah Sugars.
6S President—Claire Macdonald, 6S Vice President—Lexi Evans,
6S Secretary—Kirby Dewar, 6S Treasurer—Mace Jones.

Shrove Tuesday...

Shrove Tuesday is a Christian festival celebrated in many countries across the globe. It falls on the **Tuesday** before the beginning of Lent – a period of around six weeks leading up to Easter. During Lent, Christians give up luxuries to remember when Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to fast and pray. The tradition dates back to 600 A.D., when all animal products, not just meat, were banned during Lent. Christians made **pancakes on Fat Tuesday** to use up their supply of butter, milk, and eggs before Lent.

Today's mammoth effort from the Tuckshop, allowed the students to be part of the Shrove Tuesday pancake tradition as we prepare for the beginning of Lent tomorrow. Thankyou.



Ash Wednesday...

Tomorrow's Liturgies to mark the beginning of Lent will have the Prep, Year One and Two students buddy with the Year 11 students from Good Counsel College in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you Fr Peter who will be sprinkling the ashes on our heads during these COVID-19 times, instead of marking our foreheads.

Sacramental Program...

Enrolment forms are now available for 2021. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and will be in Year 4 this year, or an older grade, then please contact Angie at the Parish Office on 4063 0650 or drop in to fill in an enrolment form. An information meeting will be held in February outlining what the Sacraments are about and important dates.

Yours in Catholic Education,
Maria Caltabiano— Mrs C APRE

Term 1...

Wed 17/2 Ash Wednesday Liturgies
Fri 19/2 200 years Catholic Ed. in Australia Assembly
Netball Gala Day
Thu 25/2 SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 26/2 5W Good Samaritan Charism
Rugby League Gala Day
Fri 5/3 Sports Captains
Fri 12/3 Harmony Day
Wed 17/3 St Patrick's Green Day
Week 8— Book Fair Mon 15—Thu 18
Fri 19/3 St Patrick's Assembly
Sat 20/3 GCC OPEN DAY
Wed 24/3 Math Olympiad #1
Fri 26/3 Palm Sunday Assembly
Tue 30/4 6S Last Supper
Thu 1/4 5GS Stations of the Cross
Term One ends...

School Holidays

Fri 2/4 Good Friday
Sun 4/4 Easter Sunday

Term 2...

Mon 19/4 Term commences
Fri 23/4 ANZAC Prayer Assembly
Sun 25/4 ANZAC Day
Mon 26/4 ANZAC Day Holiday
Mon 3/5 Qld Labour Day Holiday
Wed 5/5 MATH Olympiad #2
Fri 25/6 Term 2 ends

Term 3...

Mon 12.7 Term commences
Fri 3.9 Pupil Free Day
Fri 17.9 Term 3 ends

School Holidays

Mon 4.10 Queen's Birthday Holiday

Term 4...

Tue 5.10 Term commences
Wed 11.11 Remembrance Day
Fri 29.10 World Teachers Day



Project Compassion
'BE MORE' commences
next week.

Social and Emotional Learning Certificate recipients for Week 3



Good Counsel Primary 2021 Mini Vinnies School Executive with Davina Hickling, Jim Arnell and Eddie Lee



GCPS 2021 6H Mini Vinnies Class Executive



GCPS 2021 6S Mini Vinnies Class Executive





Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth).

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

Your child's school generates a **unique and unidentifiable** record number for each student record. The number is **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-direct-measure-income>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is being updated, and will be available in 2021 on the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#). The current version is available at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436>.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).

BE your **BEST**
at

Cassowary Coast Athletics

SIGN-UP DAY

**Cassowary Coast
Athletics Club**

Friday, 19th February

5:30 - 6:30pm

Castor park



See Facebook for more details

Please bring your Child's Birth Certificate for proof of age and your Blue Card