

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

TUCKSHOP



WED 12 JULY - TANIA, 2 HELPERS NEEDED
FRI 14 JULY - SHOW HOLIDAY
MON 17 JULY - TANIA, ANNA

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

ONLINE ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - ORDERING CLOSING AT 8:00AM SAME DAY
**THURSDAY - ORDERING FOR FRIDAY CLOSING AT 11:00AM
 ON THURSDAY**
FRIDAY - ONLINE ORDERING CLOSING THUR 11:00AM
**MONDAY - ONLINE ORDERING CLOSING
 8:00AM SAME DAY**

**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**



**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
 PLAYGROUP**

**GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
 FRIDAY MORNINGS**

- 11:00AM

(Access via

Cost:

**BYO:
 WA-**

\$2.00 per family

**HAT MORNING TEA &
 TER BOTTLE**

**Co-ordinators: Ashleigh Gordon-
 Cooke 0459 676 121 & Vaylen Mizzi**
Catering for children birth to 5 years

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

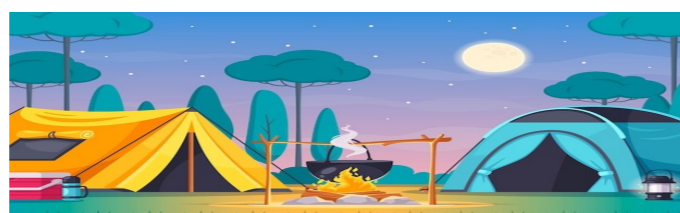
MON, WED, FRI
8:00 - 8:30AM OR
11:00AM - 12:30PM



THE CASSOWARY COAST POULTRY CLUB ARE HOLDING
 A COLOURING COMPETITION FOR AGES 2- 10 AT THIS
 YEARS INNISFAIL SHOW. THE COMPETITION HAS 3 AGE
 GROUPS - 2-4 YRS/5-7 YRS/8-10 YRS. COLOURING
 SHEETS MAY EITHER BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY
 TOMORROW MORNING, DROPPED AT THE POULTRY
 SHEDS BETWEEN 1:30 - 8:30PM **WED 12TH** OR TO
 TAMARA AT JOHN COLE TOYOTA DURING BUSINESS
 HOURS WEDNESDAY. A LETTER WITH MORE INFO
 AND THE COLOURING SHEET ARE AVAILABLE ON
 THE GCPS WEBSITE.

YR 6 CAMPERS

**THANK YOU IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR YR 6
 CAMP FEES. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, PLEASE
 REFER TO YOUR CAMP LETTER FOR PAYMENT
 DETAILS AND PAY AT THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY.**



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

11TH July 2023

TERM 3 Week 1

*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 back to Term 3. Hopefully you had a chance to enjoy the wonderful weather of Week 1 before we had a wet Week 2. From the reports over the past two days of camping, travelling, visiting relatives, and friends visiting the North, students had a great break.

We welcome 4 new students this week -
 Ciel Willems Yr 5SD, Sophia Di Mauro Yr 4F,
 Jonah Vu Yr 4RS and Gurfateh Kailay Yr 1W

We wish them all a smooth transition into Good Counsel Primary and hope their educational journey is fruitful while enrolled here. This week we also welcome Mrs Mel Murphy to Year 2LM. Mel will be replacing Mrs Jody Connolly after Week 3 when Jody takes Maternity Leave. We wish Mel a wonderful start to her teaching career and Jody all the best when she delivers her bundle of joy.

We ended last term with a wet Athletics Carnival at Callendar Park. In actual fact, the weather did not dampen the spirits of competitors with all teams getting behind their athletes to cheer them on whether placing 1st or last. Special congratulations to our age champions, record breakers and team trophy winners.

