

TERM FEES



Term 3 fees are now overdue. Please make payment by the due date. Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

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.

If you do not receive the email with your Term Fee Statements, or if you have a direct debit set up and the funds are not coming out, please let the Office know.

TUCKSHOP



WED 25 AUG - TANIA
FRI 27 AUG - TANIA
MON 30 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



BOOK WEEK

Please remember that all students are invited to dress up **Thursday (26th August)** as their favourite book character or in conjunction with this year's theme – **OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS.**

We are looking forward to seeing some wonderful costumes and creations.

Mrs Denise Kenny & Mrs Laurann Farina
The Library

Innisfail & District Netball Assoc Inc.



This year we are running a social mixed competition for 6 weeks from Tuesday 5th October to 9th November and we invite you to try something different!

Registration is OPEN!

It's all about fun, fitness and flexibility!

Forms are available on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/innisfailnetball>.

And can be handed into the Clubhouse at Bessie Spiller Courts no later than Tuesday 14th September 2021.

Or email to:

shelten01@bigpond.com

"Bessie Spiller Courts"
Home of the Innisfail and District Netball Association Inc



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

24TH AUGUST 2021

TERM 3 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

Last night, families, friends and staff gathered to witness 14 of the 17 of our students participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mother of Good Counsel Church. We have another three students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation tonight at St Rita's South Johnstone. The Sacrament of Confirmation is so called as the faith given in Baptism (Rite of Initiation into the Catholic Church) is now confirmed and made strong. At Baptism, parents made the choice to join the church, but through the preparation of Confirmation, the child makes the decision. At the ceremony, Father Kerry laid hands on the candidate and placed the oil of Chrism on the person's forehead. The candidate's sponsor lays their hand on the shoulder of the person being confirmed, while Fr Kerry said the words, 'Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit'. The newly confirmed person chooses their Confirmation name, usually after a Saint that they have researched. For these young adults of the church, their faith journey continues this week when they receive their first Eucharist at one of the masses over the weekend. Thank you to all who assisted in the preparation of the children over the past month.



As we enter Week 7 of the term it is an opportune time to refocus on a few

key school reminders:-

- ◆ Please do a check on your child's school attendance. Every day counts - a day here and there may not seem like much, but if your child is missing one day a fortnight, he or she will miss four weeks a year and approximately 1 1/2 years of school by Year 12. The pleasing news is our attendance for 2021 has remained stable on 73.8% even with the recent bouts of the flu. However, we have 13.8% of our sick days unexplained.
- ◆ Is your child in correct uniform, particularly school shoes?
- ◆ Is your child coming to school after eating breakfast and with a nutritious lunch?

All of these points make for a great start to any student's school day. They set the child up for success and will make for an amazing last 4 weeks of term.

Congratulations to our Cassowary Coast Northern Cricketers, who defeated the Southern Region in a 35 over selection match on Friday 20 August. Northern made 131 runs with Southern falling short by 7 runs. A great team effort. Special mention to Max Costello who has been selected in a strong District team and Brodie Masina and Archer Ingram who have been selected to play in the President's Cup team to compete at the Peninsula trials in Tolga on September 12/13.

At last, our Junior school playground is complete. The fence was completed today with a Prep trial run this afternoon.

The Oval Area Naming competition is on this week. Entry forms available in the Blue Area, closing Friday.

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 25 AUG
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY
8.00 - 8.40AM

ICAS SCIENCE &
SPELLING

THU 26 AUG
BOOK WEEK
DRESS UP

FRI 27 AUG
PRE-PREP #3
8.35-11.00AM

FRIDAY 3
SEPTEMBER
PUPIL FREE
DAY



4D Confirmation Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations 4D students for celebrating with the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, song and symbols representing the Gifts of the Spirit: - Wisdom, Understanding, Courage, Knowledge, Right Judgement, Reverence, Wonder & Awe. Thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo for the prayer assembly preparation of your class and including the candidates from various classes.

Spiritual Gifts 1 Corinthians 12...

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Sacrament of Confirmation...

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last night in Mother of Good Counsel Church, as we continue to pray for those who will receive their Sacrament tonight: Xander, Ella, Savannah, Dakota, Linkin, Claire, Scarlett, Ben, Ben S, Leighton, Brock, Eliska, Mackenzie, Charlotte, Ariana, Cadence, and Alannah.

First Eucharist Prayer Assembly...

The students of 4F invite you to join them for their prayer assembly on Friday, as they acknowledge the children who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week and now look forward to receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend at one of the Saturday or Sunday Parish Masses of their choice.

Thought for the day...

Instruction does much, but encouragement does everything. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C



Term 3...

- Tue 24/8 Sacrament of Confirmation
St Rita's South Johnstone 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 6:30pm
- Sun 29/8 First Eucharist MoGC 9:00am
- Wed 1/9 ICAS Mathematics
- Thu 2/9 Ty Williams Cup
Netball Carnival Cairns
Prep Fathers Afternoon
- Fri 3/9 CTJ Pupil Free Day
- Sunday 5/9 FATHER'S DAY
- Tue 7/9 Math Olympiad #5
- Wed 8—10/9 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
NAIDOC WEEK
- Tue 26/10 Futsal Girls
- Wed 27/10 Futsal U/10 Boys
- Thu 28/10 Futsal u?12 Boys
- Fri 29/10 World Teachers Day
- Wed 11/11 Remembrance Day
- Mon 29/11 Leadership Assembly
- Fri 3/12 Term 4 ends

