



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 8 SEP - TANIA
FRI 10 SEP - TANIA
MON 13 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



PLAYGROUP FRI 10 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

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

Catering for children birth to 5 years

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" facebook



Cassowary Coast Library recently held a "Create a Bookmark Competition". Congratulations Leighton (4F) with her winning entry that will now be made into a professional bookmark and available to collect from your local library.

Cricket Sign on & FREE Come and Try Day

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2021
3PM - 6PM

Goondi Bend Sports Reserve
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CHARGERS
CASSOWARY COAST JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

TUESDAY
7TH SEPT
5-6PM
GOONDI
SPORTS
FIELD (TOP)

BOYS
U8-U16 &
GIRLS
U13-17

Training starts!
f Cassowary Coast Junior Rugby Union



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

7TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TERM 3 Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers

We have a very busy final two weeks of Term 3 ahead. Please ensure your child is at school every day as sometimes we have a tendency to slacken off toward the end of term. Holidays are coming!

This week Year 5 students head off on a three day adventure to the Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre. This is a great camp run by the Education Queensland staff providing opportunities for students to canoe, extend themselves on the vertical challenge, try the great swing, conduct science investigations at the dam and work to solve both physical and mental problems together in teams. The entire experience is based on team work which forms part of their preparation for leadership next year as our school leaders in 2022. Many thanks to Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Sugars and Miss Worth for their organisation of the Year 5 camp as well as the parents and support staff who are attending. Year 5s, enjoy the experience.

This Friday will be our final Pre-Prep session for the term. It has been wonderful to see our future Preps settling into our school routines only after 3 visits. It is certainly an exciting time for them. They will return again for two longer day sessions early next term.

On Friday, we will also have our belated 2AL Father's Day Assembly. Thankyou to Mrs Ah Shay and Mrs Lynch for your work preparing the students.

At our assembly Miss Karen (ILO) will also do a shout out for our upcoming NAIDOC week celebrations. Miss Karen has been preparing for several weeks with her group of helpers to have our own students perform our very first NAIDOC concert. Please save the dates :-
Thu 7 Oct 9.00-10.40am - NAIDOC concert
Fri 8 Oct - NAIDOC Assembly

Last Thursday, our Ty Williams Cup Rugby League team from Year 3/4 students, played in Cairns against the best in the North. What

a day, five games - undefeated. The students certainly played with great spirit and showed off their skills learned from their coaches - Mr & Mrs Russell and trainer Coen Mercer. A great effort champs.



Our two Netball girls teams participated in the U/12's Fowlers Cup. They played hard all day winning most of their games against some tough competition. Good luck tonight with your games in the local competition.

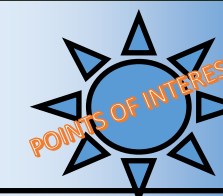


Regards
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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 12 Jul —
Fri 17 Sep

WED 8 SEP
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY
8.00 - 8.40AM

FRI 10 SEP
2AL FATHER'S DAY
ASSEMBLY

PRE-PREP #4

TUE 14 SEP
P&F MEETING
7.00PM
THEATRETTE

WED 15 SEP
PREP - YR2
BIKE SAFETY

FRI 17 SEP
PREP
FAIRY TALE DAY

Term 3 Matters...

Spring is here...

Last week, Spring, the delightful season of new life and growth, arrived (according to the calendar). Flowers will bloom to brighten the countryside with colour. At this time, the liturgical calendar for Ordinary time continues to be green, the colour of life and hope. A new cycle of earth reveals the beauty of all creation. Let us pray for the environment in which we live.

*God, our Creator, as we recognise the changes in the world around us
we give you praise for the changes you bring in about in our heart. Amen.*

Mary's Birthday...

Wednesday 8th is celebrated as the birthday of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The feast of the Nativity of Mary originated in Jerusalem about the sixth century.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:46-49
Mary said:

"With all my heart I praise the Lord, and I am glad because of God my Saviour.
He cares for me, his humble servant. From now on, all people will say God has blessed me. God All-Powerful has done great things for me, and his name is holy."
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As members of God's GCPS family, with Mary the mother of Jesus, let us pray:
For those who are in lockdown across the nation or across the world. We pray as one.
For those who are worried or anxious. We pray as one.
For students who are trying to learn new things. We pray as one.
For the care and kindness we show in support of each other. We pray as one.
For the enthusiasm to hear God's word. We pray as one.
For the prayers in our hearts today. We pray as one.
Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

2AL Father's Day Prayer Assembly—Friday 10th September...

You are invited to join with the students of 2AL for their prayer assembly honouring their dads and fathers in general. We trust all dads enjoyed a special day last Sunday.



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

Term 3...

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
Thu 7/10 NAIDOC CONCERT
Fri 8/10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
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

Religious Symbols—The Cross

The most famous and widespread Christian symbol is the cross. It is found wherever there is a Christian presence.

What Is the Meaning of the Cross?

For Christians, the cross has become a symbol not only of Jesus' death, but also of his resurrection. While the cross has been around long before the advent of Christianity, the Easter story (that is, the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ) has made the cross one of the most recognised icons in the world. The cross symbolises sacrifice, suffering, repentance, solidarity, and exclusion. These are only a few ways to interpret the cross. Every Catholic applies their own significance to this perennial symbol.

The Year 6 students recently conducted a survey to locate the religious symbols in and around Good Counsel Primary, as part of recontextualising the visuals that we ignore, or not even understand, on a daily basis.

Mini Vinnies Father's Day Raffle

Thank you to all who supported the Mini Vinnies Father's Day Raffle last week, and the willing helpers who sold the tickets.

Congratulations to the winners....

1st Prize Esky—Declan 6S
2nd Prize Dart Board & Darts —Rayhan 5GS
3rd Prize 2 Crab pots—Elisha Bartolo
4th Prize Torch—Sue Ah Shay 2AL



Prep, Year 1 and Year 2
please refer to teachers'
messages about Bike
Safety Day on Wed 15th
September.



YR 3 SCIENCE RESEARCH

Well done 3W.....

Working hard in class
researching a planet of
their choice.

They have displayed their
information reports in the
school library for all to see.

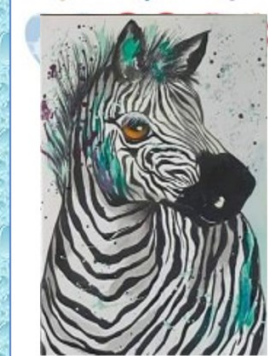
"There is no planet B
We have to take care of the
one we have".

R Branson



Art Therapy Mandala Session

Tuesday 21st September 2021
9am - 11am
\$40 per person



Paint and Sip Class

Saturday 25th September 2021
4pm - 7pm
\$60 per person
Free glass of wine/soda &
Grazing table.
Cash bar available



All Ages Paint Class

Wednesday 29th September 2021
9am - 11am
\$40 per person

Classes based in Innisfail and
Mourilyan



Suitable for all
abilities!
Booking is
essential
All equipment
supplied

Book now

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Noleen's Art from the heart From my heart to yours