Age Champions 2023

9 YRS	Harlem Di Carlo	Cohen Petersen / Ryan Stephenson
10 YRS	Hannah Sinton	Rick Stephenson
11 YRS	Leighton Genocchio	Braxton D'Urso
12 YRS	Elle Gracie	Jake Stephenson

Records Broken

Jorgie D'Urso 5years - 60m Sprint
 Lucas Yan 6years - 60m Sprint

Tug O' War - Polding
Relays - Polding
Ballgames - MacKillop
Team Spirit - MacKillop
Overall Winner - MacKillop

On the final day of last term we waited with baited breath at the final assembly for our Term 2 Attendance Scooter to be drawn. Congratulations to Neil Xiong Year 6D who was in shock when his ticket was drawn from the tub. Well done to our 21 students who had 100% attendance for the Semester and received a giant handball. We begin again this week with Term 3. A fresh start. To gain entry into the Draw for our Roller Blade pack - with accessories and a 5 day Skate Rink Pass, all you have to do is attend school every day for the term; or if you are away, log onto the Parent Portal or ring the Office to let us know if you are sick, at an appointment or special family event. Our skate roller blade pack will be drawn on the last day of Term 3.

Special thanks to Mr George and Mrs Mercy Tagget for their work over the holidays to have our school clean and tidy ready for Day 1. Mr George is back this month each day from 6:30am -11:30am.

On the building front, you will notice lots of jobs completed - Prep roof extension, new Prep sand pit, new Admin office and back gates installed. The remainder of the Prep roof ceiling and Prep synthetic grass will be completed in the coming weeks.

A special mention regarding our Catholic Education Week Docemus Award Nominees— Mrs Hayley Russell (Teacher) and Mrs Donna Vecchio (School Officer). Congratulations to both GCPS members of staff on your nomination for the fantastic work you do each and every day.

Looking forward to a fantastic Term 3.

Regards
 Liam

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 www.gcps.qld.edu.au

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM
Ph: 07 40630600

POINTS OF INTEREST

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 School**

DIARY DATES 2023
MON 10 JULY
FRI 15 SEPT

WED 12 JUL
STATE OF ORIGIN
SHIRT DAY —
BLUE OR MAROON
Lucky Door Ticket

FRI 14 JUL
INNISFAIL SHOW
HOLIDAY—PLEASE
CHECK OUT OUR
SHOW DISPLAY

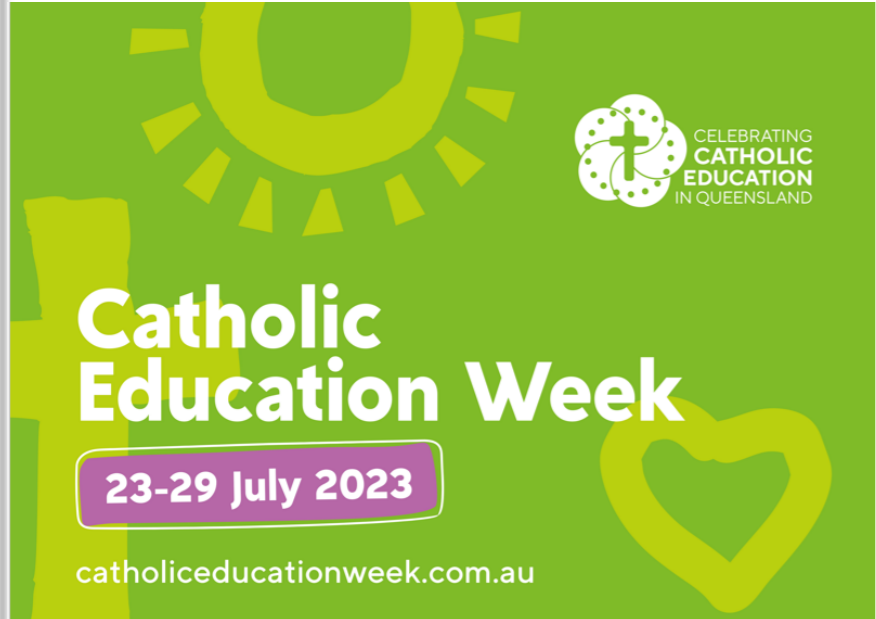
SUNDAY 16 JUL
YR 6 OUTBACK
CAMPERS DEPART
FOR LONGREACH
RETURNING
FRIDAY 21 JUL



24 - 28 JUL
CATHOLIC
EDUCATION WEEK



Week 10 Social & Emotional Learning Award Recipients



CELEBRATING
CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
IN QUEENSLAND

Catholic Education Week

23-29 July 2023

catholiceducationweek.com.au

Catholic Education Week...

