



## TERM FEES

Term 4 fees will be issued shortly. 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.

## GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE

### YEAR 7 IN 2022?

### NOT YET ENROLLED?

Join us for a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, 13 October 2021 at 5.30pm in F7 (follow the signage)

- Meet key staff
- College Tour
- Q&A Session

#### SAFE

Inclusive of all, with well-established practices guided by gospel values that support student wellbeing.

#### AFFORDABLE

Fees inclusive of camps, excursions, laptop and resources. Concessions available on tuition fees.

#### QUALITY EDUCATION

Dedicated, caring teachers, well-resourced classrooms with full ICT integration for 21st century learning.

#### ENROL ONLINE

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### Orientation Day

GCC is excited to welcome 2022 Year 7 students on Thursday 14 October 8.30am-3.00pm. Students must wear their regular school uniform and closed in black shoes. Hats and water bottle are a must.

Lunch and morning tea provided. Please advise bus companies of changed travel arrangements if your child travels to school by bus.

## TUCKSHOP



WED 6 OCT - TANIA  
FRI 8 OCT - TANIA  
MON 11 OCT - 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 8 OCT

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



## REMINDER

EXTRA CURRICULA PHOTOS  
THU 7 OCT

This Thursday after the NAIDOC Concert Advancedlife will be taking the Year 6 Camp photo, Netball and Football teams photos for 2021. Yr 6 are to wear their camp shirt on Thursday this week (NOT Wednesday).



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

5TH OCTOBER 2021

TERM 4 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Term 4 and we begin this week with our NAIDOC celebrations recognising that one sixth of our GCP students have First Nations heritage. The theme for NAIDOC week 2021 is "Heal Country", which means embracing First Nations cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage.

It is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievement of First Nations peoples.



The 2021 National NAIDOC poster was designed by Gubi Gubi artist Maggie-Jean Douglas. "Care for Country" is a bright and vibrant artwork which explores how Country has cared for and healed First Nations peoples. The artwork includes communities, people, animals and bush medicines, spread over the landscapes of red dirt, green grass, bush land and coastal areas to tell the story of many ways country can and has healed First Nations peoples throughout their lives and journeys.

This Thursday, Good Counsel Primary will have the 2021 First Nations celebration of culture with the first ever NAIDOC concert starring our own students. Miss Karen Yaroseray, Mrs Sugars and their band of helpers have organised our students to perform several culturally significant songs and dances for our school community. All parents/carers are welcome to attend on Thursday October 7 from 8.45am. Many thanks to all who contributed to preparing the students. Parents/carers are also invited to attend our NAIDOC Prayer Assembly on

Friday morning beginning at 8.35am.

This week we welcome new students in Year 1, 2 and 4. Kaity Mayocchi 1G, Ned Power 2AL and Ella Power 4D. We hope you settle into Good Counsel Primary over the next few weeks.

On the staffing front, Mrs Guli is on leave in Week 1 and Mrs Speziali will take maternity leave from Week 2. We wish her all the best in her final preparation for her baby arriving in the next few weeks.

For those who have been into school today, you will have noticed that building works on our two storey elevator have begun over the break. The works at the northern end of the junior block will limit traffic flow entering and leaving the school past the tuckshop, so please look at accessing via the front breezeway. At this stage most of the continuing works will be on weekends and out of school hours with final completion during the Christmas holidays. Refer to page 3 for photo of the works in progress.

Please keep updated on the new COVID restrictions if you or family members have been to South East QLD or Townsville since the end of September requiring adults to wear a mask. This is the case for many of our staff, so you will see many of us masked up while staff are teaching or seated with children they can leave their mask off.

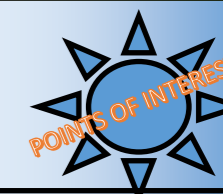
Year 6 students are reminded to wear their senior shirts this Thursday, not Wednesday for the school photo shoot Thursday afternoon. Specialist photos will also be taken of the Netball Squad, Football Squad and Year 6 Camp.

