


REMINDER TERM FEES

 Just a reminder:
Term 3 fees are now overdue.
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

Road safety & Traffic rules Awareness program (FREE ONLINE) for Schools

[Trafficquiz.com](https://trafficquiz.com) is **FREE** to use website developed with an aim to spread awareness regarding traffic rules and road safety rules among school students and their parents.
Through trafficquiz.com school students can learn and test their knowledge about traffic & road safety rules in an entertaining way i.e. by playing quizzes. Even Teachers and Parents can also use trafficquiz.com regularly to refresh their knowledge about traffic, road safety & child safety rules. Benefit of being **ONLINE** is that trafficquiz.com can be used anytime, anywhere on any device.

The road safety quizzes cover various topics, such as :

- Pedestrian safety (Safe walking)**
- Bicycle safety (Riding safely)**
- Bus Safety (School bus)**
- Car safety (passenger safety)**
- Child safety quizzes for Parents**

Links to follow:

- For Age group (5 to 9 years) :
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-junior-level-1/>
- For Age group (10 to 15 years) :
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-secondary-level-1/>
- For Parents (Child safety quizzes):
<https://trafficquiz.com/child-safety-quiz-for-parents-level-1/>

TUCKSHOP NEWS
WED - 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI—3 SPOTS TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 10 AUG - TANIA - 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 12 AUG - TANIA - 3 SPOTS TO FILL
MON 15 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

FRUIT SALAD &

NUTELLA NOW AVAILABLE



woolworths CRICKET BLAST
FNQ BLASTERS TAKE THE FIELD WITH AUSTRALIA
WIN 1
First 100 NQ Junior Blasters registered go in the draw to join the players for the Opening Game Anthem Ceremony!
First 150 FNQ Master Blasters registered go in the draw to play on Cazals Stadium during the innings breaks!
Register with your local club at www.playcricket.com.au

PLEASE DO NOT SEESAW ABSENCES - PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF ANY ABSENCES



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

9TH AUGUST 2022

TERM 3 Week 5

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 we welcomed our Pre-Prep students, Kindy kids and their families to our Under 8's Day. The weather looked inclement early but eventually the morning sun shone through to give us an amazing day. Our Prep to Year 2 students loved the variety of activities organised by the staff. Well done to all. Yes, and for all the students in Year 3-6 you can have Over 8's Day on Friday 2 September with a day off (refer to Pupil Free Day). Last Friday saw a country theme with our Year 6 Outback Assembly and the FNQ Northern Bull Rider visitors talking to our students about their sport plus they had a great 'Anti Bullying' message for all. The visitors then gave out free child entry tickets to all children to the Pony Club Bull Ride on the Saturday night. Congratulations to Nate Davis (Prep S) for winning the Bull Ride Dance off.



Many thanks to Mrs C for organising our Andrew Chinn workshops and concert yesterday. It was great to have a Religious Rockstar on site to work with our students. Andrew always compliments us on how engaged our kids are and how willing they are to sing, dance and get involved. Great work students! It was no coincidence that

Andrew was here on the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross - Mary MacKillop. She is Australia's first Saint and is recognised for her commitment to the poor and helping those in need. St Mary, with the assistance of Fr Tenison-Woods began the order of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The Josephites opened schools across Australia and New Zealand educating the poor. Students from any religious backgrounds were able to attend their schools and parents paid what they could afford. Pope Benedict XVI recognised Mary MacKillop as a Saint after a lengthy evaluation of her life in 2010. Let us all live by Mary's mantra.

'Never see a need without doing something about it'

We have Futsal, Netball, Cricket, Athletics and Rugby League competitors who are at many and varied sporting events over the next two weeks. Display good sportsmanship, have good manners and good luck!

Congratulations to all GCPS students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Mother of Good Counsel Confirmation, Monday 22 August 7pm.

Fathers' Day Disco - We do often get some feedback that we don't do a lot for our Dads, so this year after many requests we will have a Dads' Night Disco. Mums are invited too! Come dressed as your dad or come dressed as what dad does for a job, hobby or pastime. We will have music, dad activities, maybe even the footy on the big screen. Save the date - Friday 26 August.

This Friday is the first of 4 Friday visits by our Prep 2023 students. Please welcome them on their first Pre-Prep Morning Session.

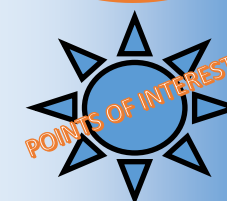
Regards Liam

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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

TUE 9 AUG
P&F MEETING
THEATRETTE
7:00PM

THU 11 AUG
FRIDAY
TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN ON
THURSDAY

FRI 12 AUG
#1 PRE-PREP
SESSION

WED 24 AUG
BOOK WEEK
CHARACTER DAY
See page 2

FRI 2 SEPT
PUPIL FREE
DAY



Andrew in Action...
A memorable day of year level work-shops and a whole school concert which brought the songs of the famous singer, songwriter, Andrew Chinn, to life at Good Counsel yesterday.
Congratulations to Miss Rose McGregor who, having prepared 3M students for the St Mary MacKillop Prayer Assembly (which has been postponed until Friday 7 October) was recognised for her efforts with the book—St Mary MacKillop—*Beneath A Cross of Stars* from Andrew in honour of

Mary's Feast Day—8 August.
Prayers for GCPS children preparing for the Sacraments...
Please keep in your prayers the children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist this month, especially: Nash, Lacey, Thurston, Emma, Michael, Sabrina, Jaida, Kristofer, Layla, Georgia, Sophie, Hannah, Isadora, Noah, Cody, Brady, Bray, Mia, Dominic, Pearl and Khloe. The Sacramental Prayer Assemblies are as listed.

**Book Week—
Character Costume
Day... Wed 24 August—**

Come dressed as your favourite book character. Reuse/recycle materials from around your home. If possible bring the book along. Prizes awarded in each classroom.

Welcome Pre-Preps Session #1...

The first of the four sessions this term will be tomorrow. We welcome younger siblings and newcomers to the GCPS family.

Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)



2022 Calendar

Term 3...

- Tue 9/8 P&F Meeting 7pm
- Wed10/8 U11 Futsal Boys
- Science Sessions**
- Thu 11/8 U12 Futsal Boys
- Britannica Day—Library**
- Fri 12/8 U12 Fowler's Cup Netball
- PRE-PREP DAY 1**
- Mon15/8 Feast of the Assumption BVM
- Wed17/8 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

