



## TUCKSHOP



WED 24 JAN—TANIA  
FRI 26 JAN—TUCKSHOP CLOSED  
MON 29 JAN—TANIA, ANNA

## First Day MINI MENU

WITH ONLY ONE OPERATING DAY WEEK 1  
WE ARE OFFERING A LIMITED MINI MENU

PLEASE REFER TO FLEXISCHOOLS FOR ORDERING  
FOR WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY



### HOW TO SET UP YOUR FLEXISCHOOLS ACCOUNT

#### 1. DOWNLOAD OUR APP

THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP IS THE EASIEST WAY TO PLACE ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS, BUY SCHOOL UNIFORMS, AND RECEIVE INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FROM YOUR SCHOOL.

#### 2. REGISTER

OPEN THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP AND CLICK 'REGISTER'.

SUBMIT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT.

GO TO YOUR INBOX AND OPEN THE REGISTRATION EMAIL FROM FLEXISCHOOLS. CLICK ON THE LINK AND FOLLOW THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

#### 3. LOG IN TO YOUR FLEXISCHOOLS ACCOUNT AND ENTER YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS

ONCE YOUR ACCOUNT IS SET UP, LOG INTO THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP

SELECT THE 'PROFILE' ICON ON THE NAVIGATION BAR. UNDER 'STUDENTS', CLICK 'ADD NEW'. ENTER YOUR CHILD'S NAME, SCHOOL, YEAR LEVEL, AND CLASS. CLICK 'SUBMIT'.



## FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

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

THURSDAY—9.30AM FOR FRIDAY INCLUDES  
ALL BROWN BAGS FOR FRIDAY

\* LATE ORDERS WILL SUBSTITUTED AS PER MENU\*

MONDAY—8:00AM FOR THE SAME DAY

TUCKSHOP TUBS ARE NO LONGER KEPT OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOMS. ALL BROWN BAGS WITH CASH TO THE TUCKSHOP BY FIRST BELL.

## UNIFORM SHOP

### 2024 OPENING HOURS

MON, WED, FRI  
8:00—8:30am OR  
11:00am—12:30pm



## REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 1 fees will be processed shortly.  
You will be notified via SMS once issued.  
Please then check your emails and spam/junk folder and if not received, contact Admin.



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. The remittance statement/payment screen shot should then be emailed to: [accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au)



No Playgroup this week due to the Australia Day Public Holiday.  
Playgroup will resume Friday 2 February 9am—11am at Good Samaritan Hall.

## PREP ENROLMENTS 2025

Prep enrolments for 2025 are well underway with many applications already received.

Any existing parents of students with younger siblings please ensure that you have enrolled your Prep student for 2025 if applicable. If you have a child who was born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020, please go the Good Counsel Primary School website and complete the Application for Enrolment online. If you have any queries please contact the Office on 4063 0600.



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

23RD JANUARY 2024

TERM 1 Week 1

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,

An excited welcome to 2024 and I am sure you have all been awaiting this week so school can finally start. Teachers have been back for some weeks preparing classrooms for students to return and School Officers have been back for the past week joining teachers in Professional Development. Last week professional learning on English—Grammar, Student Data, Testing, Differentiation, History, Religion and Team Building were spread across the week. Yesterday, staff completed all their Mandatory Training units for school compliance.

Today we saw our Prep and Yr 1 boys begin their first day, with girls due in tomorrow. We have new student faces across some classes. Aria Arnott 1W, Thomas Ridolfi 2YL, Gurfateh Sidhu 3DC, Lara Butler 4W, Jessie Franks 6D, Lia Liu 6D, and Jaxsyn Howell returns after being away for the past 12 months. We hope you all enjoy your time at GCP and that the journey is educationally rewarding.

On the staff front, we have no new teachers but some returning and some changing roles and classes. Our only new staff member is Miss Rylee Jones who actually returns after being educated at GCP then GCC. Rylee is having a gap year and then hopes to take up Educational Studies at university. She will be assisting in classrooms, coaching sport after school and helping out with PE classes. Please make all our new students and staff welcome as they begin Week 1.

A huge thank you to:

Tuckshop Tania for her organisation of uniforms and supplies prior to school starting; Mercy and George for ensuring our facilities are clean and grounds are tidy ready for the commencement of school; Mrs Vecchio for her assistance setting up rooms and clearing pre-loved items from our school.

