

TERM FEES

Term fees have been issued and are now overdue. 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.

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



GCPS PLAYGROUP

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

See attached letter for the School Cross Country
Wednesday 30 March

TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED

FRI 18 MAR - 3 SPOTS TO FILL

MON 21 MAR - 1 SPOT TO FILL

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 16 MAR - TANIA / TRACEY

FRI 18 MAR - TANIA / JACINTA

MON 21 MAR - 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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

Photos are encouraged to be purchased on-line using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude pay.

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au

Enter the school 9 digit code
(available on the Parent Portal)

When ordering online, there is no need to complete an envelope.

Sibling photos online must be completed before midnight Tues 22 March (the night before photo day).

No late sibling envelopes will be accepted after photo day or on-line orders (after midnight).

If not ordering online, please collect/request an envelope for **each child** in your family from the Office. Exact cash must be enclosed, no change available from the Office. No credit card or cheques accepted in payment envelopes.

Sibling envelopes (1 per family) are also available from the Office.

Only siblings from this school will be photographed.

See attached flyer on GCPS website



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

15th MARCH, 2022

TERM 1 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we are advertising our Parent/Teacher Interviews on the Parent Portal. You will be notified by SMS when bookings are open. Bookings will be available over the next three school weeks. This is an opportunity for you to touch base with your child's teacher regarding their academic progress, how they have settled into class/school routines, homework expectations and how they are interacting socially. With the delayed start to school and limited opportunities for parents/carers to have face to face meetings, please make an effort to attend. If you cannot make one of the time slots available, please let your child's teacher know and they can catch up via a phone call or rescheduling a meeting time. Please refer to the "Parent Portal Access Instructions" on the *Links and Logins* button on the Good Counsel Primary School website. Please phone the Office should you have any queries.

This Thursday, we have our Gold Coin Green Dress Up Day for St Patrick's Day. March 17 is celebrated around the world as St Patrick's Day. Naturally, a huge affair in Ireland, but we will do our bit by wearing green for the day. Funds raised by our Mini Vinnies students will be collected for St Vincent de Paul in SEQ after the devastation of the floods in the past weeks.

Our Green Disco and P&F BBQ will be on Friday night - BBQ 6.30pm (refer to the flyer), music/games begin at 7.00pm. Our Student Councillors are doing their bit for the floods selling frozie cups and taking the bucket around. Lucky Door Prize for a lucky GCPS student, a scooter as trialled by Mrs C.

She thinks it's
Rad.



A few reminders for parents/carers and students regarding parking, pickup and road crossings: -

- Traffic flow seems to have improved with the designated pick up point on Rankin Street
- Beware crossing Rankin Street to access the lower level car parks
- Parents/carers should not be crossing Grace Street at the Church corner - the designated crossing point is where the supervised school crossing is located
- Owen Street pick up is flowing well. Thankyou to everyone showing patience
- The parks beside the school shed are for Prep parents/carers and anyone requiring the Disability Park. Please refrain from using that area if you should not be parking there.
- Be mindful that the parks behind the Church are allocated to staff each day, so please do not think they are vacant and able to be utilised

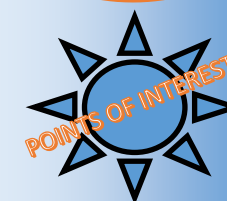
Thanks to all for your consideration and patience when driving and parking around the school precinct. Somehow 700 students arrive and depart safely each and every day.

Four of our Good Counsel Primary School students attended the Little Athletics State Titles in Brisbane over the weekend. A great effort by Ruby and Siena Torrisi and Charlie and Bronte Fay. All 4 had 'personal bests' in their events with Ruby placing 1st in Discus and 2nd in Shotput and Siena 4th in Discus and 8th in Shotput. Well done to all.

Regards
Liam

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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

TERM 1 SCHOOL
FEES NOW OVER DUE

THU 17 MAR
GOLD COIN - GREEN
DRESS UP DAY

FRI 18 MAR
U/12 SOCCER DAY

P&F BBQ &
STUDENT COUNCIL
DISCO
SEE DETAILS PG3

FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN
ON
THURSDAY

DATE CLAIMERS

WED 23 MAR
SCHOOL PHOTOS

WED 30 MAR
CROSS COUNTRY
See letter

Term 1 Matters...



Mini Vinnies Commissioning Ceremony...

Congratulations to the Good Counsel Yr 6 Mini Vinnies, with 49 students commissioned by the Innisfail Vinnies—Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapter members including Mr Jim Arnell, Mrs Mary O'Farrell, Mr Yearwood and Mr Eddie Lee.

St Patrick Blessing...

May God give you, for every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile, For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial, For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share, For every sign, a sweet song, and an answer to each prayer.
Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)



Congratulations...

To Mrs Archer
(Admin) on the
arrival of another
grandson and
cousin to Nate
Melvin (Prep H).



2022 Calendar—Term 1...

Thu 17/3 St Patrick's Gold Coin Green
Dress Day -
Fri 18/3 P&F Meet & Greet
BBQ 6:30pm
Student Council
Green Disco
7:00— 8:30pm

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
Fri 2/12 End of School Mass

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL GREEN DRESS DISCO

P&F BBQ
6:30pm
STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO
7:00—8:30pm
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
GCPS COMMUNITY WELCOME!
GREAT PRIZES

SEQ FLOOD FUNDRAISER
GREEN FROZIES 50c
Student Council will take the 'green hat/ bucket' around if you can donate thanks.
HAMBURGERS \$6.00
FISH BURGER \$6.00
SAUSAGE ON BREAD \$2.50
VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE ON BREAD \$2.50
TEA & COFFEE \$3.00
WATER \$2.50
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE FOR GCPS KIDS – GET YOUR FREE TICKET

Come dressed in your best green costume/outfit

ENTERTAINMENT BY
DJ LEPRECHAUN & CREW
FRIDAY 18 MARCH