Regards  
Liam

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OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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### DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 12 Jul -  
Fri 17 Sep

WED 6 OCT  
SCHOOL BANKING IN  
BREEZEWAY  
8.00 - 8.40AM

ICAS WRITING

THU 7 OCT  
NAIDOC CONCERT  
8.45AM

YR 6 CAMP  
NETBALL & FOOTBALL  
TEAM PHOTOS

FRI 8 OCT  
NAIDOC PRAYER  
ASSEMBLY

TUE 12 OCT  
YR 1 WARRINA  
LAKES EXCURSION

THU 14 OCT  
YR 7 GCC  
ORIENTATION

## Term 4 Matters...



Congratulations to the GCPS Prep students and staff for a fabulous Fairy Tale presentation last term.

### NAIDOC Prayer Assembly...

Please join us on Friday for our NAIDOC Prayer Assembly.

*Creator of all things, both seen and unseen, speak to us in your great wisdom. Make us strong as we seek your help and guidance. Teach us to love all people regardless of race or colour or belief. May we listen with great care to the heartbeat of this land and to its people who cared for it so well and for so long. May the peace these people and their land have always enjoyed continue to be strengthened and preserved by all who wish to come and be part of this country and its 'Ancient Dreaming'. Amen.*

### October—Month of the Rosary...

In Catholic tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This month-long observance is largely due to the liturgical **feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, celebrated on October 7. The main function of the rosary beads is to count prayers, the prayers that are counted on rosary beads are collectively known as the rosary. The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in history.

### Socktober...



A reminder to locate those fancy socks in the bottom drawer in preparation for Socktober Mission Day in a few weeks time. *Let's kick some goals for kids in need!*

### Let us pray...

For understanding and patience—Lord, hear our prayer.

For willingness to do our jobs with a smile—Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are poor in spirit—Lord, hear our prayer.

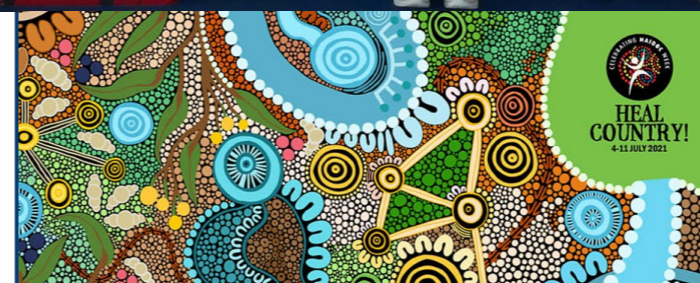
For thankful hearts to recognise our blessings—Lord, hear our prayer.

For all the prayers in our hearts today—Lord, hear our prayer.

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

### Term 4...

Thu 6/10 8:50am NAIDOC CONCERT  
Year 6 CAMP SHIRT PHOTO  
Fri 7/10 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly  
Mon 11/10 6S Reconciliation  
Tue 12/10 Prep Liturgy 10:00am  
P&F Meeting 7:00pm  
Thu 14/10 GCC Orientation Day  
Mon 18/10 6H Reconciliation  
Wed 20/10 2022 Prep Information Night  
Fri 22/10 Socktober—Gold Coin Mission  
Pre-Prep Day #1  
Mon 25/10 5W Reconciliation  
World Soccer commences  
Tue 26/10 Yr 1 Liturgy 10:00am  
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  
Mon 1/11 5GS Reconciliation  
Tue 2/11 Melbourne Cup Hat & Tie Day  
Fri 5/11 Student Council  
Pre-Prep Day #2  
Mon 8/11 4F Class Mass 11:15am  
Tue 9/11 4D Class Mass 11:15am  
Wed 11/11 Remembrance Day  
Fri 12/11 Mini Vinnies  
Mon 15/11 Handball Comp. commences  
Thu 25/11 Yr 3 Excursion  
Fri 26/11 Preps & Yr 1 Nativity  
Mon 29/11 Leadership Assembly 8:40am  
Graduation Mass 6:00pm  
Fri 3/12 End of School Mass 9:00am  
Term 4 ends



NAIDOC 2021 invites all to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as we do the cultures and values of all Australians.

