

TERM FEES

Term 2 fees are now overdue. Please make payment. 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.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTING ACTIVITIES AT GCPS

Sessions will run from 3:00 – 4:15pm on the oval or in the blue covered area. All sessions will start in Week 5 of Term 2 and conclude in Week 9.

Monday afternoons – Year 3&4 Rugby League skills with Leon Hallie

Tuesday afternoons – Prep - 6 AFL Auskick program and Year 4 girls Netball.

Wednesday afternoons – Year 5/6 Touch Football

Thursday afternoons – Year 5/6 Athletics

Your child may bring a change of clothes to train in and footy boots if they wish. For all sessions other than AFL, no permission slip will be required, your child may simply come along to the sessions.

We would like to see students attend each week to get the most out of their chosen sport program.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS.

FAILURE TO DO SO MAY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO CONTACT YOU IN AN EMERGENCY



Update your contact info!

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, work place or additional contacts (any other parties nominated for emergencies) these details need to be kept updated. Please go onto the Parent Portal and check all the details you have supplied an update any incorrect information.

TUCKSHOP



WED 2 JUN - TANIA
FRI 4 JUN - TANIA
MON 7 JUN - 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



1G are looking for cardboard rolls (please no toilet paper rolls)

REMINDER - FRIDAY TUCKSHOP ORDERS TO BE IN ON A THURSDAY



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

REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS

ENTERING PREMISES - Anyone entering the premise must QR code in SEESAW - Only to be used for communication with teachers regarding class work

ABSENCES - Must be put in via the Parent Portal (this is the most efficient way) or phone the Office (NO SEESAW OR EMAILS)

EARLY LEAVERS - Please phone ahead so the student can be called down to office. Must be signed out by a parent/guardian and wait in the Office

MEDICATIONS - All medications must be labelled and in a plastic bag. Medication forms are available on the Parent Portal, this must be completed and accompany the medication.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

1ST JUNE, 2021

TERM 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is an opportune time (National Reconciliation Week) to introduce our new ILO - Indigenous Liaison Officer - Mrs Karen Yaroseray. Karen is a local Mamu woman, born here in Innisfail. She has spent most of her life here and many of you will know her as she previously worked in the town library for a few years from 1988.



The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2021 is "More than a Word. Reconciliation Takes Action", urges the reconciliation for all Australians - individuals, families, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and First Nation's Peoples.

For our school community, National Reconciliation Week is about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to

achieving reconciliation in Australia.

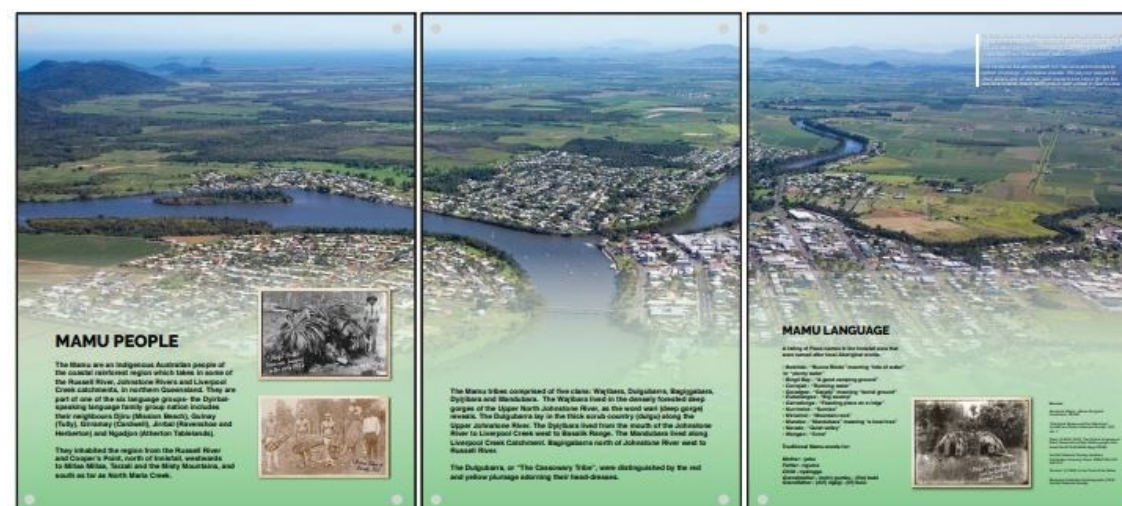
Congratulations to all our Cassowary Coast Cross Country runners who competed in the Peninsula Trials last Friday. Due to their training this year they all finished in the top 20. Well done students and Mrs Russell for your training sessions.



