

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 24 MAY - TANIA, ANNA + helper needed
FRI 26 MAY - TANIA, ANNA, JUDY, SUE
+ helper needed

MON 29 MAY - TANIA & ANNA

PLEASE ENSURE ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS ARE WRITTEN
OUT ON A PAPER BAG WITH THE AMOUNT

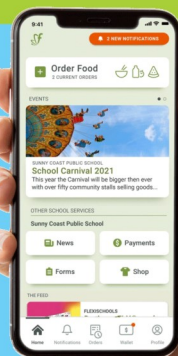
TUCKSHOP NOTICE

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION
BELOW—COMMENCING WK 7 THE GCPS
TUCKSHOP WILL ALLOW YOU TO ORDER
ONLINE THROUGH THE *flexischools* APP—
PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP.
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SAVE TIME,
ORDER ONLINE!

We're excited to introduce
Flexischools, the all-in-one
cashless school app.

This means that you can
now quickly place canteen
orders online through the
Flexischools app!



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HOW TO REGISTER

WITH *flexischools*

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register".
- 2 Type in your email and submit to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!



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TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 2 fees have been issued.

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

23RD MAY 2023

TERM 2 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,

Week 6 is a busy week on the meeting
front with our Safest Committee meeting
last night to discuss the findings of the
traffic flow investigations from last term.
The main items of interest were
assessing the risk of accidents, involving
pedestrians and vehicles. The school
precinct comprising of Rankin, Owen,
Ernest, Grace and Alice Streets is a
relatively small area with high traffic
counts during peak drop off and pick up
times. Over 700 students and 120 staff
are impacted daily.

The very comprehensive report from
McIlveen & Associates Cairns, details
over 50 significant items requiring
attention from inconsistent speed
signage on the precinct, pavement
markings, infrastructure and traffic flow
concerns.

It was decided at the Safest Meeting that
our next step would be to gather some
relevant survey data before meeting
again to present our corrective action
requests to the Cassowary Coast
Regional Council. Please be on the
lookout for the survey as every parent/
carer response will be vital.

Tonight we have our combined School's
Board meeting with Principals and their
school representatives from Good
Counsel College, St Rita's Babinda and
St Rita's South Johnstone, as well as
St John's Silkwood. Much sharing of
individual school issues and initiatives as
well as looking at policies takes place at
this bi-monthly meeting.

The next three days of this week will be
taken up with our 5-Year School Review -
The ACER Review team is led by
Mrs Laurelle Allen and Mr Brett Manion.
The Review occurs every 5 years and
looks at current school practices to
ensure we are providing the best
education for our students. They look at
our school documents for teaching and
learning, interview staff, parents and
students, and visit classrooms during their
three-day visit.

At the end of the week, the team present
a report on current practices, progress
toward improving the quality of teaching
and learning and well being. They will
identify existing strengths and provide
recommendations to inform the school's
next improvement cycle.

Thanks to T&L Constructions for their
work this week replacing our rusty roof on
the ramp down to Owen Street.

We wish Kendyl Huirama every success
when she travels to Townsville later this
week to compete in the State Basketball
Championships. All the best!

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

WED 31 MAY
STATE OF ORIGIN
DRESS DAY

THU 01 JUN
FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP
IN TODAY

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



2ML Forgiveness Prayer Assembly

Congratulations to the students of 2ML for presenting their loving message which was sung so sweetly on Friday. Thank you Mrs Rosanne Mifsud.

Let us pray...

For those who make us feel welcome...

For those who care for us with gentleness...

For those who are patient with us....

For those who forgive us...

For the prayers in our hearts today—Lord, hear our prayer.



Yr1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly ...

Please join us on Friday for the Pentecost presentation by the Year Ones. Pentecost—the fiftieth day, concludes the season of Easter, the continuous single festival of the risen Christ. Pentecost, the Jewish feast of harvest, was the day when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. The event has been celebrated at least since the third century. The joy of Pentecost is that the risen Christ breathes upon the Church and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit”. (John 20:22)

Class Liturgies of the Word and of the Eucharist...

