


## 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 7 SEP - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL  
FRI 9 SEP - TANIA & 3 SPOTS TO FILL  
MON 12 SEP - 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

### TUCKSHOP SPECIAL - WEDNESDAY

FRIED RICE - Large \$4.50 & Small \$3.50

Honey Soy Chicken \$3.00

3 Mini Spring Rolls \$1.50

'NO SPAG'S SPAG OR GARLIC BREAD'



### 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.

### CCRC FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEME PROUDLY SPONSORS

JUNK ART COMPETITION

24 SEPT-WARRINA LAKES

Entries must be: Less than 1m2 & suitable for public display at Warrina lakes on Saturday 24 September. Judging will be by local artist at 9:00am Saturday. Extra points for before and after images!

Nominations must be submitted by 17 September

More information visit

[facebook.com/cassowarycoastregionalcouncil](https://facebook.com/cassowarycoastregionalcouncil)



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

6TH SEPTEMBER 2022

TERM 3 Week 9

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

NAIDOC week (National Aborigines and Islander Day Observance Committee) occurs during the July holidays. At GCPS we are celebrating it this week and it celebrates the history, the culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples. Here at school we have 40 students who are of First Nations background.

This Friday our First Nations students will lead our prayer assembly. Miss Karen has prepared them over the past three weeks to lead us in song, dance and prayer.

The theme of NAIDOC week in 2022 is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

This call is to drive change, whether it be a commitment to seeking environmental, cultural and heritage protection's, constitutional change, a comprehensive process of truth-telling, working towards treaties or calling out racism—we all have a part to play.

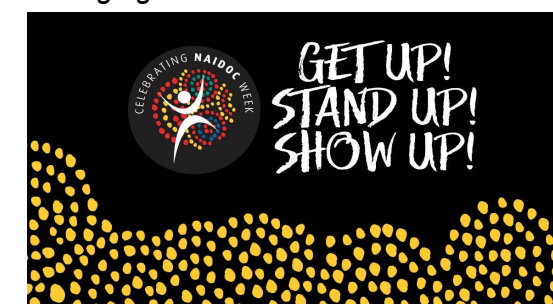
What NAIDOC Week means to me?

Brodie Masina (GCPS School Captain) - A week where we remember that we are First Nations students and we are not ashamed to show it. I am a proud First Nations student with Aboriginal and South Sea Islander heritage.

Audrina DeSabbata (Mini Vinnies President) - I love learning about our culture and history. At GCPS we all support each other as one community even though we all have different backgrounds. My cultural heritage is Torres Strait Islander and Chinese.

Talking to Brodie and Audrina gave me an insight into the importance of NAIDOC Week from the perspective of our future leaders.

We acknowledge the Mamu People as the Traditional Custodians of the land, seas and waterways on which our school and surrounding area stands. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



We welcome all to our NAIDOC Prayer Assembly this Friday which will be a celebration in prayer, song and dance led by our students.

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 students who took part in the Woolworths Cricket Blast last Thursday. The competition was played against 6 school teams with GCP1 placing first overall, not losing a game and GCP2 only lost one game to our GCP1 team. We are now looking to take GCP1 to the Regional Finals early next term. Stay tuned for updates.

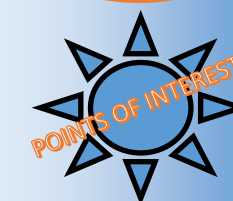
We wish our netball teams every success this Friday when they take on the best Catholic Teams in the north at the Mary Mills Cup.

Thank you to Mrs Russell for her efforts all year training our GCP teams for school and club competitions.

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

PRE-PREP DAY#4  
FRI 9 SEPT

NAIDOC PRAYER  
ASSEMBLY  
FRI 9 SEPT

PREP—YEAR 2  
BIKE SAFETY DAY  
WED 14 SEPT

YEAR 2 EXCURSION  
MUSEUM & ETTY BAY  
THUR 15 SEPT

PREP FAIRY TALES  
ASSEMBLY  
FRI 16 SEPT

TERM 3 FEES  
ISSUED  
PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR  
JUNK/SPAM EMAILS



INNISFAIL DISTRICT CRICKET  
Junior Cricket Training  
starting  
Wednesday 4:30pm  
Goondi Combined Sports.

