



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.

Raise

RAISE THE CHILD CHANGE THE WORLD

All parents/carers now have access to the Raise website. This site is produced by Cairns Catholic Education Services and is packed full of handy items for parents. Most of the articles are written by wonderful people in our school communities. The pictures are eye-catching too. Click on the link to access the website <http://raisethechild.com.au/>

YEAR 6 GRADUATION



A letter was sent home last Monday regarding the Graduation. If you have not seen it as yet please go to the Parent Portal to access all the details regarding graduation.

Monday 29 November 2021

Class Photo - 5.45pm

Mass 6pm

Dinner 7.30pm

RSVP - by Wed 3 Nov 2021

Payment due by Wed 24 Nov 2021

Please be mindful of the COVID restrictions on family members attending, mentioned in the Graduation letter. If payment is made by direct debit to our account please put the reference as name of student and graduation dinner payment.

TUCKSHOP



WED 20 OCT - TANIA
FRI 22 OCT - TANIA
MON 25 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 22 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

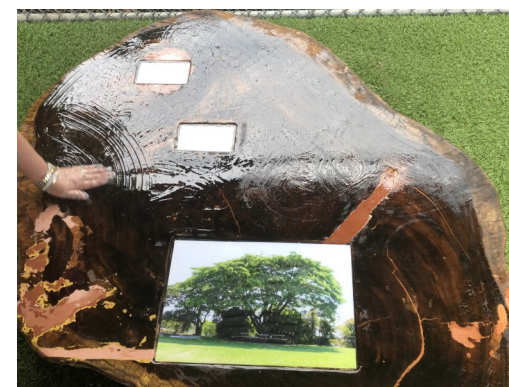
SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

19TH OCTOBER 2021

TERM 4 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Some of you may have seen the changes to the stump on the oval over the past week. It is currently barricaded from small hands and feet as it is nearing completion. The "Old Raintree Pavilion" as named by Jayden Lacaze, will feature a beautiful picture from the archives of the tree in its full green bloom and two sets of 2021 coins showing the year of the Pavilion's construction. The cased coins and picture have been placed in the top of the stump with the rough edges sanded back and rot holes filled. To protect the stump, coins and photograph, the stump has been coated with several layers of polyurethane. The picture shows the partially completed works by Michelle and Rob Zahra and should be revealed for viewing next week



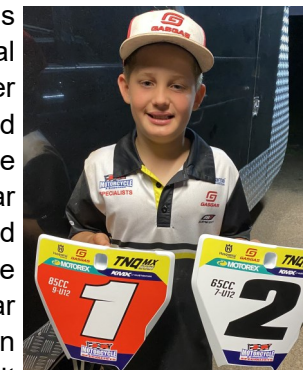
On Friday this week, we have Session 5 of our Pre-Prep visits by our 2022 prospective students. Pre-Prep parents/carers are invited to an Information Session in the Theatre on Wednesday 20 October at 6pm.

We welcome Miss Casey Sheil to Prep S for the next 6 weeks while she completes her fourth year prac teaching placement. She is currently studying at ACU in Brisbane.

Congratulations to Tyler Sacchi (Yr 5) on his amazing efforts competing in

the Tropical NQ Moto Championships.

After 4 rounds of racing; a total of 32 races, Tyler was crowned runner up in the 65cc 7-12 year class and champion in the 85cc 9-12 year class. An outstanding result well done Tyler.



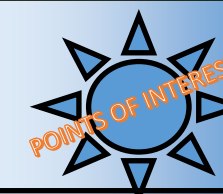
This week we highlight the missions fundraising efforts through an awareness of Socktober. Money raised through our colourful sock Friday, goes directly to assist children's education in Thailand. I am often impressed by the attitude of our Good Counsel Primary students who display a spirit of generosity in their actions at school. Most primary aged students are egocentric in nature as the world certainly revolves around them and their interests, but developing a sense of sharing or giving has many positive outcomes. Children who are able to share their time, their space, their belongings and themselves generally have more friends and experience more success than those who are self-centred and mean-spirited. I will finish with a quote from Michael Grose's "Parenting Ideas". The skills that kids need for future success are changing as technology, greater flexibility and mobility and new economic forces are transforming workplaces at an astonishing rapid rate. The basic attitudes and character traits needed to succeed such as teamwork, initiative and generosity haven't changed too much over time. Ask any employer and they would hire "a giver" over "a taker" any day as they are just so valuable on a team. Let us continue to raise children who are 'generous givers'.

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 20 OCT
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY

WED 20 OCT
PREP 2022
INFORMATION
EVENING
6.00PM
THEATRETTE

FRI 22 OCT
SOCKTOBER DAY
GOLD COIN
DONATION

PRE-PREP
LONG DAY #5
8.35AM - 1.00PM

PARENT SURVEY
MYCORP - 20 OCT TO
NOV 3
PLEASE COMPLETE
See email sent today

REMINDER - PARENT SURVEY - MYCORP - 20 OCT TO NOV 3 PLEASE COMPLETE - see email sent today.



Thank you everyone for the very special, whole school participation of prayers and singing, during the Rosary Prayer Assembly last week in honour of Mary.

***Gentle woman, quiet light
Morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.***

Many thanks to the staff members—Adrienne Worth, Maree Helm, Hayley Russell, Amanda Hurney, Cassie Green, Rosanne Mifsud, Genevieve Sugars, Jade Grimaz, Beth Hayley, Kylie Scullen and Amber DiCarlo.

Thank you Father Kerry...

Many thank to Fr Kerry for his time during the past few weeks with Class Reconciliations with the Year 6 students and for celebrating the Prep Liturgy. Thank you to all the parents/carers and grandparents who joined with the Prep children last Tuesday. The time taken with the classes was much appreciated. Thank you teachers—Mrs Kiara Ridolfi and Mrs Jess Sinton for the Prep preparation. Thank you Yr 6 teachers—Mrs Brooke Davis and Mrs Helm.

Currently, the Year One students are preparing for their class liturgy to be held next Tuesday at 10:00am—parents and extended family are welcome to support the children at Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you Mrs Grace Slater and Mrs Lynne Guli.

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

Term 4...

- Wed 20/10 2022 Prep Information Night 6:00– 7:30pm
- Fri 22/10 Socktober—
Gold Coin Mission
Wear those colourful socks
- Fri 22/10 Pre-Prep Day #1 till 1pm
- 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 till 1pm
- 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

Essentials for connections...

Humility, gentleness, patience, compassion, empathy, peace, unity—the seven essentials for connections. *Mindfulness in the Classroom .*

Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often— Mark Twain.



Prep 2021 Parent Information Evening

**Wednesday 20 October 2021
6:00pm
GCPS Theatre**

Friday 22 October... Staff and students are invited to wear their fabulous socks on Friday and bring along a gold coin donation to support the Catholic Mission Month Socktober Day. This year's focus is Thailand—and the life of needy children in Thailand, specifically those from slum areas in Bangkok, the bustling capital. Thailand is bordered by Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and China, with coastlines on the Andaman Sea and the Gulf of Thailand. Friday's Prayer Assembly will broaden our knowledge of this year's Socktober message. For more information visit: <https://www.socktober.org.au/thailand>

