

TERM FEES

Term 1 fees have been issued.
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 03 MAR - TANIA
FRI 05 MAR - TANIA
MON 08 MAR - 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



FOUND

1 x child's reading glasses
1 x watch

PREP ENROLMENTS 2022

Prep enrolments for 2022 are well underway with many applications already received.

If you have a child who was born between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017 please go onto the Good Counsel Primary School website and complete the Application for Enrolment online.

If you have any queries please contact the Office.



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)



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

3RD MARCH, 2021

TERM 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

How quickly a week and even a day can change. Our thoughts and prayers are with all families who were affected by the destructive winds and rain of the tropical low from Monday. We have witnessed and heard of many of our farmers who have lost crops and realise some families remain without power. Please contact me if we can be of assistance in any way.

New information boards were installed in the Blue Covered Area over the weekend to highlight our GCPS Good Samaritan Charism and our Billboard photo.



DATE CLAIMER

Monday 8 March 7pm

New Sacramental Meeting Yr 4 parents/carers.

Friday 26 March

Student Council Disco and P&F Meet & Greet BBQ - Disco Theme "Fluoro". More details to follow. Get your costumes ready.
From Week 8 - Easter/Fluoro raffle on sale.

Public Health Alert

We have been notified by QLD Health there have been multiple outbreaks of hand, foot and mouth disease in day care communities in the Cairns and Tablelands area and many presentations to GPs and hospitals. Several people have been

admitted to hospital. Hand, foot and mouth disease is a viral illness common in young children. It is caused by several different enteroviruses, particularly coxsackieviruses. Symptoms are usually mild and can include:

- Mild fever
- Runny nose
- Sore mouth and/or throat
- Blisters in mouth, hands and feet (also may be seen on elbows, knees and buttocks)

The blisters usually last for 3-5 days. Dehydration can sometimes occur, as the pain from the blisters may stop the person from eating and drinking. In rare cases those infected with hand, foot and mouth disease caused by Enterovirus 71 may develop neurological disease such as meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain), encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), or paralysis. There is no specific treatment for the disease, although paracetamol can relieve symptoms. If parents/carers are concerned, they should seek review by a doctor. To help prevent further cases of illness, any child or staff member who is displaying the above symptoms **must not** attend school until they are symptom free and all blisters have completely dried.

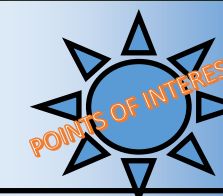
PREVENTION

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and dry thoroughly
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and soiled items, including toys
- Avoid sharing cups, eating utensils, items of personal hygiene (e.g. towels, washers and toothbrushes), and clothing (especially shoes and socks)
- Teach children about cough and sneeze etiquette

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

WED 27 JAN -
THU 1 APR

WED 4 MAR
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.40AM
BREEZEWAY
PLEASE QR SIGN-IN

WED 17 MAR
GREEN DRESS DAY
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

SEE PGE 4 FOR
AFTER SCHOOL
FITNESS
YR 4-6



PLEASE NOTE OUR
NEW SCHOOL
PHONE NUMBER
IS 4063 0600



PLAYGROUP 5 MAR 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



Date: Monday 15 March to Thursday 18 March
Time: 8.15am - 9am, lunch times, 3pm - 3.30pm
Place: Theatrette

All commission earned is used to purchase books for our Library.

CASH ONLY Thank you.



Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict Charism...

Thank you 5W students and Miss Adrienne Worth for the GCPS Charism presentation, reminding us of our school's history and values. We are being asked to know them well and display them to each other in the way we treat each other everyday.

At Good Counsel Primary we identify with the Good Samaritan Charism

Welcome others as we would welcome Christ

Be compassionate to the person in need

Serve God by being neighbour



From Scripture—The Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 36:26

The Lord says this: "I will give you a new heart and a new mind. In place of your stone heart, I will give you a heart with feeling."

We pray for the needs of the world.

For those who mourn the death of a loved one—Lord, hear our prayer.

For refugees who seek a home—Lord, hear our prayer.

For honesty and fairness in our leaders—Lord, hear our prayer.

For the prayers in our hearts today—Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray as one—Lord, hear our prayer.

Yours in Catholic Education,
Maria Caltabiano— Mrs C APRE

Term 1...

Fri 5/3 Sports Captains
Mon 8/3 Sacramental Mtg 7pm
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 1 9/4 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
Mon 29/11 Leadership Assembly
Fri 3/12 Term 4 ends

Please refer to the resources below for further information.

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/media/pdf/14/217/68/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease-v5>

Congratulations to our Rugby League boys who competed in the Development Cup Gala Day on Friday. They won all 5 games against local schools. Selected in the Under 12 Northern Zone team were:-

Declan Sinton, Zyon Toms and Jayden Lacaze to be a shadow.

Selected in the Under 11 Northern Zone team were: William Kris, Quinn Devaney, Phoenix Di Carlo, Travis Sinton, Ethan English and Lucian Di Carlo.

Regards

Liam

Congratulations to our

Good Counsel Primary P&F Association Executive for 2021

President	- Peter Schramm
Vice President	- Tim Laffin
Treasurer	- Sharon Bradford
Assistant Treasurer	- Nicole Laffin
Secretary	- Amanda Catelan



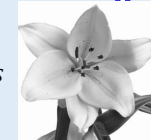
Week 5 Social and Emotional Learning recipients



Sincere Sympathy—

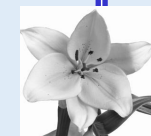
(with apologies for last week's oversight)

To the Sinton families - Declan, Travis, Hannah & Sophie, Ben, Elise & Evie—for the loss of great-grand father Ben Panozzo.



Sincere Sympathy

To the Connell family— Mia for the loss of great -grand- father Frank Woolley.



Sincere Sympathy

To the Cavallaro family— Katie for the loss of grand- father and Dakota for the loss of great-grandfather Lenny Diesing.