



**GOOD COUNSEL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

13TH JULY, 2021

TERM 3 Week 1



TERM FEES

Term 3 fees will be issued shortly. 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.

TUCKSHOP



WED 14 JUL - TANIA
FRI 16 JUL - TANIA
MON 19 JUL - 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**



**PLAYGROUP
16 JULY 2021**

**GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00 - 11.00AM**

(Access via Owen Street)
Cost: \$2.00 per family

BYO: HAT MORNING TEA & WATER BOTTLE

Co-ordinators: Amy McElhinney & Katie Cavallaro & Ashleigh Strachan

Catering for children birth to 5 years

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" facebook page for more information.



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



GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS 2021

Age Champions

AGE	NAME	HOUSE
9yrs	Leighton Genocchio	Marcellin
	Brady Devaney	Clancy
10yrs	Sienna Torrisi	Clancy
	Quinn Devaney	Clancy
11yrs	Lexi Evans	Polding
	Adam Redding	Polding
12yrs	Lydia Ungil	Polding
	Declan Sinton	Marcellin

TUG - O - WAR	-	Polding
RELAYS	-	Clancy
BALLGAMES	-	Clancy
TEAM SPIRIT	-	MacKillop
OVERALL WINNER -		CLANCY



RECORDS BROKEN 2021

AGE	NAME	HOUSE	EVENT	NEW & OLD DISTANCE
9yrs	Leighton Genocchio	Marcellin	High Jump	1.06m / 1.05M
10yrs	Elle Gracie	Clancy	Shot Put	8.52m / 8.07m
11yrs	Phoenix Di Carlo	MacKillop	Shot Put	9.31m / 9.10m

Dear Parents/Carers,
For those unlucky enough to stay home for the holidays, you would have experienced some very wet weather. For those who headed North, West or South, to drier parts, I hope you enjoyed your camping, exploring or just touring parts of Queensland.

Now that the Innisfail Show is over the weather is guaranteed to improve. I hope those who attended the show took the time to visit our show display in the school pavilion. Many thanks to Mrs Sugars for organising the student art work that took pride of place in our school area. So many wonderful pieces of colour showcasing your creative talents.



Congratulations to all other students who entered fruit, flowers, artwork, Lego and cooking. Let us know your results and we will put them in next week's newsletter.

On the school front, the rain stalled our Junior Playground installation which will begin this week. Our permanent shade cover was completed today with our equipment to be in place at the end of this week.

This Friday we are celebrating Grandparents Day here at Good Counsel Primary. The day is officially celebrated in October but clashes with other celebrations, so this Friday it is. Grandparents Day acknowledges and celebrates the important contribution made by grandparents to the well-being and education of children within their family. It is an opportunity for us to show our gratitude and respect for the older generation and to say thanks for all they do for our children. Here at school we have so many grandparents who drop off/pick up students, complete homework, baby sit and for some, take on the amazing role as full time carers for their grandchildren. You are all amazing!



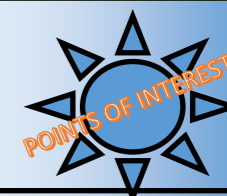
Well done to those students who entered items and creations in other sections of the show. Special congratulations to Amira Braun who placed 1st in the Novelty Cake Section and Ben Franks who was awarded Reserve Champion Junior Exhibitor with his steer in the Cattle Section.

This Friday we have a special assembly brought to you by the students of 6S followed by a morning tea and cuppa. Unfortunately, due to our ever changing

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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 14 JUL
SCHOOL BANKING
8.00-8.40AM
BREEZEWAY**

**FRI 16 JUL
GRANDPARENT
MORNING TEA
AFTER 8.40AM
ASSEMBLY**

**SUN 18 JUL
YR 6 CAMPERS
DEPART**

**VIEW ONLINE WITH
OUR NEWSLETTER
NEW QLD CRIMINAL
OFFENCES
INFORMATION
SHEET**

Covid regulations we are not having classroom visits but instead hope to get a photo with your grandchildren. This will take place after assembly so make sure you are all dolled up.

We will have a lucky door prize and small raffle this year which will be drawn after assembly. Please return the grandparent attendance slip by Thursday to allow for seating and a cuppa.

Regards *Liam*



Prayer for Grandparents by Pope Benedict XVI...

*Lord Jesus,
You were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them!
They are a source of enrichment for families,
for the Church and for all society.
Support them!
As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardian of noble domestic ideals,
Living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human
and spiritual experience.*

*Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely
and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which You give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers,
grant that all families
may one day be reunited
in our heavenly homeland,
where you await you all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!*

Welcome to Term 3...

After one day back at school, the break is but a distant memory. Wrapping up from the final Friday of last term, congratulations to the Good Counsel College Yr 10 Work Experience students who brought us an excellent helping hand for the week with various classes. Thank you GCC for organising the students. Thank you Coen, Olivia, Kaitlin, Aidan and Gurshaan. It was wonderful to have you back at GCPS, older and wiser, and we wish you the very best in your studies.

GCPS Grandparents Morning Friday 16 July 2021 8:40am

- GCPS Grandparents will receive a Lucky Door Ticket and be able to purchase tickets in the Raffle while classes mark the Roll.
- Friday's 6S Grandparents Prayer Assembly and regular SEL Awards etc will be followed by a 'Grandparents/Grandchildren Photo Opportunity'. Each class will have their own Photo Station for single grandchild. Sibling grandchildren photo station will be in the breezeway.
- Grandparents will have time to enjoy a Cuppa, cake & scone.

Invitations are in this newsletter. Please ensure numbers are returned by Thursday at the latest to allow for preparations.

Term 3...

- Tue 14/7 Australian Ballet Workshop and Show
- Fri 16/7 6S Grandparents Prayer Assembly & Morning Tea
- Sun 18—Fri 23/7 Yr 6 Outback Camp
- Tue 27/7 3D 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*
- 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

Thank you to Mr Spez...

They say appreciation is like an insurance policy, it needs to be renewed regularly. My appreciation is to you as readers, staff, students and parents for the support given to Mrs Amanda Speziali in her week in the APRE/APA role at the end of last term. Thank you Mrs Speziali for your refreshing input into the role.



There was a bride...

Thank you to the Mini Vinnies who prepared and presented the first part of their Prayer Assembly oblivious that they were about to be gate-crashed by the bride-to-be. Miss Kiara Adamson knew the GCPS tradition that she would be invited to walk up the Blue Area aisle but was caught unawares with Mini Vinnies still in progress. Good job Kirsty for the breaking news announcement! Miss Adamson will return on Monday. In the meantime, Prep A students are working well with Mrs Cheryl Green in class.

