

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

TUCKSHOP



WED 13 SEPT - TANIA, 2 HELPERS NEEDED

FRI 15 SEPT - TANIA & 3 HELPERS NEEDED

PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK GROUP NAMED 'GCPS TUCKSHOP, UNIFORM SHOP AND P&F UPDATES' OR FLEXISCHOOLS APP FOR CURRENT MENU ITEMS EVEN WHEN ORDERING ON BROWN BAGS AS SOME OPTIONS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE DUE TO END OF TERM

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



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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.



REMINDER—YEAR 5 CAMP FEES DUE 3RD OCTOBER

Remaining 2023 Pre-Prep Sessions

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.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLAYGROUP

GOOD SAMARITAN HALL

FRIDAY MORNINGS

9:00 - 11:00AM

(Access via Owen

Street)

Cost: \$2.00

BYO:
TEA &
WATER

per family
HAT, MORNING
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

12TH SEPT 2023

TERM 3 Week 10

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,
Well we have reached Week 10, the conclusion of a very busy Term 3. So many and varied learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Camps, excursions, guest visits, sporting activities and teaching moments.

Last week our students travelled to Radiant Life College for a cultural immersion day of learning. Senior students and staff from Radiant Life College, Goondoi Rangers staff and Mamu Elders organised a range of activities including—storytelling, rainforest walk, bush tucker tasting, damper making, spear throwing, dance and art work. The constant showers on the day could not dampen the students' excitement. Many thanks to Nathaniel Edwards (Principal of Radiant Life College) and staff, Pastor Manni Edwards and the Goondoi Rangers for their organisation of the day. On Friday, our First Nations students presented the NAIDOC Assembly which focused on respect for Elders and all cultures and races of peoples living together in harmony.

This week our piece of local artwork will be completed by Toshandai Fejo. She was back on site today adding the final touches to a beautiful depiction of our school, the Johnstone River and the coast line at Coquette Point with our local water creatures. Once complete, the artwork will be displayed in the stairwell leading from the Administration area to the Library. Last week, so many of our students conversed with Toshandai as she brought the painting to life from a blank canvas to the now finished product.

Supervision after school

We have had several incidents in the afternoon of students not turning up to correct pick up points and parents and staff searching for lost children. In most of these incidents students were playing on the oval or handball after school. As of Term 4, there will

be no handball straight after the bell at the end of the day. Our children have ample time to play before school, and at first and second breaks. Students who are waiting for parents/carers or older siblings from GCC are to sit and wait in the Blue Area. At present we have students playing in multiple areas undercover and on the oval unsupervised by school staff and this raises a raft of duty care issues. Next term there will be several after school activities being run by Mrs Russell and AFL Cairns here at school, so sign up if you are interested.

AFL Mondays Week 2, 3, 4 - Prep—Yr2
AFL Mondays Week 5, 6, 7, 8 - Yr3—Yr6
Details will be sent this week if you wish to sign up.

League Tag Tuesdays - Yr 5/6 Girls
League Tag Wednesdays - Yr 5/6 Boys
More info to follow.

Good luck to our GCP Netballers in the Grand Final tonight 5.30pm at the Bessie Spiller Courts. Good luck also to our GCP Rugby League boys playing in the Jim Graham Cup this Thursday and girls in the Mary Mills Cup on Friday against the Catholic Schools in the North.

A reminder that Prep—Yr 2 Bike Safety Day is tomorrow. Please check information sent to classes regarding where to place bicycles etc.

We also wish Elle Gracie luck as she attends the Girls Rugby League State Titles this week. She could be our next NRLW star.

Wishing everyone and enjoyable end of term break and a reminder that school resumes after the King's Birthday holiday on Tuesday 3 October.

Travel safe, camp safe, play safe.

