



TERM FEES

Term 3 fees were issued recently. 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.

REMINDER



Please place your Tuckshop orders for Friday into the tuckshop on Thursday morning. Complete a brown paper bag with full name for each order and enclose money.

TUCKSHOP



WED 28 JUL - TANIA
FRI 30 JUL - TANIA
MON 02 AUG - 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
30 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.

DATE CLAIMER

FRIDAY 6 AUGUST

P&F MEET & GREET &

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO

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MORE INFORMATION TO COME



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

27th JULY 2021

TERM 3 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we joined with over 600 primary students and staff as well as representatives from Good Counsel College Student Representative Council to celebrate Catholic Education Week. The students from the Southern Deanery Schools of St Clare's Tully, St Rita's Babinda, St John's Silkwood and St Rita's South Johnstone joined our own Good Counsel Primary students for mass, lunch time and activities. Prep - Yr 2 students played organised games and activities here at school; Yrs 3-4 students walked to Warrina Lakes to join in the games organised by the GCC Cert 3 Fitness students and Yrs 5-6 students had an orientation of the GCC school facilities. Well done to all who worked to organise a great Catholic Education Week 2021. Each year CES is celebrated in Week 3 of Term 3 with an opportunity for all and to promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Catholic Education is provided for 1 in 5 young Queenslanders, educating them to be well-informed, highly skilled and constructive members of the community. Catholic Education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing life giving members of society.

This year's CEW theme of **A Spirited Tomorrow** acknowledges the long tradition of Catholic Education and its continued relevance in preparing students for the future.



Last week our Year 6 students embarked on their 6 day experience of outback Queensland. It is a once in a lifetime chance to travel, learn and live with their classmates, visiting attractions in Charters Towers, Hughenden, Winton and Longreach. Why Western Qld you might ask? The vast plains, dry earth, cold weather, beautiful sunsets, different wildlife are only a few of the reasons why.

Each year our students have different highlights varying from the Texas Longhorns; Hall of Fame; QANTAS or the Age of Dinosaurs. The experience of sleeping in swags and being away for 6 days is a great eye opener for our students and something they will remember forever.



Thank you to Mrs Hurney for her amazing catering for 47 students and 10 adults. To our class teachers who organised the students day and night and our parent helpers who did an amazing job over the 6 days.

We had hoped to return to a completed playground for our infant students. I was contacted today to say that there will be a delay in the installation back to the third week in August due to some staffing issues with the installers.

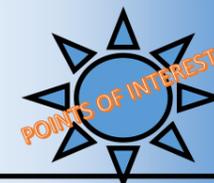
Good luck to all our athletes who will be competing on Wednesday afternoon and Friday at our Northern Zone Athletics Carnival for the Cassowary Coast District.

Regards, Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 12 Jul —
Fri 17 Sep

TUE 27 JUL
P&F MEETING
POSTPONED

WED 28 JUL
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY
8.00 - 8.40AM

WED 28 JUL
SOOM DISTRICT

FRI 30 JUL
DISTRICT
ATHLETICS

THU 5 AUG
UNDER 8's DAY
PREP - YR2

FRI 6 AUG
P&F MEET & GREET
STUDENT COUNCIL
OLYMPIC DISCO

Webinar for Parents
of 2 - 12 year olds

A webinar for parents to learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety and build resilience in your child

ENROL NOW!

NO SCAREDY CATS

This interactive webinar offers parents of 2-12-year-olds reliable and easy-to-implement strategies to help parents identify and challenge anxious behaviours and build resilience in their child.

Presented by Michael Hawton, MAPS.
Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions
Wednesdays 11th, 18th, 25th August 2021
From 6.30 - 8.45 PM AEST

Over 3 sessions you will learn to:

- Identify and combat your child's anxious behaviours.
- Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety.
- Build resilience in your child for greater social and academic success.
- Improve your parenting confidence and family bonds.

Tickets on Sale
~~\$99~~ per person
\$59

"Good for learning practical aspects of parenting regarding building resilient kids - All with a neat scientific background to assist in understanding." *HELA, PARENT*

"Very practical, user-friendly evidence based information to support parents, so they can better support their children." *TRACEY, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL*

Join over 110,000 parents who have already participated in our courses
Recommended by child & family specialists
<https://www.parentshop.com.au/no-scaredy-cats-for-parents/>

Term 3 Matters...

Catholic Education Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations 3D and Mrs Andrea Devaney for introducing Catholic Education Week— A Spirited Tomorrow to us last Friday in preparation for this week.



2ML Class Liturgy... Thank you Father Kerry for celebrating 2ML's liturgy with the children last week. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents who managed to come along. Thank you too, Mrs Rosanne Mifsud and Mrs Sue Lynch for the preparation.



2AL Class Liturgy Monday 2 August...

Please join with the students of 2AL as they celebrate their class liturgy in Mother of Good Counsel Church on Monday at 2:15pm.

Term 3...

- Wed 28/7 Math Olympiad #4
- Fri 30/7 5W Olympics Prayer Assembly
- Thu 5/8 U/10 Netball Carnival
- GCPS Under 8s' Day
- Fri 6/8 Yr 6 Outback Camp Assembly
- Wed 11/8 ICAS Writing & Digital Tech.
- Fri 13/8 5GS Mary MacKillop Assembly
- Fri 13/8 U/12 Netball Carnival
- Wed 18/8 ICAS English
- Fri 20/8 4D Confirmation Assembly
- 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
- Fri 27/8 4F First Eucharist Assembly
- Sat 28/8 First Eucharist MoGC
- Wed 1/9 ICAS Mathematics
- Fri 3/9 CTJ Pupil Free Day
- Fri 10/9 2AL Fathers Day Assembly
- 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

We received the sad news from the Provincial of the Augustinians that Fr Tony died last Monday morning. Fr Tony had worked around Manilla since returning from Australia. He had had a stroke two years ago. Fr Tony commenced his ministry in Australia in Innisfail and many will have fond memories of him. **A Memorial Mass is planned for Friday evening July 30th at 5.30pm, Mother of Good Counsel Church.**

Catholic Education Week...

Many thanks to Fr Kerry & Fr Hilary for concelebrating our special Southern Deanery Schools Mass today in Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Congratulations....

To Kalhan Melville (Prep A) on the recent arrival of a baby brother Logan.



Congratulations....

To Scarlett Butcher (Prep A) on the recent arrival of a baby sister Saige.



Congratulations....

To Mrs Sugars 5GS on the recent arrival of 2 grandsons Oscar and Elliott.

