

## 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](mailto:accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au)

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

## School Transport Assistance

The Non-State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme (NSSTAS) provides financial assistance for families transporting students to non-state schools in Queensland. The Scheme includes a Bus Fare Assistance program which assists families with the cost of transporting their student on an approved bus service to non-state schools. For students with disabilities, this assistance includes the cost of transportation by means that takes account of their disability.

**Applications for the scheme are open** from May 1 – 31 (for travel January to June) and October 1 – 31 (for travel July to December). To find out more about eligibility requirements and to apply, visit [www.SchoolTransport.com.au](http://www.SchoolTransport.com.au)

## IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

It has come to our attention that some family details are not up to date. If you are unsure of what is in the system, please log onto the Parent Portal and check the information you supplied to the Office. If any changes are needed you can request these on the Portal. This information is important should we need to contact you in an emergency.



## TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED

FRI 13 MAY - 3 SPOTS TO FILL

MON 16 MAY - 1 SPOT TO FILL

### TUCKSHOP

WED 11 MAY - TANIA & REBECCA CANINO

FRI 13 MAY - TANIA, REBECCA CANINO

MON 16 MAY - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL

**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



### 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**

### YR 6 SENIOR SHIRTS

**An email was sent to all Year 6 parents yesterday regarding payment of the Year 6 Senior Shirt. Please use the account details and the specific reference number provided in the email with your name.**

**Bank account 000018961 BSB084-352**

**Account name: GCPS Fees & Levies**

**Reference: 9730004688 (Surname & Initial)**

**\$33.00. A remittance must be emailed to**

**[accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au)**

**This reference must be used and only used for the Senior Shirt.**



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

10TH MAY, 2022

TERM 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/ Carers

Many thanks to all who attended our Mother's Day Concert followed by morning tea. It was a wonderful way to celebrate Mother's Day and again this year our students were on show to present poems, pictures, song and special words to say thanks to their mums. Over 230 mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers were in attendance to watch the concert. Thanks to our teachers and support staff for preparing the students in the lead up to the day. Thanks also to Tuckshop Tania and her willing band of helpers who prepared the morning tea.

Thank you for your generous response to the two day ticket sale for the raffle. Thank you also to Mini Vinnies President Audrina and her mum for the 'Mum' Keyrings which were on sale.

Raffle prize winners were:-

1st - Handbag (partly donated by Larsens) - Natalie Terry (Mother of Bonnie-Ray 3DK)

2nd—Tea Set - Kristy Tammiku (Mother of Jessica in Prep)

3rd—Pink Water Bottles & Cap - Trish Travers (Mother of Ella 6S)

Congratulations to our Lucky Door winners and to the Lucky Draw Mother's Day cake cutter—Nicole Laffin with Addison.

Special thanks to our Mini Vinnies helpers who sold raffle tickets and gifts. Also to our Year 6 students who packed up the stage and chairs. Great team effort.

Lastly to our students - You were amazing!



Regards

Liam

This week we begin NAPLAN testing for our students in Years 3 & 5. The testing program is organised by ACARA and involves all school aged students in Years 3 & 5 around Australia. Our students have been prepared over the past weeks, sat a practice online test all in readiness for the assessments that are to take place this week. The tests are a snapshot of how our students are progressing in comparison to students in our region, state and across Australia in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. We wish all students well.

Next week I will be away on leave so Good Counsel Primary School will be left in the capable hands of Mrs Caltabiano (Mrs C) and Mrs McElhinney. I will return on Monday 23 May, hopefully to some fine weather.

A reminder to all to be extra careful when picking up or dropping off students in the wet weather. Roads, footpaths and walkways are particularly slippery and we are generally rushing to save getting wet. Thank you to all who have been following the signage for the pick up/drop off zone on Rankin Street. It now appears to be flowing better since the yellow markings are indicating the drop off/pick up areas without leaving your vehicle.

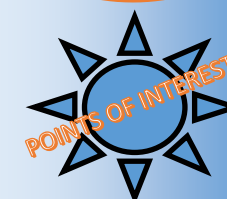
This week we welcomed Breanne Schwartz to Year 3M. Breanna is in the care of the Sciacca family and we hope she fits in well to Good Counsel Primary School. Please make her feel very welcome.

[secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au](mailto:secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au)  
[www.gcps.qld.edu.au](http://www.gcps.qld.edu.au)

### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

Ph: 07 40630600



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### DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Tue 19 April —  
Fri 24 June

**WED 11 MAY  
6D CLASS MASS  
11.15AM  
MOTHER OF GOOD  
COUNSEL CHURCH**

**FRIDAY TUCKSHOP  
ORDERS IN ON  
THURSDAY**

**PLEASE UPDATE  
YOUR DETAILS ON  
THE PARENT PORTAL**

### DATE CLAIMERS

**SCHOOL PHOTOS  
WED 1ST JUNE**





**Prep Mothers' Afternoon...**

Busy hands, pampered mums and lots of fun last Wednesday afternoon in the Preps classrooms. Thank you staff for all the organisation and thank you mums for making the time to be with the children.



**Thank you Tuckshop Tania...**

Many thanks Tania for last Thursday's tea, coffee, cake and scones for the GCPS mums and grandmums and thank you to Brenda and staff.

**Thank you Fr Kerry...**

Father Kerry commenced his classroom visits last week to answer questions and share insights with the students. Yesterday's class visits coincided with Father's birthday—so many happy returns Fr Kerry from all of us at GCPS, and have a tremendous year. Parents and carers are welcome to join 6D as they celebrate the first of the class liturgies for 2022, on Wednesday 11 May at 11:15am in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo for the preparations.

**Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail: Centenary...**

The foundation stone of Mother of Good Counsel Church indicates that work started on the building on **11th September, 1926** while the late Betty Vandeleur in her book *In Faith and Hope* confirms that the church was officially blessed and opened by the Apostolic Delegate to Australia, the Most Rev. Cardinal Bartholomew on **5th August 1928**. These dates are an invitation for parishioners and other interested members of the community to make preparations.

The Parish Pastoral Council discussed this matter at the December meeting and suggested an invitation be extended to those interested in forming a **Centenary Committee**. For details contact the Parish Office Ph 4063 0650



**2022 Calendar—Term 2...**

- Tue 10—12/5 Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN
- Wed 11/5 6D Class Mass 11:15am
- Fri 13/5 Colour Captains Assembly
- Thu 19/5 Peninsula Sports Road Show
- Fri 20/5 Peninsula Cross Country
- Fri 27/5 First Nations Reconciliation
- Tue 31/5 6S Class Mass 11:15am
- Wed 1/6 School Photos**
- Fri 3/6 Yr 1 Pentecost Assembly
- Mon 6/6 3DK Class Liturgy
- Tue 7/6 3M Class Liturgy
- Wed 8/6 School Officers Day
- Thu 9/6 Readers Cup St Andrew's
- Fri 10/6 Prep 10 Day Kindness Challenge
- Wed 15/6 Math Olympiad #3
- 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

**Scripture:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 13:34-35

Jesus said: "I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

