



## TUCKSHOP



WED 22 MAY—TANIA, ANNA, RACHELLE & ELISE  
 FRI 24 MAY—TANIA, ANNA, 2 HELPERS NEEDED -  
 8:30AM—10:30AM  
 MON 27 MAY—TANIA, ANNA, 1 HELPER NEEDED -  
 8:30AM—10:30AM

## 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—UPCOMING YEAR 6  
 LONGREACH CAMP (TERM 3)  
 PLEASE REFER TO CAMP LETTER FOR  
 ALL PAYMENT DETAILS.**

## REMINDER STATEMENTS

Please note reminder statements  
 were issued in Week 5.

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 NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

21ST MAY 2024

TERM 2 Week 6

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,

Yesterday all parents/carers will have received an email with the full details and instructions for the completion of this year's Feedback Survey. The Feedback Survey which in the past was sent out in Term 3, is an important tool in providing information and data which assists GCP in determining and refining all aspects of our operations and offerings in both school and system levels. Please take the time to read and complete the survey. Students in Yr 5-6 also receive a student feedback survey which they will complete in class over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to all our Softball girls who visited Goondi State School last Thursday for a clinic and selection trial. Well done to the following on their selection in the Cassowary Coast Team—Bronte Fay, Charlize Di Carlo, Ruby Torrisi, Hannah Sinton, Vivianne Ungil, Jaida McLeish, Isadora Nucifora and Sophie Sinton. They will now be in training before heading to the Peninsula Trials.



Well done to our Cross Country runners who participated at the Peninsula Trials at Yungaburra also on Thursday—James Davison, Joseph Crabtree, Aria Di Palma, Josie Borg, Addyson Laffin and Tori Lyons. Special congratulations to Dominic Franco and James Davison who were selected in the Peninsula Team to compete in Brisbane in Term 3.



We keep in our prayers the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday evening (27 May) in Mother of Good Counsel Church.

Regards  
 Liam

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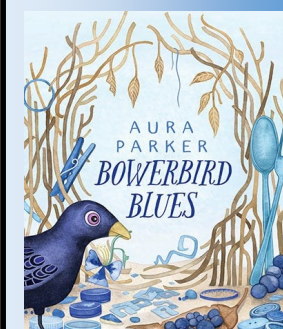
OFFICE HOURS  
 8:00 AM—3:00PM  
 Ph: 07 4063 0600

## POINTS OF INTEREST

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DIARY DATES 2024  
 MON 15 APRIL  
 FRI 21 JUNE

WED 22 MAY  
 NATIONAL  
 SIMULTANEOUS  
 STORY TIME



WED 12 JUNE  
 SCHOOL  
 OFFICER  
 DAY



## 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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## Watch Out—Cane Trains About

A note for parents and teachers about Cane Rail Safety.

The 2024 cane crushing season will commence in June and MSF Sugar would like to remind parents and teachers of the dangers of children playing on or near cane trains.

Please make your children aware to stay safe and remember:

- ◆ Stay away from locomotives and cane bins
- ◆ Don't play around railway lines
- ◆ Never walk between cane bins
- ◆ Never go on a cane railway bridge
- ◆ Never walk behind a train—the driver will not see you
- ◆ If you have to cross the railway tracks, STOP and look both ways, LISTEN and only cross when it is safe
- ◆ OBEY Flashing Lights signals and Give Way signage at road crossings

MyCE

MY CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Parent App

We're online!

Access Student &  
 School info from  
 your phone!

Download our New App



This week we are excited to introduce the newly developed MyCE (My Catholic Education) mobile app tailored specifically for GCP Parents/Carers to allow access to school information and log student absences from your phone. The app which is similar in application to the GCC app (if you have College children) will enable easier Absentee Notifications, School Updates, Newsletters, Parent Slips, Academic Reports and a School Events Calendar. Hopefully the app will make life easier for parents/carers in your busy worlds. Should you have difficulty downloading the app, please contact our school Admin staff.





### **Pentecost Prayer Assembly...**

Congratulations Yr 1 students for the well-presented Echo Pantomime, singing and actions. Thank you Mrs Grace Slater and Miss Alex Worth for your preparations.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation...**

Monday 27 May 7:00pm in Mother of Good Counsel Church—Bodhi, Charlize, Dallas, Gabriella, Harlem, Hunter, Jaxsyn, Laynie, Macy, Mia, Peter, Ricki, Ryan C, Ryan F, Ryan S and Sailah are looking forward to sharing this special occasion with their families. Please contact Mrs Donna Vecchio—Sacrament Coordinator for more details.

### **Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians...**

In 19th century, Pope Pius VII named 24 May, the date of his triumphal return to Rome after being imprisoned by Napoleon, as the feast of Mary, Help of Christians in gratitude to Our Lady for his safe return. Mary Help of Christians is the Patroness of Australia. The establishment of the feast has an interesting history, and a unique place in the Catholic history of Australia.

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



### **GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY CALENDAR**

#### **2024 Term 2 (10 weeks)**

**Wed 22.5 National Simultaneous Story Time—Yr 1,2 & 3 classes GCP Library**  
**Preps to visit the Innisfail Library**

**Fri 24.5 4F Confirmation Prayer Assembly**

**Mon 27.5 Yr 3 Liturgy MoGC Church 2:00pm**

**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 OFFICER 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)**

**Mon 30.9 Term commences**

**Mon 7.10 King's Birthday Holiday**

**Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony**

**Fri 6.12 Term 4 ends**

**SVdP Mass...** Thank you to Laylah, Brooklyn, Sophie and Hannah for supporting the Mini Vinnies their presence at the St Vincent de Paul Mass on Saturday evening.



### **Innisfail Fire and Rescue (F&R)...**

provides Fire, Rescue, Hazmat, Community Safety and Special Operations capability to the entire District. Fire Officers visited the Yr 1 students on Friday to explain their role in the community and teach them the safety rules. They will be back again on Friday with the Fire Truck. A fabulous learning experience for the children. Thank you Mrs Slater and Miss Worth for organising this annual visit.

