

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 23 AUG - TANIA, ANNA & RANI
FRI 25 AUG - TANIA, ANNA, 3 HELPERS NEEDED
FRI NIGHT 25 AUG—MULTIPLE HELPERS NEEDED
FOR P&F BBQ—<https://signup.com/go/LmgYzbi>
MON 28 AUG - TANIA, ANNA & BELLA
THE BEST 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
HEAD TO ABOVE LINK 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 - CLOSING AT 8:00AM FOR THE SAME DAY
THURSDAY - 11:00AM FOR FRIDAY INCLUDES ALL BROWN
BAGS FOR FRIDAY

FRIDAY - ORDERING CLOSED THUR 11:00AM—
LATE ORDERS WILL BE SUBSTITUTED AS PER MENU

MONDAY - 8:00AM FOR THE SAME DAY

TUCKSHOP TUBS ARE NO LONGER KEPT OUTSIDE
CLASSROOMS. ALL BROWN BAGS WITH CASH TO THE
TUCKSHOP BY FIRST BELL

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

Parent & Carers Information Sessions Relationship Education in 2023

Would you like to understand what your child
will be learning in
Relationship Education?

Hear what will be covered in Relationship
Education; discuss your hopes & concerns for your
child; & learn practical tips & tools to help you speak
about these topics with your child at home.

Wednesday 23 August
Venue: GCPS Theatre
Prep to Year 4: 2-3pm
Years 5 and 6: 5-6pm

RSVP via the QR code or:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKVFR>



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 — 8:35am

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



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.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

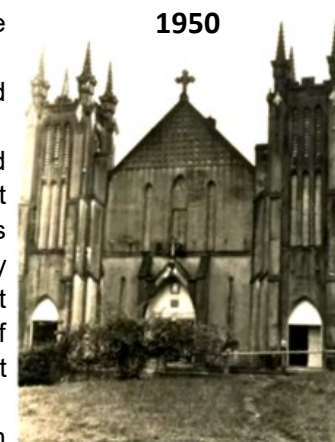
22ND AUG 2023

TERM 3 Week 7

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,
This week works began on the renovations to
the exterior of Mother of Good Counsel
Church. Higgins Group from Cairns won the
contract to clean, repair the concrete cancer,
and then paint the outside of this magnificent
building. The planned repairs should be
completed by the end of November, weather
permitting and just in time for our Year 6
Graduation Mass. There will be days when
access to the staff carpark and access
between the church and Parish Centre will be
closed. Thank
you in advance
for your
patience and
cooperation.

Once repaired
and painted it
will return to its
former glory
and stand out
again as one of
the most
beautiful
buildings in
Innisfail. Watch this space!



2023



Over the past two days, many of our GCPS
athletes participated at the Peninsula Track
and Field competition in Cairns at Barlow
Park. There was a huge crowd and a record
number of competitors. It is a great chance
for our 10-12 year olds to challenge
themselves against the best in the North.
Well done to all who attended, and special
congratulations to those who have been

selected to attend the State titles from 12-15
October in Brisbane.

Results

Braxton D'Urso U/11 boys

1st 100m—New Peninsula record
1st 200m—New Peninsula record
1st Long Jump—5.01m; 1st High Jump

Ruby Torrisi U/10 girls

1st Discus 30.90m—New Peninsula record
1st Shotput 8.89m;

Rick Stephenson—Track and Field

1st 100m; 3rd 200m; 3rd 800m

Dominic Franco Multi-class Events

1st 100m; 1st 200m; 1st 800m
1st Long Jump 2.54m

Well done to these athletes for all the training
that has paid off.

Thursday we will have our Book Character
Parade in the Blue Area at 8:35am. The RED-
CARPET is ready to go. We encourage all
students to dress up as a character from a
book to parade with their book. This year we
have two great judges: Mrs Hayley Russell
and Mrs Cassie Green. The whole idea of
Book Week is the promotion of books and
reading which is an essential life skill and one
of our important GCP goals—Every child will
read. Thanks to the organisation by parents
and staff for assisting children get into
character for the morning. Mrs Farina has
assisted so many children with dress up ideas
and finding books. Parents are most welcome
to attend to watch the parade at 8:35am

Friday night will be our P&F BBQ and
Fathers' Games night—yes, mums can come
too. It is just free dress as we have book
parade on Thursday. Come along and get
ready for some fun as kids and their dads will
be playing games, singing and dancing. Great
prizes and a lucky door. Our Fathers' Day
Raffle will go on sale later this week and will
be drawn on Thursday 1 September just prior
to Father's Day.

Regards Liam

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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 23 AUG
RELATIONSHIP
EDUCATION
PARENT SEMINARS
THEATRETTE

THU 24 AUG
BOOK WEEK
CHARACTER
COSTUME PARADE

FRI 25 AUG
PRE-PREP
DAY #3

P & F BBQ
FATHERS'
GAMES NIGHT

THU 31 AUG
INCLUSIVE SPORT
VARIETY DAY
TY WILLIAMS CUP

FRI 1 SEP
PUPIL FREE
DAY
(STAFF—CTJ DAY)



Confirmation Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the combined Year 4 classes for the special presentation, honouring the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you Mrs Kiara Ridolfi for organising the students. Join us on Friday as these same children present the First Eucharist acknowledgement. We continue to 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.

Fr Kerry...

Thank you Fr Kerry for this week's Yr 4 Class Reconciliation and today's Yr 5 Mass in the Theatrette. Congratulations for Friday's 50th Anniversary of Ordination celebration. We look forward to sharing a special Good Counsel Primary Prayer Assembly with you on Monday 4 September in the Blue Area.



GCPS CALENDAR

Term 3...

- 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 &
7:00pm Fathers' Games Night
- Sun 27.8 Sacramental Parish Retreat
- Thu 31.8 INCLUSIVE SPORTS DISTRICT
TY WILLIAMS CUP
- Fri 1.9 CTJ PUPIL FREE DAY**
- Mon 4.9 Special Assembly for Fr Kerry
Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm
Mother of Good Counsel Church
- Tue 5.9 St Rita's Church South Johnstone
- Wed 6.9 Big Bang Science Show
- Thu 7.9 NAIDOC Activities
- 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



GRANDPARENTS' DAY—Many thanks to staff and students for bringing joy to our visiting grandparents. Such a rewarding morning in all classrooms. Congratulations to Mrs Amber Di Carlo for organising the Yr 6 Prayer Assembly. That song pulls at the heartstrings. Thank you to the Morning Tea helpers, and congratulations to the prize winners.

