



TERM FEES

Term fees will be issued shortly. 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

PREP ENROLMENTS 2023

Prep enrolments for 2023 are well underway with many applications already received. If you have a child who was born between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 please go onto the Good Counsel Primary School website and complete the Application for Enrolment online. If you have any queries please contact the Office.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS.

FAILURE TO DO SO MAY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO CONTACT YOU IN AN EMERGENCY



If you have moved, changed phone numbers, work place or have a change in additional contacts (any other parties nominated for emergencies) these details need to be kept updated. Please go onto the Parent Portal and check all the details you have supplied and update any incorrect information.

REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS

Seesaw is only for communication with teachers regarding class work and routines. All absences must be reported via the Parent Portal or phoned through to the Office to be put into the system.

We ask that you contact the school via phone as a first port of call, if you have to enter Admin at any time must QR code sign in.

TUCKSHOP

WED 9 FEB - TANIA
FRI 11 FEB - 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.

2022 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES



MON, WED, FRI
8.00am - 8.30am
2.00pm



REMINDER FRIDAY TUCKSHOP ORDERS TO BE PLACED ON A THURSDAY
To assist with the running of tuckshop on a Friday, being the busiest of days, we ask that any tuckshop orders for a Friday be put in on a Thursday morning.

Please complete a brown paper bag for each order, enclose the money and put in the tuckshop crate in the classroom on Thursday morning.



GCPS PLAYGROUP 11 FEBRUARY 2022

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
9.00AM—11.00PM
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: Ashleigh Strachan & Lili Sales

Catering for children birth to 5 years
Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" facebook page for more information.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

8TH FEBRUARY, 2022

TERM 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well this week we are finally off to the start of school. It was certainly great to see our students present after 9 weeks away from school. For the past two weeks we have had between 40-60 students of essential workers on site for supervision. Teachers have been planning and are ready to hit the road running. In this ever changing Covid space we hope that school can continue uninterrupted without too many hiccups. At present, we have two staff off on Covid Leave and 14 students who either have had a Covid positive test or are quarantining due to being a close contact.



HAVANA POSTIC - FIRST STUDENT TO SCHOOL
DAY 1

Please ensure you all follow the Qld Government Covid Guidelines and, understand they are the rules we are following as we operate a school in the State of Queensland. Please do not take your frustrations out on Good Counsel Primary School staff as they are only doing their job. Do not enter the school grounds if you have not masked up - unless you have an exemption (please notify myself).

- Do not attend school if you or your child had flu like symptoms.
- Parents of Prep, Year 1, new and vulnerable students are permitted to walk their children into the grounds.

Parents/Carers from all classes may access the Uniform Shop on Mon, Wed and Fri 8.00am - 8.30am or 2.00pm - 2.30pm should you need to change uniforms or collect classroom essentials

We welcomed 11 new students in Year 1-6 within their classrooms this week.

Bhavi Bhangu	Yr 1W
Isaya Kubota	Yr 2ML
Masaya Kubota	Yr 2ML
Cindy Yan	Yr 2YL
Harleen Kaur	Yr 3DK
Emily Gough	Yr 5SD
Nate Dwyer	Yr 5SD
Oliver Edwards	Yr 5W
Sophia Lindsay	Yr 6D
Krystal Purcell	Yr 6D
Clair McBride	Yr 6S

On Wednesday, our Prep boys and girls will each receive their welcome certificates in their classrooms after their stagger start.

This week we welcome many staff joining our Good Counsel Primary School Family. Some for the first time, others returning from leave.

TEACHERS

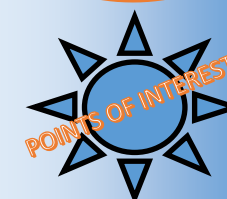
Miss Julia Honnef	- Prep H
Miss Alex Worth	- Yr 1W
Mrs Julie Yang	- Yr 2YL
Miss Rose McGreor	- Yr 3M
Mrs Renee Sinton	- Yr 5SD
Mrs Brooke Davis	- Yr 5SD
Miss Casey Sheil	- Yr 6S
Mrs Anna Pamvouxoglou	- The Arts

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Mrs Katie Cavallaro – Prep H (Full time)
Mrs Ashleigh Gordon-Cooke
Mrs Terri Puccini - Prep
Ms Tamara McLaughlin
Mrs Maria Clark

secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au
www.gcps.qld.edu.au

OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM
Ph: 07 40630600



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School

DIARY DATES

TERM 1

Mon 7 Feb —
Fri 1 Apr

WED 9 FEB
ALL PREPS TO
SCHOOL

FRI 11 FEB
BEGINNING
SCHOOL MASS
LIVE STREAM TO
CLASSES

DATE CLAIMERS

TUE 22 FEB
P&F MEETING
7.00PM
THEATRETTE

WED 23 MAR
SCHOOL
PHOTOS

PLEASE NOTE
UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
FOR TERM 1

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Term 1 Matters...



