



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.



Term 4 always sees an increase in orders and we can do with extra sets of hands.

Volunteers are needed for the following days:

MONDAY 2:30 - half an hour to help make frozies

WEDNESDAY 8.30 - an hour to help collect money from bags and collate orders

THURSDAY - Friday orders DUE

We are experiencing a rather large increase in late orders. We ask for orders to be in on time (when the morning bell rings) for a number of reasons. The sheer volume of orders on a Friday means we get a late jump on making food. The rush leads to mistakes. Mistakes lead to hungry kids who have to wait. Even more so when we are short on helpers. If we can get this right, we avoid implementing an online system that comes with extra costs to both the school and families.

FRIDAY 8.00 onwards - we take any help offered. It does not have to be an entire day. It is always busy, but with thanks to those that pre-order we can be super organised.

We have a private Facebook group dedicated to tuckshop news, we ask if you use this platform you request to join so you can be kept in the loop.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/412007893419375/>

As the term progresses, we attempt cut back on purchases so there is minimal stock to be stored over the Christmas holiday period, so some lines may become unavailable. Updates on these will be through the Facebook group. Week 5 will be the last week for our taco and spaghetti specials for the same reason.

TUCKSHOP

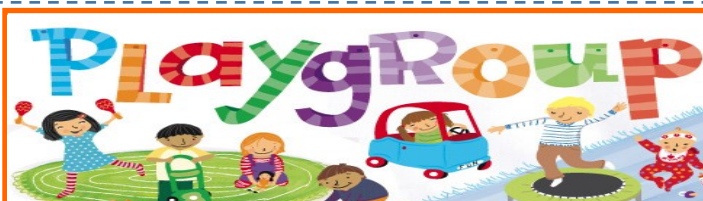


WED 27 OCT - TANIA
FRI 29 OCT - TANIA
MON 1 NOV - TANIA

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 29 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.



YEAR 6 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

If payment is made by direct debit to our account please put the reference as name of student and graduation dinner payment.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

26TH OCTOBER 2021

TERM 4 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

After writing last week in the newsletter about 'giving' our school community certainly 'gave' on Friday in support of Socktober. A total of \$547 was raised including \$50 from the Sockball Challenge and \$35 from Good Counsel Primary playgroup. Well done to all who joined in the spirit. All funds raised will go to supporting the missionary work in schools in Thailand.

The Sockball Challenge was a huge success with some surprising outcomes. Winners in each year level included:-

Charlotte Franco Prep R, Shahbaz Kalkat Prep S, Harlem Di Carlo 1G, Bodhi Puccini 1S, Liam Franks 2AL, Nate Austin 2ML, Bray Puccini 3D, Uleela Johnson 3W, Brock Stephenson 4D, Ariana Nucifora 4F, Elly Yates 5GS, Chaise Di Carlo 5W, Lydia Ungil 6H, Jarrod Goodes 6S, and Mrs Cassie Green representing the Staff. Congratulations to the winners who collected a \$5 Tuckshop Voucher. Let's do it again next year.



On a lighter note students in Year 6 are preparing for their World Teachers' Day assembly planned for this Friday. Teachers everywhere make a difference, but our teachers here at Good Counsel Primary put in the extra effort to educate, care and inspire our young people to succeed. They work beyond expectations and this is evident in the positive impact they have on the lives of our students. This Friday we will say thank you on World Teacher's Day - to highlight the importance of acknowledging and showing appreciation for our teachers.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have completed the SRS Parent Survey. Please take the 10 minutes to read and give valuable feedback to Good Counsel Primary School via the surveys. The survey will remain open until next **Friday 5 November**.



HELP REQUIRED!
CAN YOU ASSIST?
READ BELOW & ON BACK PAGE

Our tuckshop is being overwhelmed each Wednesday and Friday with orders. If you can offer a morning or even an hour helping tally orders, prepare lunches or count money, please let Tania know in the tuckshop. Can we entice you with a free coffee? Thanks again to those who remember to place orders for Friday tuckshop on the Thursday/ This does assist with ordering and organising for our big Friday orders.



On the sporting front, we had two students travel to Brisbane on the weekend for Little Athletics. Congratulations to Sienna Torrisi, 3rd Shotput, 3rd Discus and Ruby Torrisi 1st Shotput and 1st Discus. Champions who may get to Brisbane 2032!

Good luck to our Futsal girls and boys teams who are competing over the next three days in the Far North Qld Championships in Cairns.

Congratulations to Ruben Puccini who has been selected in the U/13 Cassowary Coast Futsal team to compete this Friday at the Peninsula Championships.

Year 4 students are very excited about their excursion to Ravenshoe and Herberton this Thursday. An early 7am start with a full day of revisiting the past at the Ravenshoe Information Centre and Herberton Historic Village.

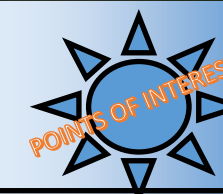
Next Tuesday 2 Nov, will see the running of the Melbourne Cup. Students may wish to wear a hat, fascinator, tie or ladies handbag.

Regards
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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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DIARY DATES
TERM 4

Mon 5 Oct —
Fri 3 Dec

WED 27 OCT
SCHOOL BANKING IN BREEZEWAY

THU 28 OCT
YR 4 EXCURSION
HERBERTON
HISTORIC VILLAGE

FRI 29 OCT
WORLD TEACHERS'
DAY ASSEMBLY

TUE 2 NOV
MELBOURNE CUP
HAT/TIE DAY

PARENT SURVEY
MYCORP -
PLEASE COMPLETE
CLOSES 3 NOV

Term 4 Matters...



Socktober...

Thank you staff and students and Mr Kenny for engaging so enthusiastically with Socktober on Friday. Congratulations and thank you to the Yr 5 soccer players who were invited to be the presenters for the Socktober Prayer Assembly. Fabulous socks, supported by the generous gold coin donations and some amazing sockball skills, made the day very special.

A Teacher's Prayer...

Dear God, Grant me the serenity to appreciate the gifts of my students, courage to do challenge them to do their best, and wisdom to help them become all that You created them to be. Amen.



Litany of Saints for All Saints Day—1 November...

Let's ask the saints to pray for us: Holy Mary Mother of God—Pray for us. Saints Peter and Paul—Pray for us. Saint Mary Magdalene—Pray for us. Saint John the Baptist—Pray for us. Saints Martha and Mary—Pray for us. Saint Francis of Assisi—Pray for us. Saint Mary MacKillop, Mary of the Cross—Pray for us. St Joseph—Pray for us. Mary, Mother of Good Counsel—Pray for us.

All Souls Day—2 November...

We remember in prayer our friends and relatives who have died.

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



Term 4...

- 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



ICAS Digital Technology...

Certificates awarded to participating students last week. Congratulations students for having a go.



Preps to Yr 2 will be enjoying the Cassowary Coast's Regional Council's Pantomime—Goldilocks Rocks presentation on Friday 29 October at the Shire Hall. Thank you to the organisers. www.jallyentertainment.com.au

