



## GCPS PLAYGROU

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

## TERM FEES

Term 4 fees were issued last Friday. Please make payment by the due date. Please be mindful and check your emails to ensure delivery of your fee statement.

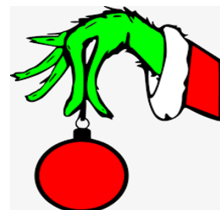
Please be aware for direct deposits into the school's bank account it is imperative to use your 973..... Reference located at the bottom of your invoice to ensure that monies are credited against the correct account and not delay

## Innisfail Dramatic Arts Presents The Children of Innisfail in The GRINCH 2022

Nov

18<sup>th</sup>

7pm



Nov

19<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm

**Prices**  
Adults....\$15  
Pensioner.....\$12  
Children under  
15.....\$10

Children under 1yrs  
no seat required free

**Ticket info**  
To pre-purchase  
tickets phone

Erika 40642150  
Text 0434149568  
Angela 0429303628

Tickets on sale September 30<sup>th</sup> prepurchase at  
anytime before the show or at door subject to  
selling out.

Directed by Erika Swiney Assisted by Angela  
Leutton

## TUCKSHOP



WED 26 OCT - TANIA - 1 HELPER NEEDED

FRI 28 OCT - TANIA - 2 HELPERS NEEDED

MON 31 OCT - TANIA - 1 HELPER NEEDED

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

## 2022 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

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

## WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

RAVIOLI (MEAT) - LRG \$4.50

GARLIC BREAD .50¢

CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE

Chocolate/Vanilla, Strawberry/Vanilla &  
Raspberry frozen yoghurts



## Elite Football League 2023 Trials - Sunday 30th October

Jamie Gosling Football Academy (JGFA) is holding tri-  
als to form JGFA teams entering the 2023 Elite Football  
League soccer competition for U7s, U9s, U11s,  
U13s and U15s age groups.



**WHEN/WHERE:** The OPEN trials will take place  
from 9.00am-10.30am at Holloways Beach (Cairns) and  
from 4.00pm-5.30pm at Castor Park (Innisfail) on  
Sunday 30th October



**WHO:** All players in FNQ aged 5-15 are invited to trial.  
If your child wants to play at an elite level, then register be-  
low. Teams will be formed in the following age groups:

- U7 (aged 6 or 7 on 1st January 2023)
- U9 (aged 8 or 9 on 1st January 2023)
- U11 (aged 10 or 11 on 1st January 2023)
- U13 (aged 12 or 13 on 1st January 202)
- U15 (aged 14 or 15 on 1st January 2023)



**HOW TO REGISTER:** Trial registrations are now open  
for EFL 2023 - don't miss out! You must pre-register your  
child to trial, with registrations to close at 5pm on Saturday  
29th October.

Register to trial here [www.jgfa.com.au/elite-football-league/](http://www.jgfa.com.au/elite-football-league/)

**MORE INFO:** Contact [info@jgfa.com.au](mailto:info@jgfa.com.au) or visit  
[www.jgfa.com.au/elite-football-league](http://www.jgfa.com.au/elite-football-league)



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

25TH OCTOBER 2022

TERM 4 Week 4

*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

Each year we take time to celebrate the contribution our teachers make on the lives of our students. This year the theme for World Teachers' Day is; 'The Transformation of Education begins with Teachers'. We celebrate World Teachers' Day this Friday with our Year 6 students presenting an award to each of our teachers from a peer teacher. Our Year 6 students love to dress up as each of us and have a giggle over our unique characteristics or roles at Good Counsel Primary School. Loads of fun and laughter.

We are so privileged to have such caring teachers who support our students providing them with a world class education. The many hours put in preparing, teaching, assessing and then recording student progress cannot be calculated. On behalf of all our Good Counsel Primary School kids - A huge THANK YOU. Thanks to the School Officers who are providing morning tea and CES for shouting our teachers a coffee break this Friday.