Today we farewell Mrs Sonia Howe after 13 years as a School Officer here at Good Counsel Primary School. Sonia and Brandon have been waiting to sell their home and move to the Sunshine Coast for a while and after Christmas, a buyer settled. We are all going to miss Sonia and wish her every success at her new school Stella Maris at Maroochydore.

Our Year 6 and Prep children will attend our Opening School Liturgy this Friday in Mother Of Good Counsel Church at 9am. This service will be live streamed so each class can be part of the ceremony. Year 6 student leaders will receive their badges and assist in welcoming their Prep buddies. All classrooms and parent/carers will be emailed a link to the liturgy on Thursday to allow viewing at 9.00am Friday.

For students who are in home quarantine, home learning packs will be available from tomorrow. These can be picked up from school between 10.00am - 12.00pm. Please enter via the Rankin Street Breezeway and check the table for details. Please notify us if you wish to have your child participate. Should you have loved ones who have passed away and would like us to place a sympathy notice in the newsletter, or of the arrival of any newborns, please notify Mrs C or phone the front Office staff with the details.

*Regards
Liam*

Welcome to GCPS and the middle of this week's newsletter. This week it's made way for Mr Kenny's front page overflow with the commencement of school information. Looking forward to making 2022 work for everyone.

Work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long, and the pay is low, but the retirement benefits are out of this world!

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Cor. 2:9



Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C

At
Good Counsel Primary
we identify with the
Good Samaritan Charism

*Welcome others
as we would
welcome Christ*

*Be compassionate
to the person
in need*

*Serve God
by being
neighbour*

2022 Calendar

Term 1...

Fri 11/2 Beginning School Mass—Virtual
Tue 1/3 Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day
Wed 2/3 Ash Wednesday Liturgies
Thu 17/3 St Patrick's Green Day
Week 7—Book Fair Tue 8—Thu 10 March
Wed 23/3 SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 25/3 3DK Palm Sunday Assembly
Tue 29/3 6S Last Supper
Thu 31/3 5SD Stations of the Cross
Fri 1/4 Term One ends...

School Holidays

Fri 15/4 Good Friday
Sun 17/4 Easter Sunday
Mon 18/4 Easter Monday

Term 2...

Tue 19/4 Term commences
Fri 22/4 ANZAC Prayer Assembly
Mon 25/4 ANZAC Day
Mon 2/5 Qld Labour Day Holiday
Wed 8/6 School Officers Day
Fri 25/6 Term 2 ends...

Term 3...

Mon 11/7 Term commences
Wk 3—Catholic Education Week
Fri 16/9 Term 3 ends...

Term 4...

Tue 4/10 Term commences
Fri 28/10 World Teachers Day
Fri 11/11 Remembrance Day

The GCPS Calendar will be updated each week as information is confirmed.

Sincere sympathy

*To the Sinton
families at the
loss of their great
-grandmother*

Betty Sinton.



Sincere sympathy

*To the Bonello
family at the
loss of their
grandmother*

Mary Bonello

Mother of Good Counsel Parish Sacramental Program...

Enrolment forms are now available for 2022. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and will be in Year 4 this year, or an older grade, then please contact Angie at the Parish Office on 40630650 or drop in to collect your enrolment form.

Please refer to Sacramental Programme Dates 2022.



