

REMINDER TERM FEES

Thank you to all who have paid their Term 1 Fees.

For families who are not on a Direct Debit and have outstanding fees due, please make payment over the internet with the details on the bottom of the invoice noting your Reference 973..... (also noted on the bottom of your invoice) to ensure that monies are credited against the correct account and not delay payments.

The remittance statement should then be emailed to

accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au

Please be mindful and check your emails & junk/spam to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

WED 30 MAR - 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 01 APR - 4 SPOTS TO FILL

TUCKSHOP

WED 30 MAR - TANIA
FRI 01 APR - TANIA
MON 18 APR - EASTER MONDAY

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



AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLUB Good Counsel Primary School

WHEN: Every Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm
Starts Week 2, Term 2 - Wed April 27th -
Finishes Wed June 22nd (9 wk program)

COST: \$99 per term for 9 sessions

WHAT'S ON: Skills development with our brilliant coaches, competitions, games and lots of fun!

DURATION: 1 hour per session

WHAT TO BRING: Playing kit, boots or trainers, hat, and water bottle

FOR WHO: Boys & girls from year 2 - year 6
(All abilities welcome)

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.jgfa.com.au
or contact Sander on 0467 616 837



GCPS PLAYGROUP

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.

Tropic Kids

School holiday care available Monday - Friday over the Easter break, located in Innisfail Estate, open between 0800-1730 with CCS available for eligible families, limited spots so get in quick!

Call Jayde on 0421334339



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

29TH MARCH, 2022

TERM 1 Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

I take this opportunity to thank all in our school community for their efforts this term. It has been difficult to gain momentum in the classroom with many students away each week. Our teachers have done an amazing job delivering a curriculum in many forms in very trying conditions. It is now a chance to refresh and prepare for Term 2. Hopefully after the break we will have less students away due to COVID restrictions. Thanks to all parents who have been vigilant with notifying the front office if your child has been away.

We begin Term 2 with three short weeks due to Easter Monday, ANZAC Day and Labour Day all falling on the first three Mondays.

Thank you to the classes who have prepared us for Holy Week with Year 3DK presenting the story of Palm Sunday, Year 6D with The Last Supper and this Thursday the Stations of the Cross being brought to us by Year 5SD. Thank you for your solemn attendance this morning, and ask the same again for the final presentation on Thursday. We remind those present to leave in silence for this very solemn occasion. At the end of the holidays we celebrate Easter. While you may be out camping, attending sporting events, travelling or just relaxing at home,

do not forget the real meaning of Easter. It is not just about chocolate eggs and bunnies. Take your family along to one of the many Easter Liturgies to refocus on the resurrection of Jesus after he suffered for us to bring us new life.

This Wednesday, tomorrow, we have our School Cross Country. It will begin after our rolls have been marked. Parents, carers and others are welcome to attend and allocated areas will be set out for the best viewing of the runners. Students will be positioned in the Blue Area. Please follow the directions of staff so as to assist in the smooth running of this event.

Many thanks to all who have accessed Parent Teacher Online and booked a session with your child's teacher to connect regarding Term 1 progress. If you have been unable to meet, please make contact early Term 2 to ensure you know how your child is progressing at school.

Thank you to GCC Principal Rosa Lanzo and Yr 7 students who spoke with the Yr 6 students about all things Good Counsel College.

Wishing all in our community a restful, happy and Holy Easter. See you all on Tuesday 19th April.

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

TERM 1 SCHOOL
FEES NOW OVER DUE

WED 30 MAR
CROSS COUNTRY
AT GOOD COUNSEL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN ON
THURSDAY

FRI 1 APR
SCHOOL CONCLUDES

DATE CLAIMERS
SCHOOL PHOTOS
POSTPONED
TBA

PREP 2023 REMINDER— If you have a child who is eligible for Prep 2023 please complete an Online enrolment urgently, interviews start Term 2.

Term 1 Matters...



Holy Week at school..

Palm Sunday celebrates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, just a few days before His betrayal. On Palm Sunday, people celebrated Him and cheered, calling for salvation. Thank you 3DK students for the well-choreographed celebration of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. Thank you Mrs Denise Kenny and Mrs Andrea Devaney for preparing the students.



Thank you to the students of 6D for conveying the message of Holy Thursday’s the Last Suppers so well despite the depleted number of disciples due to absences this year. Thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo for the preparations. Thank you to all the students for the reverent way in which these Holy Week presentations have been received.

Thursday’s Stations of the Cross will be brought to us by the students of 5SD as prepared by their teachers Mrs Renee Sinton and Mrs Brooke Davis, and will commence at 8:35am. Parents/Carers are welcome to join with us.

Project Compassion...

During the term, the students have encountered the stories of Anatercia from Mozambique, Biru from India, Janice from Australia, Rosalie from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Shaniella from the Solomon Islands. Thank you on behalf of Caritas Australia for your generosity to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Thank you to the class teachers and the children for their amazing efforts throughout the season of Lent.

Yours in Catholic Education—



2022 Calendar—Term 1...

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
Fri 2/12 End of School Mass

Sympathy to.....

Mrs Archer (Admin) and the Melvin family (Nate) Prep H on the recent passing of Nate’s great great grandmother Mrs Joan Stanley—one week short of 102 years.

Mother of Good Counsel Church Holy Week—

HOLY THURSDAY – 14 APRIL

Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7.30pm
Innisfail

GOOD FRIDAY – 15 APRIL

Stations of the Cross 10.30am Innisfail

Reconciliation 11.30am Innisfail

The Lord’s Passion 3.00pm Innisfail

HOLY SATURDAY – 16 APRIL

Reconciliation - 11.30am Innisfail

Easter Vigil 8.00pm Innisfail

EASTER SUNDAY – 17 APRIL

Let us pray...

As Lent draws to a close during the school break, let us pray that Easter will be a celebration of renewal in Christ. May we be guided in our daily lives to do our best.

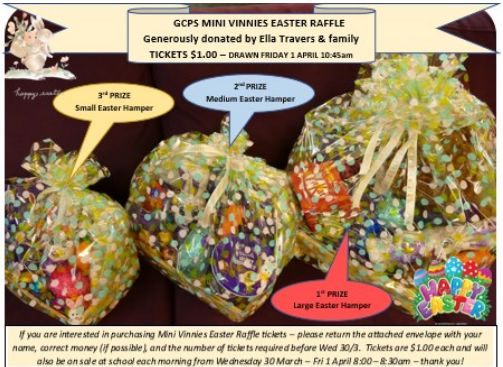
Trusting in God’s love,

let us pray for the needs of the world.

For those who live with sadness or fear—Lord, hear us.

For the strength to follow Jesus—Lord, hear us.

For respect of all nations and cultures—Lord, hear us.



Mini Vinnies News...

Thank you to all parents/cares, staff and students who have returned envelopes for ticket purchases. Please return envelopes tomorrow if you wish to purchase tickets that way. Tickets will be on sale tomorrow before Cross Country commences. Many thanks once again to Ella Travers and family.

The **Easter Raffle** will be drawn on Friday 1 April during first break.

The Mini Vinnies **Book Sale** continues in the Music corridor this week with books ranging in price from 10c to \$1.00.

The Mini Vinnies Lower School **Reading Buddies** began their classroom community services yesterday in various classes. Lots of excellent feedback and a willingness to give up their 20min play break to help others.

Well done Mini Vinnies.