



## TUCKSHOP



WED 27 MAR — TANIA, ANNA & 2 HELPERS  
DESPERATELY NEEDED

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

**NO RAVIOLI OR GARLIC BREAD AVAILABLE THIS WEEK.**

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

### 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



JAMIE GOSLING FOOTBALL ACADEMY PRESENTS

## CASSOWARY COAST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ADVANCED COACHING FOR ALL  
CASSOWARY COAST PLAYERS AGED 6-14

STARTS TUESDAY 16 APRIL

@ GOONDI BEND RECREATION CENTRE

10-WEEK PROGRAM - ON TUESDAYS EACH TERM

CHANCE TO JOIN OUR ELITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CONTACT: Jamie Gosling - 0450 181 626

TIME: 4-5PM AND 5-6PM

COST: \$225 per Term or \$800 for 4 Terms

REGISTER NOW! [www.jgfa.com.au](http://www.jgfa.com.au)

### REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 1 fees are now overdue.  
Please 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)



### 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 to 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

26TH MARCH 2024

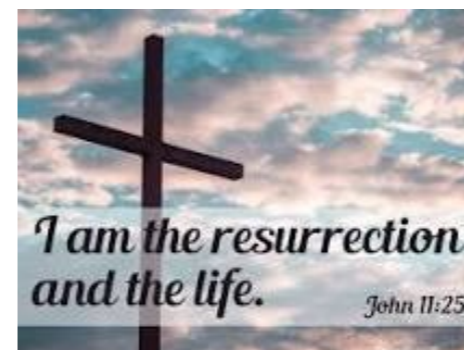
TERM 1 Week 10

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,

As we enter our final week of term, it is also the final week of the liturgical Season of Lent. A time of reflection and preparation for Easter. This week is named Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday (which was recognised last Friday at our Year 3DC Prayer Assembly) and continues through until Easter Saturday. It marks the final stretch before we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. On Tuesday morning Year 6D brought us the Lord's Last Supper presentation and on Thursday morning Year 5SD will recount the events of Jesus' death through the Stations of the Cross. These two presentations are sombre in nature and classes leave the assembly in silence, as a sign of respect.

Much of the Easter story is lost today with Easter eggs and hot cross buns on sale straight after Christmas. I urge all families to reconnect with church this Easter and if it is in your faith tradition, attend one of the services. Please refer to Page 3 of the newsletter for all Holy Week Mass times and locations. In our world today it is so important for our children to realise the meaning behind our Easter holidays. We remember Jesus' sacrifice and give thanks for what he brought to our world.



### Cross Country

This Wednesday we will hold our school Cross Country event. The weather forecast looks bleak at best, so luckily we hold the event at school. The course begins on the school oval and then tracks through the Blue Area, out the front gate then around the precinct to finish under the basketball hoops. Areas will be roped off for best viewing vantage points. Please ensure students bring spare clothes and a towel so they can change after their race.

### Cross Country Tuckshop Menu:

1st Break - Regular Menu available

2nd Break—Sausage Sizzle & drinks only.  
Please order via Flexischools so that we know numbers.

Events begin at 9:00am. We hope to conclude by 11:20am with presentations in the Blue Area.

### Staff Changes—Term 2

Mrs Russell is taking long service leave for the whole of Term 2, trekking around the world's highest peaks, swimming the longest rivers, skiing the steepest slopes and diving the deepest oceans. Maybe a slight exaggeration, but I am sure there will be lots of activity planned for her holiday. We wish her well and can't wait to see her photos, and hear the stories upon her return in Term 3.

Maree Helm will be taking PE each Mon/Wed and Michelle Darveniza each Tue/Thu. Rylee Jones will be coaching netball and running training each week.

Mercy Tagget, our cleaner, is also taking some leave as she has not been back to the Philippines for 20 years. We will be advertising for a cleaner for the last 3 weeks of Term 2 (2—21 June) if anyone is keen to apply. We wish Mercy and her family well as they travel home.

### Building Works

Our carpark behind Mother of Good Counsel Church will be concreted during the break. Hopefully all works will be completed by the time we return to school, however our weather will determine how contractors progress. Should access be limited on our return, we will send out a school message to notify parents of changes to parking.

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Many thanks to all families who made appointments to catch up with teachers for Parent/Teacher meetings. Thanks also to our teachers for engaging in this process and giving feedback about student progress thus far.

