



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.

SAVE THE DATE

PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 18 November

9.00am - 11.00am



TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

WED 2 NOV - 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 4 NOV—3 SPOTS TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 2 NOV - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL

FRI 4 NOV - JUDY, Sue, Sharon and Jacinta
MON 7 NOV - JAMIE & LURLINE

THIS WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Ravioli \$4.50

Garlic Bread -50c

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

Term 4 Fees

*Term 4 Fees are due this Friday,
4 November.*

*Also a reminder to those parents
leaving Good Counsel Primary School
in 2022 to ensure you have finalised
your accounts before end of term—
2 December, 2022.*

*If you have GCPS DD payment
arrangements in place, ensure you
have cancelled this arrangement
once your account has been paid in
full. Cancellation forms are located
on the Parent Portal for your conven-
ience.*

Any queries please see the office



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

1 Nov 2022

TERM 4 Week 5

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

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers' Day here at GCPS. The Year 6 Students as always led the assembly and took us all off so well. Our students look forward to seeing which Year 6 students would dress up as a teacher. After much laughter we did have a serious side to the assembly with the recognition of two staff with significant service awards.



Mrs Devaney 3DK was presented with her 20 years of service certificate and a gift. Andrea began her career at GCPS in 2000 as Miss Andrea McMahon. She had an interesting job of teaching Art/Drama, 1 day Year 7 and Learning Support. In her 2nd year she had Year 3. Andrea then transferred to St Rita's South Johnstone before returning to GCPS four years ago.

Mrs Sue Lynch (2ML & 2CL) received her 30 year service award and gift. Sue was actually taught here as a student when GCPS was called Sacred Heart Convent School (way back when we had nuns teaching) then went to GCC and returned here after Teachers College to teach Year 3. Sue has remained at GCPS except for a short stint in Canada, therefore has been of service to GCPS for all of her 30 years.

These are two remarkable teachers who are passionate about their vocations and commitment to teaching students. Congratulations!

We were greeted by fascinators, bags, hats and ties this morning as we celebrated the Melbourne Cup. Once each year, we stop for 20 minutes to watch a horse race that apparently 'Stops the Nation'. Congratulations to all who picked a winner. Please remember to gamble responsibly.

Last Thursday our Year 4 students visited Ravenshoe and Herberton for a mammoth day of 'history'. The Ravenshoe Tourist Information Centre holds a wealth of historical information about the southern Tablelands and the Historic Village Herberton is one of a kind. Each year we spend the majority of our day looking at the exhibits. The highlight included the Blacksmith who put on an interactive display, and before our eyes created a pot plant hook cast out of a piece of steel. Stepping back into the early to mid-1900's in the original Herberton school room is always an eyeopener. Especially when the students see what the children of the past learnt. Up early to do chores, ride 3 miles on a horse to school, leave your horse in the school common, no power, no fans, no air-conditioning. Writing on slates or with ink nibs, and of course the 'cane' and '6 of the best'. A truly amazing day! Many thanks to the teachers and support staff for organising and supervising.

Liam

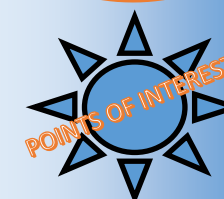


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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

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School
DIARY DATES

Yr 3 EXCURSION
MARY'S PASTA TOUR
& MISSION BEACH
Thursday
3rd November

STUDENT COUNCIL
PRAYER ASSEMBLY
Friday 4 November

REMEMBRANCE DAY
School Captains &
Mr Kenny
CENOTAPH
11 Friday November

TERM 4FEES
ISSUED
PLEASE CHECK
YOUR
JUNK/SPAM EMAILS

OPEN DAY



INNISFAIL DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Players of all ages and skill level welcome!

Come down and give Tennis a go with our
new head coach Heiner Wirtz-Fielding

All equipment provided!

Day and time: Sunday November
6th 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: FREE

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks on site

Term 4 Matters...



World Teachers' Day Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the parents/carers who joined with us in the Blue Area to celebrate Friday's special assembly presented by the Year 6 students of 6D and 6S. Fantastic effort by all involved.

On All Saints Day—

A look at the term Communion of Saints by Catherine O'Connell-Cahill

Borrowing from the Letter to the Hebrews and from theologian and Sister of St. Elizabeth Johnson, we can imagine the communion of saints as a giant stadium of people, all of whom have run, or are running, a great race. As each of us takes our turn at the starting line, we are lifted up by the love and encouragement of all those who know well the challenges ahead of us and who have stayed to accompany us and cheer us on. "It is a matter of being inspired by the whole lot of them, this cloud of witnesses to the living God," writes Johnson, quoting Hebrews: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us" (12:1-2).

References to the communion of saints in Catholic belief can be found as far back as the fourth century. The term appears in the Apostles' Creed, thought to have been written in the fifth century. In Eastern churches it meant primarily a communion of "holy things"—our sharing in one baptism and especially in the Eucharist, which both represents and brings about our unity as one body of Christ.

In the West, the communion of saints more commonly means a communion of "holy ones," both the living and the dead. Remember that in the New Testament, "saints" means not canonised saints (a much later development), but rather all the people of God. Paul began one of his letters, "To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi" (Phil. 1:1).

Litany of Saints...

Holy Mary Mother of God—Pray for us. Saints Peter and Paul—Pray for us.

All twelve holy apostles—Pray for us. Saint Mary Magdalene—Pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist—Pray for us. Saints Martha and Mary—Pray for us.

Saint Francis of Assisi—Pray for us. Saint Joseph—Pray for us.

Saint Mary MacKillop, Mary of the Cross—Pray for us.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

2022 Calendar Term 4...

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



Wednesday 2 November All Souls Day

With trust in God's kindness and mercy,
let us pray for healing in the world.

*For those who have experienced floods,
For kindness to comfort those in distress,
For those who encourage us and give hope,
For those who are sick,
For those who grieve a loved one who has died
For the prayers in our hearts today....*

Lord, in your mercy—hear our prayer.



Social and Emotional Teaching Awards with a difference. Such insightful, inspiring and supportive comments were announced for each teacher as certificates were awarded by peers on World Teacher's Day.

Lots of hats, ties and fascinators to add colour to the first Tuesday in November—see all the photos on Facebook.

