

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

TUCKSHOP



WED 16 AUG - TANIA, ANNA & LARANI
FRI 18 AUG - TANIA, SUSIE & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
MON 21 AUG - TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED

THE EASIEST WAY TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE TUCKSHOP IS TO JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP NAMED 'GCPS TUCKSHOP, UNIFORM SHOP AND P&F UPDATES'. PLEASE ALSO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR SIGN UP ROSTER FOR THOSE KEEN TO LEND A HAND AT THE UPCOMING P&F BBQ AND STUDENT COUNCIL GAMES NIGHT.

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

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 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 3 fees are now overdue.



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.



TUESDAY 15TH & WEDNESDAY 16TH

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

VHHN /#DHDUQ #DQG #HUYH#

15TH AUG 2023

TERM 3 Week 6

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 and present.

Dear Parents/Carers,
We are always happy to share a good news story. Over the past few weeks we have had an opportunity to review our NAPLAN data from the Yr 3 & 5 testing that took place Australia wide in Term 1 this year. This year NAPLAN moved from May to March and we were very concerned that our students would struggle with less preparation and lead-in for the testing. From the results analysed thus far, our students in all areas have achieved higher marks than the State Mean. We are yet to see our National or Catholic schools in Cairns comparisons but are pleased with the initial results. Of course after the analysis we aim to achieve better each year and this is done through quality teaching and assessment. A big hats off to our Year 3 & 5 students and all our teachers and support staff for their contribution from Prep up to Year 5. Individual student reports will be sent home this week to parents with explanatory notes.

This Thursday we celebrate Grandparents Day. We dedicate this day, and should every day, acknowledge and celebrate the important contribution made by grandparents to the wellbeing and education of children within their family. We need to say thank you and display our gratitude and respect for the older generation. More than ever, grandparents are so important to the life of our GCPS community. We have grandparents as the official carers of our students, before and after school minders, pickup and drop off 'taxi drivers', babysitters and cooks. On Thursday we have a special assembly being brought to you by 6D to honour all grandparents.

Following the presentation, we will have some Lucky Door prizes to give away then we let grandparents loose on classrooms to tell their stories of yester-year and share in their grandchildren's education today. At 10:00am, grandparents return to the Blue Area for a special cake cutting, scones and a cuppa. We will have both lifts in operation to

transport grandparents to each classroom so access is available to everyone. Please come along and visit, as school has changed a bit since you were in primary school. Grandparents give kids what they need in abundance—unconditional love, kindness patience, humour and lessons in life.

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It was great to see our church filled to capacity with students, staff, parents and the wider community celebrating the life of Mary the Patron Saint of our church.

Lastly, a reminder that Maggie Dent—Australian parenting author, educator, speaker, TV and radio personality will be presenting to our community at the GCC Auditorium beside our Good Samaritan Hall, Owen St, from 6:00—8:00pm Tuesday (tonight)—Girlhood 0-8yrs, but suitable for any parent or carer of girls. Wednesday—from 6:00—7:30pm Boys to Men 12-25yrs and again, suitable for any parent or carer of boys. **We will be finished in time to watch the Matildas take on the English in the Women's World Cup.**

Date Claimers—

Book Week and Dads' Games Night

Whole school Book Character dress up parade—Thursday 24 August at 8:40am in the Blue Area.

Friday 25 August will honour fathers with our Dads' Games Night and P&F BBQ. Mums are more than welcome too, but the focus will be on dads teaming up with their kids in great challenges. There will be no dressing up for this occasion. Come as you are.

Tomorrow, Year 3 & 5 students will have the paper copy of their NAPLAN results to take home.

Please note: Seesaw is not to be used to notify the school of student absences. Thank you for phoning the Office or accessing the Parent Portal.

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)



Year 2 Liturgy...

Thank your Fr Kerry for celebrating with the Year 2 classes on Monday, and thank you Mrs Sue Lynch, Mrs Rosanne Mifsud and Mrs Mel Murphy for preparing the children. Thank you family members for supporting the children.

Feast of the Assumption...

Great singing this morning in Mother of Good Counsel Church this morning for such a special occasion. Thanks again Fr Kerry for celebrating the Feast Day Mass with us.

Grandparents—Thursday 17 August...

Grandparents Day on Thursday 17 August as Mr Kenny has already mentioned. Please send in your RSVPs so we know what the numbers will be. Mini Vinnies Grandparents' Raffle tickets will be on sale till drawn on Thursday. Thank you to Katie & Seb Cavallaro for their Roscoes \$50 Voucher.

Confirmation Prayer Assembly...

The Year 4 children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 4 September will be acknowledged on Friday with a special assembly. We pray for: Olivia, Nate, Josie, Mia, Brooklyn G, Bonnie-Ray, Ned, Ruby, Brooklyn B, Charlie, Aria, Kody, Raquel, Liam, Addyson, Graesen, Victoria, Aiden, Chloe and Elise.



May the Holy Spirit strengthen their knowledge and understanding.



We give thanks for the blessed sunshine after the blessings of abundant showers.

Yours in Catholic Education—

Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano

GCPS CALENDAR

Term 3...

- Tue 15.8 Maggie Dent GCC Auditorium 6pm
- Wed 16.8 Maggie Dent GCC Auditorium 6pm
- 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 Theatrette
- 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



MINI VINNIES GRANDPARENTS' DAY RAFFLE - TICKETS \$1.00
DRAWN THURSDAY 17 August 2023 - 10:15am.
If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please return the envelope with money for the number of tickets required. Grandparents may purchase tickets on Thursday 17/8 at school.

3rd PRIZE CONAIR Kinetics Massage Mat

2nd PRIZE beurer wellbe 2nd PRIZE beurer Foot Spa

5th PRIZE \$50 Roscoes' Voucher

4th PRIZE Remington Kit

1st PRIZE Maxwell Williams Teas & C' Set

 **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.