

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.

FEE REMITTANCES - REMINDER

Please remember to email accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au when you have made any direct payments into our account so these amounts go to the correct family payments eg - fees or camp.

SEESAW - REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

Please remember that Seesaw is to be used only for classroom matters. It is not to be used to record absences, these are to be done through the Parent Portal or by calling the Office. We have had several teachers absent and these messages can be missed if the teacher is not on Seesaw if they are away.



NO PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK (FRI 3 SEP)

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

TUCKSHOP



WED 1 SEP - TANIA
FRI 3 SEP - PUPIL FREE DAY
MON 5 SEP - 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



Cassowary Coast Family Day Care Presents

JUNK ART COMPETITION

26 September - Warrina Lakes



Entry Fee:
\$5 - Individuals
\$10 - Groups

Eco Friendly Prizes!

Entries must be: 1m2, suitable for display and bought to Warrina lakes on Sunday 9:30am 26 September for judging. Take a photo of your original junk for judging.



Categories:
• Preschool, Prep & Grade 1-2
• Primary Grade 2-6
• High School Grade 7-10
• High School Grade 11-12 & Adults
• Community Groups
• Disability (Senior/Junior)

To enter scan the QR code

More information visit
www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/junk-art-competition



PARENT PORTAL

Forms found on the Parent Portal:-
Direct Debit Request Form
Administration of Medication Forms
Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Forms
Tuckshop Menu & Uniform Price List



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

31ST AUGUST 2021

TERM 3 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day on Sunday. It is a special time to say thankyou to our dads who do so much for us each and every day. For many generations, the 'Dad's Job' was to work and work and work and mum's work was to raise the children. Today, parenting is more of a shared responsibility but fathers are sometimes unsure of their place when children throw tantrums, sulk or misbehave. Backed by my 'go to' guide on parenting by Michael Grose. Dads need to step up and be present when their children are hurt, fearful, lonely, sad and depressed. Dads have to be willing to be vulnerable and willing to talk about feelings. Children crave to hear their father's warts 'n' all stories. It is how the kids know that their dads are human. This is what great fathering is about in the interesting times we live.

Our Mini Vinnies Father's Day raffle is on sale this week and has a very outdoors theme - Esky, dartboard/darts, two crab pots and an outdoor lamp. All great for the next camping expedition with your children. \$1 tickets on sale from today and drawn Thursday big lunch. Dads have a great Sunday.

The junior playground has been a hive of activity over the last week with the new area open to students since Tuesday. After today all classes have had a visit with the Preps - Year 2s spending the majority of time on the equipment.

When on duty in the area and you hear the words 'This is the best ever' referring to the new play equipment, the wait was worth it. The full cover has made a massive difference and allows use even when it is raining. We are planning on making a small extension to the roof area to cover the western corner of the equipment. This will be completed by year's end.

Each day Prep and one other junior class will have access to the area. Many thanks to Laffo Group for the pre and post works and the amazing financial contribution of the P&F who funded the play equipment, rubber soft fall and half the cost of the roof. This project has been 6 years in the planning, so well done to all.

Congratulations to all our Year 4 Sacramental students who received their First Eucharist last weekend. Both ceremonies were very special and don't they look amazing in the photos?



Good luck to our Ty Williams Rugby League players as well as our Netballers who compete in Cairns this Thursday.

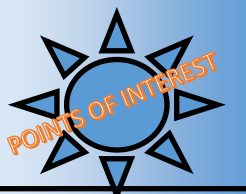
Our Thursday Book Week was amazing. Many thanks to all who put in a huge effort to dress up, find, design and create some fantastic costumes, see page 3.

Remember no school this Friday 3 Sept.
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 1 SEP
SCHOOL BANKING IN BREEZEWAY
8.00 - 8.40AM

ICAS MATH

THU 2 SEP
PREP FATHERS' AFTERNOON

FRI 3 SEP
PUPIL FREE DAY

TUE 7 SEP
MATH OLYMPIAD #5



4F First Eucharist Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations 4F students for celebrating with the children preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist through prayer and song. Thank you Miss Teagan Forster for the prayer assembly preparation of your class and including the candidates from various classes.

Sacrament of First Eucharist (Holy Communion)...

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in Mother of Good Counsel Church over the weekend masses: Xander, Ella, Savannah, Dakota, Linkin, Claire, Scarlett, Ben, Ben S, Leighton, Brock, Eliska, Mackenzie, Charlotte, Ariana, Cadence, and Alannah. See page 1 for photos.

Father's Day Prayer Assembly...

Please join with 2AL for their presentation to celebrate our dads' special day after the event as the Sacramental ceremonies took precedence.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C

Term 3...

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
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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



GCPS AMAZING BOOK
CHARACTERS
OLD WORLDS, NEW
WORLDS, OTHER
WORLDS