

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

## TUCKSHOP



WED 17 MAY - TANIA / ANNA

FRI 19 MAY - TANIA / ANNA

MON 22 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

Friendly  
Reminder

Please do not email when your child/  
children are absent. If the staff member  
you have emailed is absent these emails  
may be overlooked.

Please use the Parent Portal to log absences or phone the  
School Office. The Parent Portal is the preferred option as  
on a day like today when the phones were down, or  
phones are busy access to the Portal was still available.

## OFFICE REMINDERS

## TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 2 fees were issued last week.

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 NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16TH MAY 2023

TERM 2 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,

With the cooler weather approaching it is noted that across QLD and all of Australia that there are at present higher than usual cases of the flu. It is an opportune time to be reminding children and adults about personal hygiene and all the measures we use so as not to pass our germs onto those around us. We will at school be reminding students and staff to wash hands, cover our mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing and use the soap after visiting the toilets. We continue to provide hand sanitiser in all rooms.

Last week we had many students away sick. Thank you to all families for contacting the school via a phone call or use of the Parent Portal as we had our lowest number of unexplained absences for the year so far. Congratulations! A reminder that at the end of term if your child has had **no absences** or **no unexplained absences**, they will receive a ticket in the Scooter Draw.

Many thanks to the over 300 mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers who attended our Concert and Morning Tea last Thursday. There was a lovely feel to the morning with our biggest crowd ever enjoying the class items then staying for a cuppa and a chat. Special thanks to our Year 6 classes who assisted with the setup and pack up of the Blue Area. They all did an amazing job and were well rewarded with cake and scones. Thank you to our wonderful teachers and support staff who prepared our students for their items as this does take lots of time and effort.

Lastly, thank you to our students who always steal the show. They were the entertainment for the morning.

## Mother's Day Raffle Prize Winners

1st - Kersti Paernapuu—Jessica 1W

2nd - Jacqueline Szafran—Harry PH

3rd - Karen Haren—Ellie 1S

4th - Amber Di Carlo—Ricki 3DK

5th - Linda & Melissa Croatto—Dallas 2CL

6th - Amanda Tait—Cara 1S

Monies raised will be forwarded to our local St Vincent de Paul—Our Lady of Good Counsel community to assist their efforts.

Thank you again to the Mitchell family—Ruby, Willow and Isla for donating the \$200 meal voucher for the 'Salthouse' in Cairns.

Congratulations to the 5th Lucky Door Cutting the Cake—Frances McLeish, pictured with the family—Lisa, Jaida, Scarlett, Cassie, Evie.



## Athletics Carnival 2023

Changes to the venue and order of events.  
Please see attached flyer.

Regards Liam

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## OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

Ph: 07 40630600

## POINTS OF INTEREST

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## DIARY DATES 2023

MON 17 APR

FRI 23 JUN

**THU 18 MAY**  
**FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP**  
**IN TODAY**

**TUE 23 MAY**  
**MICHAEL MANGAN**  
**IN CONCERT**  
**BLUE AREA**

**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**

SEE ATTACHED  
FLYER



## 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.



## INNISFAIL COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN'S 50<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

1:30PM - 4:30PM

14 SCULLEN AVENUE, MIGHELL

FREE Sausage sizzle, Lucky door prizes, Cake.

FREE entertainment including, Face painting, Roaming  
wild, Bunnings craft table, Goondoi dances, Henna hand  
painting.

Help us celebrate 50 years of providing quality early education in our  
community. Lots of fun activities for kids & adults as well as  
memorabilia for viewing.  
Everyone is welcome!



Welcome to Week 5—



**Knock Knock...**

Thank you to the 3DK action students choreographed by Mrs Denise Kenny (at two moments' notice), for bringing Michael Mangan's song—'Knock Knock' to life on Friday, as no class was presenting due to the fabulous Mother's Day Concert the previous day.

**Friday 19 May...**

Please join 2ML as they present their Forgiveness Prayer Assembly on Friday—thank you Mrs Rosanne Mifsud and Mrs Sue Lynch for the practice and preparations this week.

**Tuesday 23 May...**

Michael Mangan—singer/songwriter will be performing in concert in the Blue Area next week. We look forward to the old favourites and some new songs with their inspiring messages.

**Knock knock! And the door will be opened, Just ask and we will receive, O seek and we will truly find.**  
**Knock knock! And the door will be opened, Just ask and we will receive, O seek and we will truly find A better way of life.**

**Thank you GCPS Staff...**

My personal thanks to all our staff for making Mother's Day at GCPS last Thursday such a resounding success.



Yours in Catholic Education— Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE



**Term 2...**

- Fri 19.5 2ML Forgiveness Prayer Assembly
- Tue 23.5 Michael Mangan in Concert
- Fri 26.5 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
- Wed 31.5 State of Origin Dress
- 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*
- Thu 17.8 Grandparents Day
- 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

**MICHAEL MANGAN IN  
CONCERT**

**TUESDAY 23 MAY  
11:45am—12:55pm**

Singer/songwriter—Out of Ashes, Sing it Hosana,  
Hearts on Fire, Never See a Need, Knock Knock,  
Celebrate Let's Celebrate

