

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 7 JUN - TANIA, ANNA 1 HELPER NEEDED  
FRI 9 JUN - TANIA, ANNA, LURL, SUE &  
1 HELPER NEEDED  
MON 12 JUN - TANIA & ANNA

### 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.

## 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



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



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

6TH JUNE 2023

TERM 2 Week 8

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,

This week we have numerous Good Counsel Primary students performing or representing our school at the Innisfail Young Performers and the FNQ Readers Cup. Our Prep classes will take to the stage at the Innisfail Shire Hall for the Innisfail Young Performers. They will be performing in the Set Poem for Yr3 and Under. Well done for practising and we look forward to you being on stage Friday morning. Some of our students from Yr2-Yr6 have been learning various poems as part of one of our Enrichment Programs run by Mrs Helm. They will also take to the stage on Friday and Saturday. We wish them luck!

Innisfail Young Performers will also have many of our students entered in Piano and other Instrumental Sections: Singing, Poetry, Reading and Choric Speaking. Let me know your results and we will recognise your achievements next week. Practising, entering and giving it a go on stage is a wonderful effort! Well done! Innisfail Young Performers 2023 is being held from 7 June - 11 June.

This Thursday, four of our Yr6 students will represent Good Counsel Primary at the FNQ Readers Cup. Over 50 schools have nominated this year. Students have been reading set novels for the past 10 weeks in preparation for the competition. We wish Ella Power, Emma Leis, Lacey Zeiger and Dakota Cavallaro all the best at St Andrew's Catholic College Redlynch for the competition. Let's see if we can outdo St Joseph's Atherton which has taken out the title for

the past 3 years. Thanks to Mrs Farina for organising the girls and taking them this week.

We wish Elisha Finau all the best as she competes on Monday 12 June at the Peninsula Tennis Trials in Mareeba. Congratulations again to Elle Gracie who returned today from the State Netball Championships.. The Peninsula Team placed 8th overall, winning 5 games and losing 6. A great experience!

This week, Mrs C will be taking a week's long service leave from Thursday to Wednesday of Week 9. Mrs Amanda Speziali will be Acting APRE/APA while Mrs C is on leave. We wish Mrs C a restful week away from school.

Last week we saw the introduction of Tuckshop Online. Tania has done a great job assisting families access this service which worked very well during its first week. Please be aware that orders can still be placed on paper bags, paying by cash. A reminder that when ordering, check you have the latest pricing list for tuckshop items. This is available on the website.

Traffic Surveys - At some stage this week you will receive a School Traffic Survey via Survey Monkey. The survey is gathering data following our Road Safety Audit completed by McIlveen & Associates who have developed a report to assist us better cater for students, parents and staff safety around our school precinct. Please take the time to complete the survey as we are aiming to improve safety.

For those who are interested, the ICAS 2023 letter for students in Yr 3- 6 will be on Seesaw this afternoon.

Please note that tonight's P&F Meeting has been postponed to next Tuesday 13 June.

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 08 JUN  
FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP  
CASH ORDERS IN  
TODAY

READER'S CUP  
ST ANDEW'S

FEES ARE  
NOW DUE

TUE 13 JUN  
P & F MEETING 7PM

ATHLETICS DATES  
MON 19 JUN  
FIELD EVENTS 3-6

TUE 20 JUN  
1:40 BALL GAMES/  
TUG-O-WAR

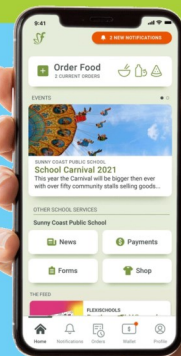
THU 22 JUN  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
CALENDAR PARK  
SPRINTS, RELAYS,  
800M

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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!



Download the app to get started today!

### HOW TO REGISTER

WITH

- 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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### Reconciliation Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to our GCPS First Nations students who participated in the Reconciliation Prayer Assembly on Friday.



### Liturgies of the Eucharist...

Thank you Father Kerry for celebrating with 6D and 6S classes last week for the Feast of Pentecost. Thank you teachers and students for being prepared.

### The Holy Trinity...

Last Sunday was the Feast of the Holy Trinity. We pray:

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

### Food for thought...

Sigmund Freud theorised that our personalities are made up of three parts: Id, Ego, Super-ego. Those three parts impact our thoughts and decisions in different ways.

