

## TERM FEES

**Term 2 fees have been issued, due date 14 May 2021. 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.



### Student Travel Rebates Semester 1

**BUS FARE ASSISTANCE** - Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary? Does your family spend more than **\$40/week\*** on fares to and from school (\* \$30/week if you hold a concession card)?

Does your child travel on a **publicly available service** not owned or associated with the school?

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY** - Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?

Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at [SchoolTransport.com.au](http://SchoolTransport.com.au)** during May. Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st May.

### 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.**

**This Thursday's orders for FRIDAY will go into a draw to win 1 of 4 x \$5.00 vouchers.**

### TUCKSHOP

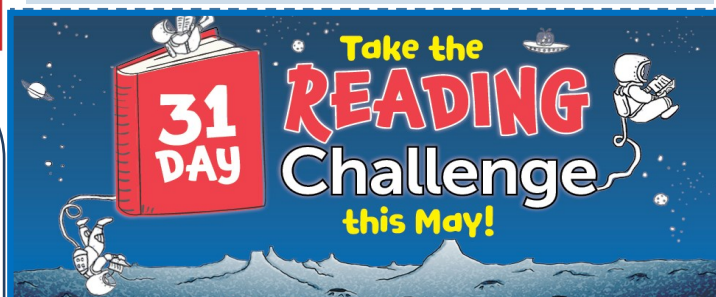


WED 5 MAY - TANIA  
FRI 7 MAY - TANIA  
MON 10 MAY - TANIA

**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**



#### Take the Reading Challenge !

Hey kids (and parents too) May is **National Family Reading Month** so you are all invited to participate in the **'Family Reading Challenge'**. All you have to do is to make reading a priority and a part of your daily routine by reading a book each day during May (this does not include your home reader).

Then simply colour in a book on the **Reading Rocket** to log each day you have read in May and blast off into a galaxy of endless stories and adventures!

Prep to Year 3 students will find this in their homework bags as of today. Any Year 4 to 6 students can collect one from the library if they would like to participate.

This is an initiative of Scholastic and more information can be found at [scholastic.com.au/hcmay/hfrm](http://scholastic.com.au/hcmay/hfrm)

To help you on your way the library will be open from 8.00 - 8.30 on Monday to Wednesday for the month of May. So please come up and enjoy some quality family reading time together. If you wish to take advantage of this reading opportunity all adults have to do is the usual Covid sign-in at the school gate and then use the hand sanitizer which will be provided at the library door.

The challenge begins today Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of May so you might like to try to read extra books to cover the first 3 days we have missed.

ALSO... Book Club ordering will be extended until Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Good luck with the challenge. **HAPPY READING!**

Regards, Denise Kenny (Acting Teacher/Librarian)



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

4TH MAY, 2021

TERM 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Last Tuesday morning we celebrated our School Feast Day - Mary Mother of Good Counsel. This Sunday, we will celebrate our own mothers as throughout Australia the second Sunday is set aside as Mother's Day.

Mother's Day is an important occasion to express our respect, honour and love towards mothers. It is a day which makes children remember the importance and significance of mothers in their life and it is observed as a day to place special emphasis on everything our mothers do for us.

This Thursday, we have organised a short concert, morning tea and some raffles starting at 9.00 - 10.30am. Classes will perform a short play, song or poem for your enjoyment followed by morning tea which will be served from the tuckshop. Please RSVP by Tuesday 4th May. Please ensure you complete your COVID sign in upon entry.

#### Why she's great

I asked my friends what makes their mum great,  
They told me that she was their mate.

They asked me why my mum's the best,  
I gave them this list and told them "I'm blessed"

Cooking dinner, cuddles, play,

Singing, dancing, music all day,

Driving, walking, riding a bike,

Mum knows exactly what I like,

Homework, reading, computer fun,

Endless weekends watching me run,

Solving puzzles, block towers that sway,

Keeping up with me all day!

Friends come over and she cooks us treats,

We get stuck into all of her sweets

Tucking me in with a book and a song,

Even though her day was long,

This is why Mum, I have to say,

A very big "Happy Mother's Day".



Make the effort this year to bring along grandmothers who I am sure would enjoy the morning.

A reminder to all students to do something special for mum this Sunday - and all other days.

Next week our Year 3 & 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN is a series of tests (mostly online) assessing skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.

You will see much media attention given to the testing at this time. We are happy with our NAPLAN preparations and wish all our students participating every success during the tests.

Congratulations to Zyon Toms & Declan Sinton who competed in the Cassowary Coast District U/12 Rugby League team at the Peninsula Trials in Atherton last Wednesday. Congratulations also to William Kris, Quinn Devaney and Travis Sinton who competed in the Cassowary Coast team at the U/11 Peninsula Trials on Thursday. Well done to William who made the 'Possibles' team.

After school Rugby League skills begin Monday 17 May for Year 4 students on the oval.

Regards

Liam

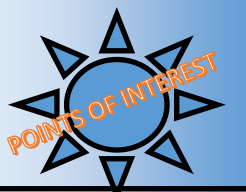
See our facebook page or the emailed version of the newsletter of details for Auskick, starting on Tue 11 May 2021.



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OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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#### DIARY DATES

TERM 2

MON 19 APR -

FRI 25 JUN

**PLEASE QR CODE WHEN ENTERING THE PREMISES**

**TUE 4 MAY  
P&F MEETING  
7.00PM**

**WED 5 MAY  
SCHOOL BANKING  
8.00-8.40AM  
BREEZEWAY**

**MATH OLYMPIAD #2**

**THU 6 MAY  
MOTHER'S DAY  
CONCERT/MORNING  
TEA**

**COLOURING  
COMPETITION -  
TO THE TO OFFICE  
BY FRI 14 MAY  
See details on  
digital newsletter**



### Sports House Captains Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Polding, Clancy, MacKillop and Marcellin Sports House Captains for introducing the Sports House War Cries during the presentation to set the scene for this term's Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Maree Helm, Mrs Donna Vecchio, Mrs Amanda Hurney and Mr Liam Kenny for organising everything on the morning—great job, so very much appreciated.



