

## 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.**

## GCPS PLAYGROUP

**There will be no playgroup this week Friday 18 June due to Athletics Carnival. Last Playgroup for Term 2 25 JUNE 2021**

**CASSOWARY COAST RUGBY UNION  
ROOKIES 2 REDS.COM.AU  
COME & TRY—OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK**

**REMINDER YEAR 6 - OUTBACK CAMP  
CAMP PAYMENT DUE \$250.00**

## FRIDAY TUCKSHOP

**1st Break - normal Friday menu  
2nd Break -**

**P&F SAUSAGE SIZZLE ONLY  
TO BE IN ON THURSDAY**

**SAUSAGE ON BREAD \$2.50**

**(Tomato or BBQ squeeze sauce included)**

Cold drinks can be ordered but NO food from the normal menu

Parents/Carers/siblings will be able to purchase sausages on the day.

Please support P&F bake sale - sweets treats donated by GCPS families also on sale .

**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 16 JUN - TANIA  
FRI 18 JUN - TANIA  
MON 21 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**



## Position vacant

### Casual School Crossing Supervisor

Several positions exist for Casual School Crossing Supervisors at various schools across the Cairns, Gordonvale, Edmonton, Innisfail and Tully areas.

- 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.
- 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



Readers Cup Team Frankie (6S), Rose, Kiranjot & Dalia (6H). 9th overall out of 42 teams at White Rock State School. Well done!! Thankyou Mrs Denise Kenny Acting Teacher Librarian for the organisation.



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE**

**15TH JUNE, 2021**

**TERM 2 Week 9**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, students are completing their final assessments and presentations of their class learnings over the past term. Reports are being finalised by teachers ready to upload to the Parent Portal at the end of next week. Parents can access the portal from Friday 25 June to view their child's report. Printed reports will be sent home in Week 1 of next term. Many thanks to our teachers who spend hundreds of hours assessing, moderating, assigning marks and writing comments for each child in their class. Please take the time to discuss your child's report with them and always make a goal for Semester 2.

Tomorrow, Mrs C goes on Long Service Leave for a week. We hope she enjoys her short break from school. During this time Mrs Amanda Speziali will be stepping into the Acting APRE/APA role and Mrs Cheryl Green will be teaching 6S each day. We wish Mrs Speziali every success during her time in a leadership position at Good Counsel Primary School.

This week we have our eagerly awaited Inter-House Athletics Carnival. We look forward to a sea of colour this Friday here at school.

The day will begin with all students heading to classrooms to mark the roll.

Approximate times for events as follows:--

8.45am - March Past & War Cries  
9.15am - 5-8 years Sprints  
9.45am - Prep - Yr 6 Relays  
10.40 - 11.00am - Morning Tea  
11.00am - Prep - Yr 6 Ball Games  
1.00 - 1.40pm - Big Lunch Sausage Sizzle  
1.40 - 2.40pm - Colour Team Tug-O-War  
Class v Class Tug-o-War  
2.40pm - Presentations  
Parent v Staff Ball games and Tug-O-War if time permits.

A reminder of the Colour House themes.

Marcellin - Marvels  
Polding - Paramedics  
Clancy - Country  
MacKillop - Mickey & Minnie Mouse

Parents and Carers are encouraged to attend. We will have student and parent areas. Please follow our COVID directions and sign in upon entry. Hopefully our predicted fine weather will eventuate.

Tuckshop for little lunch as per normal Fridays. For second lunch our P&F will hold a Sausage Sizzle, please complete a brown paper bag order, to be sent in on Thursday. More details on page 4.

Sausage on bread \$2.50.



Last Friday our GCPS Netball girls played the visiting Townsville Grammar Team on the Bessie Spiller Courts.



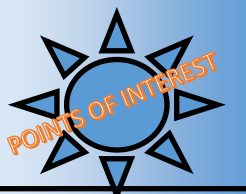
GCPS Rugby League boys played a visiting Townsville Grammar Team. A great experience for all involved. We went down 28-24 in a very close contest.

