

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 26 APR - TANIA / ANNA

FRI 28 APR - TANIA / ANNA

WED 3 MAY - TANIA / ANNA

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

UNIFORM SHOP

2023 OPENING HOURS

MON, WED, FRI
8.00 - 8.30AM OR
11.00AM - 12.30PM

PREP ENROLMENTS 2024

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Interviews for Prep 2024 will begin shortly.

If you have a child who was born between
1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 please go onto the
Good Counsel Primary School website and
complete the Application for Enrolment online.

FOUND

1 x Jazz shoe in front of the Church



TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 2 fee statements will be issued shortly.
For families who are not on a Direct Debit
and have outstanding fees due, please
make payment over the internet with the
details on the bottom of the invoice noting
your Reference 973..... (also noted
on the bottom of your invoice) to ensure that
monies are credited against the correct
account and not delay payments.

BPAY is now available for fee payments and is
our preferred payment method.
You will find the BPAY information
relevant to your account on the
Account Statement in the lower
right hand section. BPAY assures
your payments are allocated
directly to your account,
avoiding any errors.



The remittance statement should
then be emailed to

accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au

Please be mindful and check your emails &
junk/spam to ensure delivery of your fee
statement.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLAYGROUP

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 & Vaylen Mizzi

Catering for children birth to 5 years

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup" facebook page
for more information.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

24 APRIL 2023

TERM 2 Week 2

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,

Today we reflected on the significance of ANZAC Day 25 April. It is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that commemorates all who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations and the contribution and suffering of all who have served. The acronym stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The day marks the campaign by ANZAC troops landed at Gallipoli, Turkey at dawn. The mission was considered a failure with over 10000 soldiers being killed over the 8 month campaign before they withdrew in 1915. ANZAC Day services and marches are held across Australia and New Zealand. This morning, we held our ANZAC Assembly with Carolyn Pilchers (RSL) who spoke about the importance of remembering those who served, especially her family.



Tomorrow we have the opportunity to gather at 8:15am and march as a school in the Innisfail Parade beginning at 8:30am at the Cenotaph outside the RSL building on Fitzgerald Esplanade. We will assemble in three lines behind our School Captains carrying our School flag and join other schools, community groups, bands and organisations to parade up Edith Street past the Military Salute then back to the RSL. An umbrella will be

necessary by the look of the forecast. Students are to wear their sports uniform to the March. If wearing relatives' service medals, they are to wear them on the right side of their chest. Should you live in Babinda, Tully or Silkwood you may choose to attend the services in your local area. Tomorrow, there will also be a Dawn Service at 4:10am at the Cenotaph and the traditional 7:00am Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church.

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*They shall grow not old,
as we that 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.

This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast Day of Mary, Mother of Good Counsel - our Parish and School Patron Saint. As a school we join in prayer at 9:30am in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Parents/Carers and family are welcome to join us.

Congratulations to Elle Gracie for being selected in the 10-12years Peninsula Netball team who will compete at the State Titles in Caloundra in June. Elle was also selected as a Shadow player in the boys 10-12 years Rugby League.

Congratulations to Beau Crabtree who was selected in the 10-11years boys Rugby League to play at the State Titles in July at Townsville. Super effort!

Good luck to all our Cross Country runners who will compete in the Cassowary Coast event this Friday.

Regards Liam

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

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School

DIARY DATES 2023

MON 17 APR

FRI 23 JUN

THU 27 APR

FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP
IN TODAY

TUE 25 APR

ANZAC DAY MARCH
& HOLIDAY



WED 26 APR
MARY, MOTHER OF
GOOD COUNSEL
FEAST DAY MASS

MON 1 MAY
QLD LABOUR DAY
HOLIDAY

SAVE THE DATES
ATHLETICS DATES

MON 19 JUN

FIELD EVENTS 3-6

TUE 20 JUN

1:40 BALL GAMES/
TUG-O-WAR

THU 22 JUN

WHOLE SCHOOL
CALENDAR PARK
SPRINTS, RELAYS,
800M

Welcome to Week 2 and thank you for reading the heart of the newsletter.

