

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

TUCKSHOP



WED 22 NOV - TANIA, ANNA & RANI
FRI 24 NOV - TANIA, ANNA, REBECCA, LURL, SUE & JUDY
MON 27 NOV - TANIA, ANNA & BELLA

OUT OF STOCK ITEMS

CHOC/VANILLA FROZEN YOGHURT ~ LASAGNE ~
MANGO FROZEN YOGHURT ~ PARTY PIES ~ CHEESE PIZZA ~
APPLE BLACKCURRANT JUICE BOTTLE

VERY LIMITED STOCK

MAC & CHEESE ~ STRAWBERRY FROZEN YOGHURT ~
RASPBERRY FROZEN YOGHURT ~ ORANGE JUICE BOTTLE ~
APPLE JUICE BOTTLE ~ TROPICAL POPPER ~ ORANGE POPPER ~
APPLE BLACKCURRANT POPPER

**National Fairy
Bread Day!**

24th November

National Fairy Bread Day Friday 24 November
First Break PRE-ORDER ONLY due strictly by Thu 9:00am
50c for half a Fairy Bread sandwich

FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - CLOSING AT 8:00AM FOR THE SAME DAY

THURSDAY - 9:00AM FOR FRIDAY

FRIDAY - ORDERING CLOSED THUR 9:00AM THIS WEEK —
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
11:00am - 12:30pm



Term 4 Fees

A reminder to those parents leaving Good Counsel Primary
School in 2023 to ensure you have finalised your accounts
before end of term—1 December, 2023.

If you have GCPS DD payment arrangements in place,
ensure you have cancelled this arrangement once your
account has been paid in full. Cancellation forms are
located on the Parent Portal for your convenience.

Please disregard if you have already made
arrangements to finalise your account.

Any queries, please see the Office.



**Innisfail Fitzgerald Rotary Club
& Innisfail Christmas Crew's**

**STREET
PARTY**

Innisfail Town Centre



**Lighting
of the
Tree**

AND

**Christmas
CRACKERS
RAFFLE**

From 4pm



SATURDAY 2nd December

**RIVERS
CHRISTMAS COLOUR COMP**
ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER

**WIN 1 OF 2
LARSENS NEWS EXPRESS
\$100 VOUCHERS**

Please drop entries to:
25 Owen St, Innisfail or post
to PO Box 351, Innisfail.
Entries close: 19/12/2023.
Winners drawn: 21/12/2023
at 12:00pm.



**XMAS
COLOUR
COMP**



Music Tuition—By Esther Sapelli
Learn for pleasure or exams

Piano - Keyboard - Theory

Currently taking enrolments for 2024

For all enquiries, please phone
Esther Sapelli direct on:

0419 655 710

or 07 4065 2265

Lessons are held at
Good Counsel Primary School
or at the Silkwood Studio.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

21ST NOVEMBER 2023

TERM 4 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,

Last Thursday 49 Year 5 students spent the day with their teachers, support staff and myself for their Leadership Day. We began with a liturgy then moved onto activities about leadership, team building games and time for reflection to consider whether they would nominate for a leadership position now, or wait and nominate for Mini Vinnies in the New Year.

Much of the preparation around leadership began at the beginning of term at their Year 5 camp at Tinaroo and from there we build up to the end of year. Students wrote a speech and delivered it to their peers and at the end of the day voted for positions of School Captains, Student Council, Sports Colour House Captains and Flag Attendants. These positions will be announced next Monday at our Leadership Assembly where our outgoing Year 6 Leaders hand over to our Leaders for 2024.

Congratulations to our record number of teams who last week completed the finals of our GCP World Cup Soccer.

Yr 3/4 Portugal defeated Canada 3-2.

Yr 5/6 Jamaica defeated New Zealand 1-0.

Then on Thursday Yr 5/6 Jamaica defeated Yr 3/4 Portugal 3-0.



Jamaica now face the staff team, blossoming with talent, this Friday after 2pm.

Our knock out handball competition continues through until next week with teams from

Year 2-6 battling it out until the end. Again it was great to see record numbers of students nominating.

