

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.

TUCKSHOP

WED 21 APR - TANIA
FRI 23 APR - TANIA
MON 26 APR - 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**



*Sincere Sympathy to
Mason (3W) and Imogen
Thoroughgood (Prep A) on the
passing of their Poppa.
Amira Braun (5W) on the passing of
her great nonna.*

A message from the Editors of the Cairns Diocesan News

We are pleased to advise that the Easter edition of the magazine, including all parishes Easter Mass Times, is now available for viewing. Please click on the link below and this will take you straight to our magazine.

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/xgvmy/kcsv/#p=1>

For parents and carers who have subscribed, you will receive a copy to your inbox. For those who wish to subscribe, please follow this link

<https://cairns.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/diocesan-news-magazine>

We thank you for your support and welcome you to our readership.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

CLANCY - 197 MacKILLOP - 121
MARCELLIN - 147 POLDING - 159



Position vacant

Casual School Crossing
Supervisor

Positions exist for a Casual School Crossing Supervisor at both Goondi and Innisfail State Schools.

- A School Crossing Supervisor must be able to work in all-weather conditions,
- 1 hour and 30 mins per day – on a rotating roster basis. (1 week on and 1 week off)
- Relief opportunities on your rostered days off.
- Pay Rate \$31.11 per hour.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position).

Please call Michelle at Transport and Main Roads for an application package on 07 4045 8557.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

20TH APRIL, 2021

TERM 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a very wet Week 1 of Term 2. Luckily for many, the holidays allowed for great camping, boating and travelling weather. Yesterday, I heard recounts of many and varied family activities that our students enjoyed over the Easter break. The common agreement was that all parents were happy to have their children return but maybe some of our kids would have enjoyed another week.

Tomorrow at 9.30am, we are unveiling our History Wall and blessing by Father Kerry of our new classroom facilities. We have an extensive list of invited guests who have had a long connection with Good Counsel Primary School. Attending on the day will be Mrs Michelle Darveniza representing Mr John Walsh the first Lay Principal (1982-1994) following the departure of the Good Samaritan Sisters, also Mrs Mhornin Kerrigan our second Lay Principal (1994-1998). Unfortunately Mr Gus Lindsay (1999-2011) sends apologies. Father Frank Gordon, Parish Priest (1994-2011) will unveil our School History Wall with Sister Ann-Maree Nicholls (representing the Good Samaritan Sisters) and Mhornin Kerrigan. Other invited guests representing Catholic Education, Mamu Elder Mr Alf Joyce and members of the community who had direct involvement in the compiling of the history, will also be in attendance.

Parents, grandparents and carers are most welcome to join us for the celebration from 9.30am - 10.30am. Please complete the usual COVID sign in as you enter. Parent seating will be set up at the back of the Blue Area.

On Friday morning, we will commemorate ANZAC Day at our Friday assembly. We have once again organised a guest speaker through the RSL Innisfail Branch.

This year we are hoping for a huge roll up on Sunday morning at 8.15am for an 8.30am start to the ANZAC March from the Innisfail Cenotaph up Edith Street, then returning to the RSL. Let us show our support for all service men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives, were wounded or are still serving today in conflict and peace keeping missions.

Students are to wear their formal uniform, black shoes and hat. This year, you may need a rain jacket and umbrella if the weather persists. If the wet weather persists, parents need to make the call as to whether they attend. Students can choose to walk with our school group or other service clubs - Scouts, Guides, Surf Lifesaving if they are members. For our students from out of town, please support your local marches/ceremonies at Silkwood, Babinda or Tully. For those early risers, the Dawn Parade will begin at 4.00am at the Cenotaph on Fitzgerald Esplanade.

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*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Lest We Forget.

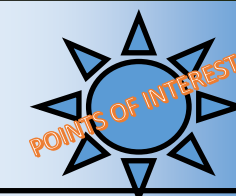
Last chance to get your Innisfail Young Performers nominations in for 2021. This is a great opportunity to compete on stage in Poetry, Prose, Bible Reading, Instrumental Music. Sections for Tiny Tots to Year 6. Nomination and programs can be found at www.iypc.org.au. Closing date for entries is 25 April 2021.

Regards Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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School

DIARY DATES TERM 1

WED 27 JAN—
THU 1 APR

**PLEASE QR CODE
WHEN ENTERING THE
PREMISES**

**WED 21 APR
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.40AM
BREEZEWAY**

**UNVEILING OF
HISTORY WALL
9.30 - 10.30AM**

**FRI 23 APR
ANZAC CEREMONY**



**MON 26 APR
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY**

Invitation

Official unveiling of the History Wall

Good Counsel Primary School
96 Rankin Street Innisfail

21 April 2021 9:30 - 10:30am

Whole School Assembly –
Order of Events

Acknowledgement of Country
Unveiling of Mamu History
Unveiling of School History Wall
Blessing of new classrooms



Holy Week...



Thank you to the classes and teachers for the Holy Week presentations last term:

Holy Thursday—
The Last Supper 6S and Mrs Amanda Speziali
Good Friday—Stations of the Cross 5GS and Mrs Genevieve Sugars & Mrs Jan Gallagher

This week is actually Week 3 of Easter—with the Resurrection and New Life with us, we remember that Jesus is Risen. We pray that God will guide our steps for this new term:

God, ever faithful and true, guide us on the path of life and teach us to follow your Son, Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass...

Thank you Father Kerry for being available to celebrate the school's Feast Day of our Patron Saint Mary Mother of Good Counsel, on Tuesday 27 April at 9:00am.

ANZAC Prayer Assembly 23 April...

The Student Council will be leading the GCPS ANZAC Ceremony commencing at 8:40am on Friday. We thank the Innisfail RSL for providing us with a guest speaker for the occasion.

Yours in Catholic Education
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE



Term 2...

Wed 21/4 Unveiling History Wall
Fri 23/4 ANZAC Prayer Assembly
Sun 25/4 ANZAC Day –Fitzgerald Esp
Mon 26/4 ANZAC Day Holiday
Tue 27/4 Mother of Good Counsel
Feast Day Mass 9:00am
Mon 3/5 Qld Labour Day Holiday
Wed 5/5 MATH Olympiad #2
Fri 7/5 Mother's Day Concert
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

Easter Raffle Winners...

Congratulations:

First Prize—Heather Westcott
Second Prize—Denise Kenny
Third Prize—Amber 4F
Fourth Prize—Scarlett Prep A
Fifth Prize—Sonny Prep S
Sixth Prize—Esther Sapelli



Cross Country...

Congratulations to Clancy Sports House for their success Wk 10 last term. Thanks to our many visiting spectators who conformed with our COVID Safety Plan on the day. Thank you Mrs Hayley Russell for another event timed to perfection.

