

## 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.

## TUCKSHOP

WED 4 AUG - TANIA  
FRI 6 AUG - TANIA  
MON 9 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**



**NO PLAYGROUP  
FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2021**

**ALL WELCOME TO UNDER 8'S DAY AT GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
9.00AM-12.00PM  
PLEASE BRING A HAT & LUNCH**



**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P&F BBQ &  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
OLYMPIC GAMES NIGHT  
& DISCO  
FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2021  
BBQ - 6.30PM  
GAMES - 7.00 - 8.30PM  
SEE ATTACHED FLYER**



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

3RD AUGUST 2021

TERM 3 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

Among the many highlights of Catholic Education Week 2021 were the Docemus Awards which celebrate and recognise the great work of our staff across our 30 schools in the Cairns Diocese.

The Docemus Awards are Cairns Catholic Education awards, founded in 2002 in recognition of the outstanding contribution to Catholic Education by Mr Tom Doolan, a former Deputy Director. Meaning "To Teach", the awards acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional commitment, achievement and contribution to Catholic Education by Teachers, School Officers and Volunteers. This year's recipient in the Leadership Category was Mrs Maria Caltabiano, better known as our own Mrs C. Maria was chosen by the Leadership panel and acknowledged the huge contribution she has made over 15 years as APRE/APA to the lives of our students, staff and parents here at Good Counsel Primary School. The very humble Mrs C thought only 6 family and friends would be attending and to her great surprise some 40 Good Counsel Primary School staff turned up at St Andrew's Theatre on Friday night to help celebrate this well deserved achievement. As Maria stated in her acceptance speech, "My plans to raise a family were superseded by God's plan for me to journey educationally with other people's children - I

have hopefully succeeded in that plan with the students over the years".

This Friday we have our Olympic Games night here at school. We will have some music but mostly games organised by our Student Council with an Olympic theme. Kids are to come dressed as their favourite Olympic Athlete or something to do with the Olympic Games. We will have events, lucky door prizes and lots of fun. The P&F BBQ starts at 6.30pm, the games will begin at 7.00pm through to 8.30pm. During the night we will have the Olympics on live stream on the big screens. Check flyer attached for details.

As you would be aware, the COVID situation in QLD is constantly changing with a real possibility of cases being detected in our region. We are preparing our school for the possible lockdowns or closure if directed, with little notice. This would mean a return to remote learning. If a lockdown or school closure were to occur, we would firstly communicate our remote learning roll out of devices, learning packs and protocols to families. The move to one to one devices for all year levels has prepared us well for the possibility of returning to remote learning. If we are instructed to lockdown, obviously students of essential workers and 'at risk' students would again be educated on site. Additional information will follow as we are instructed.



Congratulations Zyon Toms, who last week returned from a very successful State Rugby Union Championships. The Peninsula Team had its most successful campaign ever. Well done Zyon for being part of the team.



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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 3 AUG  
P&F MEETING  
7.00PM THEATRETTE**

**WED 4 AUG  
SCHOOL BANKING IN  
BREEZEWAY  
8.00 - 8.40AM**

**THU 5 AUG  
UNDER 8's DAY  
PREP - YR2**

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

**NO GCPS  
PLAYGROUP -  
ALL INVITED TO  
UNDER 8'S DAY**

## Child Protection Week 2021— Theme

To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.

We can do this together because...

**Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.**

**Creative Workshops for Kids**

**When: Tuesday 17.08.21 Time: 3:30—5:30PM  
Venue: CSCI RSVP: Friday 13.08.21**

**When: Sat - 11.09.21 Time: 10—12 pm  
Venue: Diamonds in the Sky Event (stall) Innisfail State College**

Community Support Centre Innisfail will be hosting FREE creative workshops for children and young people to promote Child Protection Week 2021. The workshops will focus on the theme:

**Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.**

We hope to see artworks that are based on meaningful conversations with children and young people themselves about their needs.

Art works will be displayed in the community and on social media sites (consents required). Selected art pieces will also be included in a CSCI sponsored book to promote our children and our community. For more information or to RSVP - Please contact.

**Community Support Centre Innisfail (CSCI)  
13-17 Donald Street Innisfail  
Ph: 4043 8400 Email: sherrie@csci.org.au**



### Term 3 Matters...

Students participated in the Cassowary Coast Northern Track & Field last week with the 800m events held on Wednesday 28 July and the 80m, 100m, 200m and field events held on Friday 30 July. Well done to our athletes who won medals in different events.

Special congratulations to Leighton Genocchio and Quinn Devaney who won Age Champion Trophies.

A great effort by all. Special thanks to Mrs Russell and staff for training our students in the lead up to the event. Those 10-12 students who placed first or second in their events will have the opportunity to attend the Peninsula Track & Field Carnival in Cairns on 22-23 August. Well done future Olympians. The GCPS Olympic Medal Tally Gold - 9, Silver - 6 and Bronze - 9.

Regards,  
Liam



### 5GS Class Mass...

Please join with 5GS students as they celebrate their class mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church on Tuesday 9:00am

### Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist...

We keep children and their families in our prayers as they continue their preparations for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist to be received this term. We pray for: Xander, Ella, Savannah, Dakota, Linkin, Claire, Scarlett, Ben, Cadence, Leighton, Brock, Eliska, MacKenzie, Charlotte, Ariana, Ben S and Alannah.

### National Vocations Awareness Week...

In this National Vocations Awareness Week, we pray for those considering the call to serve God through priesthood and a religious life. For more information contact: Fr Nathan McKay <https://carins.catholic.org.au/our-faith/vocations>

### Thank you for your good wishes...

Thank you parents, peers, amazing staff and students for the kind expressions of support regarding the Docemus Leadership Award. *When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us.* (Alexander Graham Bell)

I feel truly blessed to be journeying with you through that door that I saw open for me in 1991.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C

### Term 3...

- 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

### 2AL Class Liturgy...

Thank you Father Kerry for celebrating 2AL's liturgy with the children yesterday. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents who managed to come along. Thank you too, Mrs Sue Ah Shay and Mrs Sue Lynch for the preparation.



### Olympics Prayer Assembly...

Well done 5W students for the Olympics Prayer Assembly—informative and timely with the Tokyo 2020 Olympics well underway. Thanks to Mrs Grimaz for co-ordinating the presentation with Miss Worth accompanying the remainder of the class to District Athletics in Callendar Park.

### Congratulations...

Harpinder Kaur mother of Hargun Kaur Gill (Prep S) recently became an Australian Citizen.

SEVILLE MERCY CONFERENCE CENTRE  
PRESENTS

# WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

With guest speaker Alison Fitzsimmons

14 AUGUST 2021  
8AM - 9.30AM  
COST: \$40

TOPIC:  
**HOW TO INSPIRE YOUNG CHILDREN TO FALL  
IN LOVE WITH NATURE AND BOOKS**

"Let me do more than just support you as a busy parent. Let me guide, inspire and nourish you as your child's first teacher. All parents want to make a difference in their child's life."  
Alison Fitzsimmons

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO: [SEVILLE WOMEN'S BREAKFAST—14 AUGUST](#)





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**B B Q** ---- **6.30PM**

**GAMES 7.00PM – 8.30PM**

COME DRESSED AS AN OLYMPIAN

**STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT**

- Steak Sandwich \$5.00 (Includes coleslaw & onion)
- Fish Sandwich \$5.00 (Includes coleslaw & onion)
- Sausage on bread \$2.00
- Ice block 50¢
- Water \$2.00

**BYO – OWN DRINKS**  
Complimentary Tea and Coffee

## LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