Last Wednesday our Golden Quill Chess team, coached by Mrs Mac, took on the Silkwood Rooks and St Rita's Bishops in a 48 game challenge. Unfortunately our team, led by Harshan Bhullar, were defeated in a close challenge. Congratulations to the Silkwood Rooks winning for the second year in a row. Chess Team—Navreet Basra, Lacey Zieger, Ella Power and Harshan Bhullar.



The annual Billy Slater League Tag Competition was held Friday at Callendar Park being run by the NRL. Over 100 games were played in the boys, girls and mixed divisions for students in Year 5/6.

Congratulations to our 13 teams which Mrs Russell had trained and prepared for the day. The teamwork and sportsmanship on display was outstanding.

Good luck to Braxton D'Urso and Ruby Torrisi who over the next 10 days will be representing Queensland at the National Track & Field Championships in Tasmania. Both are attending an athletics camp in Brisbane before flying south to compete. What an achievement!

Wishing Year 6 students all the very best for their Graduation Mass and Dinner on Monday.

Regards
Liam

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM
Ph: 07 40630600

POINTS OF INTEREST

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School

DIARY DATES 2023
TUE 3 OCT
FRI 1 DEC

**FRI 24 NOV
PREP & YR1
NATIVITY &
HAMPER
PRESENTATION**

**MON 27 NOV
LEADERSHIP
ASSEMBLY**

**YR 6
GRADUATION
MASS
6PM**

**THUR 30 NOV
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

**FRI 1 DEC
END OF
SCHOOL
MASS
9AM**



Thank you...

Year 4 students on hand on Friday morning became the Assembly presenters in the absence of the Student Council and the Year 5 & 6 students who were participating in the Billy Slater League Tag event at Callendar Park.

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:37-40

Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask him, "When did we give you something to eat or drink? When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear or visit you while you were sick?" the king will answer, "Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Mini Vinnies Class Hampers...

Thank you for your contribution to the class hampers. If you are still wanting to donate non-perishable items, the baskets will be organised on Thursday morning in the Theatre, by the Mini Vinnies in preparation for Friday morning's Prep & Year 1 Nativity presentation.

Children's Pageant- Christmas Eve Mother of Good Counsel Church...

First Practice: 3:30pm Friday 8 December

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



2023 Calendar Term 4...

Fri 24.11 Prep & Yr 1 Christmas Nativity & Hamper Presentation
Mon 27.11 8:40am Leadership Assembly
6pm Yr 6 Graduation Mass
Thu 30.11 Christmas Concert
Fri 1.12 9:00am End of School Mass
Term 4 ends

The MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE flyer & envelope included in this newsletter.

Many thanks to our sponsors:

Larsens Back \$200 to School Booklist Voucher (GCPS)

Roscoes Piazza Gift Voucher—\$100 (Cavallaro families)

Therapeutic Pillow, fisiocrem & Spiky Ball (Back in Motion Chiropractic)

Coles \$100 x 2 Gift Vouchers (David Cecchi & family)

\$100 GCPS Uniform Vouchers x 4 (FNQ MOTOR GROUP)

\$100 The Bower Birds Pantry Mission Beach—Gourmet Hamper (Fiona Davison, James & Eliza)

\$50 Sportz Look x 2 Gift Vouchers (Sportz Look) Fishing Shirt (CCRC Councillor Nick Pervan)

Deadly Choices Parramatta Eels Shirt (Horsford family)

\$50 Coles Myer Gift Voucher (Esther Sapelli Piano Tutor)

Sports Pack x 2 (GCPS)

\$25 Roscoes Voucher x 2 (CCRC Councillor Nick Pervan)

Hammock (GCPS)



The Cassowary Coast Paws & Claws Inc. Animal Refuge showed their appreciation to Uleela Johnson and Dominic Franco for their efforts last week. Thank you to all supporting staff.



Congratulations to Elisha Finau in 6S with the highest score in the 2023 Mathematics Olympiad— a trophy and a pin (top 10 percent), 2nd place Brady Devaney – a pin (top 10 percent), 3rd place Lacey Zieger a patch (top 25 percent), Charlotte Mifsud, the Special Encouragement Award for Outstanding Effort and Improvement in Mathematical Problem Solving in very close, 4th place. Well done to all the students who challenged themselves.

Mr Kenny challenged the GCPS Chess team prior to their Competition held at St John's School Silkwood last week.