



GCPS PLAYGROUP
GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00 - 11.00AM

(Access via Owen Street)

SAVE THE DATE

PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 18 November
9.00am - 11.00am



Dear Parents,
These school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 1/06/2022:

Mini Vinnies School Captains Sports,
House Captains & Student Council

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 17/11/2022 you will get a 20% early order discount. Just click on the link below. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

order now

Images can also be viewed by visiting
www.advancedlife.com.au entering the School code and clicking on "Group Photos".

Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted early order period has closed.

If you have any queries please contact us
at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

for lessons
CALL 0436473477



Kim Locastro - Music Tutor

Teaching Students on the Piano Floor Mat. Ideally for young children ages 6-8yrs but can be flexible for children over 8yrs.

Please call for more information.



TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED
WED 9 NOV - 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 11 NOV—3 SPOTS TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 9 NOV - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL

FRI 11 NOV - JUDY, Sue, Sharon and Jacinta

MON 14 NOV - JAMIE & LURLINE

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

CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE

Raspberry, choc/vanilla & strawberry/vanilla
frozen yoghurts

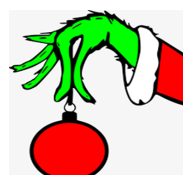
Please be aware that as we are approaching the end
of year some items will become unavailable as we
slow down purchases to avoid excess stock over the
Christmas break.

2022 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING TIMES

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

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

Nov
18th
7pm



Nov
19th
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 30th prepurchase at
anytime before the show or at door subject to
selling out.

Directed by Erika Swiney Assisted by
Angela Leutton

Covid safe event /find us at facebook.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

8 Nov 2022

TERM 4 Week 6

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,
With only 4 weeks of the 2022 school year remaining, all classrooms are striving to complete term content and looking at final assessments. It is important to have children attend school each and every day at this time. Obviously if they are sick and with the latest bout of vomiting and flu, please keep them home so as not to spread it throughout our community.

Please be aware of our school rules about length of hair and keeping it up. Our boys 'mullets' were setting a 'fashion' statement but are not always kept tidy. Thanks to those who have been to the hair dressers for a trim. With regard to school shoes, we have coloured shoes being worn Monday - Thursday. A reminder that shoes should be black in colour except for Friday sports shoes. Your assistance in such matters is always appreciated.

Please don't let standards slacken off towards the end of the school year - with such a short term we will be working right up until the last days.

This Thursday, eight of our 'Students with Diverse' learning needs will be representing Good Counsel Primary School at a very special sports day at Cairns State High School. It is a multi age sports day incorporating a variety of team games.

The two teams will be made up of Aaliya Briggs, Ava Jones, Uleela Johnson, Dominic Franco, Pearl Cashman Cataldo, Armani Mercer, Ella McAvoy and Christian Jordon. The students will be travelling by bus and after their training

with Mrs Russell and Mrs Mac over the past month, are super excited.

Thank you to the parents who have informed the School Office of their transfers. We don't like the news that families are departing Good Counsel Primary School but we wish to give prospective parents time to be organised to join our school community.

At our Friday morning Prayer Assembly we will have a small presentation to all the families who have had a baby born in 2022. This is a Parents & Friends initiative and we wish to continue presenting the small gifts each month now that we have caught up for 2022. Many thanks to the P&F and the staff who put the list and packages together.

This Friday, we will have a Remembrance Ceremony at 10.50am. The School Captains will gather at the Cenotaph as a sign of respect for Remembrance Day. Originally called 'Armistice Day' to commemorate the Armistice Agreement that ended World War 1 on November 11, 1918 at 11.00am - The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

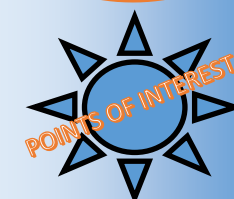


Regards,

Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM—3:00PM
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School
DIARY DATES

FRI 11 NOV
P&F PRESENTATION
TO PARENTS OF
2022 NEWBORNS

REMEMBRANCE DAY
School Captains &
Mr Kenny
CENOTAPH

THU 17 NOV
YR 5
LEADERSHIP DAY

FRI 18 NOV
BILLY SLATER
LEAGUE TAG

GCPS PLAYGROUP
CHRISTMAS PARTY

TERM 4FEES
ISSUED
PLEASE CHECK
YOUR
JUNK/SPAM EMAILS



Season’s Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Students Council for presenting the Seasons Prayer Assembly, and reminding us that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: Ecclesiastes 3

Friday’s Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly...

The Mini Vinnies will present for the final time as they hand out the class baskets on Friday in readiness for the classes Christmas Hamper appeal which will get underway in Weeks 7 & 8.

Tuesday 15 November...

Parents/Carers and extended family are invited to join with the Year 1 children as they celebrate their liturgy in Mother of Good Counsel Church next week. Thank you Father Kerry for taking the time to lead the children. Thank you Mrs Grace Slater and Miss Alex Worth for your preparations.

Let us pray...

For the poor and vulnerable...
For eyes to see the needs of others...
For generosity to share with others...
For those who are honest and sincere...
For respect of all nations and all cultures...
For eyes to see the glory of God in creation...
For the prayers in our hearts today... Lord, hear us—Lord hear our prayer.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

Year 3 Excursion last week—see more on GCPS Facebook.



2022 Calendar

Term 4...

- Fri 11/11 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly
Remembrance Day -
Cenotaph Captains
10:50am School Ceremony
- Tue 15/11 Yr 1 Liturgy 10:00am
- Thu 17/11 Yr 5 2023 Leadership Day
- Fri 18/11 Billy Slater Tag Day
Playgroup Christmas Party
- 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



ODE OF REMEMBRANCE
*They shall grow not old,
as we who are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.
Lest We Forget!*



Student Leadership...

It's important for students to experience leadership opportunities during their schooling, to learn the art of building relationships within teams, defining identities, and achieving tasks effectively. It also provides an opportunity to learn to identify and display effective communication and interpersonal skills.

What characteristics make a good student leader?

Goal oriented; Honest; Hard-working; Willing to serve others; A good listener; A good communicator; A good decision-maker; Encouraging.

An effective students considers the following:

Time Management: They know how to manage their time. They can prioritise their tasks and get the most important things done first. A student with good time management skills can balance their schoolwork with their other responsibilities.


Motivation: They have a reason for wanting to do well in school. They are resilient and don't give up when things get tough. They also enjoy learning and growing as a person. A motivated student is always looking for ways to improve their skills and knowledge.

Organisation: They are organised. They keep track of their assignments and due dates. They have a system for taking notes and keeping them organised. They also know where to find the resources they need to be successful. A well-organized student can focus on their studies and get more done less time.

Persistence: They don't give up when things get tough. They keep trying until they find a way to succeed. A constant student is always looking for ways to improve their skills and knowledge.

Responsibility: Take responsibility for their learning. They know that getting the work done is up to them, and they don't make excuses. A responsible student is always looking for ways to improve their skills and knowledge.

Self-discipline: They can stay focused on their work and resist distractions. A self-disciplined student is always looking for ways to improve their skills and knowledge.



Invitation to all Good Counsel Primary parents who have had a baby born in 2022, to attend the Friday Prayer Assembly for the P&F presentation (refer front page). If you are unable to attend (the sibling) will bring the gift home.



Congratulations
To Breanne 3M who welcomed a baby brother Elijah.