



TERM FEES

Term 4 fees are now due. 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 17 NOV - TANIA
FRI 19 NOV - TANIA
MON 22 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



SPORTING GROUP PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE

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

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and entering the school code located on the Parent Portal.



GCPS PLAYGROUP FRI 19 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

BYO: HAT MORNING TEA & WATER BOTTLE

Co-ordinators: Amy McElhinney & Katie Cavallaro & Ashleigh Strachan

Catering for children birth to 5 years



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.



NO CANDY
CANES AT
SCHOOL
before
TUESDAY 30
November



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16TH NOVEMBER 2021

TERM 4 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of any school year we have staff move or shift year levels. 2022 will be a big year of change at GCPS with several staff taking leave, moving to Cairns and other schools in the Diocese, and others leaving town for new adventures or career changes. It is always with a little sadness that these changes occur but also emotions of joy for their new opportunities. At the same time it creates opportunities for new staff to join our amazing school. I sincerely thank all the staff moving from GCP at the end of the year and wish them every success in 2022 and beyond. I thank them on behalf of all staff, students and parents for their huge contribution over many years.

Mrs Amanda Hurney (PPOL Diversity) will be moving to Cairns to take up the Diversity position at St Joseph's Parramatta Park after teaching at GCP since 2000. Amanda had taught Years 5,6 and 7 before taking on the Learning Support Role and now the PPOL Diversity position. Amanda has been part of the Leadership team here at GCP and has worked passionately to improve the educational outcomes for all our students particularly those with diverse learning needs. Mrs Hurney will be missed by all students but especially by her small groups of Comprehension and Spelling Mastery kids.

Mrs Genevieve Sugars (The Arts/ Yr 5 Teacher) has decided to relocate to Cairns and has been appointed as The Arts Teacher at MacKillop College, Edmonton. Genevieve has worked here at GCP from 2005 as The Arts Teacher and since 2017 and in Yr 5. Her creative works have included writing and directing

our Christmas Concerts, introducing the students to the ukulele and drumming groups, designing our yearly Innisfail Show display and teaching the GCP Choir. Mrs Sugars will be missed by all students as she has taught them each and every week and instilled a passion for the arts. Looking forward to her last concert and I have a sneaking suspicion the camels may make an appearance.

Mrs Lynne Guli (Yr 1 Teacher) will be taking Long Service Leave for 2022. She has relocated to Cairns to be closer to children and grandchildren. Lynne has worked at GCP as a Pre-school and Yr 1 teacher since 1994 (27 years). She has taught over 600 students during that time and could possibly name each and every one of them and have copies of their Yr 1 letters. Mrs Guli has set the foundation for so many past students here at GCP. It is our turn 'to faint' as she prepares to take a well-earned break from teaching. We all certainly wish Mrs Guli well in her year off and that she enjoys time with her grandchildren.

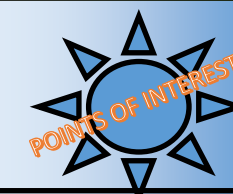
Mrs Louise Wone (Yr 3 Teacher) is taking a year's leave from GCP and moving to Townsville to teach at Heatley Secondary College in the Learning Support area. Louise has taught Yr 2, 3 and 4 here at GCP since 2005 and is looking for a new adventure in Townsville in 2022. Mrs Wone will be missed by the hundreds of children she has instilled a passion for reading and writing, especially those who have gone onto make a career out of it from a small spark developed in those early years.

Mrs Maree Helm (Yr 6 Teacher) will be taking leave in 2022 to take a break from the classroom and will be doing relief teaching here at GCPS.

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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 16 NOV
P&F MEETING
6.00PM
THEATRETTE

WED 17 NOV
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY

WHAT'S ON THIS
WEEK

HANDBALL COMP
YR3 - 6

WORLD CUP FINALS

YR 5 LEADERSHIP
DAY

BILLY SLATER
LEAGUE TAG
YR 5 & 6

Term 4 Matters...

