

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 30 AUG - TANIA, RANI & 2 HELPERS NEEDED

FRI 1 SEPT - PUPIL FREE DAY

MON 4 SEPT - TANIA, BELLA, 1 HELPER NEEDED

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'.

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



UNIFORM SHOP
2023 OPENING HOURS
MON, WED, FRI
8:00 - 8:30AM OR
11:00AM - 12:30PM



REMINDER—YEAR 5 CAMP FEES DUE 3RD OCTOBER

Remaining 2023 Pre-Prep Sessions

Short Day Session 8:35am—11:00am

Friday 8 September

Long Day Sessions 8:35am—1:00pm

Friday 13 October

Friday 20 October

What to bring: small backpack, water bottle, morning tea and please include lunch for the long day sessions.

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.

Have you lost a pair of glasses or a case?
If any of these belong to you,
please see the front office.



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"
Facebook page for more information.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

29TH AUG 2023

TERM 3 Week 8

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,
For those who came to school Friday night and partook in a great evening of challenges, laughter, singing and dancing—well done. Our Dads' night was a hit though numbers were down due to the weather and many other events on. Thanks to the dads and stand-in mums who participated in the games. GCPS is all about kids and you did it for your children. Thanks to the many parents who assisted with cooking and providing burgers and drinks; our Student Councillors who assisted with the setup and lucky door tickets and staff who sold tickets and helped out with the games and music.



This Sunday is Father's Day, so make sure you make it special for our dads. Our multi-prize Mini Vinnies Father's Day Raffle will be on sale up until drawn on Thursday at first lunch.



Another important Father to remember this week is Very Reverend Father Kerry Crowley who celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Father Kerry returned to his home town of Gatton to celebrate mass where he was ordained 50 years ago. Last Sunday he celebrated mass in Brisbane at the Rosalie Parish with family and friends. This weekend Innisfail Parishioners have a chance to celebrate with him on Saturday with a 10:30am mass and luncheon at 12pm. On Monday 4 September we, at school, will join in a special assembly at 8:40am to recognise his 50th anniversary. Parents and families are most welcome to attend.

This Thursday we have many staff and students participating in sporting events. We have our diversity students bussing it to Cairns for an Inclusive Sport District Variety Day. Our U/10 Ty Williams Cup players take on the best in the north in Rugby League and our girls and boys soccer teams head to Cairns for the FNQ Soccer Challenge. We wish all teams every success and know they will represent the school displaying exceptional sportsmanship and fair play.

A reminder that this Friday is a **Pupil Free Day** set by the QLD Government to look at comparisons of student work between schools. GCPS teachers will head west to St Joseph's Atherton and our School Officers south to St John's Silkwood. Kids you have a long weekend!

Last week we welcomed two new students to our GCPS family. Everleigh Passfield in Yr 3DK and Emily Bull into 5SD. We hope they transition smoothly into their classes and enjoy their future educational experiences here at Good Counsel Primary.

We have had a record number of enquiries of families moving into the area. Most we have not been able to accommodate as we are at capacity in all classes. If you are intending on moving from the area next term or into 2024, please notify myself or the school office as this will assist in planning for the future.

Regards Liam

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM
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POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES 2023
MON 10 JULY
FRI 15 SEPT

THU 31 AUG
INCLUSIVE SPORT
VARIETY DAY
TY WILLIAMS CUP

FNQ SOCCER

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

TUES 5 SEP
P&F MEETING
THEATRETTE

FRI 8 SEPT
PRE-PREP
8:35AM—11:00AM
SESSION #4

WED 13 SEPT
BIKE
SAFETY
DAY
PREP—YR 2



First Eucharist Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the combined Year 4 classes, once again, for the second special presentation, honouring the children preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Thank you Miss Teagan Forster for organising the students.

We keep in our prayers: Olivia, Nate, Josie, Mia, Brooklyn G, Bonnie-Ray, Ned, Ruby, Brooklyn B, Charlie, Aria, Kody, Raquel, Liam, Addyson, Graesen, Victoria, Aiden, Chloe and Elise.

**Sacrament of Confirmation—
Mother of Good Counsel Church
Monday 4 September at 7:00pm**

Yr 5 Mass—St Mary of the Cross...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the combined Yr 5 classes mass last week in the Theatre. Thanks to the parents and grandparents who were able to join in with the children. Thank you to Adrienne Worth, Renee Sinton, Brooke Davis and Kylie Scullen for the preparations.

Father's Day...

On Sunday we will celebrate Father's Day. We remember our fathers with love for the gentle way they care for us. Let us pray for our fathers and the generations of fathers before them.

Lord, bless and protect all the fathers of the world. Amen.

Food for thought...

Jesus said, 'But you, who do you say I am?'
Then Simon Peter spoke up,
'You are the Christ, the son of the Living God!' (Mt 16:15-16)

This is the most intimate of all questions, and crucial for one's faith. No-one else can answer it – one can only answer it for oneself.

At the weekend sermon, Fr Laurie recounted a question that had been put to him some time back in Melbourne, and for us to ask ourselves: In what part of my day, do I recognise myself as Jesus from the gospels?

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano

GCPS CALENDAR

Term 3...

- Thu 31.8 INCLUSIVE SPORTS DISTRICT
TY WILLIAMS CUP
FNQ SOCCER—GIRLS & BOYS
- 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
P&F Meeting 7:00pm Theatre
- 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

*Sincere Sympathy is extended to
the family of Emilee Dickard
(60) for the loss of her great
grandfather—Stephen Garside.*

