



TUCKSHOP



WED 17 APR—TANIA, ANNA & HELPERS NEEDED
 FRI 19 APR—TANIA, ANNA & HELPERS NEEDED
 MON 22 APR—TANIA, ANNA & HELPERS 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



Save the Date
Mother's Day Concert
 Thursday 9 May
 Times to be advised

FEAST OF MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL MASS

FRIDAY 26 APRIL
 9:30am

PARENTS/CARERS INVITED TO ATTEND

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 2 fees are will be processed shortly. You will be notified via SMS once issued. 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

16TH APRIL 2024

TERM 2 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,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all children have had a good break, ready for an exciting term of learning, sporting, spiritual and cultural events that we have planned over the next 10 weeks. Parents, I imagine you are happy to have your little ones back at school.

We welcomed two new students yesterday—Sussane Thaim into 6D and Reid Palmer into Prep S. We hope their educational journey at GCP is fruitful and they settle quickly into our school routines. We have over the next five weeks several Practicum Teachers who will be working in classrooms: Mackensie-Rose Douglas—Prep H, Rochelle Lee Bow—4W, Jayde Smith—5SD, Matilda Wone—1S, and Mikayla Camuglia—5S.

We wish them all a rewarding experience while they are at GCPS. Please make them welcome. This term Mrs Helm (Mon/Wed) and Mrs Darveniza (Tue/Thu) will be replacing Mrs Hayley Russell while she is travelling the world.

Over the Easter break several big projects were undertaken—the new carpark behind the church is nearing completion and will be operational from Week 2. A huge effort to have this done. The Prep drive through will be open from today. We have replaced the broken speed bump as you enter the Church driveway and the roofing section of the Prep playground has been installed. Our Blue Area was pressure cleaned and looks very refreshed. Many thanks to Chris Picini for the great job he does every holidays, cleaning the floor area.

Pickup/Drop off reminders

Please ensure you remain in your car if you are in the pickup/drop off zones on Rankin St. You cannot park in these bays to walk into school during the directed times.

BE AWARE—several parents/carers when on Rankin St have been seen talking or texting on their mobile phone whilst driving. For the safety of your children and our school community please follow the traffic laws—**Safety FIRST.**

Next week we will have the school ANZAC Ceremony on Wednesday at 8:40am. We look forward to seeing our students attend Thursday's ANZAC Day various services, in particular the March. See page 3 for times.

Prep 2025 interviews begin this week. Families of prospective students who have applied will be contacted during Term 2 for an interview. Ensure your application is in and all requested paperwork submitted as numbers are already very tight for next year.

Congratulations to Harlem Di Carlo 4F, our Term 1 School Attendance Scooter winner. The Term 2 Attendance Prize will be advised next week.

Thank you all parents/carers who take the time to notify of student absences prior the Office check.

Congratulations to all students who, over the holidays, attended Touch, Rugby League, Soccer, Cricket Carnivals and Camps. It was wonderful to hear that so many were out and about. Special congratulations to Chelsea Daley (3M) on her achievements riding at the Interschool Equestrian Competition in Townsville, including an overall 3rd place for GCPS. Below: Chelsea riding her pony—Aimee.



Lastly, a reminder to have your children back into the school routine with getting them to bed with a good night's sleep, and a healthy breakfast ready for their school day commencing with the first bell at 8:35am.

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

MON 15 APR

FRI 21 JUN



WED 24 APR
 SCHOOL ANZAC ASSEMBLY
 8:40AM

THU 25 APR
 ANZAC DAY
 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CENOTAPH
 5:25AM

ANZAC MASS
 MoGC
 8:30AM

ANZAC PROCESSION
 FITZGERALD ESP
 10AM

FRI 26 APR
 FEAST DAY MASS
 MoGC
 9:30AM



Stations of the Cross...

Thank you to the students of 5SD for taking us through the events of Good Friday with their representation of Jesus Christ and the Way of the Cross. Thank you Mrs Renée Sinton and Mrs Brooke Davis for the preparations.



On Friday, the Mini Vinnies Executive will help us reflect on the events of Easter Sunday with the Resurrection and the meaning of New Life. The Easter season continues for 50 days until Pentecost Sunday.



Congratulations Harlem—Term 1 Attendance prize winner.

