



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.

TUCKSHOP



WED 15 SEP - TANIA
FRI 17 SEP - TANIA
MON 4 OCT - CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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 FRI 17 SEPT

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

PLAYGROUP WILL
RESUME - FRI 8 OCT

Co-ordinators: Amy McElhinney &
Katie Cavallaro & Ashleigh Strachan

Cricket Sign on &
FREE Come and Try Day

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2021
3PM - 6PM

Goondi Bend Sports Reserve
INNISFAIL

SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES

Bookings Essential 1300 366 616



Innisfail Library

10am Tue 21 Sep
Movie - The Croods 2: A New Age
Rating PG

10.30am Thu 23 Sep
Stop Motion Animation Ages 6+

10am Tue 28 Sep
Movie - Two by Two: Overboard!
Rating PG

10.30am Thu 30 Sep
Kaleidoscope Creation Ages 6+

SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
FUN -
SCIENCE IN
SEPTEMBER
AT
CASSOWARY
COAST
LIBRARIES.
FOR MORE
INFO PLEASE
CHECK YOUR
LOCAL
BRANCH



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

14TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TERM 3 Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 3 is renown for being the busiest 10 weeks of the school year. This has again been the case in 2021. Reflecting on the term calendar, the last 10 weeks consisted of class camps, excursions, sporting events, competitions, Under 8's Day, Book Week activities, Pre-Prep visits, Catholic Education Week Liturgies and class masses. Woven among these great events was lots of class teaching and learning. As I visit classrooms during the week, I am always amazed by the student work samples in their daily work books, displayed in rooms on noticeboards or in the library. I am very proud of the effort our students put into their school work at Good Counsel Primary School and of the teachers and school support staff who work with the students to produce their best effort. Well done to all.

Over the next few days, we have Prep - Year 2 Bike Safety Day tomorrow Wed 15 Sept, Jim Graham Rugby League Catholic Carnival here at Callendar Park Innisfail on Thu 16 Sept as well as the Year 2 excursion to the Museum and Etty Bay. Netballers will be involved in the Mary Mills Cup this Friday in Cairns.

Good Luck to our school netballers - Thunder, who play their Grand Final tonight at the Bessie Spiller Courts at 6pm. Our Lightning team girls lost in their Semi Final last week.

Three of our boys played in the Peninsula Cricket Championships in Tolga last Sunday/Monday. Max Costello made the Cassowary Coast team which won the Grand Final yesterday against TCC Cairns District, (133 runs) while Cassowary Coast put on 231 runs to take out the Phil Klein Shield. Archer Ingram and Brodie Masina were selected to play for the President's XI team and won their final match. Well done

to all three boys.



Max with the Phil Klein Shield

Date Claimer - During the first week back we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with many and varied activities. Miss Karen has been working with Mrs Sugars and her team of local First Nation's singers and have been organising a wonderful concert for us to enjoy. Our First Nation's students and Choir students will be the stars of our first ever NAIDOC concert on Thu 7 October 8.50am.

We wish Mrs Speziali all the best as she takes Maternity Leave officially from the end of Week 1 next term. She will be back in next term setting the class up for a smooth transition for Mrs Davis, Mrs Green and Miss Morey.

Just a reminder that Mon 4 October is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday and school resumes for all on Tue 5 October.

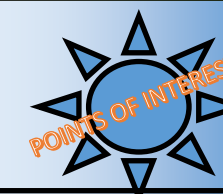
Enjoy your mid-semester break with family, if travelling, return safely, if not, enjoy some hopefully great weather.

Regards Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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School

DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 12 Jul —
Fri 17 Sep

WED 15 SEP
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY
8.00 - 8.40AM

PREP - YR2
BIKE SAFETY

FRI 17 SEP
PREP
FAIRY TALE DAY

FINAL DAY OF
TERM 3



TERM 4
TUE 5 OCT
SCHOOL RESUMES

Term 3 Matters...



2AL Father's Prayer Assembly

Congratulations students of 2AL and Mrs Sue Ah Shay for the warm and endearing Fathers Prayer Assembly on Friday honouring dads for being special in the lives of their families. Thank you to the 2ML students who joined in the singing. Thank you to all the dads who made the tremendous effort of being present to support the students from both Yr 2 classes.

