



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.

TUCKSHOP



WED 24 NOV - TANIA
FRI 26 NOV - TANIA
MON 29 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



YEAR 6

GRADUATION

PAYMENT NOW DUE

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**

GCPS CHRISTMAS CONCERT THU 2 DECEMBER CONCERT 6.30



for 7.00pm
Blue Area

BYO refreshments & chair if you want to sit on the oval.

Mini Vinnies Christmas Raffle Flyer has been inserted in this newsletter. Please place money in the envelope provided for number of tickets required if you wish to purchase and return to school.

Tickets \$1.00 each

Also available at school each morning from Friday 26 November until Thursday morning of the concert.

**NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
CONCERT NIGHT**



Position vacant Casual School Crossing Supervisor

Positions exist for Casual School Crossing Supervisors at Good Counsel Primary School Innisfail.

- A School Crossing Supervisor must be able to work in all-weather conditions,
- 1 hour and 30 mins per day – on a rotating roster basis. (2 weeks on and 1 week off)
- Relief opportunities on your rostered days off.

Pay Rate \$31.88 per hour.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment.

A Positive Notice Blue Card (you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position).

Please call Michelle at Transport and Main Roads for an application package on 07 4045 8557.

Congratulations to Isabelle Peake who recently competed at TAS in the Peninsula Triathlon Regional Championships. Isabelle has been picked for the Peninsula Team after completing a 300m swim, 10km bike ride and finished off with a 2km run, finishing 6th with a time of 37.30. She will now compete in Harvey Bay in 2022.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

23RD NOVEMBER 2021

TERM 4 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks are just flying by with many and varied activities, excursions, sporting events and classroom assessment being finalised. Last week we held our Year 5 Leadership Day here at school. The students participated in reflective activities centered around leadership and what makes a good school leader. If they chose to stand for a position they wrote a short speech that they presented to their peers prior to each of them voting. This year we had our biggest field of nominees for positions ever. During Week 1 of 2022 we will call for nominations for our Mini Vinnies Leadership positions. The positions of School Captain, Student Council and Sports House Captains will be announced at our special Monday Assembly next week. Good luck to all our 2022 School Leaders.

Last week we concluded our GCP World Cup Soccer Championships. This year we had 6 Year 3/4 teams and 6 Year 5/6 teams. It was a huge round robin event with the final results being - Sweden 7 defeating Portugal Nil in the 3/4 Division Australia 3 defeating Italy 2 in the 5/6 Division Australia took out the Cup, defeating Sweden 1- Nil. A very close game. Congratulations to all students who participated over the past 4 weeks.



The staff will take on Australia this Friday afternoon at 2pm. FIFA score predictor, Staff 4 - Australia 1.

Our School Handball Comp is well underway for students Year 2 to 6. The finals will be held on Wednesday 1 December after second lunch. We have a couple of additional challengers with the Innisfail Police bringing their champion teams to play off.

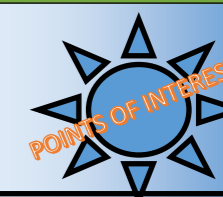
Billy Slater League Tag was held last Friday with 16 GCP teams from Years 5 & 6 competing. A great day of friendly competition with over 20 schools from Ravenshoe, Babinda, Tully and the Innisfail area competing. Well done to three of our students who won Sports Personship Awards. Shelby Puccini Yr 5, Aaliya Briggs Yr 5 and Jordan Blundell Yr 6. It is always great to be noticed for being a good sport. Many thanks to Mrs Russell for her coaching during and out of school hours.

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM



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School

DIARY DATES TERM 4

Mon 5 Oct —
Fri 3 Dec MIDDAY

**WED 24 NOV
SCHOOL BANKING IN
BREEZEWAY**

**MON 29 NOV
LEADERSHIP
ASSEMBLY 8.40AM**

**YR 6 GRADUATION
PHOTO 5.45PM
MASS - 6PM
DINNER - 7.30PM**

**THU 2 DEC
WHOLE SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

**FRI 3 DEC
SCHOOL CONCLUDES
MIDDAY**

Term 4 Matters...

Principal's Column continued...

A reminder that this Friday we begin our Christmas countdown with the Prep/Year 1 last Friday Assembly - The Story of "The Little Owl".

A position for School Crossing Supervisor at the Good Counsel Primary School crossing has become available. Please see the flyer attached to the emailed copy of the Newsletter or on our website.

