

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

TUCKSHOP



WED 25 OCT - TANIA, ANNA + 1 HELPER NEEDED
FRI 27 OCT - TANIA, ANNA, SUE + 1 HELPER NEEDED
MON 30 OCT - TANIA, ANNA & BELLA

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 AT TIMES
SOME OPTIONS MAY BE UNAVAILABLE.

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.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

2023 OPENING HOURS

MON, WED, FRI
8:00 - 8:30AM OR
11AM - 12:30PM



INNISFAIL DRAMATIC ARTS PRESENTS
THE CHILDREN OF INNISFAIL IN
THE GREATEST SHOW 2023



Fri 24 November 7pm

Doors open 6pm

Sat 25 November 7:30pm

Doors open 6:30pm

To pre-purchase tickets please phone:
Erika—4064 2150, Text—0434 149 568 or
Angela—0429 303 628

Adults—\$15 Pensioner—\$12 Children U/15—\$10
Children U/1yr no seat required—free
Tickets on sale 30 Sept or at door

TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 4 fees have now been issued.
Please check your emails and spam/junk folder.
Due date: Friday 27 October.



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.



Those who have been nominated to participate in the Principal
Performance Review Survey, please take the time to complete the
online questionnaire. The survey will be open until **9AM Monday 6
November, 2023**. You may complete it in several sessions if you wish.
Your responses are saved at the beginning of each page.



REMINDER

FREE AFL COACHING CLINIC FOR YR3—YR6
STUDENTS BEGINS NEXT MONDAY
30 OCTOBER 3:15PM—4:15PM
PLEASE BRING A HAT AND
CHANGE OF CLOTHING



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

24TH OCTOBER 2023

TERM 4 Week 4

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,

Today and tomorrow, Mrs Helm, Mrs McElhinney and I are in Sydney, visiting Marsden Rd Public School. The school has been established since 1962 and serves a diverse community with 90% of the students from a non-English speaking background. The school is proud of its multicultural population with 48 cultural backgrounds represented. Over 40% of their students have entered Australia through a refugee program. Despite the statistics, the school and individual student results are exceeding expectation and State and National benchmarks are achieved.

Their teachers are outstanding practitioners who implement teaching and learning programs centred on research based content. They explicitly teach a systematic and sequential curriculum with a focus on literacy and numeracy. The school excels in collecting and analysing data to drive teaching content and provide differentiation at every level within the school.

This is all achieved through their targeted professional development of staff to allow every student, every teacher and leader to continue to improve every year.

Why visit a public school in Sydney?

Marsden Rd Public has been on a Learning Journey similar to GCPS and has been working with education consultant Jo-Anne Dooner for the past 10 years. We are there to visit classrooms, observe teaching strategies, and talk to staff to see how another school achieves outstanding results.

After our photo shoot last term, we have decided on our new highway billboard that will be installed in the coming months. We took over 600 different photos around the school which will be used on our website, billboard and other promotional use.

The photo below showcases our multicultural student body, all with amazing smiles.



Last Thursday, the Yr 4 Herberton Excursion was an excellent experience for all the students. Thank you to all staff and parents involved.

World Teachers' Day

This Friday, 27 October, is World Teachers' Day. It is an opportunity to acknowledge and thank our amazing teachers here at GCPS. We are certainly blessed to have such a dedicated, compassionate and hardworking group who take a special interest in every student in their class and school. They work hard each day to make sure every child is known, nurtured and challenged. This year the theme for World Teachers' Day is 'Hats off to Teachers'.



We look forward to our Year 6 assembly where students will dress up as our GCP teachers, showcasing our quirky habits and sayings. It is always lots of fun.

Randomly selected staff and parents will receive an email from Effective Governance, (eG), who manage the upcoming survey as part of my review process. Please take the time to complete the online questionnaire. Survey links close on Monday 6 November.

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

TUE 3 OCT

FRI 1 DEC

MON 30 OCT

YR3 - YR6

AFL COACHING CLINIC
3:15PM - 4:15PM

THU 26 OCT

BRAVEHEARTS

FRI 27 OCT

WORLD
TEACHERS' DAY

2023

WORLD
TEACHERS'
DAY

MON 30 OCT

WORLD CUP
SOCCER
COMMENCES



TUES 31 OCT

PREP
LITURGY 10AM

Term 4 2023...

Socktober...

Thank you to the Sports House Captains: Ella, Ariana, Emily and Mackenzie who led the Socktober Missions Prayer Assembly on Friday without their co-captains (who were otherwise engaged with sport etc.). The Socktober Challenge that followed in the afternoon was loud and so exciting.

Thank you Mrs Hayley Russell and Mrs Cassie Green for running the event. Great kicking of wonky sock-balls—staff and students alike! Congratulations Mason—GCPS 2023 Socktober Challenge winner.

Year 4 Mass...

Yesterday, Father Kerry joined us for the next liturgical celebration on the GCPS calendar. This time with it was for the Yr 4 Mass in the Theatrette. Thank you Fr Kerry for ensuring the children participated fully in their first school mass since receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Thank you Mrs Kiara Ridolfi, Miss Teagan Forster and Mrs Daniella Stephenson for the preparations. Thank you parents for your participation.



Sacrament of Baptism...

Last Sunday, Mother of Good Counsel Church welcomed Scarlett (2LM) and her sisters into the Parish community of Innisfail through Baptism. Congratulations Scarlett and thank you for sharing with the school community.

From our teachers...

Lord, we thank you for the gift of insight into the lives of the students we teach. You alone know what future lies ahead for each one of them. We ask you to help us in our teaching to reach out to our young people so that they are hope-filled and inspired in the future. Help them to grow closer to you and turn to you in times of doubt.

*Yours in Catholic Education -
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE*

Term 4...

Thu 26.10 Bravehearts Theatrette
Fri 27.10 World Teachers' Day Assembly
Mon 30.10 Monday Assembly Blue Area
Tue 31.10 10am Prep Liturgy Theatrette
Fri 3.11 Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly
Fri 10.11 Yr 6 Camp Prayer Assembly
10:50am Remembrance Day Ceremony
Fri 17.11 Billy Slater League Tag
Playgroup Christmas Party
Sat 18.11 St Vincent de Paul Mass 6:30pm
Fri 24.11 Prep & Yr 1 Prayer Assembly
& Hamper presentation
Mon 27.11 8:40am Leadership Assembly
6pm Yr 6 Graduation Mass
Thu 30.11 Christmas Concert
Fri 1.12 9am End of School Mass
Term 4 ends

