


## REMINDER TERM FEES

 Term 2 fees were issued yesterday. 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.



## Come and Try Cricket 4 Girls

Just like Cricket for Boys but WAY MORE FUN!!!

Where: Innisfail Tafe Cricket Oval / Nets

When: Thursday 1st Sept from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

- Equipment provided
- Cost FREE!!!

Open to all girls  
ages 10 to 18

No experience necessary



For more information:  
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VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

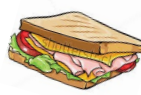
## TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED

WED 31 AUG - 1 SPOT TO FILL

FRI 2 SEPT—CLOSED

MON 5 SEPT - 1 SPOT TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 31 AUG - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL

FRI 2 SEPT- CLOSED—PUPIL FREE DAY

MON 5 SEPT - 1 SPOT TO FILL

## MENU

WEDNESDAY

SPAG'S SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD

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



## GCPS PLAYGROUP

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP  
GOOD COUNSEL PLAYHALL  
FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 9.00 - 11.00AM  
Closed for GCPS PUPIL FREE DAY—  
FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

\$2.00 per family

BYO: HAT MORNING TEA & WATER BOTTLE

## School Transport Assistance

The Non-State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme (NSSTAS) provides financial assistance for families transporting students to non-state schools in Queensland. The Scheme includes a Bus Fare Assistance program which assists families with the cost of transporting their student on an approved bus service to non-state schools. For students with disabilities, this assistance includes the cost of transportation by means that takes account of their disability.

Applications for the scheme are open from May 1 – 31 (for travel January to June) and October 1 – 31 (for travel July to December).

To find out more about eligibility requirements and to apply, visit [www.SchoolTransport.com.au](http://www.SchoolTransport.com.au)



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

30th August 2022

TERM 3 Week 8

Dear Parents/ Carers

As we launched into the final weeks of Term 3 we wanted to do something special to acknowledge our fathers. The Dads' Disco was a great night of music, games and lots of fun for all. Our dads are usually shy, hiding in the background close to the BBQ, but not this year. Their competitive spirit certainly shone through, once the games began. The egg and spoon relay, finish the song line, SAO eating, (being my particular favourites). Well done to all our Dads a Happy Father's Day for this Sunday.



Apologies for having to dress up twice last week with Book Week and the Disco. The effort for Book Week 2022 was outstanding and the students of Year 6 with each class teacher found it difficult to judge a winner in each class. Next year we will return to the Blue Area Parade of Characters so everyone can see the effort and creativity put into the day.



Miss Matilda Bishop, author and illustrator of over 6 books now, and past pupil of GCPS spent the day working with each class explaining how she began writing and publishing here at school and now does it as her job.

Hopefully Matilda's words have inspired the creative talents of some of our students.

Matilda has this year published her latest book *Charlie Goes Bananas* which was an initiative with Banana Growers to highlight the serious disease Panama TR4 in the Banana Industry. Additional copies of *Charlie Goes Bananas* will be available through our library in the coming weeks. It is worth a read!



Good Luck to our Year 3 & 4 Ty Williams Rugby League players who compete this Thursday in Cairns. They have been training with Mrs Russell for the past month. Future NRL Stars!

Hopefully our Super 8s Cricketers will get a chance to play this Thursday at Goondi Bend in the Schools Blast. We will keep an eye on the weather.

No Kids Friday!

This Friday is a Moderation Day for all schools in the region so it will be a Pupil Free Day. Our teachers are working at St Joseph's, Atherton comparing assessment tasks and standards across schools. The GCPS School Officers will be working here at school.

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads this Sunday. Liam

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OFFICE HOURS  
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School  
DIARY DATES

PUPIL FREE DAY  
Friday 2 SEPT

PRE-PREP DAY#4  
Friday 9 SEPT

NAIDOC PRAYER  
ASSEMBLY  
&  
CONCERT  
Friday 9th SEPT

PREP FAIRY TALES  
Assembly  
16 SEPT

TERM 3 FEES  
ISSUED  
PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR  
JUNK/SPAM  
EMAILS



## Term 3 Matters...



### First Eucharist Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the students of 4F who honoured the GCPS children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Thank you Miss Teagan Forster for preparing the prayer assembly.

### Farewell Bishop James...



*This week marks a major milestone in the history of the Catholic Church in Cairns, with the retirement of our long-serving Bishop, James Foley.*

*Bishop James has been a dedicated servant of the Catholic community in Far North Queensland for 30 years and has always shown a great interest in our schools. His commitment to the young people of the diocese - and to both their education and spiritual formation - has always been clearly evident. He has been a welcome and thoughtful presence in our schools since his ordination as our Bishop in 1992. Much has*

*happened and changed since then, but Bishop James has been a constant source of wisdom and encouragement to us. We will miss him.*

*After his final Mass last Sunday evening, Bishop James was congratulated and thanked for all he has done, and he ceremonially laid his crozier on the altar of St Monica's Cathedral, signifying the end of his formal role as our shepherd.*

*Our Catholic Education community sincerely thanks Bishop James for his guidance and stewardship over three decades, and we pray that he has a happy and healthy retirement.*

*The Vicar for Education and Parish Priest of Innisfail, Fr Kerry Crowley, has been named by Pope Francis to be the Administrator of the Diocese until a new Bishop is selected.*

*Ian Davis—Acting Executive Director  
Catholic Education - Diocese of Cairns*

### Congratulations Fr Kerry...

Our congratulations to Fr Kerry on the new appointment, on top of being our Mother of Good Counsel Parish Priest and the Vicar for Education.

*Yours in Catholic Education—*

*Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)*



## 2022 Calendar

### Term 3...

Wed 31/8 ICAS MATHEMATICS

Thu 1/9 Ty Williams Cup Cairns

Cricket—Goondi

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

Wed 14/9 Bike Safety Prep—Yr 2

Thu 15/9 Yr 2 Excursion

Fri 16/9 Prep Fairy Tales

Term 3 ends...

### Term 4...

Tue 4/10 Term commences

Wed 5—7/10 Yr 5 Camp

Fri 7/10 3M St Mary of the Cross

Thu 13/10 Yr 7 GCC Orientation Day

Fri 28/10 World Teachers Day

Fri 11/11 Remembrance Day

Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly

Fri 25/11 Prep & Yr 1 Nativity Assembly

Mon 28/11 Leadership Assembly

Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6pm

Thu 1/11 Christmas Concert

Fri 2/12 End of School Mass

## MINI VINNIES

### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

**First Prize—BBQ Hamper**

**Second Prize—Fishing Hamper**

**Third Prize—Coffee &**

**Chocolate Hamper**

**Please return envelopes with number of tickets required tomorrow.**

**Drawn Thursday 1 September in time for Father's Day.**