Good Counsel Religious Symbols...

As we continue to recontextualise our understanding of the religious symbols that surround us, it is a good time to reflect upon the Good Samaritan Charism values that we aspire to as a school community. What do they really mean? How are we able to give them life as we share space and time with one another? Happy to get into a conversation with you at any time.

Scripture...

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 9:9-13

Later, Jesus and his disciples were having dinner at Matthew's house. Many tax collectors and other sinners were also there. Some Pharisees asked Jesus' disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and other sinners?"

Jesus heard them and answered,

"Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. Go and learn what the Scriptures mean when they say, 'Instead of offering sacrifices to me, I want you to be merciful to others.'"

I didn't come to invite good people to be my followers. I came to invite sinners.:

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. (Praying Together)

When Jesus was on earth, he didn't choose to have dinner with popular people. He chose to spend time with those whom others rejected, those who had made bad choices, those who were looked down upon by others. If Jesus came to our school today, or to our neighbourhood, who do you think he would choose to sit with?

Instead of judging people or turning away from them, Jesus wants us to be kind and welcoming. How can we show kindness and mercy to others each day?

Best wishes for the September/October break. Stay safe.

Catch you back at school on Tuesday 5th October.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C. APRE/APA

Term 3...

Wed 15/9 Bike Safety Day
Thu 16/9 Yr 2 Excursion
Jim Graham Cup Callendar Pk
Fri 17/9 Prep Fairy Tale Day
Mary Mills Netball
Term 3 ends

School Holidays

Mon 4/10 Queen's Birthday Holiday

Term 4...

Tue 5/10 Term commences
Thu 6/10 8:50am NAIDOC CONCERT
Fri 7/10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
Tue 26/10 Futsal Girls
Wed 27/10 Futsal U/10 Boys
Thu 28/10 Futsal U/12 Boys
Yr 4 Excursion
Fri 29/10 World Teachers Day
Wed 11/11 Remembrance Day
Mon 29/11 8:40am Leadership Assembly
6pm Graduation Mass
Fri 3/12 9:00am End of School Mass
Term 4 ends

At
Good Counsel Primary
we identify with the
Good Samaritan Charism

Welcome others
as we would
welcome Christ

Be compassionate
to the person
in need

Serve God
by being
neighbour



Year 6 - Year 12 Youth are invited!
MOGCP Youth Ministry (Ages approx 12-18)

"Behold how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

Location

Friday 24th of September

Mother of Good 5.00PM to 7.00PM

Counsel Parish

Centre

What time?

RSVP to Parish Office: 4063 0650

OR Angie Sheerans 04098 71 636

WE HOPE

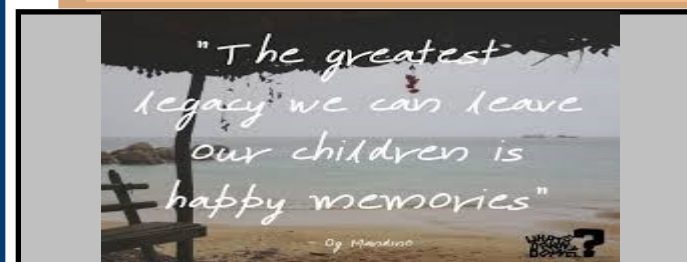
As a ministry to educate and experience the gospel and its impact on us as young people. We also work to brainstorm ways to apply our findings to the church and the community.

WE WORK

That through encouragement of study and involvement in the church community to the youth will inspire us to bring our faith with us in all facets of our lives.

WE PRAY

That through the church we use our tools and our voices to learn, understand and discuss our faith with others. And therefore be able to spread the gospel to keep our faith alive.



Circle of Security



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting Program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs

Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions

Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Presented by: Community Support Centre Innisfail

Facilitated by: Melissa and Renee

Location: 13-17 Donald Street Innisfail (big orange building)

Dates: Program runs weekly from

Friday 8th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Times: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Cost: Free (light snacks provided)

Who should attend? Parents/Grandparents or Carers of children

How to register/enquire: Call 40438 400 : 9am – 4pm

