



## 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.

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 10 FEB - TANIA  
FRI 12 FEB - TANIA  
MON 15 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



## PLAYGROUP 12 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

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.

## REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS

Seesaw is only for communication with teachers regarding class work and routines. All absences must go through the Office to be put into the system.

All who enter the school or Admin at any time must QR code sign in.

## SIGN-UP DAY

CASSOWARY COAST ATHLETICS CLUB

Friday 19 February

5.30 - 6.30pm

CASTOR PARK

See facebook for more details

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate for proof of age

## 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](http://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.

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

9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

TERM 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thankyou to all who made the effort to attend or view the slides from our Years 1 - 6 Parent Information sessions last week. This Wednesday we have our Prep Information session from 3.30pm. Miss Sunni and Miss Kellie will be providing supervision for our Prep students while you are in the meeting. Thankyou ladies in advance for your assistance.

Hopefully after each of the meetings you have gained an insight into how each classroom will operate and the expectations around behaviour, class learning, homework and home reading.

A reminder, if you need to see your child's teacher, book an interview via email or Seesaw so they can make themselves available before or after school.

Thanks to all parents/carers who have been following our COVID protocols and signing in when entering the school grounds. If you do not have a device you can access an iPad at the breezeway and Prep sign in tables. Please realise these protocols have been set by QLD Health in the interest of the safety for our community.

Last Friday we celebrated our Opening School Mass with Father Kerry. We had a small contingent of parents/carers in attendance for what was a wonderful celebration. We welcomed our 17 new students and all our 50 prep children during the liturgy, see pages 2 and 3. Congratulations again to our Year 6 Student Leaders who received their badges at the end of mass. Our Mini

Vinnies Executive for school and classes will be announced on assembly this Friday. Parent seating will be set out at the back of the Blue Covered Area.

### Reminder - Uniform and Hair

Please ensure your child has black shoes (all black - no white soles) for Monday - Thursday uniform.

Students' hair should be off the child's face and if long, tied up or back so as not to cause a distraction in class. Thankyou for your co-operation in regard to attire.

The new sports shorts should arrive next week ready for sale. We will let you know via SMS when they will be available.

Pick-up and drop-off seems to have settled with most students having a safe routine worked out. Please be aware that we can take your child to the pick up zone at the top of Owen Street with a supervising teacher. If you wish your child to go on pick-up and have not asked for a yellow name tag let us know and we will print one off for your passenger side sun visor. This helps the teacher on duty identify which car is collecting which child.

Looking forward to an amazing Week 3.

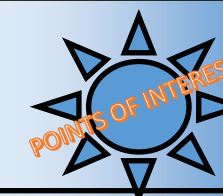
Regards Liam



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

TUE 16 FEB  
P&F AGM MEETING  
7.00PM  
THEATRETTE

PANCAKE TUESDAY  
VOUCHERS ON SALE  
STARTING  
TOMORROW  
SEE PAGE 2  
FOR DETAILS

DATE CLAIMER  
THU 25 FEB  
SCHOOL PHOTOS





## Beginning School Mass...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating our first 2021 school mass with us and welcoming everyone so warmly. We trust that your year will be memorable and fulfilling too.

Congratulations to the Student Leaders who received their badges for School Captains, School Councillors, and Sports Colour House Captains for Marcellin, MacKillop, Clancy, and Polding.

## Monday Classroom Assemblies...

Jarrod in 3W—thank you Mrs Wone for the photo. Shout out to all the classroom presenters for their fabulous job each Monday morning.

## 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 0050 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.

Information evening — Monday 1 March, 7pm in Mother of Good Counsel Church.

## Mini Vinnies

### Induction Ceremony...

Yr 6 Mini Vinnies & Mini Vinnies Executive will receive their badges on Friday 12 February.

Parents/Carers welcome to join us—please remember to QR Sign in as you enter the school premises.

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

## Term 1...

Fri 12/2 Yr 6 Mini Vinnies Induction  
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

*Welcome .....*



*A baby boy Lucas, for the Di Bella family (Charles IT) and big brother Isaac (Prep).*

**Welcome to the Good Counsel Primary School family...** We're glad that you have come to share your life with us.



## The Oval changes in progress...







9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Here at GCP we want to help children develop active, positive lifestyles where children learn that exercise is important to their well-being and they develop a love of physical activity that they can carry on throughout their life. Therefore, this year Good Counsel Primary School is offering an after-school fitness program. The program is aimed to improve our students' fitness and sport skills in a fun atmosphere. Each session will include:

- Agility, Balance, Coordination and Strength training drills
- Introduction to the basic components of fitness—cardiovascular, endurance and strength
- Motor skills development and enhancement
- Fitness games
- Running will be a focus this term to prepare our students for cross country

The program will run all term with different year levels training on different afternoons. Sessions will be run from **3:00 – 4:00pm** here at school.

**Tuesday afternoons – Year 5 students**

**Wednesday afternoons – Year 4 students**

**Thursday afternoons – Year 6 students**

I would really like to see students commit to their session each week to get the most out of the program. There will be no cost involved in the program and it is optional if your child attends.

Students may bring different joggers and change of clothes to wear after school and they will need to be collected from the Blue Area at 4:00pm.

**Sessions will start in Week 4** of this term and run until Week 9.

Thank you for your support,

Hayley Russell