

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 21 JUN - TANIA, ANNA 1 HELPER NEEDED
FRI 23 JUN - TANIA, ANNA, JUDE &
1 HELPER NEEDED
MON 26 JUN - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ONLINE ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - ORDERING CLOSING AT 8AM SAME DAY

THURSDAY - ORDERING FOR FRIDAY CLOSING AT 11.00AM ON THURSDAY

FRIDAY - ONLINE ORDERING CLOSING THUR 11.00AM

MONDAY - ONLINE ORDERING CLOSING 8AM SAME DAY

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

PLEASE NOTE - EFTPOS IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR UNIFORMS NOT TUCKSHOP

THERE IS NO NEED TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR A FLX DEBIT CARD AS PROMOTED BY FLEXISCHOOLS AS WE DO NOT HAVE EFTPOS FOR TUCKSHOP ORDERS.



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.

TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 2 fees are now overdue.
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.

UNIFORM SHOP

2023 OPENING HOURS

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



Non State Schools
TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Semester 1 2023 Bus Fare Thresholds Attn: Bus Fare Assistance Program Families

We wish to advise that the NSSTAS Reference Committee has ratified the Semester 1 2023 threshold values and they have been reduced from 2022 values.

The thresholds/bus fare charges will be:

\$35/week for non-concession card holders and
\$25/week for concession* card holders

This cost will be charged each term to the family school account.

(* Health Care, Pensioner or Veterans as per criteria on website SchoolTransport.com.au)

If you have any queries regarding this program, please contact your Bus Provider and/or our BFAP Co-Ordinator, Mrs Julie Nicolau.

(Phone: 4063 5300 (Option 2) or
email gcc.accounts@cns.catholic.edu.au)

INNISFAILSHOW COLOURING IN COMPETITION

1. Age 4 and under
2. Age 5 to 7 years
3. Age 8 to 12 years

Name, age & Carer/Parent phone number on back of entry
Entries close Friday 7th July 4pm – drop off
@ Show Office or Jill's Stationery

Prizes in each age division
1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

20TH JUNE 2023

TERM 2 Week 10

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,

Welcome to our final week of term and prayers have been answered with hopefully fine weather for our sporting events. Yesterday we were bathed in sunshine for our field events for Yr 3-6 students (who are 9-12 years old). A great start to the week with some surprise results from individuals including Ruby Torrisi who broke the 10years girls shot put (8.19m), and Hannah Sinton who equalled the 10years girls High Jump (1.20m), Leighton Genocchio who broke the 11years girls High Jump (1.24m), and Braxton D'Urso who broke the 11years boys Long Jump (4.53m).

Today we had great spirit on show for the Ball Games and class tug o' war.

On Thursday we are all keen to walk to Callendar Park for our sprints, 200m, 800m, relays and novelty events.

There will be catering by Brothers Juniors on Thursday and the canteen situated in the grandstand will be open. We will have designated eating times for students. We are happy that students join their parents if in attendance to eat, but when events are on students need to be in the Colour House tents ready to compete.

Some novelty events for the juniors will be on the main field so Parents/Carers will have a great viewing position from the grandstand.

We will have ample shade on the oval for students with 8 Sports Colour House tents and two school tents for sprint finalists. Parents/carers will have the hill section adjacent the track. When crossing the track please be mindful of events that may be in progress.

To access the grandstand toilets or canteen we will have one supervised access point. This will ensure the safety of competitors and visitors.

If you are late and need to drop your children off after 8:40am, please take them directly to Callendar Park.

State of Origin dress up will be on Wednesday so dust off your Maroon or Blue to support your state. We have a great raffle with a signed Broncos jersey with signatures of the current team as first prize, then an assortment of Broncos training shirt, Maroons caps and earrings, and even a Blues cap and earrings. Tickets on sale until second lunch Wednesday for \$1 each.

Reports

Student assessment is all completed for Semester 1 and teachers have worked tirelessly to mark and write reports ready to hopefully be uploaded and go home by Friday. Please ensure you take the time to read your child's report with them to discuss success stories and plan goals for Semester 2. A reminder that a 'C' standard is where the majority of the class will be. Above this mark is achieving beyond expected and if students are below this they will be receiving support to achieve their best learning. Should you have questions about your child's results please organise to meet their teacher early in Term 3 to discuss.

Over the mid-year break spend some time re-energising ready for Semester 2.

Remember we will have a third attendance raffle and prizes for students who have 100% attendance or 100% explained absences for Term 3. Get ready on Day 1 to see what great prize is up for grabs. Our scooter raffle will be drawn on Friday at second lunch.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

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 22 JUN
FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP
• CASH ORDERS IN TODAY
• ONLINE ORDERS FOR FRIDAY CLOSE 11AM TODAY

FEES ARE NOW DUE

THU 22 JUN
WHOLE SCHOOL
CALLENDAR PARK
SPRINTS, RELAYS,
800M

FRI 23 JUN
SCHOOL CONCLUDES
3.00PM

MON 10 JUL
FIRST DAY OF
TERM 3

SEE PAGE 4 FOR
COLOURING
COMPETITION
DETAILS



Sports House Captains Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations Sports Captains for setting the scene for this week’s Athletics Carnival with the Friday Prayer Assembly. Lots of involvement by all eight captains—so good to see. May you be supported by the very best of sportsmanship from your teams on Thursday. Thank you for demonstrating such dedicated leadership:

Clancy—Ariana & Linkin, Polding—Mackenzie & Ben,
MacKillop—Ella & Braxton, Marcellin—Emily & Addler.

