

TUCKSHOP



WED 28 FEB-TANIA. ANNA. JACINTA FRI 1 MAR — TANIA, ANNA, SUE, LURL, JUDE MON 4 MAR — TANIA, ANNA, 1 HELPER NEEDED

PLEASE CHECK OUR CURRENT MENU AS THE PRICES OF SOME ITEMS HAVE CHANGED; INCLUDING FROZIES/ZOOPER DOOPERS-NOW 70C.

FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - CLOSES 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 are now overdue. Please check your emails and spam/junk folder and if not received, contact Admin.

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We are coming to you!

Good Counsel College Principal, Ms Rosa Lanzo will be Catholic primary schools on the following dates to answer any questions students may have regarding college life and Year 7

MONDAY, 4 March St Clare's, Tully WEDNESDAY, 6 March

MONDAY, 4 March Good Counsel Primary School St John's, Silkwood WEDNESDAY, 6 March St Rita's, South Johnstone FRIDAY, 15 March St Rita's, Babinda

Dear Parents/Carers. This week our Year 3 & 5 students are

preparing for their NAPLAN assessments by way of a practice test. The actual tests occur in Week 8 & 9 of this term. NAPLAN (National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy) has been delivered in Australian schools for the past 16 years and gives Governments, school authorities and schools information about students reaching literacy and numeracy benchmarks. NAPLAN last year was moved from Term 2 to Term 1 and is now an online testing platform with the exception of Year 3 students who have a hand-written writing task. Class teachers will be completing additional preparations for the testing days in the coming weeks. We wish all our students the best during the testing period.

Over the weekend, information was sent to schools regarding concerns around particular online games/platforms and their lack of security and transparency. One example that many of our students can access is 'Roblox' which may at first appear to be a game, but has applications with open chat rooms and video zooms accessible by children under the age of 13. Parents you need to investigate what sites vour children are accessing in our digital world. Ensure you know who they are chatting with and that every single safety feature is on. Discuss with them what is appropriate and what is not! If you spot something that is off or if you suspect online grooming, report it.

Only last year one of our students was the target of inappropriate messaging from an adult through a 'kids' platform. You need to be vigilant in your parenting in our digital age. While on the topic of digital platforms, reinforce to your children that when accessing online chat rooms they need to be respectful. The questions are 'Is it worth posting?' or 'Would you say that in person?' often allows some time of reflection. Too often words posted at home then cause issues with friendships at school. When kids overstep the boundaries and post hurtful things or threats then they are accountable for these actions and in many cases the comments are on record forever.

I often question why students are connecting

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boundaries.

Perfect timing -Save The Date by parents today.

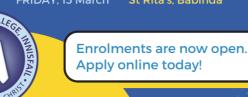
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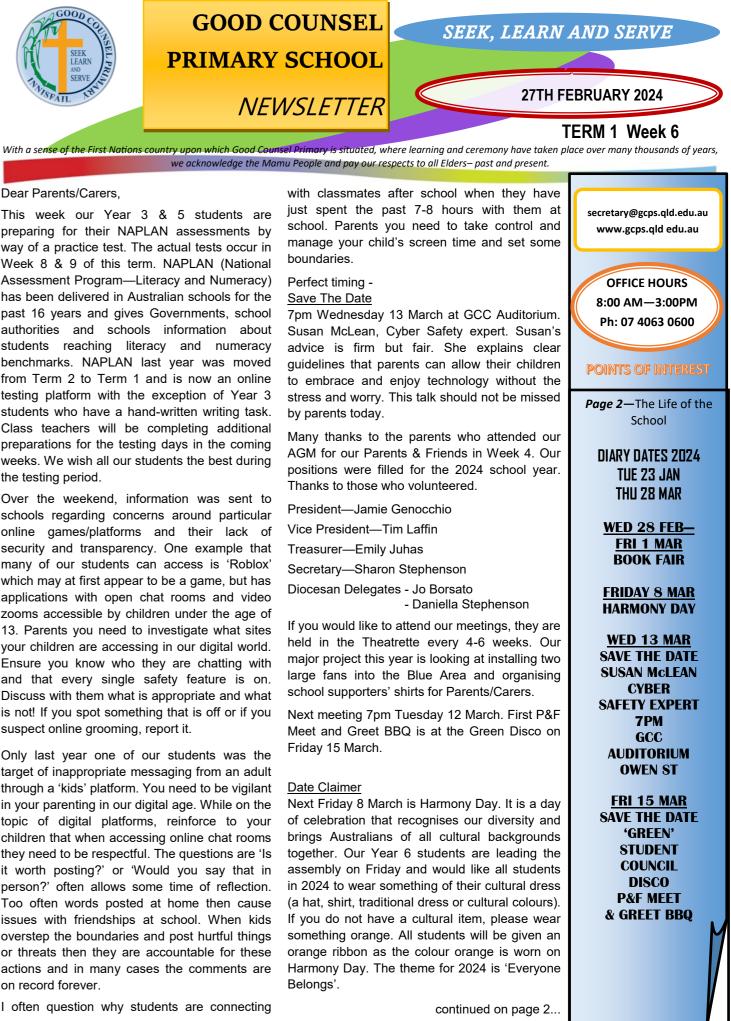
President—Jamie Genocchio Vice President—Tim Laffin Treasurer—Emily Juhas Secretary—Sharon Stephenson Diocesan Delegates - Jo Borsato

