





# GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE

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Office Hours: 8 am - 3.30 pm  
(during the school term)

## Coming Up in Sport

### District Trials - Soccer

**17 February**

**13-15 yrs & 16-19 yrs Girls**  
**Castor Park 3.30pm-6pm**

### District Trials - Netball

**18 February**

**13-18 yrs**  
**ISC Courts, 3.30pm - 8pm**

### District Trials - Rugby League

**23 February**

**14-15 yrs & 16-18 yrs Boys**  
**Callendar Park 3.15pm-6.30pm**

**Peninsula paperwork must be completed. Please see Mr Huey for more information.**

## Enrolments are now open for Year 7 in 2023

Apply online at this [link](#).



### Tuckshop Helpers Needed

Our lovely tuckshop ladies are looking for volunteers to assist with food preparation and service between 8.30am and 11.30am, Monday to Friday.

If you have a few hours to spare, Heather, Raquel & Kay would love to hear from you. Please contact the College on 4063 5300 if you can assist.

## Welcome

It was an exciting week here at the college last with the return of our students for the 2022 school year. Students have settled in well and learning is in full swing. A special welcome to all new students.

In Term 1 we will trial a new communication format with bulletins. The bulletins aim to provide families with the latest news in an easy to read format.

## Policy Updates

Please click on the links to view the following updated policies:

- [Electronic Equipment](#)
- [Mobile & Wearable Devices](#)

## Uniform Shop Operating Times

The uniform shop has now returned to normal trading hours, 11:30am to 1:30pm weekdays in person through the Tuckshop.

Email ([gcc.gcounsel@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gcc.gcounsel@cns.catholic.edu.au)) or phone orders are welcome but we will be limiting collections to Wednesday and Friday only. Orders to be collected on Wednesday must be received by 12:00pm on Friday and orders to be collected Friday must be received by 12:00pm on Tuesday.

## Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations

Good Counsel College is participating in Queensland Health's annual School Immunisation Program. All Year 7 and Year 10 students will be offered free vaccinations on **Tuesday, 1 March** as recommended on the National Immunisation. Information packs and consent forms have been sent home and sent electronically to parents and carers.

## FairPlay Vouchers

**Round 6 is now open.** To apply for up to \$150 for your child's sport or active recreation activity, visit [www.qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers](http://www.qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers).

Those who do not meet the eligible criteria may apply through a registered referral agent. Please contact the college for information.

**Tuckshop Menu has been updated. [Click here to view.](#)**

## Fees & Levies

Parent Account statements will be issued in Week 4 via email. Please check, via [Parent Portal](#), that your email address is up-to-date so there are no issues.

## Centrelink Card Concessions

Families who have recently gained an eligible Centrelink Card, or their card expired recently, please present your new card and application form to Admin Reception to allow the concession to be applied to tuition fees on the Term 1 invoices by Friday, 4 February, so as fee processing can run to schedule. Thank you to those families who have already supplied this paperwork to the Office.

## Other Remissions

Families not eligible for a Centrelink Card concession but are experiencing financial hardship should contact our Finance Officer Mrs Julie Nicolau ([gcc.accounts@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gcc.accounts@cns.catholic.edu.au)) to discuss the various options available. All requests will be treated with respect, sensitivity, and confidentiality.

## Payment Plans/Direct Debit Set-up

Payment plans can be organised through the Accounts Office or via your bank's internet banking or BPAY system. Please use the 10 digit ref. number on your Parent Account Statement ('974...') to reduce the risk of incorrect receipting.