

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

2023 YR 7 GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE ORIENTATAION DAY

on Thursday 13 October 8.30am—3.00pm. Students must wear their regular school uniform and closed in black shoes. Hats and water botte are a must, no school bag is required. Students must present to GCPS first for the roll to be marked.

Lunch and morning tea provided.

PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC DIETARY REQUIRMENTS BY MON 10 OCT.

If your child travels to school by bus you <u>MUST</u> advise the bus company of changed travel arrangements.

THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR GCC 2023.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ENROLLED, ENROL ONLINE

gcc.qld.edu.au



TUCKSHOP CLOSED WED 5 OCT — CLOSED

FRI 7 OCT — CLOSED

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2022 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

MON, WED, FRI 8:00am - 8:30am



REMINDER

EXTRA CURRICULA PHOTOS

MON 10 OCT

Next Monday 10 Oct Advancedlife will be taking the Year 6 Camp photo, Netball and Football team photos for 2022.

Yr 6 are to wear their camp shirt on MONDAY 10 Oct next week (NOT Wednesday).





Student Travel Rebates Semester 2



Bus Fare Assistance

Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?

Does your family spend more than \$45/week* on fares to and from school (* \$35/week if you hold a concession card)?

Does your child travel on a **publicly available service** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?

Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at SchoolTransport.com.au during October.

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st October.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

4 OCTOBER 2022

TERM 4 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 back to Term 4. Hopefully you had at least some time to enjoy the fantastic weather that presented over the past two weeks to enjoy the outdoors, do some touring, fishing or camping. What presents for our students this term is 9 weeks of school work with several excursion, cultural, sporting activities and religious celebrations mixed into a relatively busy end of the school year.

Over the break some painting maintenance was completed in the school Admin, Theatrette and Blue Covered area. For the next few months Good Counsel College will be refurbishing their Auditorium, so building works will impact some parking on Owen Street.

This week we have Year 5s heading to Tinaroo for three days at the Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre where they will challenge themselves with many and varied activities - high ropes, vertical challenge, canoeing and team building exercises as a lead up their Leadership Day later in the term. We welcome back our Pre-Prep students for their last two visits to Good Counsel Primary School prior to 2023. They will be on site on Friday 7th & 14th October.

On Friday, we also have our Good Counsel Primary School Super 8 cricketers taking on the best in FNQ at the Finals of the Woolworths Cup in Cairns.

On the last Thursday of term our Good Counsel Primary boys played in the Jim Graham Cup. After winning our 4 pool games against the following teams:-

St Andrew's 20 - 12, St Augustine's / St John's 16 - 8, St Joseph's Cairns 20 - 4, Our Lady Help of Christians 16 - 0. We lost the final St Thomas's Mareeba 16 - 8. A great effort by all our Good Counsel Primary School students. Ethan English was our best on the ground for the carnival. Well done!

Congratulations to the following students for their representative honours over the holidays, Kendyl Huirama representing Cairns at the QLD Basketball Titles and won gold at the State Championships. They were undefeated over the four days and won the final 64/28. Great work!



Elle Gracie represented Peninsula at the U/12 State Titles for Rugby League. Very tough competition. The Peninsula team placed 6th Overall. Well done!

Tyler Sacchi attended the Australian Junior Motocross Championships in Rockhampton. He made it into the top 20 in the 65cc class and 27th in the 85cc class. Tyler currently holds a no.6 plate in the 65cc class awarded at the State Titles last month, he also won the overall 85cc Championship and 3rd in the 65cc at the North Queensland Motocross series, 2nd overall in the 85cc and 65cc at the Central Qld Motocross Championships.





Regards Liam

IMPORTANT TUCKSHOP NOTICE

The tuckshop will not be operating this week due to unforeseen circumstances.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may

CLOSED - WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER
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> OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM—3:00PM Ph: 07 40630600



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DIARY DATES

TERM 4

TUE 5 OCT
FRI 2 DEC - MIDDAY

WED 5 - FRI 7 OCT YR 5 CAMP TINAROO

> FRI 7 OCT PRE-PREP #5

MON 10 OCT SPORTING GROUP PHOTOS

TUE 11 OCT
YR 1 WARRINA LAKES
EXCURSION

WED 12 OCT PREP 2023 INFORMATION EVENING 6.00-7.00PM THEATRETTE

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St Francis of Assisi...

Saint Francis of Assisi, whose feast day we celebrate today, Is one of the most popular of all the saints. Born 1181/82, Assisi, duchy of Spoleto [Italy], died 3 October, 1226, Assisi; canonised 16 July, 1228; feast day 4 October. In 1979 Pope John Paul II recognised him as the patron saint of ecology.

From St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light.

And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,

Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi...

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

2022 Calendar

Term 4...

Wed 5—7/10 Yr 5 Camp
Fri 7/10 3M St Mary of the Cross
Pre-Prep Day 5

Tue 11/10 Yr 1 Excursion
Wed 12/10 Prep 2023 Information
Evening

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

Mini Vinnies Book Sale

An assortment of books have been culled from school resources, and will be on sale outside the staff room commencing tomorrow - Various prices, some 5 for \$1

as priced by the Mini Vinnies Executive.



Prep Fairy Tales...

Congratulations to the Prep students who entertained everyone on the final day of Term 3 with their outstanding performances, as prepared by the Prep Staff including Mrs Jess Sinton, Miss Julia Honnef, Mrs Bianca Borg, Mrs Katie Cavallaro and Mrs Terri Puccini.

Bike Safety Day...

Thank you to everyone involved in ensuring the Prep, Year 1 and Yr 2 students learnt lots about bike safety from their participation throughout the morning session. Thank you to our Adopt-a-cop—Sergeant Karl and attending officers.