DATE CLAIMERS

Leadership Assembly - Monday 29 November 8.40am

Yr 6 Graduation - Monday 29 November

Photo 5.45pm

Mass 6.00pm MOGC Church

Dinner 7.30pm Shire Hall

Handball Finals - Wednesday 1 December

1.40pm Blue Area

Reports on Line - Thursday 2 December

Christmas Concert - Thursday 2 December

6.30pm for 7pm Blue Area

End of Year Mass - Friday 3 December 9:00am

Mother of Good Counsel Church

YR 6 Countdown/School Concludes -

Friday 3 December MIDDAY

Regards Liam

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1 st PRIZE \$200 Back to School GCPs Booklist Larsens Voucher Donated by GCPs		2 nd PRIZE \$100 Rees & Co Butchers Meat Voucher Donated by Esther Sapelli Piano Tr	
3 rd PRIZE \$100 Ron & Dan's Butchers Meat Voucher Donated by the Lacaze family		4 th PRIZE \$100 Ron & Dan's Butchers Meat Voucher Donated by the Lacaze family	
5 th PRIZE \$50 SPORTZ LOOK GIFT VOUCHER Donated by SPORTZ LOOK		6 th PRIZE \$50 SPORTZ LOOK GIFT VOUCHER Donated by SPORTZ LOOK	
7 th PRIZE \$50 VOUCHER Innisfail Food Station Donated by a current School family		8 th PRIZE Mango Magic 4 wick scented candle Donated by Kathy's Kandies	
9 th PRIZE Ron & Dan's Butchers Christmas Ham ½ leg VOUCHER Donated by the Lacaze family		10 th PRIZE Ron & Dan's Butchers Christmas Ham ½ leg VOUCHER Donated by the Lacaze family	
11 th PRIZE \$40 GIFT VOUCHER Cheryl-Lee Florist Donated by Nadine Picini		12 th PRIZE \$40 GIFT VOUCHER Cheryl-Lee Florist Donated by Nadine Picini	
13 th PRIZE Smiggle Bag & Lunch Box Donated by GCPs		14 th PRIZE Beat the Parents Board Game Donated by GCPs	

Mini Vinnies Christmas Raffle tickets on sale – Tickets \$1 each – 14 prizes to be won
Drawn Christmas Concert Night.

If you are interested in being in the Draw, please return the attached envelope with your name, correct money (if possible), and the number of tickets required before Wednesday 1/12
Tickets will be available at school each morning from Friday 26/11 (8:00 – 8:30am)

Thank you for your generous support – Mr Liam Kenny Principal

the Tuckshop.

With the last Friday of term being a half day - midday finish time - there will be no tuckshop on Friday 3 December. We have moved Pie Day to the Wednesday of that week. Thanks Dave from Perry's for accommodating this change.

Please take note of the following information.

Wednesday 24th Nov - NO SPAGHETTI OR GARLIC BREAD. Volunteer required.

**Thursday 25th Nov -
PREORDERS FOR FRIDAY DUE
Substitutions will be made for late orders.**

**Friday 26th Nov - Perry's Pie Day.
Volunteers required.**

**Monday 29th Nov - NO TACOS.
Volunteer required.**

**Tuesday 30th Nov -
PREORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY DUE
Substitutions will be made for late orders.**

**Wednesday 1st Dec - Perry's Pie Day.
Volunteers required.**

Friday 3rd Dec - NO TUCKSHOP

With holidays approaching we have cut back on bulk stock orders so the following menu items are **no longer available: Mac and cheese, Lasagne, Mango Bulla frozen yoghurt, Strawberry Bulla frozen yoghurt**

Please request to join [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/412007893419375/)


www.facebook.com/groups/412007893419375/ so

you can be kept in the loop re tuckshop news.

MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to our sponsors for their generous contribution to our 2021 Mini Vinnies Christmas Raffle this year. The flyer and envelope insert in this newsletter will allow you to request the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Please return the envelope with the money you wish to spend on tickets by Friday 26 November. The tickets will be ready for you next week. The prizes will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on Thursday 2 December. Please note the Sewing Club Quilt winner will also be drawn that night.





INVITES YOU TO...

Year 6-12 youth (ages 12-18 approx)

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENING

LOCATION
MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
CENTRE

TIME
FRIDAY THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER
5.00PM TO 7.00PM

RSVP

0409 871 636
ANGIE SHEERANS
4063 0650
PARISH OFFICE

Mini Vinnies Hampers...

Thank you to all who have contributed to date. Just a reminder that the hampers will be organised on Thursday to be brought forward during Prep & Yr 1 *The Story of the Little Owl* Presentation on Friday morning—26 November. There will still be time in Week 9 for late hamper contributions.

Term 4...

Thu 25/11 Yr 3 Excursion

Fri 26/11 Preps & Yr 1 Presentation

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

School Holidays—

2022 Term 1...

School commences Mon 24 January

Wed 26/1 Australia Day

Wed 2/3 Ash Wednesday

Fri 1/4 Term 1 ends

School Holidays—

Fri 15/4 Good Friday

Sun 17/4 Easter Sunday

Mon 18/4 Easter Monday

2022 Term 2...

Tue 19/4 School commences

ONE

*One tree can start a forest;
One smile can begin a friendship
One hand can lift a soul
One word can frame a goal
One candle can wipe out darkness
One laugh can conquer doon
One hope can raise your spirits
One touch can show you care
One life can make a difference
Be the ONE today.*

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