Sacramental Programme Dates 2022

	Sacrament	Date	Event
Term 1	Overall	Mon 14 th Feb 7pm - Church	Information Night
	Reconciliation	19 th & 20 th Feb GC & SR	Commitment Masses
	Reconciliation	13 th March Parish Centre 10-3	Retreat
	Reconciliation	Mon 21 st – 25 th March GC & SR	Reconciliation week
Term 3	Confirmation/ Eucharist	Mon 11 th July 7pm - church	Information Night
	Confirmation	16 th * 17 th July GC & SR	Commitment Masses
	Confirmation	3 sessions over 3 weeks 18 th July – 5 th Aug	Confirmation sessions
	Eucharist	Sun GC only 24 th July, 31 st July, 7 th Aug.	Children's Liturgies <small>To be confirmed. Only if parents will support them.</small>
	Eucharist	Following GC Sun Mass Parish Centre 7 th Aug 10-3	Retreat
	Confirmation	Thur 18 th Aug GC Fri 19 th Aug SR	Practice sessions
	Reconciliation	Fri 19 th Aug Sat 20 th Aug	Reconciliation <small>For non-catholic school students</small>
	Confirmation	Mon 22 nd Aug GC Tues 23 rd Aug SR	Confirmation Night
	Eucharist	Thur 25 th Aug GC Fri 26 th Aug GC Fri 2 nd Sept SR	Practice sessions
	Eucharist	Sat 28 th Aug GC Sun 29 th GC Sun 4 th Sept SR	Eucharist Masses

The Prep students set out on their scavenger hunt to tick off the various items/people on their clipboard list.

Such eagerness—so precious. Welcome children to the GCPS family, may your GCPS educational journey commencing now be supported by our Good Samaritan values.



2022 NETBALL SEASON

Register as a team or individual player
Team nominations can be made via the Netball Connect app
from 1 February 2022 or sign on at the Innisfail netball courts,
5pm - 6.30pm on these dates:

**8 February
15 February**

**22 February
1 March**

Net Set Go

Registration Fees
Net \$120 | Set Go \$170

Commences 8 March

Competitive Fixtures

Registration Fees:
Juniors \$190 | Seniors \$230

Pre-season (grading) commences 8 March
Comp games (14 weeks) commence 19 April

Social Competition

Registration Fee \$150

Commences 19 April

Net (5-7yrs)
4.30pm - 5pm
Training sessions only
concludes end of Term 2

12 Yrs & Under (Juniors)
17 Yrs & Under (Juniors)
Open Players (Seniors)

10-week competition
for open age players

Set Go (8-10Yrs)
5pm - 6.15pm
Training session & game
concludes end of season
(no finals)



registrar.idna@gmail.com
Phone 0407 676 187



INNISFAIL PARISH

Embracing the areas of Mourilyan & South Johnstone

Churches: Mother of Good Counsel
St Rita of Cascia
Christ the King

ANNUAL

PARISH
CENSUS

FAMILY UPDATE

&

NEW PARISHIONER
REGISTRATION



PARISH CENSUS/ NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Family Contact Details

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and In BLOCK LETTERS

The following census helps us understand you a little better.

Please take the time to give us the information so that we can welcome you
into our parish family in a meaningful way.

Please email replies to innisfail.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au or deliver to the Parish Office.

FAMILY SURNAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POST CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

LANGUAGE SPOKEN: _____

HOME PARISH: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF PLANNED GIVING IN YOUR HOME PARISH: Y/N

Family Member Information

Christian Names And Date of Birth	Relationship of others to you (spouse, son, etc)	Religion	M/F	Occupation Or School & Class	Ministries	Sacraments: Please tick the sacraments each person has received			
						Baptism	Confirm	Eucharist	Marriage
_____ ____/____/____	Head of Family								
_____ ____/____/____									
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All information we collect will be treated confidentially. The primary purpose of collecting and recording this information is to enable the quality provision of Faith & Pastoral support. This information may also be used for appropriate Diocesan purposes.

Disclosure of information: This information may be disclosed by us for administrative and pastoral purposes to others including, but not limited to, personnel within the Catholic Diocese of Cairns. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

WE NEED EVERYONE

Churches: Mother of Good Counsel
St Rita of Cascia
Christ the King



There are many ways to be involved in the life of our parish family,
and so many ways we can share our talents and gifts.
All are valuable and all enrich the vitality of the life we share as a parish community .

Some will bring the gifts of wisdom, quiet listening, attentiveness
and contemplation to our community. Others will pray.

Some will bring gifts in the areas of education and sacramental life to our community.
Others will show care and concern for those who, at times are in need of support.

Some will proclaim the Word of God or enliven our community's prayer with song.
Others will assist in the sharing of our Lord in the Eucharist, or act as altar servers.

Some will nurture the faith journey of those entering our faith community

If you have interests in a particular Ministry or any special talents — please list details below.