Not a lot of changes to our site this break but we have started our Sacred Space. This will eventually have two history boards in the walkway to the Music Room with information about our huge raintree, cross and the history of

the Good Samaritan Sisters who worked in our school from 1903-1992. A small Grotto area with a statue of Mary and the original Good Sam fountain will be installed with two seats for students, staff or parents to utilise as a reflective space. This area will be completed during first term. Some construction last week began on the Prep playground roof extension covering the western side and will be finished in the coming weeks.

We did reach out via email to all families earlier this month to check in with relation to anyone from our school community who suffered damage or loss of household items as a result of the flooding following Cyclone Jasper. If you have been affected, please let Admin or myself know as we wish to support if possible. Please keep in your prayers the school communities of St Augustine's Mossman who sustained major damage and Holy Cross and St Joseph's in Cairns and St John's Silkwood which suffered damage.

### Admin Updates

If you have changed student address details, phone or email contacts or additional contact details, please let the Office know. This is particularly important during our wet season, in case there are flooding or emergency events that require notification of changes to the school routine.

Our Beginning School Mass will be on Thursday 1 February 9:30am. A special time to share as we look to the year ahead, welcome our Preps and new students and present badges to the Student Leaders.

Please take the time to check the Dress Code—black shoes, school hat, minimal jewellery with sleepers or small studs. Check with Mrs C or Mrs McElhinney if you are unsure.

Please remember that the Drop Off Zone in Rankin Street is just that, a drop off zone—please do not leave your vehicle in those bays to enter the school premises, during those times.

Regards Liam

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[www.gcps.qld.edu.au](http://www.gcps.qld.edu.au)

### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM  
Ph: 07 40630600

### POINTS OF INTEREST

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### DIARY DATES 2024

TUE 23 JAN  
THU 28 MAR

WED 24 JAN  
PREP & YR 1  
GIRLS START

TUCKSHOP  
WED 24 JAN

FRI 26 JAN  
AUSTRALIA DAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PARENT MEETINGS  
AS PER CLASS  
LETTERS IN WEEK 2

BEGINNING SCHOOL  
MASS  
THU 1 FEB  
9:30am



We Pray...

As we begin the new school year, let us pray that God will fill our hearts with peace. God of peace, may this year bring us closer to you and to each other. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture—Luke 11:5-10

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I tell you to ask, and you will receive, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you. Everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches will find, and the door will be opened for everyone who knocks.” The gospel of the Lord.

Beginning School Mass...

The date for this year’s Beginning School Mass has moved to a Thursday. Week 2 Thursday 1 February 9:30am at Mother of Good Counsel Church we will celebrate the commencement of the school year, as well as welcome our Preps and all the new to the school staff and students. The Student Leaders— School Captains, Student Councillors, Flag Attendants and Sports House Captains, will be receiving their badges during this celebration.

Sacramental Program...

Enrolment forms are now available for 2024. Forms were distributed last year, please return if you have not already done so. If you have a child who has been baptised Catholic and will be in Year 4 this year, or an older grade, then please contact Angie at the Parish Office on 4063 0650 or drop in to fill in an enrolment form. An information meeting will be held in February outlining what the Sacraments are about and important dates.

Mini Vinnies Induction Ceremony...

The Yr 6 Mini Induction Assembly will be held in the Blue Area on Friday 9 February.

Welcome...

The Admin Office welcomed the Prep students this morning as both classes presented with their clipboards at the ready, to tick the box beside each person they identified. Such a fantastic way to orientate the children to people and places in the school. Thank you to the Prep Team.

Yours in Catholic Education,  
Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C APRE



2024 Term 1 (10 weeks)

- Thu 1.2 Beginning School Mass—9:30am
- Fri 2.2 Student Council Assembly
- Fri 9.2 Yr 6 Mini Vinnies Induction
- Wed 14.2 Ash Wednesday Liturgies
- Fri 16.2 Project Compassion 5S Assembly
- Thu 22.2 SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Fri 23.2 Good Samaritan Charism Assembly
- Fri 1.3 Sports Captains
- Fri 8.3 Harmony Day
- Fri 15.3 St Patrick’s 6S Assembly
- Fri 22.3 Palm Sunday 3DC Assembly
- Tue 26.3 Last Supper 6D 8:30am
- Wed 27.3 Cross Country
- Thu 28.3 Stations of the Cross 5SD 8:30am
- Term One ends...

