


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

Positions vacant

Casual School Crossing Supervisor

Several positions currently exist for Casual School Crossing Supervisors at schools across the Cairns area.

- A School Crossing Supervisor must be able to work in all-weather conditions,
- Average of 1 hour and 30 mins per day - a maximum of up to 5 days per week (on a rostered basis).
- Relief opportunities on your rostered days off.
- Pay Rate \$32.70 per hour.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position).

Please contact Road Safety Officer,

Michelle Spurrier on 0477 385



YR 2 EXCURSION

Sugar Museum & Etty Bay
Thursday 15 September
RSVP— 8 September
Permission form and payment

TUCKSHOP



WED 24 AUG - TANIA - 1 SPOT TO FILL

FRI 26 AUG - TANIA - 4 SPOTS TO FILL

MON 29 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

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.

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

23RD AUGUST 2022

TERM 3 Week 7

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

It is always a joy to attend our Mother of Good Counsel Church on Confirmation night. To see our 19 Good Counsel Primary students join with others from the Parish, all dressed up ready to take on full initiation into the church. The support from families was evident in that the church was full. Congratulations to all. Father Kerry stood in for Bishop James who on Sunday night stepped down from his position of Bishop of Cairns and will be moving to retire in Brisbane. As James placed his crosier (Bishop staff) on the Cathedral altar, it signified the end of his 30 year posting to Cairns. As a Diocese, we will be in care-taker mode until a new Bishop is announced shortly.



Well done to our athletes who competed over the past two days at the Peninsula Track & Field Championships. Some brilliant results.

Braxton D'urso - 1st 100m, 200m & High Jump & 2nd 800m

Siena Torrisi - 1st Discus

Deborah Ungil - 3rd Shotput

Elle Gracie - 1st Shotput, 2nd Discus

Well done to Jacob Bradford, Abbey

Lacaze, Shelby Puccini, Quinn Devaney, Claire Daley and Harlow Juhas who also competed. It is wonderful to see students achieving their best in some tough competition. Those who placed 1st-3rd will be off to the State Championships on 13-16 October in Brisbane. We wish them all well.

While on the sporting front, congratulations to Kendyl Huirama from Yr 5 who played in the U/12 FNQ Dolphins Basketball side. The team competes each month against Mackay and Townsville and are currently undefeated in 2022. The team now heads to the State Championships in Brisbane next month.

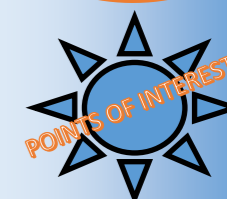
Book Week celebrations are on tomorrow. Come dressed as a book character and get into the theme of the day. A special welcome back to Author, Illustrator and past student Matilda Bishop who will be workshopping with classes throughout the day. Matilda's latest book is 'Charlie Goes Bananas!' which was released earlier this year to assist the banana industry combat TR4. This year's Book Week theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". Dress up parades will be judged in classrooms by the Mini Vinnies students. Get to school early for some great photos before the bell.

This Friday we have our Fathers' Night Disco, come dressed up as your dad. Kids bring dad (and mum's too) along for a BBQ tea, some games, music and we will even have the footy on the big screen. Get your photo taken with dad in our Dads' Photo Booth. The usual dinner options will be available, super doopers will be on sale by the Student Council raising funds for Daffodil Day - cancer research. Disco 6.00pm to 8.00pm Friday 26 August, see attached flyer for more information.

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

**WED 24 AUG
BOOK WEEK
CHARACTER DAY
DETAILS ON PG 4**

**THU 25 AUG
FRIDAY
TUCKSHOP
ORDERS IN ON
THURSDAY**

**FRI 26 AUG
#3 PRE-PREP
SESSION
FATHERS' DAY
DISCO
6.00-8.00PM**

**FRI 2 SEPT
PUPIL FREE
DAY**

Term 3 Matters...



Confirmation Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the students of 4R who honoured the GCPS children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you Mrs Kiara Ridolfi for preparing the prayer assembly.

Reconciliation Classes:

Thank you Fr Kerry for welcoming the children of 4R on Tuesday and 4F on Wednesday for class Reconciliation Your time is most appreciated,

Our Prayers today... Gathered in the love of God, let us pray:

For those who don't have enough food—Lord, your mercy—hear our prayer.

For those who are worried about their elderly parents—

Lord, in your mercy—hear our prayer.

For generosity in sharing our gifts—Lord, in your mercy—hear, our prayer.

For the prayers in our hearts today—Lord, in your mercy—hear our prayer.

Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

Dear Parents,
These group photos were photographed on 1/06/2022:

Mini Vinnies School Captains
Sports House Captains Student Council

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 1/09/2022 you will get a 20% early order discount. Just click on the link below. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

Images can also be viewed by visiting www.advancedlife.com.au entering the code:

5N3 HTP HFJ and clicking on “Group Photos”

Important

- Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted **early** order period has closed
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's **advancedorder** and your child's **advancedyou** photo sites.

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to GCPS for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money-back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

2022 Calendar

Term 3...

- Mon 22—Fri 26/8 Book Week—
Dreaming with Eyes Open
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
Mini Vinnies Raffle Drawn
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

Thought for today:

The love of our neighbour in all its fullness simply means being able to say, “What are you going through?”

Simone Weil



MINI VINNIES FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE

First Prize—BBQ Hamper

Second Prize—Fishing Hamper

Third Prize—Coffee & Chocolate Hamper

Envelopes home tomorrow if you are interested, please return with number of tickets required —
Tickets \$1.00 each returned by Tuesday 30 August.
Drawn Thursday 1 September in time for Father’s Day.

