



TUCKSHOP



WED 9 AUG - TANIA, 2 HELPERS NEEDED

FRI 11 AUG - TANIA, JUDY & 3 HELPERS NEEDED

MON 14 AUG - TANIA & 1 HELPER NEEDED

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



Position vacant
Casual School
Crossing Supervisor



A position exists for a Casual School Crossing Supervisor at Good Counsel Primary School (Innisfail).

- A School Crossing Supervisor must be able to work in all-weather conditions,
- 1 hour and 30 mins per day - a maximum of up to 5 days per fortnight (on a rostered basis).
- Relief opportunities on your rostered days off.
- Pay Rate \$33.27 per hour.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position).

Please call Michelle at Transport and Main Roads for an application package on 07 4045 8557 or 0477 385 209.

TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 3 fees have now been issued.

Due date 14 August 2023.



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.

UNIFORM SHOP

2023 OPENING HOURS

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



BOOK WEEK

Character Costume Parade
Thursday 24 August - 8:30am

Come dressed as your favourite book character. Reuse and recycle materials from around your home. If possible bring the book along.



SAVE THE DATE

MAGGIE DENT

PARENTING SEMINARS

Tue 15th Aug - Girlhood 0-8yrs

Wed 16th Aug - From 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

8TH AUG 2023

TERM 3 Week 5

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,

What a mammoth week last week at school with Under 8's Day followed by our first Pre-Prep session for our 2024 Prep students. There was great excitement in the leadup to Under 8's Day. This year's activities were very popular and distracted from the gloomy showers that annoyed almost everyone for the week.

Our Prep-Yr 2 students were able to select from visiting block construction, the sand pit, revisiting the Prep playground, cars, bikes and scooters, sensory play, navigating the obstacle course, jumping castle, painting and marble art, tasting fairy bread, having their face painted, visiting Roaming Wild and holding a crocodile or snake, patting a macaw or visiting our Bunnings sand adventure.

This year we had an additional 90 Kindy kids visit from four of our local services. The under cover area was a sea of excitement and all who visited had a wonderful experience. 'Yes', lots of our Year 3's who have now grown up didn't speak to me as they missed out, but hopefully they are over it by now.

A huge thank you to our GCC Senior students who are completing their Certificate III in Early Childhood who assisted with the fairy bread stall and created our amazing face paints. Thanks also to Jodie & Kiara from Bunnings and Talia from Roaming Wild for adding to our attractions for 2023. Lastly, a huge thank you to our staff who have been organising the activities for weeks.

We had barely packed up before Friday saw our Pre-Prep students arrive for their first orientation session. It was great to see them all in their GCPS Pre-Prep Kids' shirts joining us in their activities in preparation for Prep 2024. We are once again booked out with a waiting list of applicants.

Today we were able to hold the remainder of our Track & Field events for Cassowary Coast North District Trials. After postponing twice due to the weather and unsafe condition of the track we ran with a modified event. Unfortunately the track had not fully dried out and we could not run our 200m or sprint finals and our field events were cut short to two attempts. However, we were able to nominate our top two athletes to represent the Cassowary Coast at the Peninsula Trials next week. Yesterday we also made a call that the 9-year-olds would not attend today due to the added traffic that would be on the track, as this age group is not represented at the Peninsula Trials.

Mother of Good Counsel Church -
Cleaning, concrete restoration & painting

The Centenary celebrations of Mother of Good Counsel Church will be in 2026. In preparation for this, works are due to commence on our church in the coming weeks. With any project this size there will be some changes to usual parking, Prep drop off and access to the working area. Works will begin on the southern (Grace St) side so will have little impact except during scaffold drop off. We will attempt to keep you updated as to no entry areas.

Our last school mass for a couple of months will be next Tuesday 15th August for the Feast of the Assumption. Class liturgies and masses will then take place in classrooms or the Theatre while works are in progress. Please be patient with the works as once complete, Mother of Good Counsel Church will return to her former glory.

Grandparents Day 17th August

Invitations are going home with the students today. Please refer to page 2 for further information.

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

15 & 16 AUG
MAGGIE DENT
PARENTING
SEMINARS
GCC AUDITORIUM

THU 17 AUG
GRANDPARENTS DAY

FRI 18 AUG
PRE-PREP
SESSION #2

THU 24 AUG
BOOK WEEK
CHARACTER
COSTUME PARADE

FRI 25 AUG
P & F BBQ
FATHER'S
GAMES NIGHT

FRI 1 SEP
PUPIL FREE
DAY
(CTJ DAY)



St Mary of the Cross Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to 3M students for sharing Mary MacKillop's story with us on Friday. Thank you Miss Rose McGregor for the preparations of prayers and for allowing us the opportunity to sing about St Mary of the Cross, especially as today 8 August is her feast day.