The Easter Raffle and Scooter Attendance Raffle will be drawn this Thursday 28 March.

Wishing everyone a happy and holy Easter. If travelling, return safely.

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 4063 0600

### POINTS OF INTEREST

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### DIARY DATES 2024

TUE 23 JAN

THU 28 MAR

### WED 27 MAR

CROSS COUNTRY

9:00AM START

11:15AM APPROX.

PRESENTATIONS

NO EXACT START

TIMES AVAILABLE

FOR RACES

### DISTANCES

PREP—6 YRS 500m

7-8 YRS 1km

9-10 YRS 2km

11-12 YRS 3km

### THU 28 MAR

TERM 1 ENDS

Enjoy the break!

### MON 15 APRIL

TERM 2

COMMENCES



**Palm Sunday...**

The disciples led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their clothes on its back, and Jesus got on. Many people spread clothes on the road, while others went to cut branches from the fields. "Hosanna! God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:7)

Thank you to the students of 3D, Mrs Andrea Devaney and Mrs Jody Connolly for their Palm Sunday presentation.

**Holy Thursday's—the Lord's Last Supper...**

Jesus took some bread in his hands. Then after he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Eat this and remember me." (Corinthians 11:23)

Thank you to the students of 6D, Mrs Amber Di Carlo, Mrs Kylie Scullen and Mrs Alison Mcllwain, for the solemn presentation this morning.



Please join with the 5SD students on Thursday as they lead us through the Stations of the Cross—thank you Mrs Renée Sinton and Mrs Brooke Davis for the preparations.

**Let us pray...**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*Easter blessings to you and yours.*

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

**GCPS - MINI VINNIES EASTER RAFFLE**  
 If you are interested in purchasing Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle tickets – please return the attached envelope with your name, correct money, and the number of tickets required before Wednesday 27 March.  
**Tickets are \$1.00 each.**  
 Tickets will also be on sale at school in Wk 10 - Monday 25/3, Tuesday 26/3, Wednesday 27/3, Thursday 28/3 (8:10 – 8:30am)  
**Raffle will be drawn last day of Term 1 – Thursday 28 March (second break)**



**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY CALENDAR**

**2024 Term 1 (10 weeks)**

Tue 26.3 The Lord's 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  
 SAT 30.3 HOLY SATURDAY  
 SUN 31.3 EASTER SUNDAY

**Term 3 (10 weeks)**

Mon 8.7 Term commences  
 Fri 12.7 INNISFAIL SHOW HOLIDAY  
 Fri 30.8 Pupil Free Day  
 Fri 13.9 Term 3 ends

**Term 4 (10 weeks)**

Tue 1.10 Term commences  
 Mon 7.10 King's Birthday Holiday  
 Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony



**Congratulations...**



To Georgia Wilson (PS) and family on the birth of a baby sister Eleanor Maeve.

**Congratulations...**

To Ivy Xiong (2ML) and family on the birth of a baby brother Owen.



**Holy Week**

**HOLY THURSDAY – 28 MARCH**

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6.00pm Babinda  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm Innisfail

**GOOD FRIDAY – 29 MARCH**

Stations of the Cross	10.30am Innisfail
Reconciliation	11.30am Innisfail
The Lord's Passion	3.00pm Innisfail
The Lord's Passion	3.00pm Babinda
The Lord's Passion	3.00pm Silkwood

**HOLY SATURDAY – 30 MARCH**

Reconciliation -	11.30am Innisfail
Easter Vigil	6.00pm Silkwood
Easter Vigil	8.00pm Innisfail

**EASTER SUNDAY – 31 MARCH**

7.00am Babinda
7.00am South Johnstone
9.00am Innisfail
10.00am El Arish

**Mission Beach Library**

Felt Wall Banner

Thursday 4 April - 10:30am  
 (Age 6+)

**Cardwell Library**

String Pull Art

Thursday 11 April - 10:30am  
 (Age 6+)

**Innisfail Library**

Paint-a-Pot

Thursday 11 April - 10:30am  
 (Age 6+)

**Tully Library**

Leaf Art

Thursday 11 April - 2:30pm  
 (Age 6+)

**CREATION STATIONS**

Available in branch - every day!



**Bookings Essential**  
 PH: 1300 366 616

Scan the QR code for our events page or visit <https://cassowary.spydus.com>

