



TERM FEES

Term 4 fees have been issued. 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- GCPS Students, please attend class for roll marking first.

Thursday 14 October for the day. 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

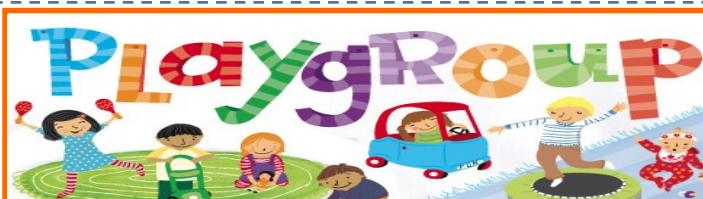


WED 13 OCT - TANIA
FRI 15 OCT - TANIA
MON 18 OCT - TANIA

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 15 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 page for more information.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parents, please note that we are in the process of converting parent communications to Ed Smart - Parent Slips. In the future this will assist in eliminating paper copies and lost documents previously being sent home via your child.

These emails will appear as follows:

Good Counsel Primary School forms @ edsmart.com. Please be mindful to check your spam/junk.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

12TH OCTOBER 2021

TERM 4 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Thursday we were entertained by our own students who showcased dance, song and stories to celebrate NAIDOC week 2021. Miss Karen did an amazing job of including her local Mamu family, Mamu Elders and our own school community to increase our cultural understanding of what it means to "Heal Country". Thankyou to all who came to watch all or part of the concert.

Special thanks to Mamu Elder Aunty June who spoke beautiful words of welcome prior to the concert beginning.



Thanks also to Mrs Sugars for preparing our choir students who with our First Nations students and whole school community sang "Heal the World". If you have not had a chance you can view a collection of photos of

our students performing on the school Facebook page.

Each year as a Catholic Schooling system in the Diocese of Cairns, we survey our school parents/carers, students and staff utilising the services of MYP Corporation. The survey is generic in nature with questions relating to our school services, curriculum offerings, teaching and learning and overall how we rate at educating your child. The data gathered assists us plan for the future, guide where resources may need to be placed and gives us information to report back to our system and the government. Please be aware that each family will receive a survey link once they open on Wednesday 20 October. The survey will conclude on Wednesday 3 November.

This week we welcomed Alyssa Williams to Year 6H. Alyssa and her mum have moved to Innisfail from Goondiwindi in South West Qld. Please make her feel welcome as she joins us at Good Counsel Primary for the term.

As we enter Term 4, each year, organisation of classes begins. We have many applications for positions that have flowed in throughout the year and many of our classes are full. If your work situation may be changing and you are moving, please let myself or the front Office know so that new families can be contacted to allow for them to join our school community for the start of 2022.

We are currently completing our staffing for 2022 and will notify our parent community next month when the process is finalised.

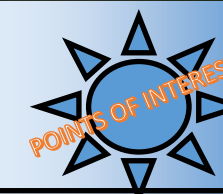
Just a reminder to be aware of the reduced speed zones around the school precinct and to be additionally careful when picking up students. Thank you for the care in which parents/carers take each and every day at our pick up zones.

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

TUE 12 OCT
P&F MEETING
7.00PM THEATRETTE

WED 13 OCT
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY
8.00 - 8.40AM

THU 14 OCT
YR 7 GCC
ORIENTATION
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WED 20 OCT
PREP 2022
INFORMATION
EVENING

FRI 22 OCT
SOCKTOBER DAY
GOLD COIN
DONATION

Term 4 Matters...



NAIDOC Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the students who presented on Friday to lead us in prayer:

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.



Above—Social and Emotional Learning Award Recipients

Below—ICAS Spelling Award Recipients



Socktober— Friday 22 October...

Next week, there will be a soccer goal kicking challenge along with the wearing of our craziest socks. More information to classes this week about making the special soccer balls at school. Let's kick some goals this year, for kids in need, in Thailand.

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

Term 4...

Tue 12/10 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

TULLY'S ST. GERARD COMMITTEE ARE HOSTING THE

2021 Feast of St. Gerard


SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER



2:30 PM → Mass at St. Clare's Church
 13 Mars St, Tully
 3:30 PM → Religious Procession
 5:00 PM → Feast at St. Clare's School
 afterwards till late

BBQ WILL FOLLOW WITH A HUGE SHOWCASE
 OF ITALIAN FOODS AND TREATS
MEGA CENT SALE & RAFFLES
 ITALIAN ENTERTAINER—TRADITIONAL ITALIAN MUSIC
 BY **SAM PAPPALARDO**
SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS

Find us on Facebook
COME JOIN US! ~ ALL WELCOME!
 THIS EVENT WILL BE A 'COVID SAFE' EVENT



SOCKTOBER

for Mission Month

"Sport is not only a form of entertainment,
 but also – and above all I would say – a tool
 to communicate values that promote the
 good that is in humans and help build
 a more peaceful and fraternal society."
 Pope Francis, 2016



NAIDOC Week is primarily celebrated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in recognition of their culture, history and achievements. Celebrations are often open for other Australians to participate in too. NAIDOC Week at Good Counsel Primary, was a great time for our school community—of all different ethnic backgrounds—to learn more about our First Nations students through their involvement in song and dance. Each year, a theme is chosen to reflect the important issues and events for NAIDOC Week - Heal Country

