


REMINDER TERM FEES

 Term 3 fees were issued last Friday. 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

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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.

FOUND—WATCH & CROSS EARRING

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

ALL PARENTS

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.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS NEEDED



FRI 5 AUG - 4 SPOTS TO FILL
MON 8 AUG - 1 SPOT TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 3 AUG - Tania, Lurline & Jody

FRI 5 AUG - Tania
4 SPOTS TO FILL

MON 8 AUG - 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


WEDNESDAY TUCKSHOP SPECIAL

Spag's Spag - Sml \$3.50 or Lrg - \$4.50

Garlic Bread 50c

**NO FRUIT SALAD OR
NUTELLA AVAILABLE**

MEDICATION AUTHORITY

 Please note that should your child need medication to be administered at school the procedure is as follows: -

- Download the Medication form from the [Parent Portal](#) and complete all sections
- Medication is to be brought to school with the student's name and administration dosage printed on the medication box and put in a plastic zip lock bag
- Medication and Form to be handed to the teacher



Sincere Sympathy

to Kobi Dotti (5SD) & family
for the loss of his
great-grandfather—Patrick Butler



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

2ND AUGUST 2022

TERM 3 Week 4

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 the Mamu People and pay our respects to all Elders - past, present and emerging.

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week saw record numbers of students absent with either the flu or had tested positive to COVID. The reintroduction of masks for adults on the school site came at an opportune time, to in a small way attempt to curb the spread. Staffing classes, at the present time, has been difficult with many teachers and support staff also away.

Thank you for your co-operation and flexibility during this disruptive time of providing consistent education for our children.

On Wednesday and Friday, we saw our athletes shine as they competed in the Cassowary Coast Northern Zone Athletics Carnival at Goondi State School. It was great to have fine weather and all scheduled events were completed. Congratulations to all our athletes who competed, some posting personal best achievements, many making the finals, and the following placing in the top three. Special mention to Sam Costello and Braxton D'Urso who were named Age Champions and Ruby Torrisi who broke the Under 10 Shot Put record. Excellent behaviour and sportsmanship was shown by all in attendance.



1st and 2nd from 10yrs up will go on to compete in the Peninsula Trials in Cairns on 21st and 22nd August.

800m: 2nd Kody D'Urso

1st Braxton D'Urso 3rd Jacob Bradford
1st Claire Daley, 3rd Naomi Boota
2nd Sienna Torrisi
3rd Quinn Devaney

200m: 2nd Sam Costello

1st Braxton D'Urso
1st Quinn Devaney

100m: 2nd Sam Costello

1st Braxton D'Urso
2nd Kendyl Huirama
2nd Sienna Torrisi
3rd Cooper Healey

High Jump: 2nd Braxton D'Urso

2nd Harlow Juhas
2nd Shelby Puccini
3rd Travis Sinton

Long Jump: 3rd Brayden Horsford

1st Sophie Sinton
1st Braxton D'Urso
2nd Quinn Devaney
2nd Abbey Lacaze

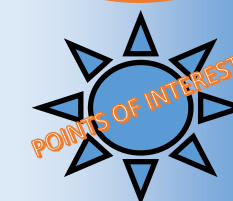
Shot Put: 2nd Sam Costello

1st Ruby Torrisi (New record)
3rd Jaida McLeish
1st Deborah Ungil
2nd Lucas Bazzacco
2nd Ethan English
3rd Quinn Devaney

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM
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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 11 Jul —
Fri 16 Sep

 **THU 4 AUG
FRIDAY
TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN ON
THURSDAY**

**THU 4 AUG
UNDER 8'S DAY
PREP—YR2**

**TUE 16 AUG
P&F MEETING
THEATRETTE
7:00PM**



SAVE THE DATE

FATHERS' DAY
DISCO
26 AUGUST

Term 3 Matters...

Continued from page 1:

While on the sporting front, several of our students have been away representing the Peninsula Region at Qld State Carnivals. William Kris and Tyson Catelan attended the State U/12 Rugby Championships in Rockhampton. The team was struck with illness and several players had to withdraw, leaving the team with a difficult challenge against some strong opposition. They lost all 8 games.

Luca Franco attend the U/12 State Soccer Championships in Brisbane, of the 8 games, the team won 3 and lost 5. They were winners of the Country Cup.

Elle Gracie attended the U/12 Girls Soccer Championships in Brisbane. Elle was the Peninsula Goal Keeper and the team only conceded 1 goal in 8 matches. I believe this would be the first time that Peninsula has won the State Championships in recent history. They also won the Country Cup.

A great learning experience for all.

Under 8's Day is planned for this Thursday for our Prep – Year 2 students. These children may attend school in their coloured clothes and sports shoes ready for a great morning of fabulous activities.

Sorry to the Yr 3 –6 students who will be working all day in class.

P&F Meeting has been postponed to next week—Tuesday 9 August at 7:00pm. A reminder that the Relationships Education Zoom Sessions for Parents and Carers will be on as follows: Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 3 August 7:30-8:30am

Prep – Year 4 Thursday 4 August 1:30-2:30pm Tune in to the zoom sessions by entering the URL: <https://cnsatholic.zoom.us/j/69588077338>

A reminder also to please complete the Parent Survey, that was emailed to you earlier, by Friday 5 August.

Regards—Liam



2022 Calendar

Term 3...

- Thu 4/8 Under 8s' Day
- Fri 5/8 Yr 6 Camp Pr. Assembly
Bull Riders in Town
U10 NETTA Carnival
North vs. South Cricket
Kurrimine
- Mon 8/8 Andrew Chinn Concert
- Tue 9/8 2ML Class Liturgy
ICAS WRITING
ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
U12 Girls Futsal
P&F Meeting 7pm
- Wed 10/8 U11 Futsal Boys
Science Sessions
- Thu 11/8 U12 Futsal Boys
Britannica Day—Library
- Fri 12/8 3M St Mary of the Cross
U12 Fowler's Cup Netball
PRE-PREP DAY 1
- Mon 15/8 Feast of the Assumption BVM
- Wed 17/8 ICAS ENGLISH
- Fri 19/8 4R Confirmation Pr. Assembly
PRE-PREP DAY 2
- 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
PRE-PREP DAY 3
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
PRE-PREP DAY 4
- 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



100 Days of Learning for the Year Ones...

Yr 6 Outback Camp Prayer Assembly...

The Year 6 students will share their photographic memories and present on Friday, sharing the traditional song: 'Home Among the Gum Trees' by John Williamson with their Prep Buddies. Always a winner!

Sacrament of First Eucharist—Retreat...

Following Sunday Mass 7 August in the Parish Centre from 10:00am—3:00pm.

BOOK WEEK Character Costume Day

Wednesday 24 August

Come dressed as your favourite book character. Reuse and recycle materials from around your home.
If possible bring the book along.



GCPS on Monday 8 August for year level workshops, and a Concert in the Blue Area at 2:00pm

