



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

(Access via Owen Street)

PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 18 November
9.00am - 11.00am



**Innisfail Fitzgerald Rotary Club
& Innisfail Christmas Crew's**

STREET PARTY



Innisfail Town Centre

*Lighting of
the Tree &*

*Christmas
Crackers
RAFFLE*

From 5pm

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

**NO CANDY
CANES AT
SCHOOL**

**before
Week 9
Tuesday
Nov 29**

YEAR 6
GRADUATION

Monday 28 Nov 2022

**Payment due by
Wed 23 Nov 2022**

If payment is made by direct deb-
it to our account please use the
reference number and name of
student,. All details are in the



TUCKSHOP HELPERS WANTED

WED 16 NOV - 1 SPOT TO FILL
FRI 18 NOV—1 SPOT TO FILL
MON 21 NOV - 1 SPOT TO FILL

TUCKSHOP



WED 16 NOV - TANIA & 1 SPOT TO FILL
**FRI 18 NOV - TANIA, JUDY SPAGNOLO, SUSAN
O'BRIEN & 1 SPOT TO FILL**
MON 21 NOV - TANIA, & 1 SPOT TO FILL

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

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

BEEF RAVIOLI \$4.50

GARLIC BREAD .50¢

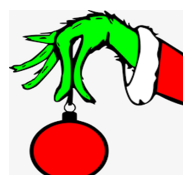
Please be aware that as we are approaching the end
of year some items will become unavailable as we
slow down purchases to avoid excess stock over the
Christmas break.

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

15 NOVEMBER 2022

TERM 4 Week 7

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,

At this time of the school year, teachers and leadership spend many hours working out classes for students ready for the following year. In the course of conversations with our Diversity and Leadership team we look at many aspects of schooling before placing your child in a particular class. Considerations around numbers of boys/ girls, academic ability, social groups, students with special needs and friendship requests. Please be aware that many hours are taken going over the lists to best place each student. Be aware also that many schools just place each child and do not ask students who they would best work with for the following year - class lists are just posted on the door on Day 1. Our Class lists will be finalised and students will be notified in the last week when booklists are sent home for 2023. With regard to booklists - teacher have gone through them with a 'fine tooth comb' to attempt to make savings for each family in 2023. Hopefully that eases the post Christmas expenditure pressures.

This Thursday our Year 5 students will join in the Theatrette for their Leadership Day. The day builds on the team work activities completed on their camp to Tinaroo and looks at the qualities of good leaders, tasks of Good Counsel Primary School leaders and whether or not they wish to put their name forward for a leadership position in 2023. Students then write a speech that they deliver to their peers and at the end of the day they vote for positions of School Captains, Student Council, Colour House Captains and this year, 3 additional positions - Flag Attendants. Mini Vinnies leadership positions are nominated for in the new school year which gives our senior students other opportunities to be involved in the life of Good Counsel Primary School.

Last Friday on assembly, our families with newborns during 2022 received an embroidered baby washer and certificate. This initiative was tabled at a P&F Meeting earlier in the year to welcome our future students to Good Counsel Primary. Thanks to all involved.



On Thursday last week, 8 very excited students and staff attended the Inclusive Games held at Cairns State High School. They travelled by bus with Mrs Russell behind the wheel. This was the first time this event was held and organised by Peninsula School Sport. The students played modified games in preparation for the 2032 Olympics.



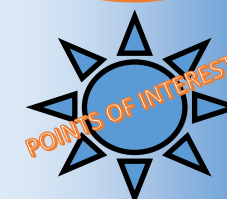
Congratulations to the students who beat the staff at the soccer finals last Friday (picture on page 3)

We wish Braxton D'urso all the very best this week as he represents QLD at the National Track & Field Championships in Brisbane. What an achievement!

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OFFICE HOURS
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School

DIARY DATES

THU 17 NOV
YR 5
LEADERSHIP DAY
THEATRETTE

FRI 18 NOV
BILLY SLATER
LEAGUE TAG

GCPS PLAYGROUP
CHRISTMAS PARTY

TERM 4FEES
ARE NOW OVERDUE.
PLEASE CHECK
YOUR
JUNK/SPAM EMAILS

SAVE THE DATE
WHOLE SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT
THURSDAY
1 DEC
MORE DETAILS TO
BE ADVISED

Term 4 Matters...



Mini Vinnies ...

The Mini Vinnies presented their final assembly with empty baskets given to each class to be turned into class hampers with the children's generous support. The class hampers will be brought forward during the Prep & Yr 1 Nativity Presentation on Friday 25 November.

2023 Yr 6 Leadership Day ...

Lord, our school is like a huge jig-saw with each of us, a unique piece. With your guidance and determination, we can come together as a positive community which values and respects each person, connects to learn, embraces to grow and reflects to make each day special for one another. Amen.

Tuesday 22 November... apologies for the date change

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.

Remembrance Ceremonies...

Thank you to the School Captains—Abbey & Brodie who placed a wreath on behalf of GCPS at the RSL Cenotaph on Friday. Thank you also to the Student Councillor who led the Remembrance Day ceremony for the whole school. Thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo and Mrs Amy McElhinney for your support.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)



2022 Calendar

Term 4...

Thu 17/11 Yr 5 2023 Leadership Day
 Fri 18/11 Billy Slater Tag Day
 Playgroup Christmas Party
 Tue 22/11 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

Leadership Virtues

Respect, Kindness, Patience, Tact,
 Creativity, Inclusivity, Integrity, Care,
 Empathy, Gentleness, Self-respect,
 Generosity, Persistence, Reliability,
 Thoughtfulness, Commitment,
 Courage, Consideration, Self-control

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Reminder - Billy Slater League Tag this Friday at Callendar Park (Year 5 & 6).

On Wednesday last week I was fortunate enough to attend the Good Counsel College Awards Night. It is always pleasing to see so many Good Counsel Primary School students receiving Academic, Sporting and Excellence Awards during the evening. Too many to list however the following were major award winners :-

Yr 10 DUX - Henry Carpenter

- Jorja Mansfield

2022 All Rounder - Thomas Herbert

Junior Perseverance Award - Jason Schramm

Compassion Award—Clara Cini

Academic Excellence Award - Daniel Slater

Congratulations to all.

Regards,

Liam

The Difference—Author Unknown

I got up early one morning
 and rushed right into the day;
 I had so much to accomplish,
 I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,
 and heavier came each task.

"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.

He answered, "You didn't ask!"

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
 but the day toiled on, grey and bleak;
 I wondered why God didn't show me.

He said, "But you didn't seek!"

I tried to come into God's presence;

I used all my keys at the lock.

God gently and lovingly chided.

"My child, you didn't knock!"

I woke up early this morning,

and paused before entering the day;

I had so much to accomplish, but I did take time to pray.

