

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 19 APR - TANIA / ANNA

FRI 21 APR - TANIA / ANNA

MON 24 APR - TANIA

PLEASE ENSURE ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE WRITTEN
OUT ON A PAPER BAG WITH THE AMOUNT
OF MONEY ENCLOSED & CLEARLY NAMED.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS NEEDED

WED 19 APR - 1 PERSON

FRI 21 APR - 4 PEOPLE REQUIRED

Please let Tania know if you are able to help

UNIFORM SHOP

2023 OPENING HOURS

MON, WED, FRI
8.00 - 8.30AM OR
11.00AM - 12.30PM



PREP ENROLMENTS 2024

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Interviews for Prep 2024 will begin shortly.

If you have a child who was born between
1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 please go onto the
Good Counsel Primary School website and
complete the Application for Enrolment online.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

POLDING - 194

MACKILLOP - 166

MARCELLIN - 146

CLANCY - 133



TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 2 fee statements will be issued shortly.
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.

BPAY is now available for fee payments and is
our preferred payment method.



You will find the BPAY information
relevant to your account on the
Account Statement in the lower
right hand section. BPAY assures
your payments are allocated
directly to your account,
avoiding any errors.

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.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 & Vaylen Mizzi

Catering for children birth to 5 years

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" facebook page
for more information.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

18 APRIL 2023

TERM 2 Week 1

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,

Welcome to Term 2, 2023. I hope you all had a chance for a break to enjoy the fine but very warm weather over the past 2 weeks. I have heard many camping stories, vacations to southern capitals and some 'homecomings'. Today we welcome 5 new students to Good Counsel Primary and we wish them all a smooth transition as they settle into our routines and meet up with new friends. Some of our new students already know current students or have cousins here at school - Oscar Rogers (6S), Rylan Hall (1S), Landen Hall (3DK), Axton White (1W), and Dallas Shelly (2CL). May you all have a positive learning experience here at Good Counsel Primary.

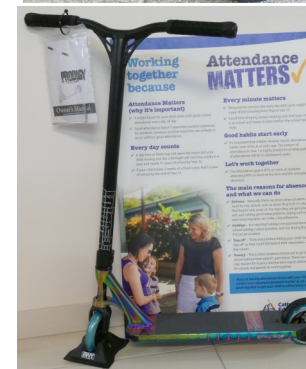
Term 2 will be a busy 10 weeks with a couple of short weeks due to the ANZAC Day and Labour Day public holidays. We will have our usual Mother's Day Morning Tea and class performances, as well as the usual dress ups and assemblies, and of course much learning inside and out of the classroom! This year we also have our 5 year ACER School Review. The independent review is an opportunity to reflect on current practices and progress made towards improving the quality of teaching and learning and subsequently, student learning and wellbeing outcomes. The review team will be visiting in Week 6 for three days to gather information, interview staff, students and parents. They also visit classrooms and give feedback. More information in the coming weeks about how parents/carers can be involved in the process. We look forward to the review as we appreciate independent feedback on how we are functioning as a school and any recommendations for further improvement.

To begin Term 2, let us again focus our efforts on student attendance 'Every day counts'. If your child is absent, please

contact the Office via the Parent Portal or phone the Admin Office so they can be marked as explained. If you have medical appointments, let us know so we can upload this information prior to the date.



Congratulations to Aria Di Palma who won Term 1's "Attendance Bike" drawn on the last day of Term 1.



This term we have a very bright "Attendance Scooter" which will be drawn on 23 June.

To ensure your name is in the Scooter Draw - have no unexplained absences throughout the whole of Term 2.

Thanks again to the Hutchinson family for their donation of 1st and 2nd Prize for the Easter Raffle which was drawn on Harmony Day.



Good Luck to our Rugby League and Netball players this week at the Peninsula Trials.

Well done to our touch football players who competed in Townsville over the weekend.

Good Luck to those running out the District Cross Country next week. Lots of sport!

