

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**TUCKSHOP**



**WED 14 JUN - TANIA, ANNA 1 HELPER NEEDED**  
**FRI 16 JUN - TANIA, ANNA, LURL, JUDE & 1 HELPER NEEDED**  
**MON 19 JUN - TANIA & ANNA**

### ONLINE ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

**WEDNESDAY - ORDERING CLOSES AT 8AM SAME DAY**

**THURSDAY - ORDERING FOR FRIDAY CLOSES AT 11.00AM ON THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY - ONLINE ORDERING CLOSED THUR 11.00AM**

**MONDAY - ONLINE ORDERING CLOSES 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**



### 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](http://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](mailto:gcc.accounts@cns.catholic.edu.au))

**FOUND - 3 X CHILD READING GLASSES  
SEE ADMIN OFFICE**

### FAMILIES ON VISA'S

**IF YOUR INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR VISA'S HAVE CHANGED OR YOU HAVE BECOME AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN AND HAVE NOT INFORMED THE OFFICE PLEASE LET US KNOW**



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE**

**13TH JUNE 2023**

**TERM 2 Week 9**

*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,

It is certainly hard to believe that we are in Week 9 of Term 2. Over the past few weeks, students have been completing their end of semester assessment ready for reporting. It is most important that they get to school each day. Obviously, if they are unwell they need to stay at home. Congratulations to all students who participated in the 36th Innisfail Young Performers Competition last week. Many of our students went on stage in the set and own choice poem, choric speaking and music sections. The IYPC is a great concept and we will be looking to support it again next year. In 2024, we will endeavour to get the program out early. Well done to our two Prep classes who competed in the Year 3 and under Choice Speaking, taking out first and second place. Great job preparing them staff! Thanks also to Mrs Helm for encouraging our Year 2 - 6 students in the set poem sections.

### Results

**Recitation Solos Year 4 - 6**

"Elaine the Complainer" by Kenn Nesbitt

Section 74A - 1st - Victoria Ogilvie  
 2nd - Ellsea Mitchell  
 HC - Brooklyn Genocchio

Section 74B - 1st - Isadora Nucifora  
 2nd - Lacey Zieger  
 3rd - Hannah Sinton  
 VHC - Sophie Sinton  
 HC - Ruby Mitchell

Section 74C - 1st - Lily Williams  
 2nd - Leighton Genocchio  
 3rd - Ella Power  
 HC - Rapture Williams

**"Magic Word" by Martin Gardner**

1st - Prep S  
 2nd - Prep H

**Piano Solo - Yr 2 & Under**

HC - Brandon Borsato  
 HC - Ava McElhinney  
 Brandon Borsato also competed in the Yr 4 & Under and Yr 7 & Under Piano Solo. Well done!

**Recitation Solos - Set Poem Year 3 & Under**

1st - Elijah Babaan  
 2nd - Yuxi Ding  
 3rd - Nathan Pham  
 HC - Chance Williams

Congratulations to all other competitors for entering. See photos on page 3.

Next week we are hoping for fine weather as we have our Inter House Athletics events. A timetable has been sent home outlining approximate times for events. This will be 'weather dependant' and we may have to rush through should rain be on its way.

**Monday at school** (Approx times only)

9/10 year olds Field Events 8:40am - 12:20pm  
 11/12 year olds Field Events 12:20 - 3:00pm

**Tuesday at school**

1:20 - 2:00 Prep-Year 2 Ballgames - Blue Area  
 Year 3 - 6 Class tug-o-war - Oval  
 2:00 - 2:40 Prep-Year 2 Class tug-o-war - Oval  
 Year 3 - 6 Ballgames - Blue Area

**Thursday** - Begin at GCPS 8.35am and walk to Callendar Park.

Should the event be washed out on Thu 22 June, we would look to move it to Fri 23 June and possibly a modified program.

On the sporting front, congratulations to Elisha Finau (6S) who yesterday participated in the 10-12 yrs Tennis trials in Mareeba. She lost her first game in a tie break in an hour long match, then won her next three games. Elisha has been selected in the Peninsula team to play at the State Titles in Caloundra in August. Well done. Best wishes for our 10-12yrs Cassowary Coast girls trialling for the Peninsula Softball team in Cairns today.

A reminder that our traffic survey is open until this Friday. Please take 10 minutes to complete. Do the best you can as some questions may not be relevant to your circumstances.

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



**FEE'S 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  
CALLENDAR PARK  
SPRINTS, RELAYS,  
800M**





Reader’s Cup....

Congratulations to our 2023 Reader’s Cup team who travelled to Cairns on Thursday and competed against 50 other schools. Lacey, Ella, Dakota and Emma put in many hours of work and were awarded 2nd place—a great achievement! A very big thank you to Mrs Farina who helped prepare the girls for this year’s competition and Mrs Cavallaro who also accompanied the girls on the day.

Week 8 Social & Emotional Award Recipients.....



Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.....

Sunday marked the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ or The Feast of Corpus Christi. This day is a celebration of the belief in the Eucharist as the real presence of Jesus—when Catholics receive the bread and wine during Eucharist, they are receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs Amanda Speziali (Acting APRE/APA)

2023 GCPS Athletics Carnival Themes—Outfit Suggestions



- CLANCY CAMPERS** Wide-brimmed hat, green shirt/Friday sports shirt, billy, sleeping bag
- MACKILLOP M&Ms** Purple shirt, school-supplied cut-out M&Ms
- MARCELLIN MARTIAL ARTS** Martial arts outfits, or white shirt and black/red belt
- POLDING PERFORMERS** Dress as an acrobat/dancer/magician/musician/singer/rockstar or circus performer

GCPS CALENDAR

Term 2...

- Tue 13.6 P&F Meeting Theatrette 7:00pm
- 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—  
*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



Congratulations.....

To Blake McCarthy (Prep H) and family on the arrival of a baby brother Tyler.