As we prepare to celebrate Catholic Education in Week 3, we take the time to reflect what on what it is that makes each of our schools so special.

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew 12:1-9

Jesus went our beside Lake Galilee, where he sat down to teach. Such large crowds gathered around him that he had to sit in a boat, while the people stood on the shore. Then he taught them many things by using stories. He said: "A farmer went out to scatter seed in a field. While the farmer was scattering the see, some of it fell along the road and was eaten by birds. Other seeds fell on thin, rock ground and quickly started growing because the soil was not very deep. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched and dried up, because they did not have enough roots. Some other seeds fell where thorn bushes grew up and choked the plants. But a few seeds did fall on good ground where the plants produced a hundred or sixty or thirty times as much as was scattered. "If you have ears, pay attention!"

The gospel of the Lord—Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano

GCPS CALENDAR

Term 3...

- Fri 14.7 INNISFAIL SHOW HOLIDAY
- Mon 17.7 Mother of Good Counsel Church
Sacrament Information Night 7pm
- Mon 24.7 8/9 Boys Futsal
- Tue 25.7 Catholic Education Wk 10:00am
COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE
Southern Deanery Cluster Schools Mass
- Tue 25.7 12 Girls Futsal
- Wed 26.7 200m, 800m District Athletics
- Thu 27.7 12 Boys Futsal
- Fri 28.7 District Athletics
- Thu 3.8 U8's Activities 9:00—11:00am
- Fri 4.8 3M Mary MacKillop Pr. Assembly
U10 NETTA Carnival
Pre-Prep Day #1
- Tue 8.8 5W Class Mass 9:00am
5SD Class Mass1:45pm
- Thu 10.8 Inclusive Education Games
- Fri 11.8 U12 Fowler's Cup Netball
- Mon 14.8 2ML Liturgy 10:00am
- Tue 15.8 Mass of the Assumption 9:00am
Maggie Dent GCC Auditorium 7pm
- Wed 16.8 Maggie Dent GCC Auditorium 7pm
- Thu 17.8 Grandparents Day till 10:30am
- Fri 18.8 4RS Confirmation Pr. Assembly
Pre-Prep Day #2
- Mon 21.8 2LM Liturgy 2:20pm
- Thu 24.8 Book Week—Character Parade
READ GROW INSPIRE
- Fri 25.8 4F First Eucharist Pr. Assembly
Pre-Prep Day #3
6:30pm P&F BBQ &
Fathers' Games Night
- Thu 31.8 Inclusive Sports District
- Fri 1.9 CTJ PUPIL FREE DAY**
- Mon 4.9 Science Show
Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm
Mother of Good Counsel Church
- Tue 5.9 St Rita's Church South Johnstone
- Fri 8.9 **NAIDOC—FOR OUR ELDERS**
Pre-Prep Day #4
- Sat 8 & Sun 9—Sacrament of First Eucharist
- Thu 14.9 JIM GRAHAM CUP
- Fri 15.9 Prep Fairy Tales
MARY MILLS CUP
Term 3 ends

Term 4...

