



TUCKSHOP



WED 1 MAY—TANIA, ANNA, RACHELLE
FRI 3 MAY—TANIA, ANNA, KAREN SMITH
MON 6 MAY—TANIA, ANNA, JESSICA & KRISTY

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 2 fees have now been issued.

Due date: 14 May

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



School Photos were distributed end of Week 1.
If you have ordered photos to be collected from
the school, please call in to the Admin Office.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

30TH APRIL 2024

TERM 2 Week 3

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,

We held our own Anzac Day Service at the Wednesday morning assembly. The Student Council led the commemorations with ex-serviceman Mr Lachlan Ogilvie, who is a current QPS Detective and parent of Lachlan and Victoria. Mr Ogilvie gave a very personal account of what Anzac Day means to him and why remembering 25 April is so important. It was so impressive to witness all our students being so respectful during the ceremony, especially during the minute's silence.

What an amazing turnout to the Anzac Day commemorations on Fitzgerald Esplanade, by our GCP students and their families in 2024.

Each year numbers are growing locally and around Australia which is a sign that we really treasure the efforts and sacrifice of current and former servicemen and women for their actions in war time and peace keeping missions.

Lest We Forget.



Being an unofficial long weekend and many families taking Friday off, it was great to have our remaining students in fine voice at our Mary, Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day Mass. Thanks to Fr Kerry and Fr James for concelebrating our mass and a special thanks to Mrs Kenny's liturgical movement students who taught us new actions to the final hymn—'Gentle Woman'.



Congratulations to our District Cross Country runners who today ran in very heavy track conditions at Warrina Lakes.

Please keep the date for Thursday 9 May—our Mother's Day Class Concert items and morning tea. All students are currently practising their items and looking forward to presenting to you next week. An official invite is included with this newsletter - RSVP for catering purposes.

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 APRIL
FRI 21 JUNE

MON 6 MAY
QLD
LABOUR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THU 9 MAY
MOTHER'S DAY
CONCERT
9:00am
PLEASE
RSVP TO
INVITATION



WED 22 MAY
NATIONAL
SIMULTANEOUS
STORY TIME



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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GCPS Mother's Day

Dear _____

You're invited!

Thursday 9 May 2024 9:00 - 10:30a.m.

Share in the children's Mother's Day Concert items
commencing with Preps through to Year 6 classes

Enjoy a social get together with our GCPS mums, nannas & aunts.

Lucky Door Prizes & Mother's Day Raffle \$1 per ticket

RSVP Concert seating/staying for a cuppa by Tuesday 7 May.

Please cut-off section below and return with attendance numbers.

RSVP by Tuesday 7 May for ATTENDANCE & CUPPA

Family Name: _____ ☐ UNABLE TO ATTEND

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS - CONCERT: _____ STAYING FOR A CUPPA: _____

Reminder—Labour Day Public Holiday Monday 6 May



GCP ANZAC Ceremony...

Thank you Student Council and QPS Detective Lachlan Ogilvie for Wednesday's commemoration.

Sacrament Commitment Mass...

We pray for the children who have made their commitment and are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, later in May: Mia, Harlem, Ricki, Jaxsyn, Laynie, Sailah, Macy, Gabriella, Bodhi, Dallas, Ryan S, Peter, Hunter, Ryan C, Charlize, Ryan F, and Emily.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Courage, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgement, Reverence, Wonder & Awe in God's Presence—be theirs with Confirmation—Donna Vecchio Sacramental Co-ordinator.

Feast of the Three Saints—Sunday 5 May...

Look forward to seeing you in Silkwood on Sunday. If you've never been, this is a good time to join in the festivities. I'll be there and if you come and say hello, it will make my day.

Mother's Day at GCPS—Thursday 9th May...

We invite you to join your children next week for their presentations. Please respond with numbers for seating and a cuppa.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C. Maria Caltabiano

Deepest Sympathy...

To the families of our students for the loss of their
uncle, cousin and friend—
Daniel Squillari
especially Rayha-Jean Jia and Arnah Bolger



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR

2024 Term 2 (10 weeks)

- Fri 3.5 Student Council Prayer Assembly
- 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
- Sat 1.6 6:30pm & Sun 2.6 9:00am
Sacrament of First Eucharist
- Fri 7.6 National Reconciliation Assembly
- Wed 13.6 SCHOOL OFFICERS DAY
- Thu 20.6 ATHLETICS CALLENDAR 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
- Mon 7.10 King's Birthday Holiday
- Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Fri 6.12 Term 4 ends

Pre-service teachers...

A record number of Pre-service teachers have joined us this year, and currently five are sharing a few days of being onsite together. Congratulations to each of them as they work through their various university placement requirements. We thank them for their willingness to take on board the precious role of teaching: Rochelle Lee Bow 4W, Matilda Wone 1S, Jayde Smith, 5SD, Mikayla Camuglia 5S, Mackenzie Rose Douglas Prep H. Next term, Danielle Millard will join us to complete her practicum. Thank you to the GCP supervising teachers for their mentoring in 2024.





COLOUR FRENZY'S COLOUR BLAST

FUNDRAISE
For Schools & Clubs

Mourilyan Kindy Colour Blast Sunday June 2nd

9:20am - Castor Park Mourilyan

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/mkcolourblast>

Ticket sales close May 13th

Donation/Sponsor Link

[https://colourblast.com.au/sponsor-
page/?event=SponsorsPageMourilyanKindyColourBlast&child-id=MTcwNTU=](https://colourblast.com.au/sponsor-page/?event=SponsorsPageMourilyanKindyColourBlast&child-id=MTcwNTU=)

Come and join us for some colour fun!!!

Enjoy a sausage sizzle and refreshments
available on the day.

Phone: Mourilyan Kindy 4063 2485