


## REMINDER TERM FEES

 Term 2 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.



### 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

### GIRL POWER WORKSHOPS

Being held during the school holidays for girls aged between Prep - 12 years of age. Through engaging activities, girls learn about social skills, managing friendships, personal strengths and finding inner confidence. The workshops are facilitated by Georgina Zadelj  
A qualified Girl Power Instructor.  
Mon 27 June 9-2pm Ages 10-12yrs  
Tue 28 June 9-2pm Ages Prep-10yrs  
Mon 4 July 9-2pm Ages Prep-10yrs  
Tue 5 July 9-2pm Ages 10-12yrs  
Enquiries/bookings via  
[www.countrykidscarenaturallyfun.com](http://www.countrykidscarenaturallyfun.com)

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

**TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED**  
WED 15 JUNE - 1 SPOT TO FILL  
FRI 17 JUNE - 4 SPOTS TO FILL & BBQ  
HELPERS NEEDED  
MON 20 JUNE - 1 SPOT TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 15 JUNE - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL  
FRI 17 JUNE - TANIA & 4 SPOTS TO FILL FOR FIRST  
BREAK & HELPERS NEEDED FOR BBQ  
MON 20 JUNE - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL

WEDNESDAY

Spag's Spag Large \$4.50 Small \$3.50  
2 Garlic Bread slices 50¢

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



### Position vacant Casual School Crossing Supervisor

Positions exist for Casual School Crossing Supervisors at Good Counsel Primary School (Innisfail).

- A School Crossing Supervisor must be able to work in all-weather conditions,
  - 1 hour and 30 mins per day – on a rotating roster basis. (2 weeks on and 1 week off)
  - 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 call Michelle at Transport and Main Roads for an application package on 07 4045 8557.



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

14TH JUNE 2022

TERM 2 Week 9

Dear Parents/ Carers

Over the past weeks our area on Rankin Street for Stop Drop Go/ Pickup & Go has been less effective and at times frustrating for our Parents/Carers who utilise the facility. Cars are not to be parked (that is get out and walk your child into/out of school) during the assigned times: -

**Drop Off - 8.00am to 8.40am**

**Pick-up - 2.30pm to 3.20pm**

Outside of these times, cars can be parked in the zone). New enlarged signage has been ordered and will be in place in the coming weeks. Please adhere to the times especially this Friday.

Our annual Athletics Carnival takes place from this Friday to Tuesday next week. The events that every child takes part in will be this Friday. Good Counsel Primary School will be transformed into a sea of colour as teams start the day with their March Past and War Cries. Follow the program for approximate times of events. Be aware, the changes to Tuckshop for Friday.

### TUCKSHOP CHANGES FRIDAY 17 JUNE

**First Lunch** - regular tuckshop (Ordering on Thu for Fri)

**Second Lunch** - Tuckshop Sausage Sizzle ONLY \$2.50 purchase on the day

Tea, coffee, water and cup cakes etc on sale during the day

Attached as an insert today is a letter regarding Relationships Education. The Diocese of Cairns reviewed all programs used in schools and has listed new guidelines of what is to be taught in all Catholic Schools.

For the primary area - Prep to Year 4 - Daniel Morcombe curriculum

Year 5 & 6 - Real Talk Education

Training for teachers to deliver the

curriculum is currently being rolled out. Parent information zooms are also being provided.

Parents/Carers of students Yrs 5&6 - Tue 2 August 7.30 - 8.30pm

Parents/Carers of students Prep - Yr 4 - Thu 4 August 1.30 - 2.30pm. Details of how to link in are on the attached insert.

### GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2022

**FRIDAY 17 JUNE – (Whole School) Venue:**

**AT SCHOOL**

8:45 – 9:15am March Past & War Cries  
9:15 – 10:40am Prep - Year 6 Ballgames  
10:40 – 11:00am Morning Tea  
11:00 – 12:00pm 5 -7 year old sprints  
12:00 – 1:00pm Prep - Year 6 Relays  
1:00 – 1:40pm Big Lunch -P&F BBQ  
1:40 – 2:40pm Colour Team Tug-o-war  
Class vs Class Tug-o-war  
2:40pm Presentations

**MONDAY 20 JUNE – Venue: AT SCHOOL**

8.40 – 12.20 9/10yr old students will rotate through each event

12.20 – 3.00 11/12yr old students will rotate through each event

**TUESDAY 21 JUNE – Venue: CALLENDAR  
PARK (Sprints) AT SCHOOL  
(Presentations)**

8:45 - 9.00am 8 - 12 year old walk to Callendar Park  
9.00 – 10.30am Sprint Heats followed by sprint finals  
8 -12 year old  
10.30 –11.30pm 9-12 year old 200m heats followed by 200m finals  
11.30 - 12:30pm 9-12 year old 800m  
12:30pm Students walk back to school  
1:40pm Presentations at school

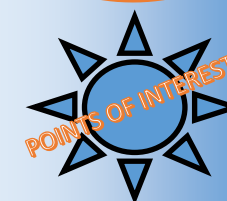
Regards *Liam*

[secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au](mailto:secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au)  
[www.gcps.qld.edu.au](http://www.gcps.qld.edu.au)

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

Ph: 07 40630600



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School

### DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Tue 19 April —  
Fri 24 June

**FRIDAY  
TUCKSHOP  
ORDERS IN ON  
THURSDAY FOR  
1ST BREAK ONLY**

**FRI 17 JUN  
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
AT GCPS  
SEE TUCKSHOP  
CHANGES FOR  
FRIDAY SECOND  
LUNCH ONLY  
HELPERS NEEDED  
FOR BBQ**

**MON 20 JUN  
HIGH JUMP, LONG  
JUMP & SHOT PUT  
EVENTS AT SCHOOL**

**TUE 21 JUN  
CALLENDAR PARK  
TRACK EVENTS**





Preps 10 Day Kindness Challenge...