- Mon 2.10 King's Birthday Holiday



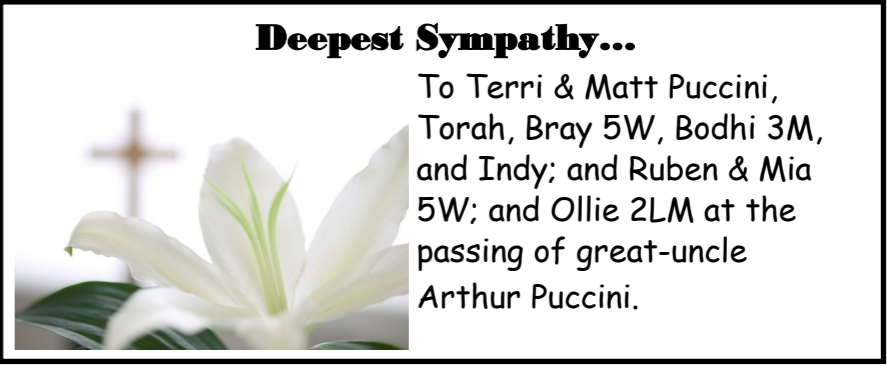
Term 2 Attendance prize winners...



Congratulations to 6 of our GCPS students who competed at the NQ Branch Pool Rescue Championships on Sunday in Smithfield. Ariana Nucifora, Isadora Nucifora, Cody McElhinney, Noah Sharrock, Olivia Ah Shay and Aria Di Palma competed as members of the Ettu Bay Surf Lifesaving Club in both individual and team events. A special mention to Aria, Isadora and Cody who placed in their respective age groups in Smithfield.

ICAS YR 3 - 6

PLEASE REFER TO THE SEESAW
ANNOUNCEMENT SENT
YESTERDAY REGARDING THE
COMPETITION CLOSING DATE
THURSDAY 20TH JULY.



Deepest Sympathy...

To Terri & Matt Puccini,
Torah, Bray 5W, Bodhi 3M,
and Indy; and Ruben & Mia
5W; and Ollie 2LM at the
passing of great-uncle
Arthur Puccini.

The Cassowary Coast Poultry Club is a newly formed poultry club based in Innisfail. Our goal is to create a space for all poultry and caged bird lovers and enthusiasts to connect and share experiences and knowledge within the community.

Our Poultry shed in Innisfail is one of the biggest in Far North Queensland, we are planning on utilising this space and creating a welcoming environment for everyone of all ages.

Therefore, the Cassowary Coast Poultry Club is holding a colouring competition for ages 2-10 at this year's Innisfail Show to help encourage our younger generation to get involved.

We also want get children that don't have the ability to bring in a chicken or a bird into our show the opportunity to still be involved.

The Colouring competition will be separated into 3 age groups (2-4yrs / 5-7yrs / 8-10yrs), with lots of fun filled prizes to be won. All entries will be displayed in the poultry shed at the Innisfail Show.

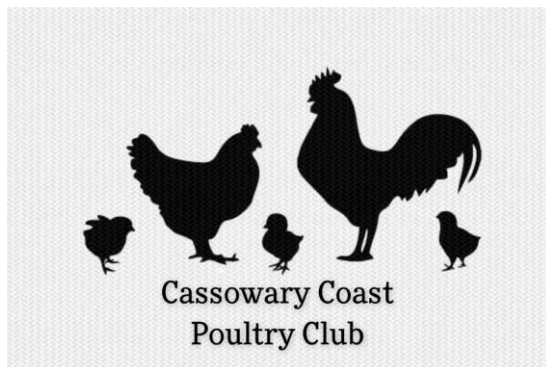
We request all colouring competitions be in by 8:30pm Wednesday 12th – these can either be delivered to the poultry sheds between 1:30pm and 8:30pm Wednesday or to Tamara at John Cole Toyota.

There are many other ways to get involved in our Poultry and cage bird's sections, including entering your feather friends, your pet bird or come and have a look at all the beautiful exhibitions on display.

Members of our Poultry club will be at the show both days to answer any questions or you would like more information.

