



## TUCKSHOP



WED 31 JAN—TANIA, ANNA  
FRI 2 FEB —TANIA, ANNA, LURL  
MON 5 FEB —TANIA, ANNA

**PLEASE NOTE: TEMPORARY CHANGE IN SUPPLIER FOR FRIDAY'S SPECIALS FROM PERRY'S TO MOURILYAN BAKERY—PRICES REMAIN THE SAME.**

## 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



**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

## SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 22 FEB

Photos are encouraged to be purchased on-line using Visa, Mastercard, or PayPal.

When ordering online, there is no need to complete an envelope. Limited envelopes are available from the front office should you wish to pay cash. Please note, we do not hold cash for change in the office.

Sibling photos ordered online must be completed before midnight Wednesday 21 Feb (the night before photo day).

Please note: Late sibling cash envelope orders will not be accepted after school begins on photo day. Only siblings from this school will be photographed together.

To order please go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Enter the school 9 digit code  
(available on the Parent Portal).

**order & download your photos**

enter your 9 digit online order code below

go

## 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**

## Playgroup GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

CATERING FOR CHILDREN - BIRTH TO 5 YEARS

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.00 AM—11.00 AM

GOOD SAMARITAN HALL  
(ACCESS VIA OWEN STREET)

COST: \$2.00 PER FAMILY

BYO: HAT, MORNING TEA & WATER BOTTLE

CO-ORDINATOR:

ASHLEIGH GORDON-COOKE 0459 676 121



JOIN OUR 'GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP'  
PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

## 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

30TH JANUARY 2024

TERM 1 Week 2

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,

After a relatively seamless Week 1, we ramp up activities this week. Our first Monday in class assembly was held yesterday; Thursday will see a whole school mass where new students/staff will be welcomed and our Student Leaders will receive their badges; and then our first Friday Assembly to conclude the week.

This week we have Parent Information Meetings for different classes. Teachers will outline classroom and homework expectations for the year. These are an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out important information about the school year. If you cannot attend, teachers will publish their slides so you may be informed. If you need to bring your children when attending parent meetings, they can play handball in the Blue Area near the tuckshop. Unfortunately I have school commitments and training after school most afternoons so I will be unavailable to supervise students this year.

### Parent Meeting Dates

Yr 6—Tues 30 Jan 5:00pm Theatre

Yr 2—Wed 31 Jan 3:15pm Theatre

Yr 5—Wed 31 Jan 4:30pm Theatre

Yr 4—Thu 1 Feb 5:00pm Theatre

Prep—Wed 7 Feb 3:30pm Theatre

Last Thursday night the Cassowary Coast Regional Council hosted their Australia Day Awards. The awards were held at the Shire Hall with over 300 people in attendance. It was a thrill to have so many past and present students nominated in various categories during the night. Nominations for Young Sports Person of the Year included our very own Ruby Torrisi—Yr 5, Elle Gracie—Yr 7 and Ethan English—Yr 8. Elle Gracie was also nominated as Junior Sports Female (8-12years) and won the award. The final award of the night was the for the Citizen of the Year. Nominated for a lifetime of service to the community was Fr Kerry Crowley—such a well-deserved nomination.

As we settle into our routines for the school year, **a couple of reminders:**

- Prep priority parking is on the oval-level beside the Prep building. Please do not double park unless you know the person whose car you are parking behind.
- Do not park your car in the Stop Drop Go area on Rankin St during the designated times. If parking and entering the school grounds, please use the parks on the northern end or the lower level of Rankin St.
- If utilising the pick-up zones from 3:00pm, please display your yellow name card to enable staff to advise students of your arrival.

### Uniform Requirements

Please be aware that Monday—Thursday shoes should be all black. On Fridays students are able to wear coloured joggers.

- Jewellery—Chains worn should be plain or have a small cross or crucifix.
- Earrings, one pair only, should be sleepers or small studs.
- Watches may be worn to school. If they are smart watches, they should not be enabled to receive messages or be able to send messages during school time.
- Phones may be brought to school if your child needs to be contacted after school. This may be the case, particularly for bus children. Phones are to be handed to their class teacher upon arrival and not used throughout the day.

As always if you have questions about any school issue, please contact me.

### Temporary Closure

Due to some repair works that need to be completed by the painters at Mother of Good Counsel Church, the Prep drive through will be closed on Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 February and then again Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 February. This will cause some inconvenience and particular care will be required when leaving the car park down the ramp. Please take care.