Regards Liam

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM
Ph: 07 40630600

POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES 2023

MON 17 APR

FRI 23 JUN

THU 20 APR
FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP IN
TODAY

MON 24 APR
GCPS ANZAC
CEREMONY 8:40am

TUE 25 APR
ANZAC DAY MARCH
& HOLIDAY

WED 26 APR
MARY, MOTHER OF
GOOD COUNSEL
FEAST DAY MASS

MON 1 MAY
QLD LABOUR DAY
HOLIDAY

SAVE THE DATES
ATHLETICS DATES

MON 19 JUN

FIELD EVENTS 3-6

TUE 20 JUN

1.40 BALL GAMES/

TUG-O-WAR

THU 22 JUN

WHOLE SCHOOL

CALENDAR PARK

SPRINTS, RELAYS,

800M



5SD—Stations of the Cross...

Thank you to the student of 5SD for preparing us for Holy Week with the Stations of the Cross. Thank you to Mrs Renee Sinton and Mrs Brooke Davis for their preparations.



Congratulations to the Week 10 Social and Emotional Learning Award recipients.

New Life Prayer Assembly—21 April...

Please join us on Friday for the Mini Vinnies' New Life presentation to complete Holy Week. Let us pray that the Risen Christ will renew our lives. *God our Father, help us to stay close to your son, Jesus, and to live by his example. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

ANZAC Ceremonies—24 & 25 April...

There will be a Monday Assembly in the Blue Area at 8:40am to commemorate ANZAC Day at school. Carolyn Pitchers from the RSL will be the guest speaker.

On Tuesday morning, many of us will attend 7:00am Mass prior to gathering for the ANZAC March at 8:15am ready for the 8:30am start along Fitzgerald Esplanade. Find us close to the Cenotaph in front of the RSL.

GCPS Patron Saint Mass—26 April..

We will celebrate Mary, Mother of Good Counsel's feast day mass on Wednesday 26 April at 9:30am. Please join us if you have time. Thank you Fr Kerry for being available to preside over the mass for us.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE

Term 2...

- Fri 21.4 MV—New Life Prayer Assembly
- Mon 24.4 **ANZAC Prayer Assembly 8:40am**
- Tue 25.4 **ANZAC Day—Mass 7am**
March Fitzgerald Esplanade 8:30am
- Wed 26.4 Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass
- Mon 1.5 Qld Labour Day Holiday
- Thu 11.5 Mothers' Day Concert
- Fri 19.5 2ML Forgiveness Prayer Assembly
- Fri 26.5 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
- Fri 2.6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WK
- Wed 7.6 School Officer Day
- Mon 19.6 Field Events 3-6
- Tue 20.6 1:40pm Ball Games/Tug-o-war
- Thu 22.6 Whole School Callendar Park Sprints, Relays, 800m
- Fri 23.6 Term 2 ends

Term 3...

- Mon 10.7 Term commences
- Fri 14.7 INNISFAIL SHOW HOLIDAY
- Tue 25.7 Catholic Education Week—A Spirited Tomorrow
- 21—25.8 Book Week—READ GROW INSPIRE
- Fri 1.9 CTJ Pupil Free Day
- Mon 4.9 Sacrament of Confirmation
Mother of Good Counsel Church 7pm
- Tue 5.9 St Rita's Church South Johnstone 7pm
- Fri 8.9 NAIDOC—FOR OUR ELDERS
- Fri 15.9 Term 3 ends


Term 4...

- Mon 2.10 King's Birthday Holiday
- Tue 3.10 Term commences
- Fri 20.10 Gold Coin Mission SOCKTOBER DAY
- Fri 10.11 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Fri 1.12 Term 4 ends



Harmony Day...

Congratulations to all the children who presented the Everyone Belongs' Prayer Assembly, especially 6S students who impressed everyone with their cultural language translations. Thank you to everyone who helped add colour and diversity to Harmony Day on the last day of Term 1.



Congratulations...

To Aishveen Manes (1W) and family on the birth of a baby brother Shahzad.