Friday 15 March.

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Belongs'.







Past Pupil visits GCP... Patrick Bulbrook with School Captains Harlow and Kristofer



GCP Charism Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to Sophie, Shiloh, Ciel, Iné, Emily and Jake-the GCP Mini Vinnies Executive for their presentation of Good Samaritan Charism on Friday. Always a good reminder of our religious heritage and the Good Counsel Primary values.

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Last week we had a special visitor attend GCP. Mr Patrick Bulbrook who attended Sacred Heart Convent School in the 1940s-1950s up until he completed scholarship (Yr 8). Patrick recounted his experience of schooling at the convent to our School Captains. He then took a trip down memory lane on his tour of the school. Patrick, now retired in Brisbane, was visiting Innisfail. We have a large photo frame of Patrick with his war service medal and a poem on our Past Pupils Wall in the Theatrette. He recounted so many fond memories of his time at school here.

Regards *Liam*



Good Counsel Primary - Theatrette Wednesday 28 February to Friday 1 March 2024



Project Compassion... Thank you to those classes who have commenced their Lenten journey in the classroom with Project Compassion giving. Thank you parents/carers for your generous support of class projects.





A change of season...

Autumn begins on with the start of March on Friday. Let us pray that we will take care of our environment. God, our Creator, as we see the changes in the world around us, we praise you for the changes you bring about in our hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.









27th February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year, our whole school Cross Country is being held on **Wednesday 27th March at school**. The emphasis on the day is about fun, fitness, and participation. All students will be required to attend. The day will begin at 9:00am and finish after presentations at approximately 11:15am.

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES RUN:

- Prep 6 years 500m
- 7 8 years 1km
- 9 10 years 2km
- 11 12 years 3km

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO:

- Wear their House-colour t-shirt.
- Bring spare uniform in case they get wet.
- Bring a towel if it looks like rain.
- Wear Friday joggers (any colour).
- Bring spare school shoes to change into if it's wet.
- Wear a hat (named) may be removed when racing.
- A water bottle.

If your child is unable to participate due to a medical condition, please advise your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

All parents and friends are invited to come along and cheer on the students and watch their child compete.

Yours kindly,

Hayley Russell PE TEACHER

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Saturday 23rd March

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\$85.00pp www.trvbooking.com/COOGL Secure your place at this year's Food Trails and enjoy a day out visiting farms and venues on the Cassowary Coast that provide our rare and tropical fruits and produce. Learn how these producers grow and process their product and taste some of the fruits of their labour. Do not miss the opportunity to experience this thoughtfully curated culinary journey, all against the backdrop of the lush farmlands and scenic views of Far North Queensland.

Located in the wet tropics, these all-weather events are designed for rain or shine. Make sure to come prepared with comfortable, closed-in walking shoes. Morning tea and lunch are provided during the tour, which departs from ANZAC Park at 8:30 am and returns at 5:00 pm. Head to the Feast's website to book your tickets now.

DON'T MISS THESE OTHER EVENTS...



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RIVER FEAST MARKET DAY – SUNDAY 24 MARCH

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