


REMINDER TERM FEES

 Term 3 fees will be issued shortly. 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.



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.

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY
All parents/carers will have received an email from MyCorp with a survey to be completed.
Please complete the survey by 5 August.



YR 6 CAMP
FINAL PAYMENT
FOR CAMP DUE.

Parents - A camp letter sent home yesterday with all details

TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED



WED 13 JUL - 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 15 JUL - 3 SPOTS TO FILL
MON 18 JUL - 1 SPOT TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 13 JUL - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 15 JUL - TANIA & 3 SPOTS TO FILL
MON 18 JUL - 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

Parent Portals



Catholic Education
Diocese of Cairns
Learning with Faith and Vision

What is the Parent Portal?

The Parent Portal is a secure one-stop-shop for parents to access information about school events, announcements, forms, policies, school contact details etc.

Details - Allows a Parent to check their own details as held by the school. Parents can confirm the details or request changes.

My Students - Provides Parents the ability to view data related to their child. Parents can view a list of subjects, Academic Reports, attendance and NAPLAN records.

Forms and Documents - Digital versions of school policies

Digital versions of school documents
 Storage area for communications in PDF form such as
 Excursion forms and letters home

Newsletter - Find your school newsletter as a PDF file

Attendance - Inform the school of student absence

Report cards are accessible via the Parent Portal. We encourage you to save the PDF to your electronic files for future reference. Digital reports will only remain in your child file for 2 years.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

12TH JULY 2022

TERM 3 Week 1

With a sense of the First Nations country upon which Good Counsel Primary is situated, where learning and ceremony have taken place over many thousands of years, we acknowledge all Mamu Elders - past, present and emerging.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to Week 1 of Term 3. We look forward to a busy 10 weeks with extended learning activities in classrooms, sporting opportunities, excursions and camps.

We begin this week with our annual grandparents visit this Thursday. Grandparents Day is celebrated around the world on different days. It is a special occasion that celebrates grandparents, grand friends, relatives and those who take on the role of a grandparent within their family or community. It is a beautiful time to celebrate those older members of the family who do so much for our children. Grandparents Day gives us a chance to make a special effort to let our older relatives know just how much they mean to us. We invite all Good Counsel Primary grandparents or those who take on the role of grandparents to our special assembly being brought to us by Year 6D followed by classroom visits and then a cuppa. We have a cake to cut, lucky door prizes and of course our Mini Vinnies raffle. Let us make Thursday and all days special for our grandparents.

Congratulations to all students and Mrs P for their efforts in the Good Counsel Primary Show Display 2022. The artwork was amazing. Well done also to individual students who entered the cooking sections, cattle, cane and banana exhibits as well as craft, vegetables and plant sections. As I walked through the pavilions I saw so many of our student entries.

Parents/Carers should have received an email from MyCorp who are engaged to gather feedback about Good Counsel Primary School as part of our compliance requirements for the Federal Government. The survey forms part of our schools ongoing continuous improvement. Feedback is gathered from staff, parents/carers and students in Year 5 & 6. Your feedback will ensure Good Counsel Primary School responds to key issues, strengthens its reputation as an educator and employer

of choice and meets or exceeds all stakeholders expectations. Please complete the (10-15mins survey) by Friday 5 August.

This Sunday, our Year 6 students head west to Charters Towers, Hughenden, Winton and on to Longreach. It will be an amazing week of activities gaining an insight into our outback history. Students also learn to appreciate the vast landscape and the realities and of the difficulties living in outback Queensland. It is a once in a lifetime experience to spend a week with classmates and we find students still recount their memories of camp years later. Good Counsel Primary School has been venturing to the Longreach area since 2003 which is a fantastic tradition. Next week's newsletter will give you an insight with some amazing pictures of the outback.

This week we welcomed some new faces to GCPS. Two new students in Year 2YL - Macy and Royce. We wish them a warm welcome and hope their educational journey is rewarding and fruitful.

