

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

TUCKSHOP



WED 6 SEPT - TANIA, ANNA, RANI

FRI 8 SEPT - TANIA & 4 HELPERS NEEDED

MON 11 SEPT - TANIA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED

PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK GROUP NAMED 'GCPS TUCKSHOP, UNIFORM SHOP AND P&F UPDATES' OR FLEXISCHOOLS APP FOR CURRENT MENU ITEMS AS SOME OPTIONS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

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.

Music Tuition—By Esther Sapelli

Learn for pleasure or exams

Piano-keyboard-theory
Taking enrolments

For all enquiries, please phone
Esther Sapelli direct on
0419 655 710 or 07 4065 2265
Lessons are held at
Good Counsel Primary School.



Parent Library

Our most recent additions to the Parent Library located in our front office foyer for parent borrowing. There are also many other great resources to choose from.



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

5TH SEPT 2023

TERM 3 Week 9

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,
50 years is a great achievement in any field, whether that be 50 years of marriage or service to society but to dedicate your life to 50 years of priesthood—an amazing vocation. Fr Kerry Crowley last week returned to his home town of Gatton to celebrate mass where he was ordained 50 years ago at St Mary's Church on 25 August 1973. He then celebrated mass at the Rosalie Parish in Brisbane with many family and friends. Just for your interest Fr Kerry worked in the banking and insurance industries before he answered the call to priesthood; as he explained, not something he was contemplating at the time.

Fr Kerry joined us yesterday for a beautiful liturgy where the students learnt that he had been a priest at the Cathedral in Cairns; USA studying for two years, New Zealand and the Seminary in Brisbane before being at St Clare's Tully for 18 years. He joined the Innisfail Parish here in 2011 and has been a major part of our lives here at GCPS as was shown on the slide show - celebrating so many Weddings, Baptisms, First Eucharist and Confirmation ceremonies and hundreds of Class Masses and Liturgies with our community.



Yesterday after the wonderful slide show put together by Mrs C, we presented Fr Kerry with a Cowboys footy and jersey (his favourite team), a card with wishes from each class and a flight voucher to visit family later in the year.

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week with an artist in residence. Toshandai Fejo has been commissioned to paint a water colour on canvas of the Johnstone River

meeting with the ocean at the Coconuts. She will be painting each morning in the Blue Area so students may watch the artwork come to life.



On Thursday GCPS staff and students will be travelling by bus to Radiant Life College for our cultural immersion day. Everyone will be involved in various activities including art workshops, song and dance, spear throwing, weaving, bush tucker tasting and a rainforest walk. Please ensure students are here early as the Prep-Yr 2 busses will be departing at 8:45am to return at 11:45am. Year 3-6 will depart at 11:30am and return at 2:30pm. Students will take their lunch, hat, water bottle and school bag for their particular session. We look forward to NAIDOC Week 2023.



Free for re-planting—Agave cuttings and pups from the front garden beds. We have hundreds to give away for you to plant. If interested, please see Mrs Vecchio, Mrs C or Mr Kenny. They are currently being housed in the gazebo, on the oval.

National Child Protection Wk 3—9 Sept. This week in classrooms, there will be an additional focus on child protection content. The message for 2023 is "Every child in every community needs a fair go." A reminder that our school Child Protection contacts are Miss Carmel, Mrs C and Mr Kenny.

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

TUE 5 SEP

P&F MEETING

7:00pm

THEATRETTE

THU 7 SEP

NAIDOC

CULTURAL DAY

RADIANT LIFE

FRI 8 SEPT

PRE-PREP

8:35—11:00am

SESSION #4

WED 13 SEPT

BIKE

SAFETY

DAY

PREP—YR 2

THU 14 SEPT

Yr 2

EXCURSION



Sacrament of Confirmation...

Congratulations to the children who were sealed with the Sacrament of Confirmation last night in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you Father Kerry for receiving the candidates in front of family and friends.

Spring...

Spring began a few days ago which means it is September. A new cycle of the earth reveals the beauty of all creation. Let us pray that we will appreciate the environment in which we live. God, our Creator, as we recognise the changes in the world around us, we give you praise for the changes you bring about in our hearts. Amen.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano



Peninsula Softballers—played in Redcliffe—Brisbane. Surf Life Savers spread their safety message at school today—joined by the GCPS Etty Bay Nippers



GCPS CALENDAR

Term 3...

- Tue 5.9 Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm
St Rita's Church South Johnstone
P&F Meeting 7:00pm Theatrette
- Wed 6.9 Big Bang Science Show
- Thu 7.9 NAIDOC Activities
- Fri 8.9 NAIDOC Prayer Assembly
Pre-Prep Day #4
- Sat 8 & Sun 9—Sacrament of First Eucharist
- 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
- Fri 20.10 Gold Coin Mission
- SOCKTOBER DAY**
- Fri 10.11 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Fri 1.12 Term 4 ends

*Sincere Sympathy is extended
to the family of Alison McIlwain,
Dylan (PH) Charlee (2ML)
for the loss their nonna
and bisnonna —
Teresa Riera*



NAIDOC WEEK—ARTIST IN RESIDENCE...

Toshandai Fejo—a local First Nations artist has been commissioned by GCPS to paint an original water colour for the school. The students have been in awe, throughout the day as the painting is created. Inspiring to see in the depiction of the Johnstone River meeting the ocean on a 1.5m x 1.5m canvas.



School Holidays at the library

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| Innisfail Library Family Movie The Super Mario Bros. Movie Tuesday 19th September 10.30am (PG) | Cardwell Library Start Your Native Garden Tuesday 19th September 2.00pm (6+) |
| Pop-Up Cards Friday 22nd September 10.30am (6+) | Family Movie The Secret Garden Monday 25th September 2.00pm (PG) |
| Make a Bee Hotel Wednesday 27th September 10.30am (6+) | Spring Diorama Tuesday 26th September 10.00am (6+) |
| Teeth Movie Dungeons & Dragons Thursday 28th September 2.00pm (M) | Mission Beach Library Make a Bee Hotel with Liz Tuesday 19th September 10.30am (6+) |
| Tully Library Colourful Jigsaw Tree Monday 18th September 2.30pm (6+) | Flower Arranging Tuesday 26th September 10.30am (6+) |
| Springtime Suncatcher Monday 25th September 2.30pm (6+) | Family Movie Puss in Boots: The Last Wish Friday 29th September 2.00pm (PG) |

Bookings Essential
PH: 1300 366 616
Scan the QR code for our events page or visit <https://cassowary.spydus.com>