Fun Facts - The World's First Teacher "Confucius" a private tutor who gave lessons on history;

- Pedagogue is another word for 'teacher' - but one who is strict or old fashioned
- 'Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher'

Last Friday we saw an amazing array of socks being worn to support Socktober.



Commonly called "Crazy Sock Day", it certainly lived up to its name. Congratulations to all as every child in the school participated to raise money for the work of Catholic Mission Australia around the world but with a focus on providing sustainable living in Ethiopia.



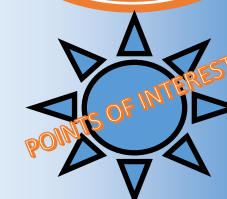
This Thursday, Year 4 students will be up early to depart by 7.00am to Ravenshoe and Herberton on their history excursion. They visit Windy Hill and the Information Centre then the remainder of the day at the Herberton Historic Heritage Village where they will step back in time. A great day of learning.

At this time of the school year, job transfers are beginning. If you are moving from the area please let me know as we have waiting lists for students wishing to get into Good Counsel Primary School and I need to interview them for prospective positions.

Regards  
Liam

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OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:00PM  
Ph: 07 40630600



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School  
**DIARY DATES**  
**TERM 4**  
TUE 5 OCT -  
FRI 2 DEC - MIDDAY

**TUE 25 OCT**  
**P&F MEETING**  
**THEATRETTE**  
**7.00PM**

**WED 26 OCT**  
**YR 4 LITURGY**  
**OF THE EUCHARIST**

**THU 27 OCT**  
**YR 4 HERBERTON**  
**EXCURSION**

**FRI 28 OCT**  
**WORLD TEACHERS'**  
**DAY**

SAVE THE DATE

**THU 1 DEC**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CONCERT**



## Term 4 Matters...



### Socktober Prayer Assembly

Congratulations to the Sports House Captains for the Socktober Assembly last week. Thank you to the gold coin donors whose crazy sock contribution will allow \$330 to be forwarded to Catholic Missions for the country of focus for 2022—Ethiopia.



### Prep Liturgy...

Thank you Father Kerry for celebrating with the Preps for their Creation Liturgy. Thank you Mrs Jess Sinton, Miss Julia Honnef and the Prep team for the preparations.

### World Teachers' Day Prayer Assembly...

Please join us for Friday's Prayer Assembly being organised by the Year 6 students—thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo and Miss Casey Sheil for this celebration of our 2022 GCPS teachers.

The Greatest Man In History—a poem by Lyle C. Rollings III. 2007

*Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master. Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher. Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He did not live in a castle, yet they called Him Lord, He ruled no nations, yet they called Him King, committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.*

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

## 2022 Calendar

### Term 4...

Tue 25 /10 P&F Meeting 7:00pm  
 Wed 26/10 Yr 4 Mass 9:00am  
 Thu 27/10 Yr 4 Excursion  
 Fri 28/10 World Teachers Day  
 Tue 1/11 Melbourne Cup Hat /Tie Day  
 Thu 3/11 Yr 3 Excursion  
 Fri 11/11 Remembrance Day  
 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly  
 Tue 15/11 Yr 1 Liturgy 10:00am  
 Fri 25/11 Prep/Yr 1 Nativity Assembly  
 Mon 28/11 Leadership Assembly  
 Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6pm  
 Thu 1/12 Christmas Concert  
 Fri 2/12 End of School Mass



World Teachers' Day QLD  
 Friday 28th October 2022



Busy Friday! Following the well-presented Socktober Prayer Assembly, the Social and Emotional Learning Awards were halted to ensure the Prep and Yr 1 recipients managed to have their photo taken prior to being at the Shire Hall in time for the **Little Red in the Hood** performance. Thank you Mrs Vecchio for all the classroom crazy sock photos. The Sockball Challenge took over second play, with much fun and laughter at the wayward sockballs. Congratulations to the year level winners (pictured on p.2) and Mrs Sue Lynch—the lady with the golden boot—representing the Staff. Thank you Mr Kenny for a fantastic Friday.

