

Principal's column cont.....

During the morning we shared with many stories and tales of the past. All of our guests commented on how well behaved our students were and on our amazing classroom and school facilities. Well done to all.



For more photos see page 3.

Regards Liam

TERM FEES

Term 2 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.

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.

REMINDER

FRIDAY TUCKSHOP ORDERS

To assist with the running of tuckshop on a Friday being the busiest of days, we ask that any tuckshop orders for a Friday be put in on a Thursday morning.



Please complete a brown paper bag for each order, enclose the money and put in the tuckshop crate in the classroom on Thursday morning.

TUCKSHOP



**WED 28 APR - TANIA
FRI 30 APR - TANIA
MON 3 MAY - CLOSED**

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**



SEESAW

Parents, please keep in mind that Seesaw is only to be used for communication regarding classroom work and routines.

All absences must go through the Office. Absences can be done through the Parent Portal or by phoning the Office.

Should a teacher be absent, notifications regarding absences and going home changes may go unanswered.

Should you wish to see a teacher, please Seesaw them to arrange a time.

NOMINATIONS OPEN

**2021
SOCE AND DOCEMUS AWARDS**

Nominations Open: Monday 8 March 2021

Nominations Close: Sunday 9 May 2021

[Click here to nominate!](#)

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GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

27TH APRIL, 2021

TERM 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to those families who braved the weather and brought their children to either the ANZAC Dawn Service or the march from the Cenotaph up Edith Street back to the RSL. Obviously numbers were down on past years, but the sea of umbrellas will provide great photos. Special thanks to Frankie and Declan (standing in for Timmy) for laying the wreath at the Dawn Service this year inside the RSL building and for carrying our flag at the march. Thanks also to the staff who walked with our students attempting to give some reprieve from the rain.

The salute was taken by Major Kragg Dixon (Army) representing all Armed Forces. ANZAC Day - A time to remember! *Lest we Forget*

Today we celebrated our School and Parish Feast Day - The Feast of Mother of Good Counsel. This year we welcomed the Good Counsel College Year 7 students who joined us for our mass. It was great to see so many of our past pupils now all grown up in their new uniforms.

Welcome to Holly (Yr 3W) and Honey (Yr2ML) Hyland who joined our GCPS community this week. We hope you settle into our routines this term.

Mother's Day Morning Tea is back - We will be having our mini concert this year on Thu 6 May. This is due to the District Cross Country being run on the Friday. Students will perform a small item for your enjoyment from 9.00am-10.30am, bring along mum, grandma etc. Items will begin with Preps, Yr 1..... lucky door draws throughout, followed by Morning Tea and raffles.

Last Wednesday was the unveiling of our History Wall beginning with the local Mamu history then school history. This event was a significant role as evidenced by the number of invited guests who have been

part of our history. Mr Alf Joyce (Senior Mamu Elder) unveiled the Mamu history section with Mateo Budd (Yr6) and Mia Briggs (Prep). Fr Frank Gordon (Vicar General and past Parish Priest) with Sr Anne-Marie Nicholls (Good Samaritan Sister), Fr Kerry Crowley and Mrs Mhormin Kerrigan (second lay Principal 1994-1998) pulled the curtains to showcase our school history. Mr Bill Dixon (Director Catholic Education Services); Sr Ann-Marie and Fr Frank all spoke about the significance of keeping our history alive and remembering the past; living in the present and looking to our future. Mr Bill Dixon gave the students some additional homework - to "write down their story on one page". He has promised to give us a time capsule to then store and be opened in 50 years, as all our students are part of our Good Counsel Primary School history.