So, think of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the three pieces of God's personality. We, as people, are balanced out by the impulsive Id, the logical Ego, and the moralising Super-ego. Likewise, God is balanced out to us in a way we can understand by the all-seeing Father, the teacher Jesus, and the guiding Holy Spirit. They are the different natures of God, who is one being.

<https://www.learnreligions.com/how-can-god-be-three-things-712158>

*Yours in Catholic Education—  
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE*

## GCPS CALENDAR

### Term 2...

Fri 9.6 Calendar update  
(Preps now  
at Innisfail Young Performers)

### 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 Callendar 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  
Fri 1.12 Term 4 ends



### Thought for the Day:

*But God has promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labour, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

Annie J Flint



Week 7 Social & Emotional Awards recipients.

### Message from the Sport Captains...



Please note: The thematic dress will be worn from GCPS to Callendar Park with War Cries occurring along the walk. There will be no March Past display—so please do not go to added expense. Upon arrival at Callendar Park children will need to change into their regular sports shorts, Sunsafes sports shirt, and wear the school hat for team identification. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

### Clancy...from Ariana & Linkin

CLANCY CAMPERS—you may choose to wear a wide brimmed hat, green shirt or Friday sports shirt and shorts, carry a billy or sleeping bag (roll up some magazines or a towel to look like a swag/bag)

### MacKillop...from Ella & Ben F

MacKillop M&Ms—you may choose to wear a purple shirt and Friday sports shorts, school supplied cut-out M&Ms pinned on your shirt front, and the captains will give out an A4 MacKillop M&Ms printed sheet to be pinned on your back on the day.

### Marcellin...from Emily & Addler

MARCELLIN MARTIAL ARTS—you may choose to represent the martial arts with clothes you already own or simply wear a red head band, white T-shirt with a black belt, red belt and Friday sports shorts.

### Polding...Mackenzie & Braxton

POLDING PERFORMERS—you may choose to represent acrobats, dancers, magicians, musicians, singers, rockstars or circus performers. Remembering you must change into your sports clothes.





## GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2023

**MONDAY 19 JUNE – AT SCHOOL** - Times are a guide only and 11/12yrs events may start earlier

Time at GCPS	Age Group	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put
8:40 – 12:20	9/10 yr olds	Students will	rotate through	each event
12:20 – 3:00	11/12 yr olds	Students will	rotate through	each event

### TUESDAY 20 JUNE- AT SCHOOL

**1.20pm- 2.00pm** Prep - Year 2 Ballgames

Year 3 – 6 class tug o'war

**2.00 – 2:40pm** Year 3 – 6 Ballgames

Prep – Year 2 class tug o'war

Ballgames winner announced

### THURSDAY 22 JUNE – CALLENDAR PARK

Time	Prep – Year 2	Year 3 - 6
<b>8.45 – 9.00am</b>	Walk to Callendar Park Wear costumes and war cries on the way.	Walk to Callendar Park Wear costumes and war cries on the way.
<b>9.00am</b>	Assemble ready for sprints	Assemble ready for sprints
<b>9.10 – 10.20am</b>	Sprint heats followed by finals Order of races 5 – 12 yr olds	Sprint heats followed by finals Order of races 5 – 12 yr olds
<b>10.20 – 10.50am</b>	Morning tea	9 -12 yr old 200m heats
<b>10.50 – 11.20am</b>	3 rounds of game rotations on footy field	9 -12 yr old 200m finals
<b>11.20 -11.50pm</b>	Relays	Lunch
<b>11.50 -12.30pm</b>	Big lunch	9 -12 yr old 800m
<b>12.30 – 1.00pm</b>	3 rounds of game rotations on footy field	Relays
<b>1.00 – 1.15pm</b>	15 min break pack up footy field and head back over to tent area	Afternoon tea
<b>1.15 – 1.45pm</b>	House tug o'war	House tug o'war
<b>1.45 – 2.00pm</b>	All age relay	All age relay
<b>2.00 – 2.15pm</b>	Pack up and assemble in colour house teams	Pack up and assemble in colour house teams
<b>2.15 -2.30pm</b>	Presentations	Presentations
<b>2.30pm</b>	Walk back to school or depart with parents	Walk back to school or depart with parents