Scripture...

From the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:12-17
Late in the afternoon the twelve apostles came to Jesus and said, “Send the crowd to the villages and farms around her. They need to find a place to stay and something to eat.” Jesus answered, “You give them something to eat.”
But they replied, “We have only five small loaves and two fish.”
There were about five thousand in the crowd. Jesus said to the disciples, “Have the people sit in groups.” They did this, and all the people sat down. Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish. He looked up toward heaven and blessed the food. Then he broke the bread and fish and handed them to his disciples to give to the people. Everyone ate all they wanted. What was left over filled 12 baskets. The gospel of the Lord.



Thank you....

Thank you to our GCC Yr 10 Work Experience students for joining us this week—Cody, Natasha & Eden.

We trust enjoy the week at GCPS.

To all students & Staff—have a two weeks away from school.

Yours in Catholic Education—
Mrs C

GCPS CALENDAR

Term 2...

Wed 21.6 State of Origin Dress Up
Thu 22.6 Whole School Calendar Park Sprints, Relays, 800m



Fri 23.6 Term 2 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—
Communities of Faith, Hope and Love
Thu 17.8 Grandparents Day
21—25.8 Book Week—
READ GROW INSPIRE
Fri 25.8 Fathers’ Games Night
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
Attendance Scooter drawn on Friday 23/6



Week 8 Social & Emotional Awards and Field Events.



GCPS MINI VINNIES - STATE OF ORIGIN #2 – 2023 SPORTS RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1.00 each - still available Wednesday 21/6 morning near the Breezeway until drawn at Second Lunch—

11 Maroons PLUS 2 Blues Prizes (late additions) to be won – selected by winners:
Brisbane Broncos Telstra Premiership Shirt – team signed

Brisbane Broncos Training Shirt, Qld Maroons Cap – Limited Edition

3 Qld Maroons Caps, 1 NSW Blues Cap,



STATE OF ORIGIN #2

WED 21 JUNE

YOU MAY CHOOSE TO SUPPORT THE QLD MAROONS OR THE NSW BLUES BY WEARING A MAROON OR BLUE SHIRT—

REGULAR WEDNESDAY UNIFORM APPLIES TO SHORTS/ SKORTS, SHOES & SOCKS.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

at the library

Innisfail Library

Fish Weaving Craft

Wednesday 28th June
10.30am-11.30am (6+)

Family Movie

Lyle Lyle Crocodile (PG)

Wednesday 5th July
10.30am (All ages)

Tully Library

Nature Craft

Thursday 29th June
2.30pm-3.30pm (5+)

Fish Weaving Craft

Thursday 6th July
2.30pm-3.30pm (6+)

Cardwell Library

Aboriginal Symbol Discovery Art

Thursday 29th June
10.00am-11.00am (6+)

Aboriginal Snake Painting

Thursday 6th July
2.00pm-3.00pm (6+)

Mission Beach Library

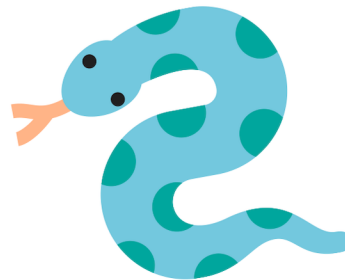
Seed Art

Tuesday 27th June
10.30am-11.30am (5+)

Raffia Basket Weaving

Tuesday 4th July
10.30am-11.30am (6+)

MAKERSPACE
available all holidays!



Bookings Essential



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Define Normal

LIFE STYLE SUPPORTS



MONDAY 26TH JUNE
BREAKFAST CLUB
1PM-2PM
(SMOOTHIES AND PANCAKES)

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE
12PM-1:30PM
VIRTUAL REALITY

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE
11:30PM-1PM
PAMPER DAY AND LEGO

MONDAY 3RD JULY
1PM-2PM
ARTS AND CRAFT

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY
BLISSFUL BITES
12PM - 1:30PM
(MINI NO BAKE CHEESE CAKE)

THURSDAY 6TH JULY
11:30AM - 1:30PM
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AT
WARINA LAKES
(FOOTBALLS, BOWLING, DUCK
FEEDING, PLAYGROUD PLAY)

Contact Define Normal Lifestyle Supports

Email: gabbi@definormal.com

Phone: 0459148233

Building bonds



Group sessions designed for participants aged 8-10 on the NDIS to come together, socialize, develop friendships and social skills in a fun, calm and safe environment.



Build experiences

Build capacity

Build friendships



Every Wednesday afternoon 3:45PM - 4:45PM

Ages 8 to 10

NDIS claimable

Email: gabbi@definormal.com.au

or call 0459 148 233