



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

WILL CONCLUDE NEXT WEEK
Thank you for your support.

REMINDER



YEAR 6 - OUTBACK CAMP
PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CAMP FORMS ARE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RETURNED ASAP.
CAMP PAYMENT DUE \$250.00

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.

TUCKSHOP



WED 9 JUN - TANIA
FRI 11 JUN - TANIA
MON 14 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)

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to the class winners of our National Simultaneous Storytime colouring in competition. The children were invited to participate by colouring the picture of Una from the book, *Give Me Some Space* by Philip Bunting. Well done kids and thank you for your wonderful effort.

Ava (Prep S), Nimanjot (Prep A), Paige (1S), Yuxi (1G), Aria (2ML), Ruby (2AL), Pearl (3D), Isadora (3W), Ella (4D), Claire (4F), Audrina (5GS), Amira (5W), Frankie-Rose (6S) & Dalia (6H).



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

8TH JUNE, 2021

TERM 2 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, one of our Year 2 students is away from school getting her 'Make A Wish' dream of swimming with the dolphins at the Gold Coast. Months of planning has finally become a reality and a very excited Armani left for the Gold Coast over the weekend to get her chance to swim with the dolphins at



Sea World. The Make a Wish Foundation actively supports children with life long illnesses to deliver a child's wish journey to create a positive, lasting impact on the lives of the sick child and their family.



Armani was so excited when I spoke to her this morning. I am sure she will have some great stories when she returns.

Last Tuesday the Cassowary Coast Regional Council installed new signage to the front of the school on Rankin Street. We have had several meetings with the CCRC looking at addressing our drop off/pick up safety for students and families.



The new signage

indicates that the 7 parks from the Northern side of the Parish Centre exit to the front gate, will be drop off/pick up from 7.45 - 9.00am and 2.30 - 3.30pm. During all other times of the day these bays will be for normal parking to attend a school event, Mass, Funeral or just to call into the Office. Please make yourself aware of the new signage over the coming weeks.

Tomorrow is State of Origin I for 2021. Students are free to dress in their Maroon or if your game, Blue to school on Wednesday. Our Mini Vinnies have a 50¢ raffle on sale with a choice of 6 footy prizes. The raffle will be drawn Wednesday at lunch time.

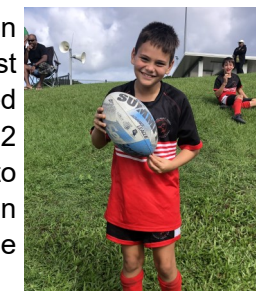
Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the recent Innisfail Young Performers Competition.

Results - Brock Austin

3rd Set Poem Yr 4,5 & 6, 2nd Own Choice Poem Yr 4 & 5, 2nd Bible Reading Yr 6 & Under, 2nd Impromptu Reading Yr 6 & Under and 2nd Single Character Portrayal Yr 6 & Under.

If you have been successful and want your results in next week's newsletter, please get them to me.

Well done to Zyon Toms who last Tuesday was selected in the Peninsula U/12 Rugby Union team to travel to Brisbane in July to compete at the State Titles.



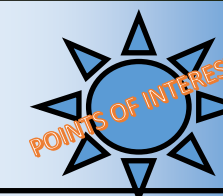
Congratulations to Ziggy Barker who yesterday competed at the Peninsula U/12 Tennis trials.

This year our Athletics Carnival will be held cont....pg3

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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 8 JUN
P&F MEETING
7.00PM
THEATRETTE

WED 9 JUN
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.40AM
BREEZEWAY

STATE OF ORIGIN
DRESS DAY
50¢ RAFFLE DRAWN
2ND LUNCH





National Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations and thank you to all our First Nations children led by the talented Mrs Karen Yaroseray (ILO—Indigenous Liaison Officer) in prayer and song on Friday. Well done to Max on the guitar. Thank to everyone for the great audience participation.

Scripture & Prayer from Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine ...

God has given you many gifts. You might be funny, a good listener or quick with numbers. Jesus taught us to share our gifts with others but not to boast. What's the difference? A lamp doesn't call attention to itself. It doesn't cry out, "Hey, look at me!"

It just shines quietly, giving light to others and helping them see in the dark. We can share our gifts in the same way by serving those around us.

How may we share our gifts today?

God living among us, help us shine our light before others! Amen.