Boys and Girls hardball cricket for Juniors 8+

### SIGN ON

Goondi Combined Sports fields  
Fri 16th September from 3:30pm



### GIRLS CRICKET BLAST

WEDNESDAYS AT

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY

3.30 - 4.40PM



### JUNIOR RUGBY

SIGN-ON  
TUES 6TH SEPT  
5PM

GOONDI SPORTS FIELDS

BOYS & GIRLS  
U10 - U17/18

Term 4

8 week season



Cassowary Coast Junior Rugby Union



0439 737 023



## Term 3 Matters...



### Indigenous Literacy Day...

A group of GCC Year 10 students popped over to read to students in both Prep classes on Thursday under the guidance of GCC Indigenous Liaison Officer Amy Firth. Many thanks for the support.

### Mini Vinnies Father's Day Raffle Winners...

1st Prize—BBQ Hamper—Liam 4F

2nd Prize—Fishing Hamper—Isabella PS

3rd Prize—Coffee & Chocolate Hamper—Lakyn 1W

### The Nativity of Mary Mother of Jesus...

On Mary's birthday—8 September, let us pray for the world...

For all those celebrating a birthday today, Lord, in your mercy

For those who need strength and courage, Lord, in your mercy

For wisdom to turn to God in all life's moments, Lord, in your mercy

For kindness and respect towards others, Lord, in your mercy

For all mothers with new babies, Lord, in your mercy—Hear our prayer.

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



CASSOWARY  
SCHOOLS  
CRICKET  
SUPER 8'S  
GCPS TEAM 1  
&  
GCPS TEAM 2



## 2022 Calendar

### Term 3...

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

*Congratulations.....  
To Emily (2CL) & Emma Rajeev  
(Prep s) and family on the birth  
of a baby brother Emmanuel.*



*Congratulations.....  
To Nate Melvin (Prep H) and  
family on the birth of a baby  
sister Layla.*

### YR 2 EXCURSION

Sugar Museum & Etty Bay

Thursday 15 September

RSVP— 8 September

Permission form and payment

## Raising Screenagers

*Realistic strategies to navigate the online world with your adolescent.*

DR KRISTY  
GOODWIN



ST MARY'S  
Catholic College

*I arm parents with research-based information and realistic solutions (that don't involve phone bans or digitally disconnecting your teens) so that your teen can thrive online & offline.*



This presentation will help confused will help confused and concerned parents navigate the digital the digital world with their 'screenagers', without suggesting that they 'digitally amputate' them. Dr Kristy will arm parents research-based yet realistic advice to help parents feel confident about how thew they can best support can best support their adolescent's physical health, mental wellbeing and learning online.

Kristy will explore:

- Why young people are susceptible to POTENTIAL PITFALLS ONLINE given their BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- Why the online works is APPEALING to adolescents (there's science to explain your teen's digital infatuation)
- A simple (& realistic) formula to determine healthy SCREEN TIME limits for teens of various ages (based on their BASIC NEEDS)
- Why parents need to be the CO-PILOT of the DIGITAL PLANCE and establish 5 BUNDARIES to ensure their teen's time online supports their PHYSICAL HEALTH and MENTAL WELLBEING
- How to support their teen's 'DIGITAL DNA' especially when using social media or playing multi-player video games
- WHY DIGITAL DISCONNECTION is critical for your teen's PHYSICAL HEALTH And MENTAL WELLBEING.

RSVPs are essential for entry: <https://bit.ly/RSVPDrKristyGoodwin>

Thursday 8th September 2022, 5:15pm - 7:30pm

St Mary's Catholic College - Hugh O'Brien Centre

53 Anderson Road, Woree

FREE EVENT hosted by St Mary's Catholic College Family Connect



### WEBINARS

This year's National Child Protection Week webinar series has been carefully designed to support conversations about how we make sure every child grows up safe and supported.

You can find out more, and register for the webinars, [HERE](#).

## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2022 OFFICIAL PROGRAM



### REGISTER NOW!



### MINI VINNIES

### BOOK SALE -

### COMMENCING

TOMORROW UNTIL

THE END OF TERM.

BOOKS PRICED FROM

10¢, 20¢, 50¢ & \$1.00