School Holidays

- Fri 29.3 Good Friday
- Sun 31.3 Easter Sunday

Term 2 (10 weeks)

- Mon 15.4 Term commences
- Thu 25.4 ANZAC Day
- Mon 6.5 Qld Labour Day Holiday
- Fri 21.6 Term 2 ends

Term 3 (10 weeks)

- Mon 8.7 Term commences
- Fri 30.8 Pupil Free Day
- Fri 13.9 Term 3 ends

Term 4 (10 weeks)

- Mon 30.9 King’s Birthday Holiday
- Tue 1.10 Term commences
- Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Fri 6.12 Term 4 ends

Get off to a good start with attendance.

When your child attends each day, or if they are away for medical reasons, appointments or family reasons, please notify the Office of their absence, via phone or the Parent Portal so that your child will have a chance to win this great scooter on the final day of Term 1.



Above: Finishing off the roof over the Prep Playground. Below: Reminder about the Drop/Pickup Zone times.







SALADS

Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Cheese

Large Tub	\$5.00
Small Tub	\$3.00
Sandwich	\$5.00
Large Wrap	\$5.00

Add Protein	Chicken or Ham or 2x Chicken Strips	\$3.00
Add Avocado		\$1.00

Mayo, French, Balsamic, Balsamic Glaze, Sweet Chilli, BBQ, Tomato

SMALL STRIP WRAPS

Simple Strip Wrap	\$4.00
w lettuce, cheese, mayo/sauce	

Salad Strip Wrap	\$5.00
w lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese	
Add Avocado	\$1.00

Mayo, French, Balsamic, Balsamic Glaze, Sweet Chilli, BBQ, Tomato

COOL TREATS & DRINKS

Frozen Yoghurt	\$3.00
Mango, Strawberry, Watermelon/Mango, Chocolate/Vanilla, Strawberry/Vanilla	
Frozie or Zooper Dooper voucher	\$0.70
Preps to Year 2 - 1ST Break ONLY	
Year 3 - Year 6 - 2ND Break ONLY	
350ml Water	\$2.00
350ml Juice	\$3.50
Apple, Apple Blackcurrant, Orange	
250ml Popper	\$2.50
Apple, Apple Blackcurrant, Orange, Tropical	
200ml Milk	\$2.50
Plain, Strawberry, Chocolate	



SIMPLE SANDWICH

Vegemite or Jam or Honey	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.50
Ham or Chicken	\$4.00

TOASTED SANDWICH

Cheese	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.50
Cheese + Tomato	\$4.50
Ham/Chicken/Salami + Cheese	\$5.00
Ham/Chicken/Salami + Cheese + Tomato	\$5.50

Pizza: Salami + Cheese + Pizza Sauce	\$5.50
Tyson: Chicken + Cheese + BBQ Sauce	\$5.50
Nettie: Salami + Cheese + Black Olives	\$6.00
Quinn: Chicken + Cheese + BBQ Sauce + Avo	\$6.50

SNACKS

Apple Slinky: green or red	\$2.00
Popcorn (GF)	\$2.00
Salami Stick (GF)	\$1.50
Cheese Stick	\$1.50
Grazing Tub (GF)	full \$6.00 half \$4.00
rice crackers, salami, cheese, carrot, cucumber dip	

LUNCHBOXES

Includes the below for \$8.50  
Indicate choices from menu

- 1 simple sandwich
- 1 popper or milk
- Apple or orange segments
- 2 choc chip cookies

HOT FOOD

Chicken Nugget	\$0.50
Chicken Strip - plain, sweet chilli, salt vinegar	\$2.00
Party Pie	\$2.00
Pizza - cheese, bacon, ham pineapple	\$3.00
Mac & Cheese	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$4.00
Sauce - tomato, bbq, sweet chilli	\$0.50



DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY ONLY

Taco Bowl (GF)	full \$6.50 half \$4.50
mince, cheese, corn chips, salsa, sour cream	
Add Avocado	\$1.00

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Beef Ravioli	full \$6.50 half \$4.50
Garlic Bread	\$0.50

FRIDAY ONLY - PERRY'S

Meat Pie	\$5.50
Sausage Roll or Mini Pastie	\$3.50
Cream Bun or Finger Bun	\$3.00



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY  
2024 TUCKSHOP MENU

# TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are a valuable resource for our school tuckshop. The help of parents and grandparents aids in increasing both the efficiency and volume of orders completed. The students love seeing you behind the counter and it is always lovely to have a cuppa, some lunch and a laugh together once the job is done. If you can spare two or so hours from 8.30am on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday then please fill in and return the expression of interest and keep an eye out in the newsletter. Many hands make light work and yummy lunches!

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NAME



DAY

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK

1ST

2ND

3RD

4TH

WEEK OF EACH MONTH