Contact: Tamara Cameron 0488419362 or Makayla Curry 0427773288

Email: cassowarycoastpoultryclub@gmail.com

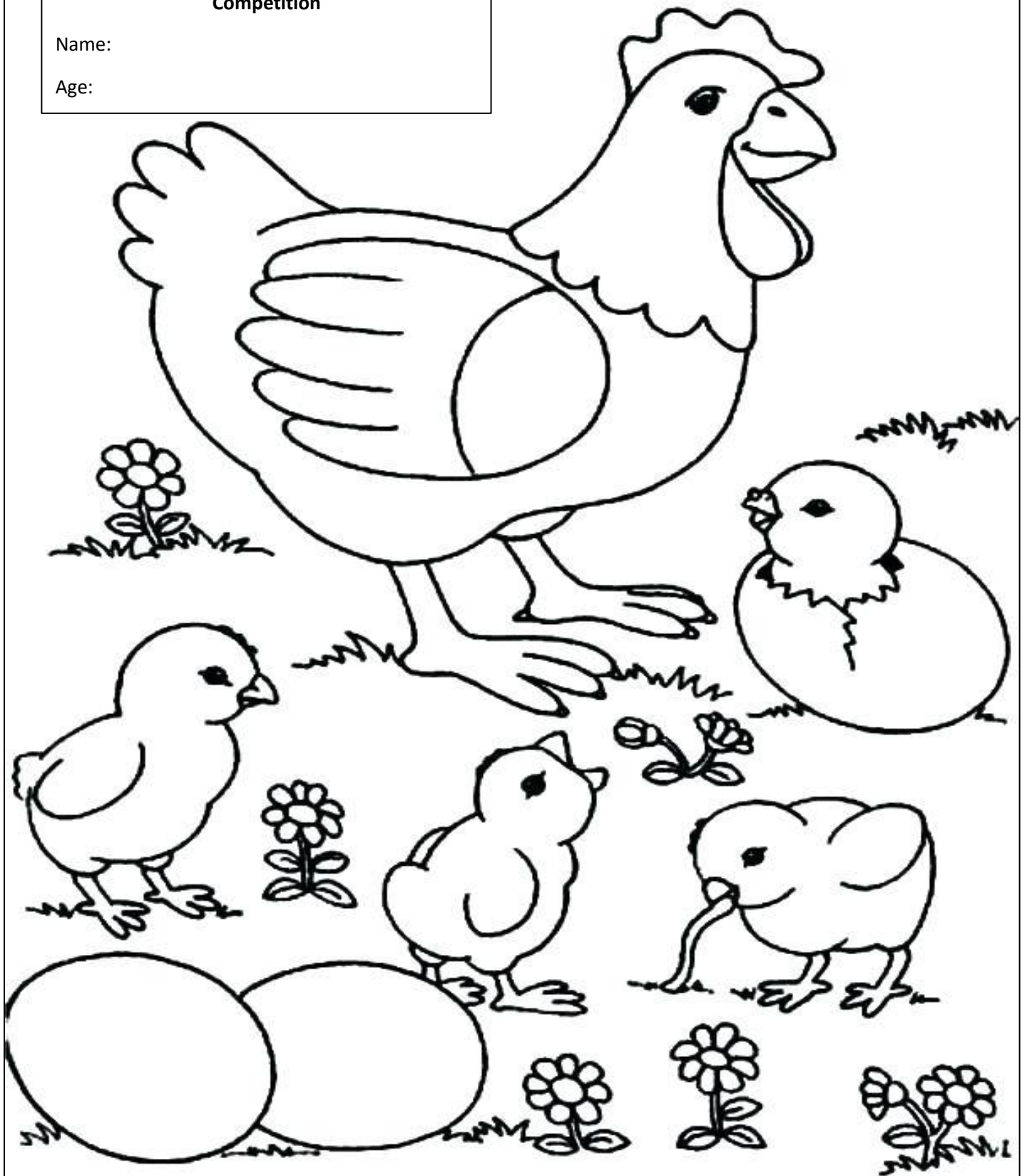


INNISFAIL SHOW 2023

Cassowary Coast Poultry Club- Colouring Competition

Name:

Age:



Once completed, please send via post addressed to Makayla Curry at PO Box 142, Mena Creek, 4871. Also please add contact number on the back of this page.