

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

## TUCKSHOP



WED 8 NOV - TANIA, ANNA, 1 HELPER URGENTLY NEEDED  
FRI 10 NOV - TANIA, ANNA, JUDY, LURL & SUE  
MON 13 NOV - TANIA, ANNA & BELLA

**OUT OF STOCK—MANGO BULLA FROZEN YOGHURT & 350ML APPLE BLACKCURRENT JUICE.**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK FLEXISCHOOLS FOR CHANGING STOCK AVAILABILITY.**

**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



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-ordinator:

Ashleigh Gordon-Cooke 0459 676 121  
& Katherine Solinas

Catering for children—birth to 5 years

Join our "Good Counsel Playgroup"  
Facebook page for more information.

## TERM FEE UPDATE

Term 4 fees are now overdue.

Please check your emails and spam/junk folder.



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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# Good Counsel Playgroup's Christmas Party

FIND US IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HALL ON OWEN ST

Friday 17th November

\$8 ENTRY | SANTA VISIT

Food - Fun - Face Painting - Presents



### PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!



This year we are selling tickets online to make it easier for our families. On the day we will have a list of your children's names to confirm that Santa has catered for every child.

Book online here—

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNBPW> or  
by using this QR code



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

7TH NOVEMBER 2023

TERM 4 Week 6

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,

Last Tuesday night I had the joy of attending the GCC Awards Presentations at the Shire Hall. Every year I am amazed by our past GCP students as so many receive accolades for their academic, cultural and sporting efforts. It is interesting to see our past students grow up and excel. This is only achieved through hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to all academic medal winners, major award recipients and to the Junior and Senior Dux—Yr 10 Saskia Habermann and Yr 12 Harry Morrison; who were both GCP past students.

Over the coming weeks, teachers will begin compiling drafts for 2024 class allocations. If you have any significant child needs that you believe should be considered during the class allocation process for next year, please email me by the end of this week—[lkenny@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lkenny@cns.catholic.edu.au)

Please be aware that this is a complex process which will only take into account educationally, medically or socially relevant information and not parent or student requests simply based on personal preference for teachers. Students will be asked to write 5 preferences for children they wish to be with and these are always taken into account but not all preferences can be accommodated. As always, we spend many hours to make the best decisions we possibly can for all students.

End of semester reporting and a review of systems over the next 12 months will see some minor changes to our current Report Card. Our current reporting requirements as outlined by the Australian Government require that we report twice per year on a 5 point scale and provide opportunities for parents to receive feedback about student progress.

This semester the Report Card will have a general comment only as the Maths and English comments have been removed. More emphasis will be placed on the student assessment pieces giving direct feedback to students about their tasks. Next year all schools in our Diocese will be moving to progressive reporting. More information in 2024.

As always, if you would like information regarding your child's progress at any time, we encourage you to contact the school or make an appointment with class teacher. We are committed to enhancing the overall reporting experience and providing you with clear updates on your child's educational journey.



Melbourne Cup Tuesday saw students wearing their special hat, tie, fascinator and handbag and making a splash of colour in the Blue Area. Classes watched the race at 2pm for their 4 minutes of excitement in the hope of winning their class sweep. We do not promote gambling, if you had a flutter we trust it was with responsibility.

My each way tips of 4, 15, and 20 probably ensured I will be still be at my desk tomorrow.

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

THU 09 NOV  
YR3  
EXCURSION

FRI 10 NOV  
YR 6  
CAMP  
PRAYER  
ASSEMBLY

REMEMBRANCE  
DAY  
CEREMONY  
10:50AM  
BLUE AREA

MON 13 NOV  
CLASSROOM  
HAMPER  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
BEGIN

FRI 17 NOV  
BILLY SLATER  
LEAGUE TAG

SAT 18 NOV  
6:30PM  
MoGC  
SVPD MASS





Good Counsel Primary will observe Remembrance Day on Friday 10th, commencing at 10:50am—honouring Australian service personnel who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

The School Captains Leighton and Lockie will join Principal Liam Kenny at the Cenotaph on Fitzgerald Esplanade on Saturday 11 November at 11:00am to represent our school at the 2023 Remembrance Day Ceremony.



**Congratulations...**

Emily Rajeev (3M) and Emma Rajeev (1S) as they proudly shared their Certificate of Australian Citizenship with us last week.  
*Yours in Catholic Education—  
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE*

**Fashions of the Blue Area...**  
A before classes commenced happy-snap of the many colourful hats and ties today.

**Mini Vinnies Classroom Hamper Prayer Assembly...**  
The Yr 6 Mini Vinnies have prepared the class baskets as part of their social justice service to others as they endeavour to supply, with your support, the Our Lady of Good Counsel St Vincent de Paul Innisfail Chapter, with much appreciated hampers this Christmas.



- Term 4...**
- Fri 10.11 Yr 6 Camp Prayer Assembly  
10:50am Remembrance Day  
Ceremony Blue Area
  - Mon 13.11 Classroom Hamper contributions  
Till 22/11 – thank you!
  - 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

**Congratulations...**  
Isadora Nucifora (5SD) who placed in the group of 24—4th in Swimming; 5th in Iron Person; 5th in Boarding at the North Australian Surf Life Saving Championships held in Mackay on 28th October.