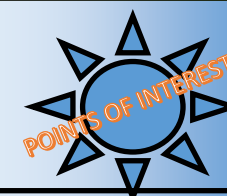


It was wonderful to have Sr Anne Maree talk of Good Counsel Primary School and passed on the well wishes of Sr Kerin Caldwell who was the Principal when our school Sacred Heart Convent was renamed (1975) to Good Counsel Primary and we took on our current motto "Seek, Learn and Serve". Sr Anne Maree is now employed as a consultant at CES and did spend one night visiting the sisters and stayed in the convent building (now our library, administration and theatre) many years ago.

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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

**PLEASE QR CODE
WHEN ENTERING THE
PREMISES**

**WED 28 APR
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.40AM
BREEZEWAY**

**MON 3 MAY
LABOUR DAY
HOLIDAY**

**WED 5 MAY
MATH OLYMPIAD #2**

**THU 6 MAY
MOTHER'S DAY
CONCERT/MORNING
TEA
SEE ATTACHED
INVITATION TO BE
RETURNED BY
TUE 4 MAY**

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ANZAC Prayer Assembly, & March

Thank you to the Student Council for leading us in the school ceremony on Friday. Thank you also to Mrs Carolyn Pitchers, guest speaker from the Innisfail RSL Branch. Many thanks to all who were able to support the ANZAC March on Sunday despite the inclement weather. Thanks Mrs Vecchio for the photos.



Feast Day Mass—Mother of Good Counsel...

Thank you Father Kerry for celebrating mass for Good Counsel Primary—whole school and Good Counsel College Yr 7 students. As the Patron Saint of the Parish, GCC & GCPS, we honour Mary in her role of 'Mater Bon Consiglio' - Mother of Good Counsel—giving good advice, as mothers usually do, to those who ask. Many thanks to the GCP School Officers.

Mother's Day Concert and Morning Tea...

Good Counsel Primary mums and grandmas and those who care in this role—please let us know if you will be joining us for our class presentations, and if you will be staying for Morning Tea.

Yours in Catholic Education Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE

Term 2...

- Fri 30/4 Sports Captains Pr Assembly
- Mon 3/5 Qld Labour Day Holiday
- Wed 5/5 6H Class Mass 11:15am
MATH Olympiad #2
- Thu 6/5 **Mother's Day Concert & Morning Tea**
- Fri 7/5 SEL Awards & Notices
- Tue 11/5 NAPLAN Reading & Writing
- Wed 12/5 NAPLAN Language Conv.
6S Class Mass 11:15am
- Thu 13/5 NAPLAN Numeracy
- Fri 14/5 2ML Prayer Assembly
- Mon 17/5 3D Class Liturgy
- Wed 19/5 3W Class Liturgy
- Fri 21/5 Yr 1 Pentecost Assembly
- Mon 24/5 200y Catholic Education
- Fri 28/5 National Reconciliation Prayer Assembly
- Fri 4/6 3W Prayer Assembly
- Wed 9/6 School Officers Day
- Thu 10/6 School Performance
- Fri 11/6 Prep Prayer Assembly
- 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



Mini Vinnies Mother's Day Raffle..

Mother's Day Raffle tickets available at school from tomorrow or by request with money in envelope provided—also tomorrow. Lots of prizes to be won including the first prize—with many thanks to Mrs Pam French (Mrs Hurney's mum) for donating the lovely, colourful crocheted rug. Flyer with prizes and request ticket envelopes going home tomorrow.



Week 1 Social & Emotional Award Recipients... History Wall Unveiling & Classroom Blessing..



Mother's Concert & Morning Tea



You're invited!

Thursday 6 May 2021 9:00 - 10:30a.m.

Share in various Mother's Day items
commencing with Preps through to Year 6 classes

Enjoy a social get together with our GCPS mums & grand-mums

Lucky Door Prizes & Mother's Day Raffle \$1 per ticket

RSVP for seating/staying for Morning Tea purposes by Tuesday 4 May.

Please return cut-off section below with attendance numbers

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RSVP MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA ATTENDANCE by Tuesday 4 May

Name/s: _____

Attendance Numbers: Seating: _____ Staying for Morning Tea: _____