Last Thursday, both Year 6 classes provided an extensive array of goodies for the Biggest Morning Tea, raising monies for the Cancer Council. The Mini Vinnies Executive plated up the goodies for staff and students across the classes, raising \$370. Thank you parents and carers.

Please note the challenge is on for the few Blues to reveal their true colours next week as we Maroons look forward to our State of Origin dress day on Wednesday 9 June. There will be a 50¢ raffle next week.

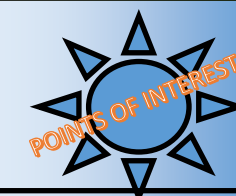
Regards Liam



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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

WED 2 JUN
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.40AM
BREEZEWAY

WED 9 JUN
STATE OF ORIGIN
DRESS DAY

DATE CLAIMER
FRI 18 JUN
SPRINTS &
BALLGAMES
MON 21 JUN
HIGH JUMP
LONG JUMP &
SHOT PUT
TUE 22 JUN
WHOLE SCHOOL
CARNIVAL



Beatitudes Prayer Assembly...

Thank you students of 3W for sharing the blessings of the Beatitudes with us on Friday.
Thank you also Mrs Louise Wone for the preparation.



Celebrating 200 years...

The Student Council at St Monica's Cathedral with Mr Kenny and Mr Schramm our P&F President for the 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

National Reconciliation Prayer Assembly...

Please join with our First Nations GCPS students as they present Friday's Prayer Assembly at 8:40am, led by our ILO—Mrs Karen Yaroseray—Miss Karen to us.

Readers Cup...

Next week on Thursday 10 June, four students will represent Good Counsel Primary at the Readers Cup being held at White Rock State School with our Teacher Librarian Mrs Denise Kenny.

Yours in Catholic Education Maria Caltabiano— Mrs C. APRE

Term 2...

- Fri 4/6 National Reconciliation Prayer Assembly
- Wed 9/6 School Officers Day
State of Origin Dress 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
- Mon 23/8
- 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

School Officer Day
Celebrating with our School
Officers on Wednesday 9 June for
their special day.



Week 6 Social and Emotional Award Recipients

The Beatitudes... <https://teachingcatholickids.com/the-beatitudes-for-families/>

Sermon on the Mount found in the Gospel of Matthew (chapters 5-7) proclaims some of the richest and most familiar teachings of Jesus: The Beatitudes (see 5:3-10).

1. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

The poor include both literally poor people, in need of basic necessities, and figuratively poor people, who are aware of their spiritual poverty, people who acknowledge their need and utter dependence upon God. The reward mentioned here is nothing less than the kingdom of heaven. What do we consider to be our family's greatest riches?

2. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Those who mourn could be anyone who is sad or experiencing a loss of any kind. Jesus promises comfort for those who suffer. When we suffer we have a choice to make: we can become bitter, or we can become more compassionate to others in pain. How do we find comfort in our family?

3. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land."

The meek are people who are humble and patient. A person who chooses other ways to resolve conflicts without resorting to violence is meek. The reward is great wealth. How do we resolve conflict in our families?

4. "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

This blessing is for people who hunger for justice in our world. Children have a great capacity to see wrongs and often possess a simple view of complex issues. Perhaps our kids can use their creativity to solve some of the local injustices in schools and communities.

5. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

Mercy is a word that holds many meanings: forgiveness, kindness, compassion. It is easier to extend mercy to others when you begin with yourself. In our family, rather than keeping track of mistakes, we try to see God's grace among us. With mercy, you receive back the more you give.

6. "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

Who better to be clean or pure of heart than little ones? They lack malice and have such innocence, at least during the first few years. Of course, they see God, because there is nothing clouding their vision! The clean of heart can also be people who single-mindedly see God first in all situations and people.

7. "Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God."

What risks do we take to make peace? Jesus asks us all to be peacemakers; we are, after all, children of God. As his children, we must continue to work for unity and understanding. Our families are microcosms of the world in which we learn peacemaking skills. Peace begins at home.

8. "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

It can be difficult to do what is right, such as standing up to someone who is acting like a bully. But we learn from Jesus, and, through modelling in our family, we see that doing the right thing is what it really means to be a follower of Jesus.