Please check the calendar for the following times for 3DK and 3M on Monday 30 May, and for 6D and 6S on Tuesday 31 May. Thank you Father Kerry for being available to celebrate these special occasions with each class. Thank you Mrs Andrea Devaney, Mrs Denise Kenny, Miss Rose McGregor, Mrs Amber Di Carlo and Miss Casey Sheil for preparing the children.

Michael Mangan in Concert...



Old favourites and new songs brought to life by Michael Mangan today in the Blue Area. Fabulous concert—great singing by the whole school—congratulations Good Counsel Primary staff and students.



Yours in Catholic Education— Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE

GCPS CALENDAR

Term 2...

Fri 26.5 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly

Mon 29.5 3DK Class Liturgy 10:00am

3M Class Liturgy 11:30am

Tue 30.5 6D Class Mass 10:00am

6S Class Mass 12:00pm

Wed 31.5 State of Origin Dress Day

Fri 2.6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION
Prayer Assembly

Wed 7.6 School Officer Day

Fri 9.6 Prep Presentation

Fri 16.6 Sports Captains Prayer Assembly

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 Wrap Up Assembly
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

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

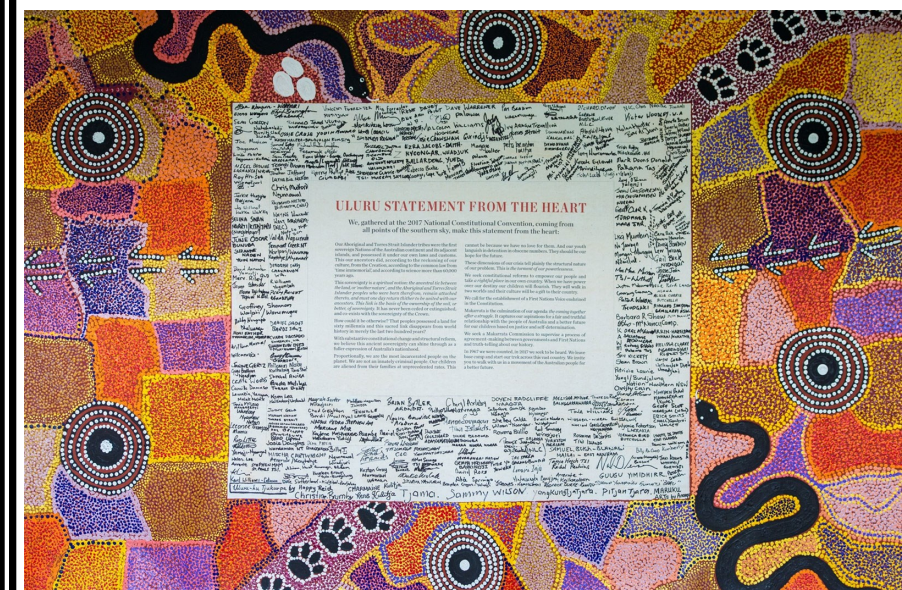
Fri 10.11 Remembrance Day Assembly

Fri 1.12 Term 4 ends



National Reconciliation Week...

The Good Counsel Primary Indigenous Liaison Officer—Miss Karen Yaroseray is currently unwell and we wish her a speedy recovery. Next week we will celebrate National Reconciliation Week with activities prepared by Miss Karen and the Friday Reconciliation Prayer Assembly.



OFFICE REMINDERS

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

2023 OPENING HOURS

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



STATE OF ORIGIN DRESS DAY—WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

STUDENT S & STAFF ARE INVITED TO SUPPORT THEIR NRL STATE OF ORIGIN
TEAM—QLD OR NSW WITH FOOTBALL JUMPERS OR THE COLOURS
MAROON OR BLUE. PLEASE WEAR REGULAR UNIFORM SHOES etc.