Thank you to everyone who has informed us about their attendance to allow our COVID Safety Plan to be in place, as well as allow for seating arrangements and morning tea. On the morning, please use your mobile phone to sign in. You will then receive a Lucky Door ticket and a Morning Tea Voucher from the Tuckshop. Thank you for supporting the children with your presence.

### Mini Vinnies Mother's Day Raffle...



The support for the Mini Vinnies Mother's Day Raffle has been tremendous. Envelopes with purchased tickets will be distributed to children today and each day as they are brought in. Tickets will be available on Thursday morning if you missed out on an envelope. Thank you to the Mini Vinnies out there selling tickets each morning. Many thanks once again to Mrs Pam French for the colourful, crocheted rug as our first prize. See you on Thursday.

#### A Prayer for Mothers

We pray that on this mother's day  
You'll have some time for 'You'  
To be able to do those special things  
You've always wanted to  
We pray you'll feel the closeness  
Of the Lord God above  
And know how much you're thought of  
And how much that you are loved.

### 6H Class Mass...

The first of our class masses gets underway on Wednesday, at 11:15am. Parents/Carers are welcome to support the children. Thank you Mrs Mare Helm for preparing the students.

### Friday's Assembly...

Given the Thursday celebrations, Friday will be low key with Social and Emotional Learning Awards, Notices and National Anthem.

*Yours in Catholic Education Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE*

### Term 2...

Wed 5/5 6H Class Mass 11:15am  
MATH Olympiad #2  
Thu 6/5 9am 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

### AFL Promotion...



### Week 2 Social & Emotional Learning Recipients



### Prep Vet Visit...

Prep students were treated to a visit from Dr Zane Squarci and Nurse Jen Lambert from Tropical Vet Services with some valuable information about their pets, especially dogs e.g. microchipping to locate lost pets, fleas and ticks, how to pat a dog safely. Thank you Mrs Jess Sinton and Miss Kiara Adamson for your organisation.

### AFL Promotion...

Engaging speaker promoting AFL on Friday. Thank you Henco for volunteering.



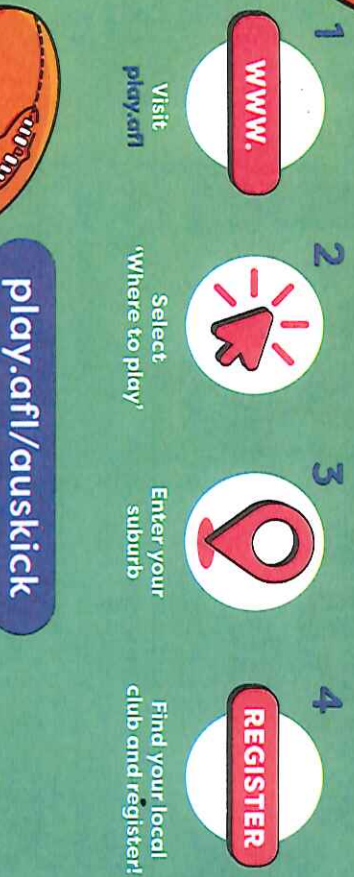


NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

### Registration is this simple!



## READY TO PLAY?

### GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY

#### Program Details

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 11th May
<b>Time:</b>	3:10 - 4:20pm
<b>Length:</b>	6 weeks
<b>Cost:</b>	\$80.00 (online only)
<b>Venue:</b>	School Oval

#### More information:



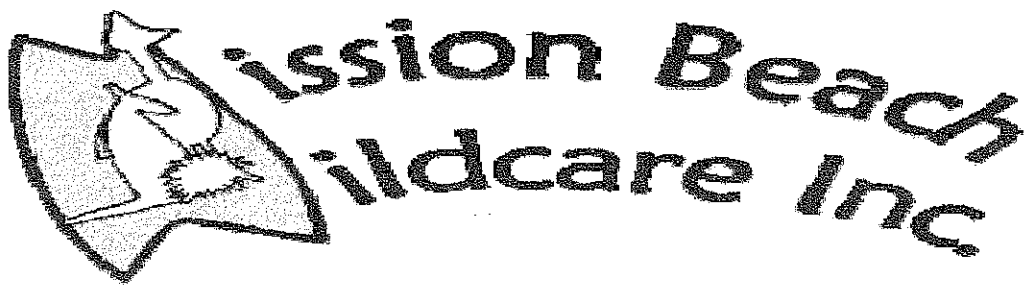
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• Further information about this centre can be found online at [play.afl/Auskick](http://play.afl/Auskick)

Contact [marcus.macdonald-camden@afl.com.au](mailto:marcus.macdonald-camden@afl.com.au) or 0437 841 308 for more info

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MISSION BEACH WILDCARE will be releasing a turtle (GRETA) on 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2021 at Castaways Mission Beach.

We are hoping to use this day to raise funds for a bigger tank for larger turtles and pre-release. The 23<sup>rd</sup> of May happens to be World Turtle Day and we would like to use this release and lead up to, to bring awareness to our marine life.

We are planning a: Raffle, colouring in competition through the schools, sandcastle building on the day (Best Turtle), Parlay beach clean up (most rubbish in a bag) and other events on and around the day.

We are seeking prizes for the events and would really appreciate the support of your business. Prizes big and small all welcome. All businesses will be promoted on and around the day.

THANK YOU

TREASURER

PRESIDENT

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