

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.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED
WED 20 APR - 1 SPOT TO FILL

TUCKSHOP

WED 20 APR - TANIA
FRI 22 APR - TANIA
MON 25 APR - ANZAC DAY

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



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY HAS BEEN
POSTPONED TO
WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE**



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

19TH APRIL, 2022

TERM 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 and what is usually our busiest 10 weeks of the school year. Teachers have been into school over the past week getting organised to hit the road running. Today we have 9 new students beginning their educational journey here at Good Counsel Primary School. We trust they all settle in and our staff and students make them feel welcome. The Leis family (Jonah 1S and Emma 5SD) have moved from the Sunshine Coast; Gari Hadjinola (5W) and his family have moved from Cairns; the Huirama family (Kendyl 5SD) have returned from Townsville after being away for the past 7 years. Our other families have moved from local schools and will know many of our students. Sailah (2ML) and Braxton (5W) D'Urso; Laynie (2ML) and Lockie (5W) Locastro and lastly Hayley Croucher in (6D). See picture below.

This coming Monday we commemorate ANZAC Day which is a public holiday. At school, our Student Council will lead our ANZAC Assembly on this Friday. All parents/carers are welcome to attend at

8:35am in the blue covered area.

On Monday 25 April, students are invited to join staff at the Innisfail ANZAC March which moves off from the Cenotaph outside the RSL Building on the Esplanade at 8:30am. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform, hat and if wet an umbrella or raincoat. We will begin to assemble behind the school flag at 8:15am. A reminder that if students are wearing medals of loved ones they should be pinned on their right hand side. Students may wish to support their local service clubs such as Scouts, Guides, Innisfail Pony Club etc. For the early risers, the school will lay a wreath at the Dawn Service at the Cenotaph at 4:00am. Students who live in Tully, Silkwood, Mission Beach or Babinda, feel free to join your local services in your home town.

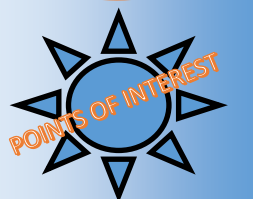
ANZAC Day, 25 April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces

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OFFICE HOURS
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School
DIARY DATES
TERM 2
Tue 19 April —
Fri 24 June

**FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN ON
THURSDAY**



**MON 25 APR
ANZAC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**TUE 26 APR
P&F MEETING
7.00PM
THEATRETTE**

**DATE CLAIMERS
SCHOOL PHOTOS
WED 1ST JUNE**

REMINDER TO FAMILIES

PREP 2023

If you have a child who is eligible for Prep 2023 (born between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018) please complete an Online enrolment urgently, interviews to start shortly.

Term 2 Matters...

during the First World War. We do not celebrate ANZAC Day, we remember and commemorate, especially when we have conflicts continuing around the world at this time.

Lest we forget

Over the Easter break, our Blue Area and Prep area floor were refurbished and repainted. It certainly looks very bright to begin the term.

We welcome back this term Mrs Jenny Fey who was on leave for Term 1. Jenny will be working Tuesday and Thursday with intervention groups. Lastly we welcome back Father Kerry who returned just prior to the holidays from his annual break just in time for our Easter services. Students will see him during his class visits and class liturgies this term.

Have a wonderful Week 1.

Regards Liam



A Prayer for Easter Eyes...

My Lord Jesus, You have risen to new life!

Give me new eyes with which to recognise your presence in the world around me. Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace. Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom. Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many. May each day of the Easter season provide glimpses of your glory. In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

Friday 22 April...

The Student Council will lead us for Friday Assembly followed by the GCPS Anzac Ceremony commencing at 8:40am. Parents/Carers are invited to join with us in the Blue Area.

ANZAC DAY...

Next Monday, on ANZAC Day, we remember those who have served our nation in time of war, those who have died and those who have returned. Let us ask God's blessing: *Lord God, source of peace, may the Spirit of ANZAC give us courage to strive for peace in the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

2022 Calendar—Term 2...

Tue 19/4 Term commenced
Fri 22/4 ANZAC Prayer Assembly
Mon 25/4 ANZAC Day
Tue 26/4 P&F Meeting 7pm Theatrette
Wed 27/4 Mother of Good Counsel
Feast Day Mass 9:00am
Mon 2/5 Qld Labour Day Holiday
Thu 5/5 Mother's Day Concert
Tue 10/5 NAPLAN
Wed 11/5 NAPLAN
Thu 12/5 NAPLAN
Wed 1/6 School Photos
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...

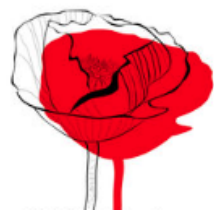
Tue 4/10 Term commences
Fri 28/10 World Teachers Day
Fri 11/11 Remembrance Day
Fri 2/12 End of School Mass

Stations of the Cross...

Thank you to the students of 5SD for taking us through Jesus' journey on the Way of the Cross during our Holy Week at school in Term 1. Thank you to the teachers Mrs Renee Sinton and Mrs Brooke Davis for their preparations. Thank you children for the solemn attendance.

Ode of Remembrance

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them
Lest we forget*



Wednesday 27 April...

Good Counsel Primary students and staff will honour Mary, Mother of Good Counsel with a Feast Day Mass commencing at 9:00am. Thank you Fr Kerry for being available to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist for us.

Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

Various GCPS Jackets unclaimed... NO NAMES —
With Winter approaching now is the time to check
that your school jacket is safely at home. See Mrs C
with a note from Mum (with size) if yours is missing.



Welcome...

At Saturday night's Easter Vigil at Mother of Good Counsel Church, the Christian Community of Innisfail joyfully welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church Amy McElhinney who has made a solemn profession of faith, has been Confirmed and shared in Holy Eucharist.



Mini Vinnies News... Congratulations to the Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle winners: 1st Prize: Sophia (absent); 2nd Prize: Charlotte; 3rd Prize: Cooper. Thank you once again to the Travers family for their generous donation.



DATE CLAIMER: THURSDAY 5 MAY 2022

GCPS MOTHERS /CARERS,
GRANDMOTHERS & AUNTS
MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT,
CUPPA & SCONES
GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
COMMENCING 9:00am
Invitations next week.

