


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.

Book Week in 2021



As part of the GCPs Book Week activities on **Thursday 26th August** (Week 7) all students are invited to dress up and attend school in costume.

Please note, that there **will not** be a whole school parade as in previous years. Instead, each of the seven year levels (Prep to Yr 6) will briefly gather in the Theatre at various times throughout the morning where prizes will be handed out according to the following categories:

- Best female character
- Best male character
- Best 'look alike' character
- Best homemade costume

As usual, participation is the key. Feel free to dress according to this year's theme – **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds** or simply come as a character from your favourite book. Looking forward to celebrating **Book Week** with all our amazing 'bookworms' soon!
Mrs Denise Kenny & Mrs Laurann Farina

TUCKSHOP



WED 11 AUG - TANIA
FRI 13 AUG - TANIA
MON 16 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 FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2021

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL 9.00AM—12.00PM

PLEASE BRING A HAT & LUNCH
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

CASSOWARY COAST LIBRARY

As part of Children's Book Week celebrations Cassowary Coast Libraries are having a **"Design a Bookmark Competition"**. The winning design will be professionally printed and then handed out during the week. You can collect an entry form at your local library branch, or use the template (attached to the email sent with newsletter). We look forward to seeing your amazing artistic creations – entries must be in by 13th August 2021.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

10TH AUGUST 2021

TERM 3 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We are living in an ever-changing world with changes thrust upon us with little notice. The current 3 day lockdown for the Cairns LGA has caused us some disruption with cancellation of meetings, access to our school by our student specialists and the postponement of planned futsal and netball carnivals due to take place this week.

Some of our Good Counsel Primary students and staff live in the Cairns Local Government Area and many staff and students have visited the area over the past week. As outlined in correspondence over the weekend it is imperative to follow the QLD Health Guidelines. If your child has flu-like symptoms please get them tested and keep them home until they receive a negative test and symptoms have dissipated. Ensure you Covid Sign-In upon entry to the school grounds. If you have been within the Cairns LGA please log onto the Qld Health Website and check the relevant exposure sites and times. Should we, in the Cassowary Coast LGA, be placed in lockdown we are confident we can transition to 'at home learning'. Let's hope we can avoid having to, for everyone's sake.

Last Friday night we had a very good roll up of over 200 students and their families for our Olympic Games Night / Disco and P&F BBQ Dinner. Thankyou to all families and staff for making an effort to get involved.



Many thanks to our P&F BBQ and canteen workers (photo pg 3), Mrs Russell, staff and Student Council for their work organising the Olympic Games.

Last Thursday we held our annual Under 8's Day. It was a morning of fun activities for our prospective Prep 2022 students as well as our own Prep—Yr 2 classes. All joined in activities including - fairy bread making, obstacle course, craft, jumping castles and a new attraction this year - a Reptile farm. Many thanks to the Good Counsel College Cert III Early Childhood students, who assisted, as well as the hours of preparation put in by our staff to make the morning run so smoothly.

The Feast of Mary MacKillop is celebrated in Australia on 8 August (last Sunday). She was not only the first Australian to be recognised by the Church as a Saint she is truly a very Australian Saint. She characterises the spirit of Australian mythology. She was a hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of a larrikin spirit constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on regardless. She used the strengths of others and didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic Education that continues today. Mary MacKillop established the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Our purple colour house is named in her honour "MacKillop". A Saint for and of Australia!
Greg Sunter

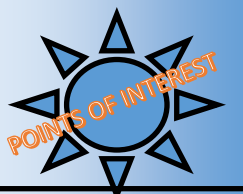
Remember Mary's famous quote 'Never see a need without trying to do something about it'.

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

WED 11 AUG
SCHOOL BANKING IN BREEZEWAY
8.00 - 8.40AM

ICAS
DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGY

FRI 13 AUG
PRE-PREP #1
8.35-11.00AM

REMINDER
FRIDAY
TUCKSHOP
ORDERS TO
BE IN ON
THURSDAY
MORNING

Term 3 Matters...



Yr 6 Camp Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Mrs Maree Helm for organising the 6H Outback Assembly and the photo slides show. Congratulations to the Yr 6 and Preps for their rendition of 'Home Among the Gumtrees'.

Thank you...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the 5W Class Mass last week. Thank you Miss Adrienne Worth for preparing the children.



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, Ben S, Leighton, Brock, Eliska, Mackenzie, Charlotte, Ariana, Cadence, and Alannah.

Under 8's Day...

What a fabulous morning had by the Under 8's last week and how much did we appreciate the amazing weather that day? Mia and Alex close up with the reptiles from the Roaming Wild Cairns display.

Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C



Term 3...

Wed 11/8 ICAS Digital Technologies
 Fri 13/8 5GS Mary MacKillop Assembly
 Pre-Prep Session #1
 Wed 18/8 ICAS English
 Fri 20/8 4D Confirmation Assembly
 Pre-Prep Session #2
 Mon 23/8 Sacrament of Confirmation
 Mother of Good Counsel
 Church 7pm
 Wed 25/8 ICAS Science & Spelling
 Wed 25/8 *Book Week—Old Worlds,
 New Worlds, Other Worlds*
 Thu 26/8 Book Week Characters
 Yr Level Parades—Theatrette
 Fri 27/8 4F First Eucharist Assembly
 Pre-Prep Session #3
 Sat 28/8 First Eucharist MoGC
 Wed 1/9 ICAS Mathematics
 Thu 2/9 Prep Fathers Afternoon
 Fri 3/9 CTJ Pupil Free Day
 Sunday 5/9 FATHER'S DAY
 Tue 7/9 Math Olympiad #5
 Wed 8- 0/9 Yr 5 Camp
 Fri 10/9 2AL Fathers' Day Assembly
 Pre-Prep Session #4
 Wed 15/9 Bike Safety Day
 Thu 16/9 Yr 2 Excursion
 Jim Graham Cup Callendar Pk
 Fri 17/9 Prep Fairy Tales Day
 Mary Mills Netball
 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

