

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 31 MAY - TANIA, ANNA

FRI 2 JUN - TANIA, ANNA,

MON 5 JUN - TANIA & ANNA

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

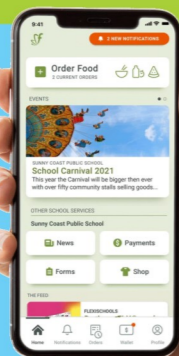
#### TUCKSHOP NOTICE

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION  
BELOW—COMMENCING THIS WEEK, GCPS  
TUCKSHOP WILL ALLOW YOU TO ORDER  
ONLINE THROUGH THE *flexischools* APP—  
PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP.  
Regular ordering will remain available.

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!



Download the *flexischools*  
app to get started today!

#### 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!



Download Flexischools app

### 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.

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](mailto: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

30TH MAY 2023

TERM 2 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,

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is recognised in Australia from 27 May to 3 June. Here at Good Counsel Primary we celebrate Reconciliation on Friday 2 June at our Prayer Assembly. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The date for Reconciliation Week commemorates two significant milestones in Australian history - The 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. On 27 May 1967, 90% of Australians voted to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people and recognise them in the census. On 3 June the Australian High Court passed the decision to legally recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title. We strive for reconciliation to live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and our First Nations peoples. Everyone is welcome to attend our Reconciliation Prayer Assembly this Friday at 8.35am.

Last week, Laurelle Allen and Brett Manion (ACER Review Team) visited GCP to conduct our 5-Year School Review. The Review looked at 9 Domains of school life from Teaching and Learning; Curriculum delivery; School Improvement; Student Engagement and Differentiation; Resourcing & Wellbeing.

The team interviewed 51 Students, 16 Parents, 18 Teachers and 14 School Support Officers as well as classroom visits and general observations. The initial feedback from the Review Team has been overwhelmingly positive and a full report highlighting commendations and recommendations will be sent by the end of term, once ratified by the external reviewers. From the Review, we hope to have areas to work on for the next review cycle and give us directions for our Strategic Plan 2024--2028. Thank you to all who gave feedback during the Review process. More information to follow once we receive our report.

We are about half way through Prep 2024 Interviews - If you have a Prep child or know of families with a Prep child who has not yet applied to Good Counsel Primary, please encourage them to complete an online application form to place them on our list as places are filling up.



Kendyl Huirama was in Townsville last week, with the Peninsula Basketball team which played in the grand final. Well done Kendyl.

State of Origin dress tomorrow—you may wear your maroon, or blue (if you are game), and you will receive a ticket in our Footy Lucky Door Prizes. Please wear your school shorts/skort and regular black school footwear for a Wednesday. Go the Maroons!

Regards  
Liam

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8:00 AM—3:00PM  
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#### POINTS OF INTEREST

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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

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

HAVE YOU DOWN-  
LOADED TO NEW  
TUCKSHOP  
ONLINE ORDERING  
APP? SEE PAGE 4  
FOR DETAILS



**Yr1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly ...**

Congratulations students of 1S and 1W for your Pentecost Echo Pantomime and leading us in the song ‘Dance with the Spirit’. Many thanks to Mercy Tagget for sharing her Pentecost creations with the Year Ones before placing in Mother of Good Counsel Church.



**Liturgies of the Word...**  
Thank you Father Kerry for celebrating with each 3DK and 3M yesterday. Thank you teachers and children for being prepared for the occasion.  
Year 6 Masses which were celebrated today, will feature in next week’s newsletter.

**Scripture...**  
Luke 10:25-28  
An expert in the Law asked Jesus a question. “Teacher, what must I do to have eternal life?” Jesus answered, “What is written in the Scriptures? How do you understand them?”  
The man replied, “The Scriptures say, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul strength, and mind.’ They also say, ‘Love your neighbours as much as you love yourself.’” Jesus said, “You have given the right answer. If you do this, you will have eternal life.”

**Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly...**  
Please join with us as we celebrate National Reconciliation Week on Friday. Our First Nations students will be presenting our Reconciliation Prayer Assembly.  
Thank you for your well wishes for Miss Karen Yaroseray, our Indigenous Liaison Officer. She will be returning to work in Week 8.



**GCPS CALENDAR**

**Term 2...**

- Wed 31.5 State of Origin Dress Day
- Fri 2.6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION Prayer Assembly
- Fri 9.6 Prep Presentation
- Wed 14.6 School Officer Day
- 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 Calendar Park Sprints, Relays, 800m
- Fri 23.6 Term 2 Wrap Up Assembly
- Term 2 ends

**Term 3...**

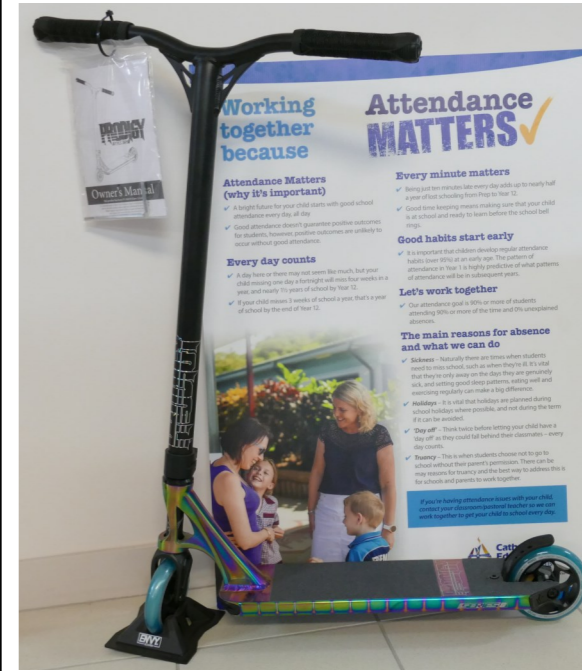
- Mon 10.7 Term commences
- Fri 14.7 INNISFAIL SHOW HOLIDAY
- Tue 25.7 Catholic Education Week—*A Spirited Tomorrow*
- Thu 17.8 Grandparents Day
- 21—25.8 Book Week—*READ GROW INSPIRE*
- Fri 1.9 CTJ Pupil Free Day
- Mon 4.9 Sacrament of Confirmation
- Mother of Good Counsel Church
- Tue 5.9 St Rita’s 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



Thank you Miss Casey Sheil, Mrs Cassie Green and Miss Tamara McLaughlin for stepping in during Mrs Russell’s absence for Softball last Friday, at Goondi Sports Field. Well done softballers.



A reminder that the Attendance Scooter has 3 weeks to go before being drawn. All you need to do to be in the running, is to ensure your absence is explained to the Admin Office each day you are away.  
Obviously if have 100% attendance for the term, then you are automatically in the Draw.  
Many thanks to parents carers who use the Parent Portal or phone the Office directly.