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 16 JUN  
SCHOOL BANKING  
8.00-8.40AM  
BREEZEWAY**

**FRI 18 JUN  
INTER HOUSE  
ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL  
AT SCHOOL**

**MON 21 JUN  
FIELD EVENTS  
AT SCHOOL**

**TUE 22 JUN  
TRACK EVENTS AT  
CALENDAR PARK**

**SEE ATTACHED FLYER  
RE SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
NATURE PLAYGROUP**





### Preps 10 Day Kindness Challenge...

Congratulations to the Preps for their first Prayer Assembly presentation and how awesome to put out a 10 Day Challenge to the whole school with suggestions on being kind to each other. Thank you Mrs Jessica Sinton and Miss Kiara Adamson for your preparation.

- Day 1:** Smile at everyone you walk past all day.
- Day 2:** Clean up rubbish around the school!
- 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.

### Scripture from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 5:22-25

God's Spirit makes us loving, happy, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle and self-controlled. There is no law against behaving in any of these ways. And because we belong to Christ Jesus, we have blocked our selfish feelings and desires. God's Spirit has given us life, and so we should follow the Spirit.

### Food for thought...

*He (She) who has faith has...an inward reservoir of courage, hope, confidence, calmness, and assuring trust that all will be well—even though to the world it may appear to come out badly.* BC Forbes 1880-1954

### In my absence...

As Mr Kenny has already mentioned on his page, I'm leaving you in the capable hands of Mrs Amanda Speziali for five days Wednesday 16/6 to Tuesday 22/6 inclusive. I know everyone will be most supportive of 'Mrs Spez' during 'Mrs C's' absence. I will be anticipating lots of good news stories about amazing choices and welcoming smiles and how the Preps' Challenges have been met daily. Enjoy the Athletics Carnival. I will be checking out all the photos next week. Take care!

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



### Term 2...

- Wed 16/6 Math Olympiad #3
- Fri 18/6 Athletics Carnival GCPS
- Mon 21/6 High, Long Jumps & Shotput
- Tue 22/6 Sprints Callendar Park
- 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  
GCPS Under 8s' Day
- Wed 11/8 ICAS Writing & Digital Tech.
- Fri 13/8 U/12 Netball Carnival
- Wed 18/8 ICAS English
- Mon 23/8 Sacrament of Confirmation  
Mother of Good Counsel  
Church 7pm

*Book Week—Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*

- Tue 24 Confirmation St Rita's SJ
- Wed 25/8 ICAS Science/Spelling
- Sat 28/8 First Eucharist MoGC
- 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



**Social and Emotional Learning Awards for Week 8.**



**The changing landscape of the Prep playground area.** Fabulous P&F initiative in progress—thank you!



### State of Origin Raffle Winners...

Congratulations to the winners of the 50c sports raffle run by the Mini Vinnies. Lots of hype from Mr Kenny and even more excitement from the audience at lunch last Wednesday. Staunch Blues supporter Thursday, Mrs Di Carlo had the last laugh!





FOREST FRIENDS NATURE PLAYGROUP



Country Kids Childcare...Naturally Fun!  
Forest School Extension Program

[www.countrykidschildcare.com.au/nature](http://www.countrykidschildcare.com.au/nature)

# THE NATURE PLAYGROUP FOR SCHOOL & KINDY AGED CHILDREN

**TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**AGED 4-11 YEARS OF AGE**

**\$30 PER SESSION PER CHILD OR \$35 PER FAMILY.**

**THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9AM-11.30AM**

**FOREST SCHOOL@ COUNTRY KIDS' CHILDCARE...NATURALLY FUN!**

**NATURE CRAFTS, TOOLS, NINJA LINE, EXPLORATION, SHELTER  
BUILDING AND MUCH MORE!**

**13 O'CONNOR DRIVE EUBENANGEE Q.4860 PH: 0409850887**

**Please note this is a playgroup, parents attend with children.**