

## TERM FEES

**Term 1 fees are now overdue. 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.

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 31 MAR - TANIA  
FRI CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY  
MON 19 APR - 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**



## LAP RUNNING RESULTS

CLANCY - 1621  
MacKILLOP - 1592  
MARCELLIN - 1437  
POLDING - 1413



## April Holiday Kids Tie Dye Workshops in Innisfail

Create your own colourful and unique cotton wearable art!

**PRICE:** \$35 (1 cotton item included, and all you have to bring is 2 more cotton items)

**AGES:** 6 - 16 years

**MORNING SESSIONS:** 10am-12noon

Dates: 6-8 and 12, 14 & 15 April

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS:** 2-4pm

Dates: 7 & 12 April

For more info or an application form

Contact Christel @ 0450545985

<https://www.facebook.com/Rainbow-Tie-Dye-271260220452529/>



**HAPPY EASTER FROM PLAYGROUP**  
**Resumes**  
**FRI 23 APRIL**

Sympathies to.....

Scarlett (Prep S) and  
Noah Kirkman (3W)  
On the passing of their  
great grandfather.



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

30TH MARCH, 2021

TERM 1 Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well how 12 hours can change everything and turn all plans upside down. Hopefully the new restrictions/ lockdown/ mask wearing will not change too much for us in the North, but we must abide by the latest instructions from QLD Health.

- To clarify, if you have been in the Greater Brisbane area since 20 March, you must go into the 3 day lockdown, this also includes students. This does not extend to members of family who have not been in Brisbane. If you have undergone COVID testing due to the contact tracing alert for Brisbane and have received a negative test result, you will still need to observe the 3 day lockdown period.

- Although there are exceptions for our school staff when they can physically distance, parents and other visitors to our schools **will need to wear masks when on site** and complete our normal COVID check in. With students being a lower risk, school staff are exempted from mask wearing when in class. Students will not be required to wear masks when on private school transport e.g. Trans North or Calypso services.

With regard to our special assemblies and cross country this week - these events will continue as they are being organised in the outdoors. Parents/carers attending both events will be required to sit or stand in the designated areas outlined on the day. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

We were very lucky to have held our P&F BBQ and Student Council Fluoro Disco last Friday night. What a fantastic night with our biggest roll up of families ever, way too much fluoro. Well done to the Student

Council, DJ Russell and the P&F Executive and workers. A great event.



Parents/carers, entry for GCPS Cross Country tomorrow is only via the Prep playground gate or the Prep carpark gate, as competitors will exit through the front gate. All check points will be monitored by staff. Please COVID sign in, wear a mask and remain in the cordoned off spectator areas.

After a full on Term 1, I thank all our wonderful staff for an amazing ten weeks where students have been challenged to work hard and attend each day ready to learn.

During the Easter season, it would be great for families to remember the reason we celebrate at this time. It should not all be about chocolate and holidays. Take some time to attend one of the religious ceremonies and keep Christ in your life.

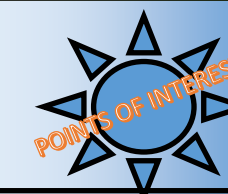
Holy Thursday: 7.30pm  
Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 10.30am  
Good Friday Passion: 3.00pm  
Saturday Easter Vigil: 8.00pm  
Easter Sunday: 9.00am

Have a happy, safe and holy Easter.  
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

**WEDNESDAY 31 MAR**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**

FACE MASK  
REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ALL OF QUEENSLAND



**SCHOOL BANKING**  
**8.00-8.40AM**  
**BREEZEWAY**  
**PLEASE QR SIGN-IN**

**EASTER RAFFLE**  
**TICKETS ON SALE**  
**SEE PAGE 4**

**SCHOOL RESUMES**  
**MONDAY 19 APRIL**



## MINI VINNIES EASTER RAFFLE

On sale now - Blue area

50¢ a ticket - Drawn 1/4 10.45am

1st prize - \$100 gift card & Kinder egg

2nd prize - \$50 gift card & Kinder egg

3rd prize - \$25 gift card & Kinder egg

Plus 3 x chocolate gift boxes



INNISFAIL YOUNG PERFORMERS'

COMPETITION 2021

Welcomes all budding actors, musicians and singers! For more information go to

[www.iypc.org.au](http://www.iypc.org.au)



## Term 1—2021

### Palm Sunday Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the group of Yr 6 students from both classes who led us in prayer and the "Sing it Hosanna". Thank to Mrs Farina and Mrs Sinton for supplying us with palms. Great effort everyone—a memorable beginning to Holy Week at Good Counsel Primary.



### The Tridium...

The three days from Holy Thursday evening until Easter Sunday evening are the holiest days in the Christian year. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday, we remember Jesus' death, and on Easter Sunday we joyously celebrate Jesus' resurrection to new life.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

### Easter wishes...

Thank you for the term that was—for your kindness, support and generosity. May you enjoy a safe and happy Easter and school break. Remember that school resumes with Term 2, on Monday 19 April.

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

### Term 1...

Wed 31/3 CROS COUNTRY  
Thu 1/4 5GS Stations of the Cross  
Term One ends...

### School Holidays

Fri 2/4 Good Friday  
Sun 4/4 Easter Sunday  
Mon 5/4 Easter Monday

### Term 2...

Mon 19/4 Term commences  
Wed 21/4 Unveiling History Wall  
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  
Tue 11/5 NAPLAN Reading & Writing  
Wed 12/5 NAPLAN Language Conv.  
Thu 13/5 NAPLAN Numeracy  
Mon 24/5 200y Catholic Education  
Wed 9/6 School Officers Day  
Thu 10/6 School Performance  
Wed 16/6 Math Olympiad #3  
Fri 25/6 Term 2 ends

### Term 3...

Mon 12/7 Term commences  
Tue 27/7 Cath. Ed. Week Liturgy  
Wed 28/7 Math Olympiad #4  
Wed 11/8 ICAS Writing & Digital Tech.  
Wed 18/8 ICAS English  
Wed 25/8 ICAS Science/Spelling  
Wed 1/9 ICAS Mathematics  
Fri 3/9 CTJ 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  
Fri 29/10 World Teachers Day  
Wed 11/11 Remembrance Day  
Mon 29/11 Leadership Assembly  
Fri 3/12 Term 4 ends



Week 9 Social and Emotional Learning recipients



FLUORO DISCO—Congratulations Student Council on a job well done.

RAFFLE WINNERS— Congratulations to Lincoln Fay, Dallas Stephenson and Lydia Ungil.