Regards *Liam*

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

### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM  
Ph: 07 4063 0600

### POINTS OF INTEREST

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### DIARY DATES 2024

TUE 23 JAN  
THU 28 MAR

### PARENT MEETINGS AS ADVISED

**BEGINNING  
SCHOOL  
MASS  
MOTHER OF GOOD  
COUNSEL CHURCH  
THU 1 FEB  
9:30am**

**STUDENT COUNCIL  
ASSEMBLY  
FRI 2 FEB**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS  
THU 22 FEB**



### Beginning School Mass...

You are welcome to join us at the Beginning School Mass on Thursday 1 February 9:30am at Mother of Good Counsel Church, bearing in mind that seating may be limited. Thank you Fr Kerry for being available to celebrate the commencement of the school year with us. Congratulations Fr Kerry Crowley for being nominated in the 2024 Cassowary Regional Council Awards.



### Sacramental Program...

Enrolment forms still available for 2024. 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 Prayer Assembly will be held in the Blue Area on Friday 9 February, to acknowledge the students who will be our school social justice leaders for 2024.

### Welcome...

The Admin Office welcomed Wednesday's Prep students with their clipboards at the ready.



*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

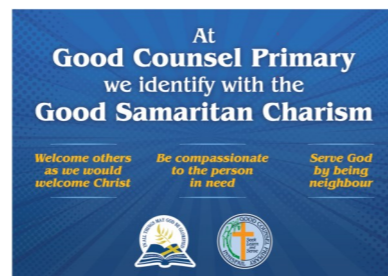
### Term 3 (10 weeks)

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

(Apologies for all the unedited dates last week!)



### Deepest Sympathy...

To Terri & Matt Puccini,  
 Torah, Bray 6D, Bodhi 4F & Indy;  
 and Ruben & Mia 6S;  
 and Ollie 3M;  
 at the passing of great-uncle  
 Tom Puccini.

### Meet some staff each week...



(L-R) Mrs Denise Archer (Admin Officer), Mrs Annette Dunne (Principal's Assistant), Ms Elisha Bartolo (Admin Officer), Ms Carmel Parisi (Student Counsellor)



### LOST & FOUND

If this little time piece is yours please see the Admin Office Staff to collect.



Australian Citizenship congratulations —Matt Healey



### The Cassowary Coast Athletics Club is holding their annual sign up day!

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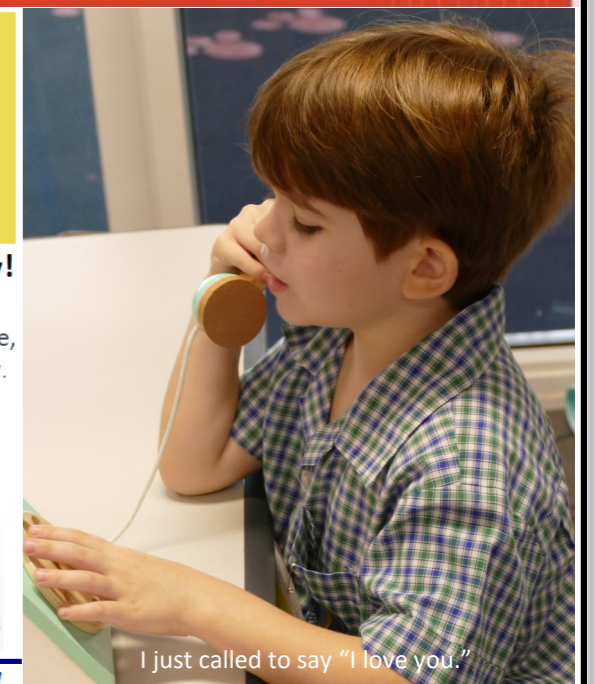
See our Facebook page for further information:  
 Cassowary Coast Athletics



Castor Park, Mourilyan  
 5:30pm



*Please bring your Child's Birth Certificate for proof of age and your Blue Card*



*I just called to say "I love you."*



# 2024 NETBALL FIXTURES



U10'S  
U12'S  
U16'S  
SENIOR LADIES

SIGN ON DAY 1

**JAN 30**

SIGN ON DAY 2

**FEB 6**

SIGN ON DAY 3

**FEB 13**

**COME ALONG AND SIGN UP!**

**FIXTURE SEASON STARTS: TUESDAY**

**20 FEBRUARY 2024**

**Juniors \$190 | Seniors \$225**

For more information please message the *Innisfail & District Netball Association* Facebook Page



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**5:30pm**



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# AUDITIONS

INNISFAIL DRAMATIC ARTS

NIGHTMARE ON  
CHRISTMAS EXPRESS



*Audition Date*

**24TH MARCH 2024**

**9am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm**

**Contact: Erika Swiney 0434 149 568**

# JOIN THE CLUB



Queensland



## NQ Sign on Day

### 10 March 2024 10am-2pm



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