

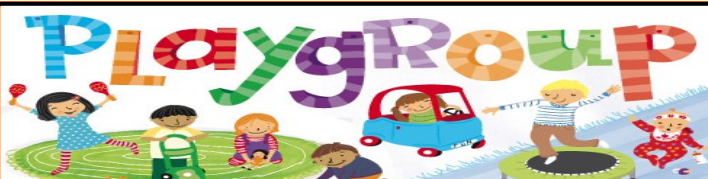


TERM FEES

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.



GCPS PLAYGROUP 18 FEBRUARY 2022

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
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 Gordon-Cooke
(0459 676 121) &
Lili Sales

Catering for children birth to 5 years

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" facebook page for more information.

TUCKSHOP



WED 16 FEB - TANIA
FRI 18 FEB - SHARON, JACINTA & SUE
MON 21 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 - 3.00pm



TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED
WED 16 FEB—1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 18 FEB - 1 SPOT TO FILL
MON 21 FEB - 1 SPOT TO FILL



Date: Monday 7 March to Thursday 10 March
Time: 8.15am – 9am, lunch times, 3pm - 3.30pm
Place: Library
All commission earned is used to purchase books for our Library.
CASH ONLY. Thank you.

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.

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.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

15TH FEBRUARY, 2022

TERM 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week certainly flew past with a focus on establishing classroom, lunchtime and drop off/pick up routines. Congratulations are certainly in order to our amazing staff who have worked tirelessly to prepare for the return of students and to start teaching from day one. A very official welcome to our Prep Classes who have settled into their routines and are finding their feet as they begin their educational journey here at Good Counsel Primary School.

Thankyou to all our parents/carers who have coped with the restrictions around access to the school site and to all who are following the mask wearing, social distancing requirements and promptly dropping off and picking up students.

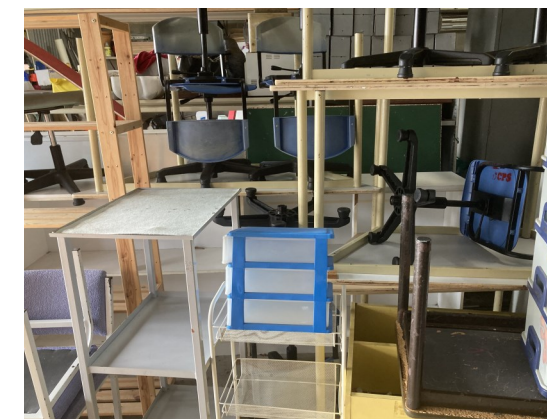
Just a reminder regarding parking which for the first month of school is always problematic. Parking outside the Presbytery near the oval on the top level is for Disabled and Prep Drop off/ Pick up, please try not to double park people in. With regards to the park to the left of the back gates is a designated disabled park which is used several times each morning/afternoon, so do not park there if you do not fit the criteria.

Covid cases rose a little during last week and we currently have 2 staff and 11 students working from home as close contacts or testing positive. A reminder not to send your child if they have flu-like symptoms – a headache, cough, sore joints, upset stomach are some of the signs we are observing. If they do become unwell at school, the child will be isolated, and you will be contacted to pick them up. A Government provided rapid test will be provided to parents of students who develop symptoms while at school. Please

notify the Office if students test positive so teachers can prepare 'At Home Learning Packs' for your child. These can be picked up each day in the Breezeway off Rankin Street.

Thank you to all who provided positive feedback regarding our opening School Liturgy that was viewed around the world. Other than some major technical issues just prior to streaming, everyone appreciated being involved either in the Church with our Year 6 and Prep students, in classrooms or in the comfort of your own home. Many thanks to Mrs C, Fr Kerry and Mr Jason Mifsud (IT Tech) for making our liturgy proceed.

A reminder that, to assist with the smooth organisation of our tuckshop on Fridays, please place your child's Friday order in on a Thursday. Class tubs will be left outside your child's classroom Thursday morning.

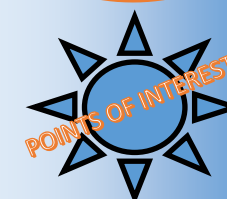


We have some assorted school furniture that is additional to our needs. Desks, chairs, storage units, trolleys etc for sale. Can be viewed before school. See Mr George or myself for prices.

Regards
Liam

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



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DIARY DATES
TERM 1
Mon 7 Feb —
Fri 1 Apr



FRIDAY TUCKSHOP ORDERS IN ON THURSDAY PLEASE

DATE CLAIMERS
TUE 22 FEB
P&F MEETING
7.00PM
THEATRETTE
WED 23 MAR
SCHOOL PHOTOS

SEE ATTACHED
CASSOWARY COAST
ATHLETICS FLYER

Term 1 Matters...



Thank you...

Many thanks to Fr Kerry Crowley for celebrating our Beginning School Liturgy of the Word in Mother of Good Counsel Church on Friday. Many thanks also to Jason Mifsud IT for ensuring that all classes, and parents/carers at home were engaged virtually.

Congratulations...

To the Student Leaders who have now commenced in their various roles—to be willing to encourage their peers, to listen, to serve, and inspire others to join with them. To the Yr 6 Prep Buddies—great job on Friday as you welcomed Preps to the GCPS family.

Scripture—From the first letter of St Peter 4:10-11

Brothers and sisters: Use your gifts well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gifts of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honour to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever. Amen.

Let us pray:

For wisdom to recognise our talents: Lord, in your mercy—hear our prayer.

For generosity to share our gifts with others: Lord, in your mercy—hear our prayer.

For kindness and gentleness in our world: Lord, in your mercy—hear our prayer.

For courage to try again when things go wrong: Lord in your mercy—hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions: ... Lord, in your mercy—hear our prayer.

Friday Prayer Assemblies...

Currently, Friday Assemblies are scheduled to take place in each classroom, with their student presenters as per Monday Assemblies as per Covid guidelines.

Yours in Catholic Education—

Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

2022 Calendar—Term 1...

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 Mon 7—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

Congratulations.....

*To George Russo (1W)
on the arrival of a
baby sister Lylla.*



BE your **BEST**
at

Cassowary Coast Athletics

SIGN-UP DAY

**Cassowary Coast
Athletics Club**

Friday, 18th February

5:30pm

Castor park



See Facebook for more details

Please bring your Child's Birth Certificate for proof of age and your Blue Card