Sunni Day (Prep School Officer) has worked in our Prep since 2019 and has decided to move to be with her family in Brisbane. This has been a tough decision and a huge move for both Sunni and Aaliya (Year 5). We will all miss them both but wish them well as they settle into the big smoke.

Our last farewell only developed last week as Mrs Jan Gallagher accepted the Position of Leadership—Diversity/ Learning and Teaching at St Rita’s, South Johnstone. Jan has taught various year levels at GCP including Year 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 since 2000. Jan has been an integral member of the school Leadership team over a number of years working to introduce our teachers to deliver the most up to date curriculum initiatives to ensure our students have been given the best teaching and learning opportunities. Mrs Gallagher has also been instrumental in the organisation of NAPLAN, ICAS coordination and developing our student reports each semester. She will be missed by her students especially those who have been in the GCP Sewing Club.

As previously mentioned, Mrs Amanda Speziali continues with her Maternity Leave in 2022.

After a mammoth recruitment drive I share the GCPS Teaching Staff with you. We welcome incoming and continuing teachers and look forward to a fantastic new year.



Last week, I had the privilege of attending the Remembrance Day Commemoration with our School Captains Frankie and Timmy.

2022		
Prep S	Jess Sinton	
Prep H	Julia Honnief	
Year 1W	Alex Worth	
Year 1S	Grace Slater	
Year 2ML	Rosanne Mifsud (Mon/ Tue/ Fri)	
	Sue Lynch (Job Share) (Wed/Thu)	
Year 2YL	Julie Yang (Tue/Wed/Thu)	
	Sue Lynch (Job Share) (Mon/ Fri)	
Year 3DD	Andrea Devaney (Mon/Wed)	
	Brooke Davis (Job Share) (Thu/ Fri)	
Year 3M	Rose McGregor	
Year 4F	Teagan Forster	
Year 4R	Kiara Ridolfi	
Year 5_S	TBA (Mon/Tue/ Wed)	
	Renee Sinton (Job Share) (Thu/ Fri)	
Year 5W	Adrienne Worth	
Year 6D	Amber Di Carlo	
Year 6S	Casey Sheil	
HPE/Internal Relief	Hayley Russell	
The Arts	Anna Pamvouxoglou	
Teacher Librarian	Denise Kenny	
Maths Intervention	Jenny Fey	
Literacy Intervention	Sue Ah Shay	
Mentoring	Brooke Davis	
EALD/Intervention/Mentoring	Beth Haley	
Curriculum Support	Andrea Devaney	
PPOL Diversity	Amy McElhinney	
APRE/APA	Maria Caltabiano	



At the same time, at school, the staff and students held a solemn commemoration of their own.

This week the GCPS ‘World Cup Soccer’ winds down with various finals; Handball Competitions get into full swing; Billy Slater League Tag Day on Friday for Yr 5 and 6 at Callendar Park.

I wish all the Yr 5 students confidence as they put themselves into student leadership mode.

Regards Liam



Mini Vinnies Hamper Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Mini Vinnies Executive for organising the hamper baskets for each class. Thank you too if you have already donated items to get the hampers underway. The hampers will be brought up during the Prep & Yr 1 Nativity Prayer Assembly next week and then given to the Innisfail Vinnies who will distribute to families in need. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



Term 4...

- Thu 18/11 Yr 5 Leadership Day
- Fri 19/11 Billy Slater League Tag
- Thu 25/11 Yr 3 Excursion
- Fri 26/11 Preps & Yr 1 Nativity
- Mon 29/11 Leadership Assembly 8:40am
- Graduation Mass 6:00pm
- Thu 2/12 Christmas Concert
- Fri 3/12 End of School Mass 9:00am
- Term 4 ends

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Our Sincerest Condolences.....



To Haidee Healey (School Officer), Cooper (Yr 5) and family on the recent passing of Cooper’s Great Grandmother, June Healey.

To Joanne O’Brien (Finance Officer), Tayla (Yr 6) and family on the passing of Tayla’s Grandmother, Lorna Hirth.



To Cassandra Green (School Officer) and family on the recent passing of Shane’s Aunt and Audrina deSabbata’s (Yr 5) Great-aunt, Ruth McMahon.