



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.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - WED 30 MARCH

HERE AT THE SCHOOL

TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED

WED 23 - 1 SPOT TO FILL

FRI 25 MAR - 4 SPOTS TO FILL

MON 28 MAR - 1 SPOT TO FILL

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 23 MAR - TANIA

FRI 25 MAR - TANIA

MON 28 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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

POSTPONED



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 the night before photo day to be advised.

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

22ND MARCH, 2022

TERM 1 Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter Week 9 of Term 1 we have the opportunity for teachers to meet with parents to discuss their children's progress over the past 6 weeks of schooling. Attending these meetings either face to face, contacting via phone or zoom is an important time to touch base about how the new school year is progressing, how your child has settled into school routines, how they are adhering to behavioural expectations, how they are interacting socially and are they coping with the academic challenges being set in class and for homework.

As parents, we need to ensure that our child/ren are happy attending school, are being challenged in their educational journey and are getting along with their peers. If teachers give advice, please take the time to reset goals with your child to give them a focus for Term 2.

Approach all meetings with a positive attitude and a willingness to work collaboratively with your child's teacher to reach the best outcomes for your child. Please keep to your allotted time and remember meetings are held in your child's classroom. Remember, not all children achieve the same milestones at the same time, however difficult it is, do not compare children, they are all different.

One of our school goals in 2022 has been to have less than 5% of our student absences unexplained each day. Many thanks to all families who send a message via phone or the parent portal to inform GCPS of your child's absence. Currently we are sitting at 0.8% unexplained each day and 85.1% school attendance. Well done!

This week, we have had a rise in COVID cases and close contacts here at school

with 10 students and three staff in quarantine as of Monday.

Well done to all who were able to make it to the green disco and P&F Meet & Greet BBQ. As expected, the crowd was down with 180 students and their families as well as staff attending for a great night. Many thanks to our P&F Executive helpers as well as the Year 6 student Council and DJ Leprechaun for their organisation of the night. We raised just under \$1000 for the SEQ Flood Appeal from the dress up day and disco. Thankyou!



Congratulations to Lilly Koenig from 2YL who won the green scooter and helmet as the lucky door prize.

Congratulations to the following students for their selection in Cassowary Coast District teams: -

Rugby League U/12 - William Kris

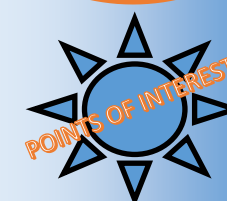
Rugby League U/11 - Ethan English, Travis Sinton, Elle Gracie, Addler Ingram, Brodie Masina and Quinn Devaney (Shadow)

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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



FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN ON
THURSDAY

DATE CLAIMERS
SCHOOL PHOTOS
POSTPONED
TBA

WED 30 MAR
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Term 1 Matters...

Touch Football U/12 - Travis Sinton & Ben Franks & Cooper Healey (Shadow)
Netball U/12 - Elle Gracie

Good luck to those students trialling for AFL, Basketball and Soccer over the coming weeks.

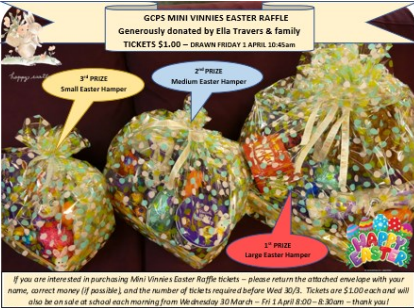
*Regards
Liam*



St Patrick's Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to 6S students and Miss Casey Sheil with her first Friday Prayer Assembly. Good job—great singing.

Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle...



The Easter Raffle flyer and envelope are inserted with the Newsletter this week. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please return the envelope, indicating the number you require, along with payment and tickets will be returned to you. Tickets will go on sale at school next Wednesday 30 March from 8:00—8:30am till Friday. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 1 April during first break. Many thanks to Ella Travers and her family for their generous donation of the three Easter hampers.

Sacrament of Reconciliation...

We keep in our prayers the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you to all who have been preparing the children.

Holy Week Prayer Liturgies at school...

Friday 25 March will see the first of our special presentations with Palm Sunday being brought to us by the students of 3DK. Regular start 8:40am
Tuesday 29 March, 6D students will lead the Last Supper Liturgy and on Thursday 31 March, 5SD will share the Stations of the Cross with us. Both these presentations will commence 8:35am sharp and following which, students are being asked to way to their classrooms in complete silence.

*Yours in Catholic Education—
Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)*

2022 Calendar—Term 1...

Fri 25/3 3DK Palm Sunday Assembly
Tue 29/3 6D 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

South-east Qld Flood Appeal...

The Mini Vinnies and Student Council fund raising last week for St Patrick's and the Green Disco combined to raise \$1,000 for St Patrick's Catholic School families in Gympie—Mr Kenny was a past pupil there. Families suffered huge losses of homes and businesses. Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin on Thursday, who purchased a green frozie at the Disco and parents, carers and staff who gave to the Student Councillors as they made their way around the Blue Area on Friday night.

Mini Vinnies Book Sale

An assortment of books have been culled from school resources, and will be on sale in the Music corridor commencing tomorrow—10c, 20c, 50c and \$1 as priced by the Mini Vinnies Executive.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS

NEW DATE TO BE ADVISED



GCPS GREEN DISCO—MANY HANDS MADE LIGHT WORK—THANK YOU!