Happy School Officer Day...

We wish our School Officers a happy day for their special day on Wednesday. We thank them for their professional and positive approach to supporting students and teachers as they go about their work on a daily basis. We need to ensure that they know they and their efforts at GCPS are truly appreciated—so please let's remember to say thank you tomorrow.

Yours in Catholic Education

Maria Caltabiano— Mrs C. APRE

Good Counsel Parish Youth Reading Program & Youth Mass

Vacancies exist at Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail for Youth Readers at the Monthly Youth Mass.

Interested Year 5 & 6 students are invited to please contact:

Angie Sheerans
Good Counsel Parish
Youth Co-Ordinator
0409 871 636

Term 2...

Wed 9/6 School Officers Day
State of Origin Dress Day
Fri 11/6 Prep Prayer Assembly
Fri 18/6 Athletics Carnival GCPS
Mon 21/6 High, Long Jumps & Shotput
Tue 22/6 Sprints Callendar Park
Wed 16/6 Math Olympiad #3
Fri 25/6 Term 2 ends

Term 3...

Mon 12/7 Term commences
Tue 13/7 Australian Ballet Workshop
Wed 14/7 and Show
Sun 18—Fri 23/7 Yr 6 Outback Camp
Tue 27/7 Cath. Ed. Week Liturgy
Wed 28/7 Math Olympiad #4
Thu 5/8 U/10 Netball Carnival
Wed 11/8 ICAS Writing & Digital Tech.
Fri 13/8 U/12 Netball Carnival
Wed 18/8 ICAS English
Mon 23/8 Book Week—Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds
Wed 25/8 ICAS Science/Spelling
Wed 1/9 ICAS Mathematics
Fri 3/9 CTJ Pupil Free Day
Wed 8/9 Math Olympiad #5
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

on Friday 18 June at Good Counsel Primary. Sports Colour House Captains have chosen the following themes for this year. Get your costumes ready!

**POLDING PARAMEDICS
MARCELLIN MARVELS
CLANCY COUNTRY
MACKILLOP MICKEY & MINNIE MOUSE**

Exciting news - Our stage area on the oval opened today. Some of our students trying out the new seating.

Regards Liam



Week 7 Social and Emotional Award Recipients

Please join with the Preps...

Friday's Kindness Challenge Prayer Assembly is being brought to us by the Prep students.

Our job will be to meet each one of these challenges each day, commencing on Friday 11 June.

Day 1: Smile at everyone we meet throughout the day.

Day 2: Make sure there is no rubbish left lying around.

Day 3: Let somebody go in front of you in line.

Day 4: Hold the door open for someone else.

Day 5: Ask somebody new to play with you at playtime.

Day 6: Offer to share something without being asked.

Day 7: Ask a classmate if he or she needs help.

Day 8: Ask 3 people about their day.

Day 9: Compliment a classmate.

Day 10: Sit next to somebody you don't know very well at lunch.



MINI VINNIES STATE OF ORIGIN SPORTS RAFFLE

50¢ PER TICKET

Available last day tomorrow, drawn 2nd lunch
Winners choose their prize as they are drawn.

Thank you for your support!



GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

FRIDAY 18th JUNE – AT SCHOOL

8:45am – 9:15am	March Past and War Cries
9:15 am – 9:45am	5-8 year old sprints
9:45am – 10:40am	Prep – Year 6 Relays
10:40 – 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am – 1:00pm	Prep – Year 6 Ballgames
1:00pm – 1:40pm	Big lunch (P&F BBQ)
1:40pm – 2:40pm	Colour Team Tug o'war Class vs class tug o'war
2:40pm	Presentations

MONDAY 21ST JUNE – AT SCHOOL

Time at GCPS	Age Group	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put
8:40 – 12:20	9/10 yr olds	Students will	rotate through	each event
12:20 – 3:00	11/12 yr olds	Students will	rotate through	each event

TUESDAY 22ND JUNE – CALLENDAR PARK

8:45am - 9.00am	8 to 12 year olds walk to Callendar Park
9.00am – 10.30am	Sprint Heats followed by sprint finals 8 -12 year olds
10.30am –11.30pm	9-12 year olds 200m heats followed by 200m finals
11:30pm - 12:30pm	9-12 year olds 800m
12:30pm	Students walk back to school
1:40pm	Presentations at school