



## TUCKSHOP



WED 26 JULY - TANIA, ANNA & JUDY  
FRI 28 JULY - TANIA, ANNA & 3 HELPERS NEEDED  
MON 31 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 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"

## TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 3 fees will be issued shortly.

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



## TUCKSHOP



ORDERS IN BROWN BAGS WITH CASH  
NOW GO DIRECTLY TO THE  
TUCKSHOP.

GREY AND BLUE TUBS ARE NO  
LONGER LOCATED OUTSIDE THE  
CLASSROOM.

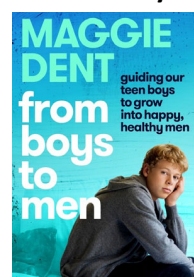
## SAVE THE DATE

### MAGGIE DENT PARENTING SEMINARS

Tues 15th Aug - Girlhood 0-8yrs  
Wed 16th Aug - Boys to Men 12-25yrs  
6pm - 8pm Good Counsel College Auditorium  
Admittance is free. Online booking available at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJXMF> Girlhood  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJXNE> Boys to Men  
Or by using the QR Codes below.

Girlhood

From Boys to Men



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

25TH July 2023

TERM 3 Week 3

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 and particularly today, we celebrate and promote our distinctive mission and ethos with all 313 Catholic Schools across Queensland as it is Catholic Education Week.

Today our Deanery schools of St Rita's South Johnstone, St Clare's Tully, St Rita's Babinda, St John's Silkwood and Good Counsel College representatives joined GCPS for mass at the Mother of Good Counsel Church. This is the one day of the year that the church is bursting at the seams with some 700 students, staff and community attending.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and be compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

The theme for 2023 is Communities of Faith, Hope and Love.

After mass, all students sat in the Blue Area to share lunch time together. They were then engaged in lots of different activities. Year 5/6 students visited GCC for a Tour & Taste of the College. Year 3/4 students participated in activities run by GCC Cert 3 Fitness students at Warrina Lakes. Prep—Yr 2 students remained at GCPS and enjoyed activities including face painting (by GCC Early Childhood Cert 3 students), sand play, block construction, playdough, craft and a mini disco.

This week our Diocese recognises and celebrates the outstanding service of staff with the Docemus Awards. Our staff had two members nominated in different categories. Hayley Russell was nominated for her excellent commitment as a teacher. She has taught at GCPS for the past 15 years and has

impacted so many of our students in her efforts to train students and teach PE each day. We are so proud that Hayley has been recognised for her extraordinary teaching and the many hours that she volunteers weekly to coach students in a multitude of sports.

Donna Vecchio was nominated in the School Officer category. She was recognised for her exceptional commitment to the welfare of our students. Donna is employed in various roles, including WPHS Co-ordinator, Media and Public Relations Officer and School Learning Officer. She always puts our students and staff first, ensuring that they are safe. Her work in promoting GCPS in the media and on Facebook is greatly appreciated by all.

Congratulations to both of these remarkable members of our school community.

This Wednesday and Friday we have many of our students travelling by bus to Goondi State School for our District Track & Field. Good luck to all!

Year 6 camp to Western QLD is over for another year. This year is the 23rd year GCPS has ventured west to experience the outback, the vast plains, the attractions and people who live with not only harsh weather conditions but the tyranny of distance. Imagine having your mailbox 10km from your house or your closest neighbour 25km away. Our students were again, amazing!

Thanks to our camp parent helpers and staff who work tirelessly to make this camp possible.

Happy Catholic Education Week.

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 10 JULY  
FRI 15 SEPT

24, 25 & 27 JUL  
FNQ SCHOOL  
FUTSAL TITLES

24 - 28 JUL  
CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION WEEK



26 & 28 JUL  
CASSOWARY COAST  
DISTRICT ATHLETICS

1 AUG  
P & F MEETING  
THEATRETTE 7PM



Catholic Education Week -  
Communities of Faith Hope Love...



Thank you to everyone who joined with us here at GCPS and thank you GCC staff and students for your contribution with the face painting, Warrina Lakes activities and Taster Day, helping to make today's celebration so successful.

Thank you Fr Kerry and Fr Hilary for concelebrating the mass.

Thank you CES staff Mr Ian Davis, Mrs Lea Martin and Mrs Maureen Gaul for their support. Thank you Ms Karen Yaroseray for the Welcome to Country and thank you Mrs Vecchio for the photography.

Thank you GCPS staff for the Morning Tea goodies, and the amazing support you give so graciously, to carry off such a big day. Thank you Mr Liam Kenny—who leads by example—much appreciated!

Yours in Catholic Education,  
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C.

GCPS CALENDAR

Term 3...

Wed 26.7 200m, 800m District Athletics  
Thu 27.7 12 Boys Futsal  
Fri 28.7 District Athletics

Thu 3.8 U8's Activities GCPS  
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 Mass 1:45pm

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

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

