

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 24 MAR - TANIA
FRI 26 MAR - TANIA
MON 29 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



PLAYGROUP EASTER CELEBRATIONS
Last Playgroup for Term 1.
26 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

Co-ordinators: Amy McElhinney & Katie Cavallaro & Ashleigh Strachan

LAST WEEK
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)



INNISFAIL YOUNG PERFORMERS' COMPETITION 2021

Welcomes all budding actors, musicians and singers!
For more information
www.iypc.org.au

Congratulations

Ella Picini for being selected in the Cassowary Coast Netball Team.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

23rd MARCH, 2021

TERM 1 Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we are preparing for the end of Term 1 and in classrooms students are completing some additional assessment. Year 3 & 5 students will be involved in the online NAPLAN assessment practice tests on Thursday 25 March. NAPLAN is a National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy. It assesses literacy and numeracy skills essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace the ongoing assessments set by teachers throughout each semester. Further information will be directed to parents/carers of students in Years 3 and 5 prior to the official testing window in Week 4 of Term 2.

Thankyou to the many parents/carers who have completed their parent teacher online bookings. Many interviews have been completed. It is our hope that we make contact with each family to discuss the progress of your child/ren over the past 8 weeks. If for any reason you cannot meet face to face with your child's teacher a phone interview may be an option.

Yesterday saw the Year 5 students and GCPS staff wearing their bright & colourful socks to recognise World Down Syndrome Day, 2021. It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. All funds raised go toward the Down Syndrome Association to continue their work by supporting and

empowering people with Down Syndrome to have full access to social and economic inclusion.



The hype is building for our P&F BBQ & Student Council Disco organised for this Friday night. The dress up theme is FLUORO which is a simple low cost choice but will be a spectacle of colour. DJ Russell will have her best music pumping. The student council have organised a photo booth, games and lots of prizes. Our Mini Vinnies Fluoro raffle will also be drawn. BBQ tea begins at 6:30pm followed by music at 7:00pm. Water, tea and coffee will be on sale. Bring your own esky with soft & 'not so' soft drinks. Parents/carers you can set up on the oval (weather permitting) or around the tables in the covered area.

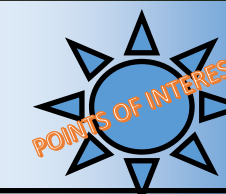
Parents/Carers -please remember that your QR Code sign-in is required on the night.

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

FRI 26 MAR
PALM SUNDAY
PRAYER ASSEMBLY
8.35AM

FRIDAY 26 MAR
P&F MEET & GREET
FLUORO DISCO

WEDNESDAY 31 MAR
CROSS COUNTRY

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

SEE PGE 4 FOR
AFTER SCHOOL
FITNESS YR 4-6
LAST WEEK



St Patrick's Prayer Assembly...

Thank you 6H students and Mrs Maree Helm for the insight into Saint Patrick of Ireland, the reason we dressed up on Wednesday and the positive spirit that surrounded the presentation. Thank you parents for the attendance support.

Project Compassion...

Many thanks for the generous donations in the Prep classes for their Read-a-thon, and across the school with the various activities. Your support has been amazing.

Scripture...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 11:7-10



Hosanna
in the highest!

The disciples led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their clothes on its back, and Jesus got on. Many people spread clothes on the road, while others cut branches from the fields. In front of Jesus and behind him, people went along shouting, "Hosanna! God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

God bless the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Hosanna for God in heaven above!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Week...

Tuesday morning 8:30am 6S students will lead us in the 'Last Supper' Holy Week Prayer Assembly in the Blue Area. Thursday same time, 5GS students will lead us in 'The Stations of the Cross'. Students are to remember this is a reverent time, where upon we return to class in silent reflection.

Background: **Holy Week**, in the Christian church, the week between [Palm Sunday](#) and [Easter](#), observed with special solemnity as a time of devotion to the Passion of [Jesus Christ](#). In the Greek and Roman liturgical books, it is called the Great Week because great deeds were done by God during this week. The name Holy Week was used in the fourth century by [St. Athanasius](#), [bishop](#) of Alexandria, and [St. Epiphanius of Constantia](#). Originally, only [Good Friday](#) and [Holy Saturday](#) were observed as holy days. Later, Wednesday was added as the day on which [Judas](#) plotted to betray Jesus, and by the beginning of the 3rd century the other days of the week had been added. The pre-Nicene church concentrated its attention on the celebration of one great [feast](#), the Christian [Passover](#), on the night between Saturday and Easter Sunday morning. By the later 4th century the practice had begun of separating the various events and [commemorating](#) them on the days of the week on which they occurred: Judas's betrayal and the institution of the [Eucharist](#) on [Maundy Thursday](#); the Passion and death of Christ on Good Friday; his burial on Saturday; and his [Resurrection](#) on Easter Sunday. Holy Week is celebrated from Sunday, 28 March to Sunday, 4 April 2021.

Thought... *Someday is not a day of the week.* Denise Brennan-Nelson

Yours in Catholic Education,
Maria Caltabiano— Mrs C APRE

Term 1...

Wed 24/3 Math Olympiad #1
Fri 26/3 Palm Sunday Assembly
P&F Meet & Greet 6:30pm
Fluoro Disco 7pm
Tue 30/3 6S Last Supper
Wed 31/3 CROSS 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



With Deepest Sympathy.....

Lyric & Ryder Merrin on the loss of their grandfather Gregory (Macka) McGrath

Charlie Camuglia on the loss of his Great- grandmother Mary McDougall

Will Haley on the loss of his great grandfather Ron Sorohan



Congratulations.....

on the arrival of another grandson for

Mrs Denise Archer



Week 8 Social and Emotional Learning recipients