



**GCPS PLAYGROUP**  
 GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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 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.



**Friday 16 September**  
**GCPS Playgroup**  
 Last day of term  
**CELEBRATIONS!**  
 Playgroup will be closed Friday  
**23 & 30 Sept.**  
 School Holidays

## TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED



WED 14 SEPT - 1 SPOT TO FILL  
 FRI 16 SEPT—3 SPOTS TO FILL

### TUCKSHOP



WED 14 SEPT - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL

FRI 16 SEPT - TANIA & 3 SPOTS TO FILL  
 (Urgent 3 spots to fill the last Friday of the term!)

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



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

13 SEPT 2022

TERM 3 Week 10

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

This week concludes the end of a very busy term of teaching, learning, assessing, sporting and cultural activities mixed in with lots of outside excursions, camps and sickness. Teachers and students are certainly ready for a well-earned break. Hopefully families get an opportunity to spend some quality time together camping, completing a project or travelling.

Over the past few weeks we have had cause to speak to students about what is appropriate to post or send from a device from home. In most cases the platform used is Messenger Kids which is legal for students under 12 once an adult has authenticated it with their own account.

As parents we teach our children to speak politely and clearly when communicating in person. The same advice applies to social media. Our conversations and lessons will prepare them to be appropriate when you are not present.

A couple of social media points that may assist in the social media space. Top 8 Device Tips for Kids and possibly adults.

- 1) Know and monitor your child's device.
- 2) Store the device in a family space (kitchen) to be charged at night.
- 3) Children should not have access to the device after bed time.
- 4) Limit the number of hours of access to devices.
- 5) Is it worth posting? Is it accurate? Is it appropriate?
- 6) Think before you type.
- 7) Do you want your principal to see this?
- 8) Don't be pressured by the child— You are the adult!

Social media is just like any social space and requires children to behave ethically and with kindness.

When they overstep and post hurtful things then they need to apologise and fix their mistakes. This will make for a happier household, school and community. As always if you have any concerns about your children the social media space seek assistance.



Congratulations to GCPS Lightning Mary Mills Netball Team coming 'Runners Up'.

Tomorrow we have bike safety for Prep—Yr 2. This is a wonderful activity working with Innisfail Police to develop bike safety skills amongst our young people. Please drop off bikes, scooters and helmets to school and park them in the designated parking areas. Students in Prep—to Yr 2 will have a talk from the local police about bike and road safety followed by practical road use, in the blue covered area and oval. It is always a great learning experience.

Both Year 2 classes are off to the Australian Sugar Museum and then Etty Bay this Thursday for their History excursion. We know you will all have a great time.

On Friday we will not have our regular prayer assembly as we will be entertained by our Prep students enacting their favourite Fairy Tales.

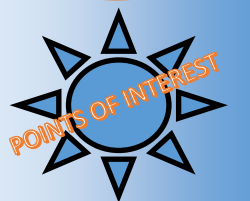
A great way to end Term 3.

Wishing you all a happy and safe mid semester break and looking forward to day one of Term 4—Tuesday 4 October.

Liam

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### DIARY DATES

P&F MEETING  
 Tuesday 7PM  
 13 SEPT

BIKE SAFETY DAY  
 Wednesday  
 14 SEPT

Yr 2 EXCURSION  
 MUSEUM & ETTY BAY  
 Thursday  
 15 SEPT

JIM GRAHAM CUP  
 Callendar Park  
 Thursday  
 15 SEPT

PREP FAIRY TALES  
 Assembly  
 16 SEPT

TERM 3 FEES  
 ISSUED  
 PLEASE CHECK  
 YOUR  
 JUNK/SPAM EMAILS

## HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

SEPTEMBER  
 26<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup>

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 Fitzgerald Esplanade, Innisfail  
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 From \$40

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Lessons commence  
 October 4<sup>th</sup>

### JUNIOR PROGRAM

From \$125 Per Term

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From \$65

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From \$20 Per Lesson

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## Term 3 Matters...



### NAIDOC Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the GCPs First Nations children who presented proudly and confidently as prepared by Miss Karen Yaroseray for our belated NAIDOC Prayer Assembly for 2022—**Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!**

### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:14-16...

Jesus said to his disciples

“You are the light for the whole world.

A city built on a hill cannot be hidden, and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot. A lamp is placed on a lamp stand, where it can give light to everyone in the house. Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### What does it mean to make your light shine?

It means to do good in the world, to do kind things for other people to make their lives brighter.

### Upon Reflection...

*If God were to grant me my life over again, I would do some things differently.*

*But...*

*As I have but one chance at life, let me not dwell or brood on the past that cannot be refunded;*

*As I have but one life, let me not turn with fear and anxious thoughts to the future;*

*As I now have this life, let me give thanks to God for it and treasure each and every moment;*

*For there is no need to live twice if it has been lived in God's service the first time. Amen.* Rachelle Tullio— 101 Staff Prayers & Reflections

### Thought for the day:

*What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other.*

Georg Eliot

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

## 2022 Calendar

### Term 3...

Tue 13/9 P&F Meeting 7pm Theatrette

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

Tue 11/10 Yr 1 Excursion

Thu 13/10 Yr 7 GCC Orientation Day

Fri 21/10 Gold Coin Mission Socktober

Fri 28/10 World Teachers Day

Tue 1/11 Melbourne Cup Hat & Tie 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



Today, Rachel and Natalie from Box Jelly Theatre Co. performed the marvellous ‘The Boy Who Cast the Longest Shadow’ to Years 3-6 and staff in the blue covered area. A wonderful interactive experience was had by all.

The story.... *Adam and Atticus have known each other since... forever – since they sat in a belly together and waited to be born. And twins are supposed to be the same. But they never are.*

*When they catch the bus, Adam sits up back, and Atticus carries the books. When Atticus goes to say something to a girl, Adam says it first, and better. And when they stand in the sun, even though they're the same height, even though they have been for every day of their lives, Adam always seems to cast the longest shadow.*

*But Atticus has a plan to change all that...*



GET INTO  
**RUGBY**



**Boys and Girls 5-10yo**

**Tuesdays 4.15 - 5.00pm**

Starting 4th October | Goondi Sports Fields

**\$80 includes:**

6 weeks of skill development from qualified coaches

Waterbottle and training shirt

Insurances

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Contact Shane for assistance on 0499 333 774