

## REMINDER TERM FEES

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](mailto:accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au) Please be mindful and check your emails & junk/spam to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

## TUCKSHOP

WED 17 AUG - TANIA - 1 SPOT TO FILL  
FRI 19 AUG - TANIA - 4 SPOTS TO FILL  
MON 22 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



### 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.

### BOOK WEEK Character Costume Day WED AUGUST 24

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



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16TH AUGUST 2022

TERM 3 Week 6

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

As we have reached the halfway point of a very busy Term 3, it is an opportune time to reflect and reset some expectations for the term. Please take the time to check that your child is completing their homework to an acceptable standard; they are doing their home reading and are you signing their book (if required); am I sending my child to school each day with a healthy lunch and have they eaten breakfast; and are they in correct uniform? All these points serve as a reminder that sets your child up for a successful day ahead. Lastly, have they got a smile on their face when they enter the school gates. If they have not - is it because they are not a morning person or is there more to it. If it is the latter, please contact their class teacher or myself so we can keep a special eye out to see what may be the cause.

This week we have JoAnne Dooner visiting our teachers, spending time in classrooms and working with staff after school looking at how students read. Joanne is one of Australia's leading Educational Consultants. Her enthusiasm to improve the literacy outcomes for all students is infectious. We look forward to engaging with her on Thursday and Friday.

This week our students from Prep-Year 6 will be engaged in a short online Well-being Survey organised for all students in our Diocese. The questions relate to their general well-being at school. The class teacher reads each question and the students then complete their response on their school device. These surveys are completed each year

in Term 3 as a well-being check in. Once the responses are collated then support is offered to individual students who may require it.

We have had many and varied sporting opportunities for students of late.

U/12 Girls Futsal - Team 1 Semi Finals

U/11 Boys Futsal - made the 1/4 Finals

U/12 Boys Futsal - Team 1 Runners Up

Team 2 made the 1/4 finals

U/10 Boys Futsal - Team 1 Champions

U/12 Fowlers' Cup Netball -

Thunder won 5 out of 8 games

Lightning won 7 out of 8 games

U/10 - Fowler's Cup Netball - Runners Up

Over the past two days, 7 of our cricketers participated in the Peninsula Championships at Tolga. Max Costello, Quinn Devaney, Brodie Masina, Jacob Bradford, Cooper Healey and Archer Ingram were in the Cassowary Coast District side who lost the Final on day to place second. Chaise Di Carlo played for the President's Cup XI Development team who placed 6th. Well done to all and special congratulations to Quinn who has been selected as a shadow player for Peninsula.

As communicated by CES today, the wearing of masks for staff, contractors or visitors to school stops at 1.00am tomorrow morning. Staff, students and parents are welcome to continue to wear masks but it will not be a requirement of entry.

Regards

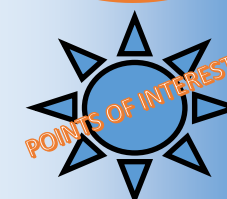
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### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

Ph: 07 40630600



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### DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 11 Jul —

Fri 16 Sep

THU 18 AUG

FRIDAY

TUCKSHOP

ORDERS IN ON

THURSDAY

FRI 19 AUG

#2 PRE-PREP

SESSION

WED 24 AUG

BOOK WEEK

CHARACTER DAY

DETAILS ON PG 4

FRI 26 AUG

FATHERS' DAY

DISCO

FRI 2 SEPT

PUPIL FREE

DAY

**WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST 2 AUSTRALIA**

First 150 FNQ Master Blasters registered go in the draw to play on Cazalys Stadium during the innings breaks!

First 100 NQ Junior Blasters registered go in the draw to join the players for the Opening Game Anthem Ceremony!

Register with your local club at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

PARENTS - PLEASE DO NOT USE SEESAW TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE - PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE EITHER BY THE PARENT PORTAL OR PHONING DIRECTLY TO ENSURE THESE ARE PROPERLY RECORDED.

FATHERS' DAY DISCO FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



## Term 3 Matters...



### Feast of the Assumption...

Thank you Fr Kerry once again for being available to preside over the Good Counsel Primary Eucharistic Liturgy yesterday. Thank you to everyone—staff, students and parishioners who participated with amazing voices to sing Andrew Chinn's Mary, Pray for Us, Michael Mangan's Forever I Will Sing, John Burland's Yes Lord I Believe, as well as the traditional—Hail Mary: Gentle Woman.

### Friday Prayer Assembly—19 August...

4R's Friday Confirmation Prayer Assembly will be acknowledging our GCPS children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday. We continue to keep in our prayers: Nash, Lacey, Thurston, Michael, Sabrina, Jaida, Kristofer, Layla, Georgia, Sophie, Hannah, Isadora, Noah, Cody, Brady, Bray, Mia, Dominic, Pearl, Khloe and Emma.



### Book Week—

### Character Costume Day...

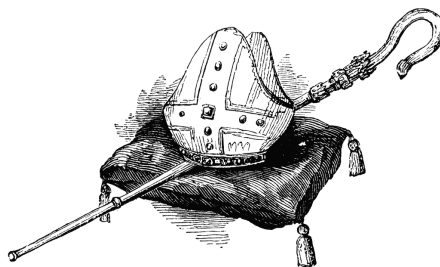
**Wed 24 August—** A reminder from Mrs Farina to come dressed as your favourite book character next week. Reuse/recycle materials from around your home. If possible bring the book along. Prizes awarded in each classroom.

### Cathedral Mass

### Sunday 21 August 5:00pm...

Bishop James' resignation has been accepted and he will leave Cairns after Sunday 21 August, the anniversary of his becoming Bishop of Cairns, 30 years ago, in 1992. After 5:00pm mass, in St Monica's Cathedral, there will be a simple liturgy of laying up of the Crosier followed by light refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend. We at Good Counsel Primary thank Bishop James Foley for his dedication to the Diocese of Cairns and pray for his well-being in his retirement.

*Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)*



## 2022 Calendar

### Term 3...

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



**U/10s FOWLER'S CUP  
 NETBALL—RUNNERS UP**



## Parent & Carers Information Zoom Sessions Relationship Education in 2022

Do you have a child attending  
 a Catholic school in Cairns?

- Hear what will be covered in Relationship Education;
- Discuss your hopes & concerns for your child in this space; &
- Learn practical tips & tools to help you speak about these topics with your child at home.

**FINAL ADDITIONAL ZOOM  
 COVERING ALL PROGRAMS FROM PREP - YEAR 12  
 Wed 24 August. 7.30-8.30pm.**

Tune in to the zoom sessions by entering the URL:  
<https://cnsatholic.zoom.us/j/6661659518>

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**TOP PHOTO - U/10s Boys Futsal Team 1—Champions  
 SECOND - U/12s Boys Futsal Team 1 - Runners Up  
 THIRD - Cassowary Coast District Team - Second  
 FOURTH - U/12s Futsal Girls teams**