New Life Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Mini Vinnies (photo page 3) who led us in reflection of the Easter story of Jesus’ resurrection. Let us pray that it will change us and bring us the new life of Christ.

ANZAC Day 25 April...

On ANZAC Day we remember those who have served our nation in time of war, those who have died and those who have returned. Let us ask God’s blessing. Lord God, source of all peace, may the Spirit of ANZAC give us courage to strive for world peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GCPS Patron Saint Mass—26 April..

We will celebrate Mary, Mother of Good Counsel’s Feast Day with a school mass on Wednesday 26 April at 9:30am.




In the Alban Hills, not far from the city of Rome, lies the little town of Genazzano, where the miraculous image of Our Lady of Good Counsel is venerated. The story of the picture dates back to 1467.

Pilgrims assembled on the feast of St. Mark were startled by a mysterious rustling sound and strains of sweet music. Looking toward the sky, they beheld what seemed a soft cloud. Slowly it descended and rested in front of the unfinished wall of the church dedicated to the Mother of God under the title of Good Counsel. The picture rests suspended in the air without any visible means of support to maintain its stable condition, and this for five centuries! Although painted on a piece of plaster no thicker than an ordinary visiting card, the image has withstood the ravages of time.

For almost 600 years the Augustinian Order has honoured Mary under the title of Mother of Good Counsel, based on an ancient fresco of that name. An annual feast day is on 26th April. In the Augustinian world, the hill town of Genazzano, about an hour from Rome by car, is well known. The Order of Saint Augustine came there not long before the year 1274. In a church at Genazzano, where the Order of Saint Augustine has served since 1356, is most famous for a small fresco of the infant Jesus and his mother. The fresco gives Mary the title of the ‘Mater di Bon Consiglio’ Mother of Good Counsel. It is the most famous fresco in the Augustinian’s possession.

The Augustinian Order of Priests were those who brought this devotion to the area which we now call the Cairns Diocese. Mother of Good Counsel is the Patron Saint of the Cairns Diocese and within it two churches: one in Cairns, one here in Innisfail, and three schools honour her as their Patron Saint.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE



Sincere Sympathy.....

To the Laffin and GrímaZ families for the loss of Nana GrímaZ - Iolanda GrímaZ (great grandmother) Addy (4RS) and (grandmother) Mick and Jade GrímaZ (School Officer).

Term 2...

Tue 25.4 ANZAC Day

- Dawn Service Cenotaph 4:10am
- Mass Mother of Good Counsel 7:00am
- March Fitzgerald Esplanade 8:30am

Wed 26.4 MoGC Feast Day Mass 9:30am

Mon 1.5 Qld Labour Day Holiday

- Thu 11.5 Mothers’ Day Concert
- Fri 19.5 2ML Forgiveness Prayer Assembly
- Fri 26.5 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
- Fri 2.6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WK
- Wed 7.6 School Officer Day
- Mon 19.6 Field Events Yr 3—6
- Tue 20.6 1:40pm Ball Games/Tug-o-War
- Thu 22.6 Whole School Callendar Park Sprints, Relays, 800m

Fri 23.6 Term 2 ends

Term 3...

- Mon 10.7 Term commences
- Fri 14.7 INNISFAIL SHOW HOLIDAY
- Tue 25.7 Catholic Education Week—A Spirited Tomorrow
- 21—25.8 Book Week—READ GROW INSPIRE
- Fri 1.9 CTJ Pupil Free Day
- Mon 4.9 Sacrament of Confirmation Mother of Good Counsel Church 7pm
- Tue 5.9 St Rita’s Church South Johnstone
- Fri 8.9 NAIDOC—FOR OUR ELDERS
- Fri 15.9 Term 3 ends

Term 4...

- Mon 2.10 King’s Birthday Holiday
- Tue 3.10 Term commences
- Fri 20.10 Gold Coin Mission SOCKTOBER DAY
- Fri 10.11 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Fri 1.12 Term 4 ends

Rain is Grace; rain is the sky descending to the Earth; without rain, there would be no life.

John Updike



Above: Mini Vinnies for the New Life Prayer Assembly—Friday 19 April



Above: Wk 1 Social and Emotional Award Recipients—Friday 19 April

Below: Student Council’s ANZAC Assembly—