76 students managed full attendance or explained absences. Ten names went into the Draw for a ball and pencil.

Well done to all concerned.

Congratulations to the Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle winners:

First Prize: Sonny Solinas (3DC); Second Prize: Cody McElhinney (6D); Third Prize: Ashton English (Prep H).

Yours in Catholic Education —Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY CALENDAR

2024 Term 2 (10 weeks)

- Fri 19.4 MV New Life Prayer Assembly
- Sat 20.4 6:30pm Mass—Mini Vinnies invited
- Wed 24.4 GCPS ANZAC Commemoration
- Thu 25.4 ANZAC DAY MARCH**
- Fri 26.4 Mary, Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass 9:30am
- Tue 20.4 District Cross Country
- Mon 6.5 Qld Labour Day Public Holiday**
- Thu 9.5 Mother's Day Concert
- Fri 10.5 Soccer Gala Day
- Fri 17.5 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
- Fri 24.5 4F Confirmation Prayer Assembly
- Mon 27.5 Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm
- Fri 31.5 4W First Eucharist Prayer Assembly
- Fri 7.6 National Reconciliation Assembly
- Wed 13.6 SCHOOL OFFICERS DAY
- Thu 20.6 ATHLETICS CALENDAR PK**
- Fri 21.6 Term 2 ends...

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

Deepest Sympathy...

To Jordon Phillips (3M) and family on the passing of grandfather Claude Phillips (Pa).



Mrs Hayley Russell's birthday challenge, Friday of last term. We trust she is having a fabulous time cycling—currently in Morocco.

05:25 am	ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS Muster of Ex-Service People and the public at Cenotaph	07:00am	BREAKFAST Current serving personnel, Veterans & Ex-Service persons, invited guests and Ladies of the Lioness Club of Innisfail. The main ANZAC address will be given by Reviewing Officer during Breakfast
05:30 am	Dedication Prayer Address by RSL President Address by Shane Knuth / Bob Katter Address by Mayor Cr Teresa Millwood -CCRC	08:30am	ANZAC MASS – Mother of Good Counsel Church
05:45 am	PLACING OF WREATHS Innisfail RSL Mayor Teresa Millwood – CCRC NAVY HMAS Cairns ARMY -51FNQR RAAF 107SQN AAFC All Royal Australian Regiments 1 to 9 SAS – Jeff Baines Mick Levin – All Long Tan Vets All Vietnam Units National Servicemen's Association QLD Police Service Fire, Ambulance, SES & Nurses The Greek Community The Sikh Community School Captains – Good Counsel School Captains – High School Other persons wishing to lay a wreath Marshall to bring parade to Attention	09:30am	ANZAC Street March (Fall In) Flag Party (AAFC & 51FNQR), Innisfail & District Pipe Band, 107 SQN AAFC, Colour Party, RSL Diggers & Veterans, NSAA, Frontline Services, SES, Coast Guard Public Organisations: Red Cross, Scouts, Girl Guides, Innisfail Community Band, Primary Schools and High Schools
		10:00am	PROCESSION Moves off from RSL via Edith St to Ernest St, and return to RSL
		10:10am	PROCESSION PASSES SALUTING BASE Eyes right and hats off, held in right hand across chests Salute
		10:45am	ARRIVE AT RSL Mass formation Parade Dismissed
			AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM
			 Supported by: Shane Knuth (member for Hill); Mayor Teresa Millwood BJ Price, Parade Marshalls, 51 FNQR Catafalque Party, 107 SQN AAFC, Innisfail NSAA, Innisfail Police; Qld Ambulance Service; Bugler – Daryl Anderson, Innisfail & District Pipe Band, Innisfail Community Band, Cassowary Coast Regional Council, Bob Harris Aviation; The Sikh Community Innisfail, Greek Community Innisfail, Tony Snell & Innisfail Taxi service.
06:00am	LAST POST - 1 minute's silence <i>"They shall grow not old as we that Are left grow old, Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun And in the morning, We will remember them"</i> All Present "We will remember them" Officer "Lest we Forget" All Present "Lest we Forget" 'REVEILLE' Flags raised slowly		
	Australian & New Zealand National Anthems		
06:05am	Closing Address/Dismiss Parade		