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

WED 13 SEPT

**BIKE
SAFETY
DAY
PREP—YR 2**

THU 14 SEPT

**YR 2
EXCURSION**

JIM GRAHAM CUP

**FRI 15 SEPT
PREP FAIRY TALES
ASSEMBLY**

**MARY MILLS
NETBALL**

**FRI 13 OCT
PRE-PREP
8:35—1:00pm
SESSION #5**

**TUES 3 OCT
TERM 4 BEGINS**



GCPS NAIDOC Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to our First Nations students for their presentation on Friday after the exciting day at Radiant Life sharing customs and culture.



Thank you Miss Karen Yaroseray for working with the children.

Sacrament of First Eucharist...

What a special sacred journey it has been for the children who received this sacrament on the weekend. Thank you Father Kerry for your time and presence.

*Gathered in the love of God, let us pray:
For rich blessings upon all young people
For patience and kindness with others
For openness to listen to the Holy Spirit
For those who care for children
For the prayers in our hearts today...
Lord, hear our prayer.
Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C*



GCPS CALENDAR

- Wed 13.9 Bike Safety Prep -Yr 2
- Thu 14.9 JIM GRAHAM CUP
Yr 2 Excursion
- 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
- Wed 4—Fri 6.10 Yr 5 Excursion
- Fri 6.10 MV Rosary Prayer Assembly
- Fri 20.10 Gold Coin Mission
- SOCKTOBER DAY**
- Fri 27.10 Qld Teachers' Day Assembly
- Fri 10.11 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Fri 17.11 Billy Slater League Tag



MINI VINNIES TRASH 'N TREASURE—on sale Wednesday 13 September

Available items at various prices from 50 cents—\$15.

Popular items (tractors) will have student names placed in a Draw for first preference purchase.

Sale at First and Second play breaks.

(Mini Vinnies still have time to contribute to items on sale. Be sure to have permission to do so.)



GCPS Yr 6 Mini Vinnies entered their photos in the Competition with two categories: GCPS Natural Environment and GCPS Significant Space. All staff and students had the opportunity to vote on their choice. Judges—Laurann Farina, Donna Vecchio & Brooke Davis

Winners announced on Wednesday.



The Big Bang Science Show last Wednesday was well-received by students—
A show that was highly recommended.



School Holidays

at the library

Innisfail Library

Family Movie

The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Tuesday 19th September 10.30am (PG)

Pop-Up Cards

Friday 22nd September
10.30am (6+)

Make a Bee Hotel

Wednesday 27th September
10.30am (6+)

Teen Movie

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday 28th September 2.00pm (M)

Tully Library

Colourful Jigsaw Tree

Monday 18th September
2.30pm (6+)

Springtime Suncatcher

Monday 25th September
2.30pm (6+)

Cardwell Library

Start Your Native Garden

Tuesday 19th September
2.00pm (6+)

Family Movie

The Secret Garden

Monday 25th September 2.00pm (PG)

Spring Diorama

Tuesday 26th September
10.00am (6+)

Mission Beach Library

Make a Bee Hotel with Liz

Tuesday 19th September
10.30am (6+)

Flower Arranging

Tuesday 26th September
10.30am (6+)

Family Movie

Puss in Boots. The Last Wish

Friday 29th September 2.00pm (PG)

Makerspace
available all
holidays!



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Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids ages 5-10 of all abilities,
or Junior Cricket with competitions suitable for Boys and Girls ages 10 to 18.



Innisfail District Cricket Club

Friday's from Oct 13th

5pm - 6pm

Goondi Bend Sports Reserve

CRICKET BLAST PACK OFFERINGS

Pack 1 -Play



Shirt
Bucket Hat
Ball
Bat

Pack 2 -Progress



Shirt
Swing ball
Ball on a string
Sticky Wickets

Pack 3 -Support



Carry Bag
Shirt
Hat
Clappers
Plastic Drink Bottle

Find your closest Blast program | search [PlayHQ.com](https://playhq.com)/Postcode/Suburb
For more information | Trish.Spry@qldcricket.com.au 0466 809 987

2023



Tilapia

TOURNAMENT

All-Ages Fishing Competition

WARRINA LAKES, INNISFAIL
WEDNESDAY 20 – FRIDAY 22
SEPTEMBER 8AM – 3PM
SATURDAY 23 8AM-10AM

Children under 13 years must be supervised by an adult.

