



## 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.

## TUCKSHOP



WED 10 NOV - TANIA  
FRI 12 NOV - TANIA  
MON 15 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



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

### Volunteers are needed

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.



## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Monday 29 Nov 2021

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.

## FOUND

We have a number of reading glasses that have been handed into the Office. If you are missing glasses please check.



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

9TH NOVEMBER 2021

TERM 4 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

This Thursday evening (11 Nov) at 6.30pm, Brett Lee, Founder of Internet Safety Education will be speaking to parents/carers about internet safety for children. Brett is a former leading detective of over 20 years and uses his knowledge from his time in the Police Force to help parents, educators and the general public to understand how to protect themselves and most importantly, their children online. Brett currently speaks around the country to schools and organisations to empower them to feel safe online. Every person can be safe online. Whilst this topic can be overwhelming, Brett's approach will leave you with a sense of safety and empowered to make the right choice at the right time. Good Counsel College will be hosting a sausage sizzle from 6pm with the talk due to start at 6.30pm in our Blue Covered Area. Online safety is so important in today's world. Make the effort to attend. Brett will be speaking to our Year 5 & 6 students on Thursday morning and then to the students at Good Counsel College. Good Counsel Primary and GC College are funding this safety initiative, so it is no cost to participants.



SCAN HERE

Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or by clicking the link below to ensure we have enough seating.

<https://forms.office.com/r/yc9JQ305v8>

It was raised in general business at our

last P&F Meeting that family businesses may like to donate a prize for our Monster Christmas raffle as a way of collecting prizes and advertising local businesses. Should you wish to take advantage of the opportunity, please leave vouchers/prizes at the Admin Office or see me before or after school. The raffle will be on sale during Weeks 8 & 9 and drawn at our Christmas Concert.



On the weekend Luca played the finals weekend for the Elite Football Academy, competing against representative children from Cairns to Townsville. After a year long season consisting of 24 games, Luca was awarded the golden boot for scoring the most goals in his age group. He also came second place by one point for Most Valuable Player.

Each year on November 11 Australians observe a one minute silence at 11am in remembrance of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Our School Captains will this Thursday attend the Ceremony at the Cenotaph on the Esplanade while all other students will participate in a Remembrance Ceremony here at school, starting at 10.50am.

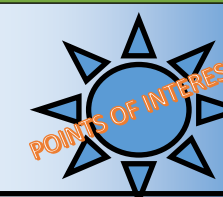


Regards  
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OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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## DIARY DATES

TERM 4

Mon 5 Oct —  
Fri 3 Dec

TUE 9 NOV  
P&F MEETING  
7.00PM THEATRETTE

WED 10 NOV  
SCHOOL BANKING IN  
BREEZEWAY

THU 11 NOV  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
CEREMONY 10.50AM

CYBER SAFETY  
EVENT -  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
6.00PM  
TALK - 6.30PM  
BLUE AREA

THU 18 NOV  
YR 5 LEADERSHIP  
DAY



## SPORTING GROUP PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE

ORDER BEFORE 11 NOV

TO RECEIVE 20% DISCOUNT

Below group photos are now available to view and purchase.

GCPS NETBALL - SQUAD  
GCPS NETBALL - LIGHTNING  
GCPS NETBALL - THUNDER U12 PREMIERS  
GCPS - TY WILLIAMS CUP PREMIERS  
GCPS - SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Advancedlife have a special offer for parents wishing to purchase a copy of their child's sporting group photo (taken 7 Oct 2021). If you order between now and 11 Nov 2021 there is a 20% discount.

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and entering the school code located on the Parent Portal.



## GCPS PLAYGROUP FRI 12 NOV

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



## Term 4 Matters...



### Seasons Prayer Assembly from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

But even before that, God made this promise recorded for us in Genesis 8:22, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Thank you to the student councillors for reminding us that the seasons of the year are gifts to us and reflect back the cycle of life. They help us to understand that life is full of many different experiences and in all these times, we need to and appreciate these wonderful gifts.

*Dear Jesus,*

*For times when we find it challenging to embrace change, or a different way of doing things... **Give us patience.***

*For times when we hesitate to do what we think is right, particularly if it means going against the crowd... **Give us courage.***

*For times when we struggle to accept someone, who believes, acts, looks or sees the world differently from us... **Give us understanding.***

*For times when we become disheartened and not sure if we are making a positive impact... **Give us hope.***

*For any time when we find it difficult to be Your witness of a different way of doing things, acting, living... **Give us strength.***

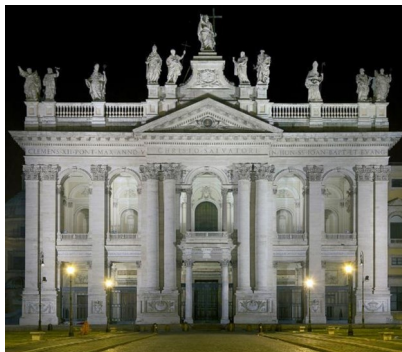
**Amen.**



### Year 4 Class celebrations—Liturgy of the Eucharist...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating class masses with Yr 4 students this week. Both classes chose to celebrate the feast day mass for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. The Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary has been celebrated as a feast of the Latin Church on this date since the twelfth century. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with the earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.

Thank you Miss Teagan Forster 4F and Mrs Amber Di Carlo 4D for preparing the children with their first celebration of the Eucharist since receiving the Sacraments last term.



### Term 4...

Tue	9/11	P&F Meeting 7pm	Theatrette
Thu	11/11	Remembrance Day 10:50am	Commemoration Blue Area
Thu	11/11	Cyber Safety	
Fri	12/11	Mini Vinnies Assembly	
Fri	19/11	Billy Slater League Tag	
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



**Remembrance Display ...** Teachers and students, please take the time to check out the Remembrance display in the library.



### Remembrance Traditions

There are some things that people do on Remembrance Day at 11:00 AM. That is when World War I ended. At a [ceremony](#) for Remembrance Day, a [tune](#) called "[The Last Post](#)" is played on a [bugle](#) (or sometimes a trumpet). Then there are two minutes of [silence](#). At the end of the silence, the bugle plays a tune called "[Reveille](#)".

In various Commonwealth countries, many people wear a [poppy](#) on Remembrance Day, and for a few days before. The remembrance poppy is an artificial flower to commemorate those who died in war. People bring [wreaths](#) made of poppies to Remembrance Day ceremonies. The poppy is a [symbol](#) to show they remember the wars and the soldiers who fought in them. Poppies were chosen as a symbol because they often grew in [battlefields](#) after the soldiers stopped fighting.