We also welcome Mrs Jody Connolly (Elliott) who will be replacing Mrs Julie Yang who will be taking Maternity Leave from Week 4. Mrs Yang and Mrs Connolly will be sharing the teaching load for the first 3 weeks to enable a smooth transition for the class now referred to as 2CL. Jody is a local who worked for some years at the National Australia Bank so many of you will know her. We wish Jody all the best as she begins her teaching career here at GCPS.

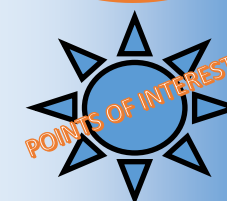
Tomorrow is the State of Origin decider. Students may choose to wear either a maroon or blue shirt only with school skort/ shorts and school shoes.

Regards

Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM
Ph: 07 40630600



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 11 Jul —
 Fri 16 Sep

THU 14 JUL
FRIDAY
TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN ON
THURSDAY

GRANDPARENTS DAY
& MORNING TEA
8.40-10.40AM
BLUE AREA

SUN 17 - 22 JUL
YR 6 CAMP
LONGREACH



SAVE THE DATE

FATHERS' DAY
DISCO
26 AUGUST

Term 3 Matters...

Wrap up of last term...

Many thanks to the Good Counsel College Yr 10 Work Experience students who joined with us for the last week of Term 2. A memorable week having past students Angela, Finn, Cody and Belle at GCP and Aidan who worked alongside Mr George in Grounds and Maintenance. Congratulations on being such a credit to GCC.



Staff versus Students—League Tag...

Tough competition on the last Friday as Yr 6 students battled it out between the Colour House Teams to play the Staff.



GCP Grandparents Day...

Looking forward to having our GCPs grandparents here on Thursday for the morning's celebrations of 6D Prayer Assembly, classroom visits, and morning tea between 8:40 and 10:30am. Thank you to grandparents who have responded. Please have all attendance numbers in by Wednesday 13 July. Mini Vinnies Raffle envelopes are have been sent out with this Newsletter. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please return by tomorrow.

Yours in Catholic Education
Maria Caltabiano (Mrs C.)



*Sincere
Sympathy to.....
Krystal Purcell
(6D) and family
on the recent
passing of her
brother Farron.*



2022 Calendar

Term 3...

Mon 11/7 Term commences
Wed 13/7 State of Origin Dress Shirt only—Blue or Maroon
Thu 14/7 Grandparents Day—6D Prayer Assembly
Sun 17—Fri 22 Yr 6 Outback Camp
Fri 22 CEW Introduction Pr. Assembly
Wk 3—Catholic Education Week
Communities of Faith Hope Love
Mon 25/7 2CL Class Liturgy
Tue 26/7 CEW Southern Deanery Schools Mass
Fri 29/7 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly District Athletics
Mon 1/8 5W Class Mass
Tue 2/8 P&F Meeting 7pm
Thu 4/8 Under 8s' Day
Fri 5/8 Yr 6 Camp Pr. Assembly
Mon 8/8 5SD Class Mass
Andrew Chinn Concert
Tue 9/8 2ML Class Liturgy
ICAS WRITING
ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
Fri 12/8 3M St Mary of the Cross
Mon 15/8 Feast of the Assumption BVM
Wed 17/8 ICAS ENGLISH
Fri 19/8 4R Confirmation Pr. Assembly
Mon 22—Fri 26/8 Book Week—Dreaming with Eyes Open
Mon 22/8 Confirmation—MoGC
Tue 23/8 Confirmation—St Rita's SJ
Wed 24/8 Classroom Book Characters
Thu 25/8 ICAS SCIENCE
ICAS SPELLING
Fri 26/8 4F Eucharist Prayer Assembly
Father's Day Disco
Wed 31/8 ICAS MATHEMATICS
Thu 1/9 Ty Williams Cup
Fri 2/9 PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 9 NAIDOC Week—GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!
Wed 7/9 Math Olympiad #5
Fri 9/9 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
Thu 14/9 Bike Safety Prep—Yr 2
Fri 16/9 Prep Fairy Tales
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



Thank you for supporting our Innisfail Show last week and for checking out the children's work in the Show Pavilion.



Mini Vinnies Grandparents Raffle drawn Thursday. Tickets \$1 available to grandparents on the day. Parents please purchase via the envelope if interested.