Congratulations Preps for the Kindness Challenge presentation and thanks for the Bruno Mars song (whose lyrics ring true and play over and over in one’s brain) ...

*We'll find out what we're made of  
When we are called to help our friends in need...  
You can count on me like one, two, three—I'll be there  
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two  
And you'll be there*

*'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah...*  
Already lots of interest in meeting the daily challenges which are on display. Thank you Miss Julia Honnef and Mrs Jessica Sinton for all the preparations.

- Friday 10/6: Smile at everyone you walk past all day.
- Monday 13/6: Clean up rubbish around the school!
- Tuesday 14/6: Let somebody go in front of you in line.
- Wednesday 15/6: Hold the door open for someone else.
- Thursday 16/6: Ask somebody new to play at playtime.
- Friday 17/6: Offer to share something without being asked.
- Monday 20/6: Ask a classmate if he or she needs help.
- Tuesday 21/6: Ask 3 people about their day.
- Wednesday 22/6: Compliment a classmate.
- Thursday 23/6: Sit next to somebody you don’t know very well.

Congratulations to the Readers Cup team who participated last week to place equal 7th in a field of 51 school. Great effort and thanks Mrs Laurann Farina.

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



2022 Calendar

Term 2...

- Wed 15/6 Math Olympiad #3
- Fri 17/6 Athletics Carnival GCPS
- Mon 20/6 Field Events Yr 3—6
- Tue 21/6 Track Events Callendar Pk
- Fri 24/6 Friday Assembly notices  
2:00pm Staff versus  
Students— League Tag

Term 2 ends...

Term 3...

- Mon 11/7 Term commences
- THURSDAY 14/7**  
**GCPS Grandparents Day**  
**Yr 6 Prayer Assembly**  
**& Morning Tea**  
**Apologies for the date changed to**  
**allow access to the Tuckshop.**

- Sun 17—Fri 22 Yr 6 Outback Camp
- Wk 3—Catholic Education Week  
Communities of Faith Hope Love

- Fri 29/7 District Athletics
- Thu 4/8 Under 8s’ Day
- Mon 22/8 Confirmation—MoGC
- Tue 23/8 Confirmation—St Rita’s SJ
- Fri 2/9 PUPIL FREE DAY
- Week 9 NAIDOC Week TBC
- Fri 16/9 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



Winners are grinner...

Congratulations to the nine State of Origin Raffle winners last week. Thank you Mrs Kenny for providing the prizes and generating such good banter for the day. *Go the Maroons!*

School Officer Day...

Thank you once again to our school officers and support staff—we appreciate your patience, your positive influence and the care that you take to make Good Counsel so very special for the students.

*Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Mark Twain*







Dear Parents/Carers

As was communicated during 2021, the Cairns Diocese undertook a review of the delivery of Relationships Education in schools. Relationships Education forms part of the Health component of the curriculum. The findings were that for most schools an updated resource was required across Prep – Year 12.

Prep – Year 4

Daniel Morcombe Curriculum (aligned with the HPE Curriculum)

Topics include:

- Recognising safe and unsafe situations
- Recognising body clues
- Private body parts
- Safety helpers
- Protecting personal information
- How to make safe decisions
- Recognise, React and Report model
- Strategies for avoiding and escaping unsafe situations

Year 5 & 6

Real Talk Education (aligned with the HPE Curriculum)

Year 5 10 lessons

Year 6 20 lessons (covering Year 5 lessons as well as Year 6 content)

The lessons cover the following topics:

- Personal Identity
- Media & Technology
- Relationships /Friendships
- Puberty

Real Talk Education then carries through from Year 7 – 10 once students enter secondary schooling.

Our role in Relationship Education is not to replace you as the first educators of your children, but to assist families in forming their young people as we do in other academic and cultural areas. The reality of Australia today is that for various reasons, not every family is in a position to educate their child in Relationships

topics. Relationship Education in schools also provides an invaluable opportunity to not just impart information, but to instil a values framework in young people.

The Diocese has already provided PD for our Year 5 & 6 teachers on Real Talk Education and will provide PD early in Term 3 for our Prep – Year 4 teachers on the Daniel Morcombe Curriculum to prepare them to deliver the lessons during Semester 2.

Parents/Carers are welcome to join Caitlin Humphrys – Project Officer Relationships Education CES, and Ian Davis – Executive Deputy Director CES on a Parent Zoom explaining the importance of Relationships Education for our students, by entering the URL: <https://cnsatholic.zoom.us/j/69588077338>

Year 5 & 6 Parents/Carers      2 August 2022 7:30 - 8:30pm

Prep – Year 4 Parents/Carers   4 August 2022 1:30 – 2:30pm

Real Talk Education has a Parent Portal with a growing number of resources that will help you have some important conversations. The Parent Portal can be accessed at [www.realteducation.org/parents](http://www.realteducation.org/parents) This page is password protected – use 'parents' to gain entry.

If you have any questions regarding the delivery of the Relationships Education materials, please see myself or your child's teacher.

We look forward to the positive impacts of these programs for our students and the community.

Yours sincerely



Liam Kenny  
PRINCIPAL