



## TUCKSHOP



WED 6 MAR —TANIA, ANNA, KELLIE E  
FRI 8 MAR —TANIA, JUDY, HEATHER, 2 HELPERS NEEDED  
MON 11 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 - 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 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**



## 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



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## 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

5TH FEBRUARY 2024

TERM 1 Week 7

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,

This Friday at GCPS, we will be celebrating  
Harmony Day. Our Friday Prayer Assembly will  
be led by our Year 6 students. Harmony Day  
celebrates diversity, aims to foster inclusiveness  
and respect for different cultures and the valuable  
contribution they make to our school, local  
community, and Australia.

The 2024 Harmony Day's theme is **Everyone  
Belongs**. Friday's dress code is Sports Uniform,  
or an orange shirt with sports shorts, or an item of  
clothing related to their national/cultural heritage.  
Children in costume may need to change into their  
sports uniform if they want to protect the outfit.  
Friday is **NOT** a free dress day.

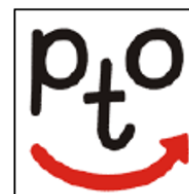
Please do not purchase an orange shirt especially  
for the day.

Prior to assembly, the Year 6 students will be  
distributing an orange ribbon to children in Friday  
Sports shirts, as the colour orange is significant to  
Harmony Day.

Additionally, students may bring something small  
to share from their lunch box that is culturally  
significant to their heritage. Usually, we do not  
share our lunch foods, however, there will be an  
exception made for Harmony Day.

### Important Upcoming Events

By the end of this week you will be notified via  
text message and on Seesaw that PTO  
bookings will be open. Parents/Carers will be  
able to book an interview time for Parent/  
Teacher catchups. This is an opportunity for you  
to touch base with teachers to track the  
progress of your child before the end of Term 1.  
It is a chance to discuss any concerns you have  
in relation to your child's schooling, homework  
or well-being. It is our aim that all parents attend  
a meeting during the various times that class  
teachers will make available for Weeks 8, 9  
and/or 10. Obviously if you have seen your  
class teacher in recent weeks, then there will  
not be a requirement to attend a second  
meeting.



Please contact your child's  
teacher directly should you  
have difficulty booking a  
meeting time through Parent  
Teacher Online (PTO).

Next Friday (15 March) we will have our  
Green Disco and P&F Meet & Greet. A great  
night to come along as a family here at school.  
We will have lucky door prizes and Student  
Council sales of green frozies/jelly cups etc.  
The P&F will have their BBQs running hot with  
steak, sausages and fish.

Susan McLean—Cyber Safety Parent  
Information Evening 7pm—8:30pm—  
GCC Auditorium (upstairs in the red brick  
building beside our Owen St ramp). Susan will  
deliver an educational and empowering session  
for Parents and Carers. The session will unravel  
some of the dangers of the online world but also  
point out the positive benefits of technology and  
what parents need to be aware of.

NAPLAN—for Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9 students across  
Australia. 13—19 March for GCP students.



Congratulations to Lorraine Naqicatabua on 30  
years since starting work at GCP. Lorraine  
began her employment on 4 March 1994 and  
has had the joy of working with so many of our  
students in the infant years. We thank Lorraine  
for her dedication and contribution to our school  
over three decades. What an achievement!

Yesterday we received a visit from Mrs Rosa  
Lanzo and six past GCP Year 7 students who  
now attend Good Counsel College. Our Yr 6  
students were keen to listen then ask questions  
about secondary school. The College students  
explained how secondary school works and their  
favourite subjects, activities and the tuckshop  
menu. Well done to our visitors. They looked so  
grown up (photo inside).

Regards Liam

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### 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

THU 7 MAR  
CASSOWARY  
COAST NETBALL

FRI 8 MAR  
HARMONY DAY

WED 13 MAR  
SAVE THE DATE  
SUSAN McLEAN  
CYBER  
SAFETY EXPERT  
7PM  
GCC  
AUDITORIUM  
OWEN ST

FRI 15 MAR  
SAVE THE DATE  
'GREEN'  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
DISCO  
P&F MEET  
& GREET BBQ





### **Sports House Captains Prayer Assembly ...**

Thank you to the Sports House Colour Captains, MacKillop—Mia & Rick, Clancy—Izzy & Christian, Polding—Viv & Dominic, Marcellin—Jaida & Henco, who presented their prayer assembly on Friday, introducing themselves and the rich history behind each GCP House.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation...**

We continue to keep the children—Harlem, Ricki, Jaxsyn, Laynie, Sailah, Macy, Gabriella, Bodhi, Dallas, Ryan S, Peter, Hunter, Ryan C, Charlize, Ryan F, Jonah and Emily, in our prayers as they receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr James this week.

### **Congratulations Lorraine—30years of service to GCPS...**

Following on from Mr Kenny's congratulations to Mrs Tabua, a huge milestone to be here at GCPS for thirty consecutive years. Congratulations and a few more for sure!



### **We pray...**

May Pope Francis, elected as Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Church 11 years ago next Wednesday, continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit as he leads us along the way of Jesus, proclaiming his mercy and compassion.

### **Scripture...**

A reading 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 or confined?"

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 of the Lord.

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

## **GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY CALENDAR**

### **2024 Term 1 (10 weeks)**

- Fri 8.3 Harmony Day
- Fri 15.3 St Patrick's 6S Assembly  
P&F Meet & Greet  
Student Council Green Disco
- 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 7.10 King's Birthday Holiday
- Tue 1.10 Term commences
- Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Fri 6.12 Term 4 ends



Please take the time to complete this short survey regarding **vacation care** needs in the community.

Please feel free to share with anyone who may be interested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NL2HT9P>



### **Congratulations...**

To Jessica (2ML) and Khushdeep (4W) and family on the birth of a baby brother Shehbaaz Singh Randhawa.