Feast of the Assumption...

On 1 November, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on 15 August. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, Mary the Mother of Jesus, was taken, body and soul, into Heaven. We will celebrate this special Feast Day next Tuesday. Parents/carers and extended family are welcome to join with us at 9 o'clock in Mother of Good Counsel Church.

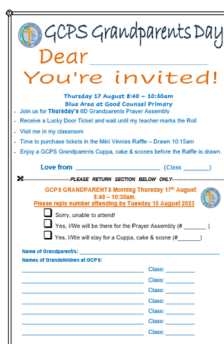
Scripture...

From the holy Gospel according to John 2:1-5 Mary, the mother of Jesus, was at a wedding feast in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited and were there. When the wine was all gone, Mary said to Jesus, "They don't have any more wine." Jesus replied, "Mother, my time has not yet come! You must not tell me what to do." Mary then said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you to do." The Gospel of the Lord.

Grandparents—Thursday 17 August...

Grandparents Day has crept up on us. This special celebration of those so dear to us will be on Thursday 17 August, commencing with 6D's Prayer Assembly to honour the Yr 6 grandparents. This will be followed by the opportunity to visit classrooms and then at 10:00am, a shared cup of tea or coffee, cake and scones from the Tuckshop. Invitations will be going home today with the students—please RSVP the number attending.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano



Correction to Week 4's Newsletter...

Apologies to Emily Gough and family for the incorrect details in the Sympathy Notice—Sincere Sympathy for the loss of Mr Joe De Roma—great uncle.

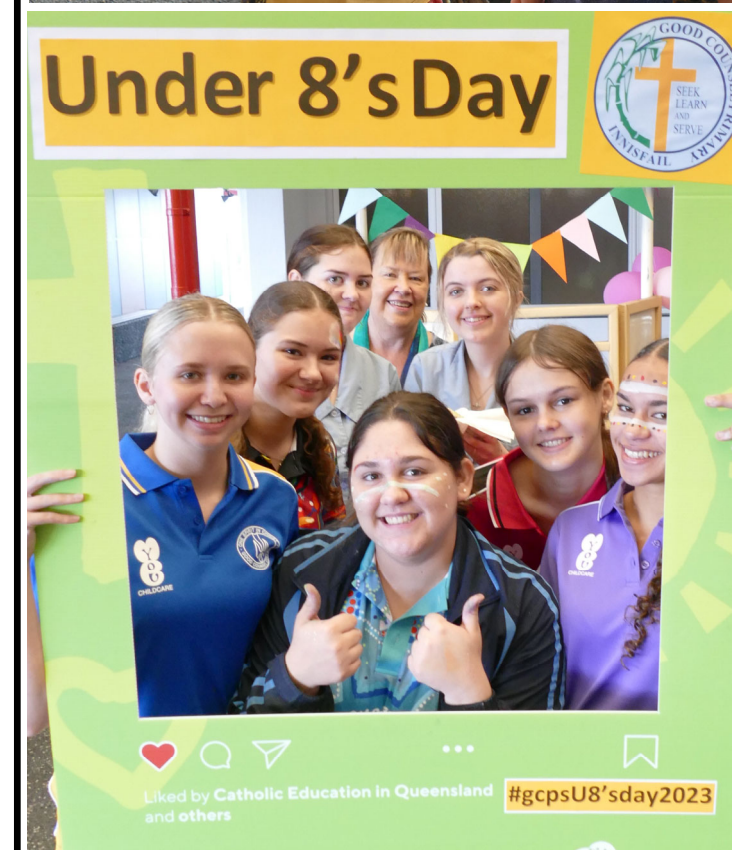
GCPS CALENDAR

Term 3...

- Thu 10.8 Inclusive Education Games
- Fri 11.8 U12 Fowler's Cup Netball
- Mon 14.8 Combined Yr 2 Liturgy 10:00am
- Tue 15.8 Mass of the Assumption 9:00am
- Tue 15.8 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
- Tue 22.8 Combined Yr 5 Mass
1:45pm Theatre
- 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



Smiles for the crocodile—such a hit with the children. Thank you to everyone who supported Ava & Dom's Stall for Under 8's. Sold out—a huge success! Thank you to Mrs McElhinney for the organisation and to the school officers who oversaw the baking, stall preparations, monitoring sales and making the coffee. Great team work!



Under 8's Day

Playgroup

**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"