Council invites you to fish in Warrina Lakes to help remove the pesky tilapia from our waters.*

TILAPIA FAMILY EVENT
SATURDAY 23 8AM-10AM

*Terms and conditions apply.

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
SCAN TO REGISTER



SPONSORS





Tropical ART DECO



FESTIVAL EVENTS INNISFAIL 2023

WEDNESDAY 13th Sept

Historical Museum

Open 10am to 2pm
Wed-Sat
9-13 Edith St



Self-Guided Town Walk

Download the free app or pick up a booklet anytime



Shire Hall Tour

10.00am FREE entry
Meet in the foyer

Historical Cemetery Walk

6pm \$5.00 adults/\$2.00 chn
BYO torch

THURSDAY 14th Sept

Paronella Park

Open every day 9am-7.30pm
See website for tickets & info
paronellapark.com

Guided Town Walk

10.30am Shire Hall \$20.00pp
Bookings 4068 7099

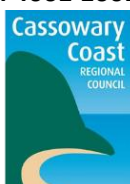
Art Deco Cruise

5.00pm
\$40.00pp
Dress to impress in your Art Deco
Bookings at snappingtours.com



Art Deco Trivia Night

7pm \$2.00pp Teams of 8
Innisfail RSL Dress to impress!
Bookings on 4061 1601



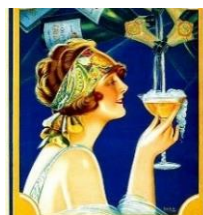
FRIDAY 15th Sept

Shire Hall Tour

10.00am FREE entry
Meet in the foyer

Champagne Mystery Movie

Innisfail Library
1.30 for 2pm
FREE entry
Bookings on 1300 366 616



Roaring 20s Basket Cabaret

\$50.00pp
BYO nibbles,
licensed bar, tea & coffee bar
Floorshow & dancing 7.30-late
Dress to impress 1920s style
trybooking.com/CJIKG
Lorraine: 0423 924 484



SATURDAY 16th Sept

Doggy Deco Brunch

Imperial Tavern
10am-12pm
Register your doggy on 4023 8500
Dogs & owners dress to impress in your Art Deco fashions



Jazz on Edith

9.30am-11.30am Edith Street
With Just Sing It & The Decibelles

Jazz at the Lions Markets

FREE entry
7am-12.00pm with Innisfail
Community Band 9am-11am

SATURDAY 16th Sept

Art Deco High Tea & Fashion Parade

RSL Club Innisfail
\$40.00 2.00-5pm
Dress to impress
BYO teacup competition
trybooking.com/CJHKB
Rhonda Mayocchi: 0427 616 990



Art Deco Cruises

4.00pm & 6.30pm
Dress to impress in your Art Deco
\$40.00pp
Bookings at snappingtours.com

SUNDAY 17th Sept

Vintage Market

9am-2pm
FREE entry
Stalls, music
entertainment & refreshments
Shire Hall Innisfail
Stalls Bookings: 0439 817 100



Sapore Di Italia's Jazz Café

Rankin Street Innisfail
7.30am-2pm 4061 2326

Innisfail Mini-Rail Fun Day

10am-2.00pm FREE entry
Warrina Lakes



www.innisfailhistory.com.au/about-6

You can also find Tropical Art Deco on Facebook & Instagram
Proudly sponsored by Cassowary Coast Regional Council

LUCKY
DOOR
PRIZE

PUMP TRACK OPENING

WARRINA LAKES
INNISFAIL

SATURDAY
16 SEPTEMBER
10AM - 12PM

ALL AGES WELCOME



**BRING YOUR WHEELS:
BIKES, SCOOTERS,
SKATEBOARDS**

This project is funded as part of the Australian Government's \$3 billion Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program.