

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 10 MAR - TANIA
FRI 12 MAR - TANIA
MON 15 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

9 MARCH 2021

TERM 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter Week 7 of our first term it is time to refocus on school and home routines. A couple of handy tips as we enter the remaining three weeks.

- Keep up the enthusiasm of attending school each day
- Watch that home reading and bookwork is on track and check it is complete
- Get to school before the 8:35am bell
- Check your child is wearing the correct uniform
- Pack a healthy lunch

Last week I attended our Term 1 Principals Conference. Much of the discussion centered around how schools can improve their processes and the way to best engage students in the learning process.

Catholic Education Services Cairns is currently undertaking a 'Strategic Review' to guide their direction for the next 4 years. A consultation group is engaging with focus groups over the next month to identify key goals to improve what Catholic Schools offer our students today and into the future. This week our Student Counsel and School Captains shared their thoughts with the consultation group.

Parents, staff and students will be targeted with feedback surveys so if you receive an email please take the time to contribute by the way of feedback to parents on student progress.

Teachers will be inviting Parents to Teacher/Parent meetings during the next few weeks of this term. A group email will be sent to parents shortly with the Parent/Teacher Online (PTO instructions and process) When you receive these instructions, select an interview time to discuss

how your child's progress at school. This year interviews will be back in classrooms and not in the theatre/library as in past years.

Pickup/Drop Off Zone Rankin Street.

Thank you to all parents/carers who have implemented the changes to drop off & pick up on Rankin St. New signage has been installed today indicating that we have two designated parking bays for short term (2min) drop off 8:00am - 8:35am and pick up 2:45pm - 3:15pm. These parks are situated directly outside the student access gate and are for parents remaining in their vehicle and not entering the grounds. Please ensure your children know the routine and are on time to allow for smooth traffic flow.

Students are to wait undercover in the breezeway not on the footpath.

This new pickup/drop off zone is to ease the burden of congestion and improve safety, in Rankin Street, morning and afternoon.

A reminder to parents/carers NOT to stop on the street to let children out or enter their vehicle which puts everyone in danger, blocks the traffic, and is against the law.



Yesterday was International Women's Day. With a staff of 40 plus women we recognised the day with cupcakes for morning tea. Thanks to all the women in our lives who help us daily.

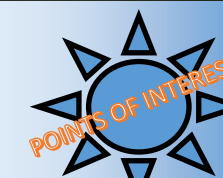
P&F Meeting tonight in the Theatre at 7pm.

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

TONIGHT
P&F MEETING 7pm
THEATRETTA

WED 10 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
12 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: Theatre

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

CASH ONLY Thank you.



GCPS Sports House Captains...

Thank you - Sienna & Jordan (Clancy), Lydia & Adam (Polding), Hayley & Phoenix (MacKillop), Jemimah & Declan (Marcellin) - for a little bit of history and prayers.

CLANCY: The colour green reminds us that together, as one community, we are a symbol of hope to all around us.

MACKILLOP: The colour purple reminds us that we are compassionate and always ready to forgive ourselves and others.

MARCELLIN: The colour red reminds us of the flame of fire, the Holy Spirit alive and at work in our community.

POLDING: The colour blue reminds us that we are people of prayer. Through prayer we are united in faith, hope and love – a family of God – people brought to life sharing in the sacraments of Christ.

Heavenly Father, thank you for games and sports, Cross Country, Athletics Carnival, World Soccer and Handball. You know that we all enjoy the thrill of winning. If we are winners, help us to be good winners. If we are losers, help us to be good losers. Help us to remember the feelings of others so that we may enjoy, not only the sport and the contest, but also the sheer fun of taking part. We pray that we will always be able to say, "I have done my best." Amen.

Rejoicing in the presence of God, let us pray for the needs of the world. For wisdom to be good caretakers of the earth: Lord, hear our prayer. For farmers who grow food for our families: Lord, hear our prayer. For the prayers in our hearts today: Lord, hear our prayer.

Yours in Catholic Education, Maria Caltabiano— Mrs C APRE

Term 1...

Fri 12/3 Harmony Day
Sat 13/3 GCC OPEN DAY
 Wed 17/3 St Patrick's Green Day
 Week 8— Book Fair Mon 15—Thu 18
 Fri 19/3 St Patrick's Assembly
 Wed 24/3 Math Olympiad #1
 Fri 26/3 Palm Sunday Assembly
 Fluoro Student Council
 P&F Meet and Greet
 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

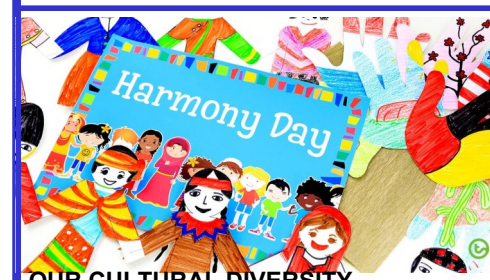
GCPS CROSS COUNTRY 31 MARCH 2021

Lap running began today—
 each Tuesday & Wednesday until
 Cross Country for fun, fitness and
 points.

Cross Country Distances:
 Prep—6 year old 500m
 7—8 year old 1km
 8—10 year old 2km
 11—12 year old 3km



Week 6 Social and Emotional Learning recipients



OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our First Nations Peoples to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

An integrated multicultural Australia is an integral part of our national identity. All people who migrate to Australia bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched our nation.

FACT AND FIGURES

- nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
 - we identify with over 300 ancestries
 - since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia
 - 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
 - apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/ Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi
- more than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia. Census ABS 2016



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On Stage & Live Entertainment		Program	Interactive Activities & Displays
		<i>Sessions every 30 minutes from 10.15 am</i>	
10.00 am	Principal's Welcome	From Mary's Place	College Tours
10.15 am	Acknowledgement of Country	C7	Science
	Language Studies - Lion Dance	A6	Language Studies
10.45 am	La Valla Courtyard		Calligraphy, Tai Chi, Character writing
11.15 am	Musical Performances	C1	Maths Pathways
	Language Studies - Dragon Pole Dance	D5 Gym	Health & Fitness - CPR
11.45 am	La Valla Courtyard		
12.15 pm	Musical Performances		<i>Continual Sessions Throughout the Day</i>
	Principal's Closing Address & Prize Draw	Meeting Space	First Nations Connections
<i>Thank you to Simeon Edwards, Leanne Nguyen and Ashleigh Binello for providing the musical entertainment</i>		CHC	- RAP Icon Workshop
		Industrial Trade Centre	Digital technology - Drones & Robotics
		B Block	Design Technology
		F Block	Diverse Learning Centre
		D2	Library
		Mary's Place	Barista Coffee
			P & F Steak & Sausage Burgers & Drinks



WIN 1 of 2

2022 ACCOUNT REMISSION VOUCHERS VALUED AT \$500

SCAN QR CODES AT DISPLAYS TO ENTER | WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT

YEAR 7 IN 2022 INTERVIEW DATES

- ✓ Round 1 Saturday, 8 May 2021
- ✓ Round 2 Saturday, 7 August 2021