

TUCKSHOP

WED 19 JUNE—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED
8:30-10:30AM
FRI 21 JUNE—TANIA, ANNA & TBC—PLEASE CHECK
FACEBOOK GROUP

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 WEEK 2

PLEASE REFER TO
EMAIL SENT TO ALL
YR 6 PARENTS TODAY
REGARDING PAYMENT
DETAILS.

Non State Schools

TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Semester 2 2024 Bus Fare Thresholds
Attn: Bus Fare Assistance Program Families

We wish to advise that the NSSTAS Reference Committee has
ratified the Semester 2 2024 threshold values and
they have been reduced from Semester 1 values.

The thresholds/bus fare charges will be:

**\$25/week for non-concession card holders and
\$15/week for concession* card holders**

*This cost will be charged each term
to the family school account.*

(* Health Care, Pensioner or Veterans as per criteria on website
SchoolTransport.com.au)

If you have any queries regarding this program, please contact your Bus
Provider and/or our BFAP Co-Ordinator, Mrs Julie Nicolau.
(Phone: 4063 5300 (Option 2) or
email gcc.accounts@cns.catholic.edu.au)

REMINDER STATEMENTS

Term 2 fees are now overdue.

Please check your emails and spam/junk
folder and if not received, contact Admin.

Biller Code:
Ref:
Telephone & Internet Banking – BPAY®
Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment
from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction
account. More info: www.bpay.com.au

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

Orders are now open!

What will you create?

PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED
PICTURE PLATE TEMPLATES TO THE ADMIN
OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

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'
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BREAK UP PARTY
FRIDAY 21 JUNE

JOIN US FOR A TEDDY BEAR
PICNIC & JUMPING CASTLE

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

18TH JUNE 2024

TERM 2 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,

Welcome to our final week of term with fine weather for our sporting events. A great start to the week with some outstanding results from individuals including Ruby Torrisi who broke the 11 years girls shot put record.

Today we had great spirit on show for the ball games and class tug o' war.

On Thursday we are all keen to walk to Callendar Park for our sprints, 200m, 800m, relays and novelty events. Come dressed up in your team's theme, ready to walk to Callendar Park. There will be catering by Brothers Juniors in the canteen, situated in the grandstand. We will have designated eating times for students. We are happy that students join their parents if in attendance to eat, but when events are on, students need to be in the Colour House tents ready to compete.

Some novelty events for the juniors will be on the main field so Parents/Carers will have a great viewing position from the grandstand.

We will have ample shade for students with 8 Sports Colour House tents and two school tents for spirit finalists. Parents/Carers will have the hill section adjacent the track. When crossing the track please be mindful of events that may be in progress.

To access the toilets (at the front gate), or canteen, we will have one supervised access point. This will ensure the safety of competitors and visitors.

If you are late and need to drop your children off after 8:40am, please take them directly to Callendar Park—please then contact the Office to advise of their attendance.

A reminder that team themes are:
Clancy: Country Cowboys
MacKillop: MacKillop Masquerades
Marcellin: Marcellin Marathoners
Polding: Polding in Pyjamas

With Mrs Russell being away on Long Service Leave this term, we need to say a huge thank you to Mrs Helm, Miss Jones, Mrs Darveniza and Mrs Connolly who have stepped in to replace Hayley in preparing our students for sports. They have all done an amazing job in what was certainly a combined effort.

Reports
 Student assessment is all completed for Semester 1 and teachers have worked tirelessly to mark and write reports ready to be uploaded on Wednesday, with a paper copy going home on Friday. Please ensure you take the time to read your child's report with them to discuss success stories and plan goals for Semester 2. A reminder that a 'C' standard is where the majority of the class will be. Above this mark is achieving beyond expected and if students are below this they will be receiving support to achieve their best learning. Should you have questions about your child's results please organise to meet their teacher early in Term 3 to discuss.

The new MyCE App will give Parents/Carers access to student reports. Have the App downloaded by tomorrow, Wednesday 19 June and go in the draw for a \$100 Uniform Shop Voucher. The draw will take place on Friday with our attendance draws.

Remember, we will have our *Lego* attendance raffle and prizes for students who have 100% attendance for Term 2 on Friday.

With our Innisfail & District Show on the first Thursday/Friday of Week 1, there are plenty of holiday preparations you can make if you wish to enter any of the kids' sections in the show. Colouring-in competitions, *Lego* construction, cake, biscuit and sweet making. Students have this week been talking up their exhibits in the cane, cattle and banana sections. A reminder that Friday of Week 1 is the Innisfail & District Show Holiday.

Over the mid-year break, spend some time re-energising your children ready for Semester 2. Have a happy and safe holiday.

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 19 JUNE
MyCE APP FINAL DAY
DOWNLOAD TO BE IN
THE \$100 UNIFORM
VOUCHER DRAW

PICTURE PLATE
DRAWING TEMPLATE
FINAL RETURN DAY

THU 20 JUNE
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
CALENDAR PARK

THU 20 JUN
FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP
• CASH ORDERS
IN TODAY
• ONLINE ORDERS FOR
FRIDAY CLOSE
THU 9:30AM

FRI 21 JUN
SCHOOL CONCLUDES
3:00PM

MON 8 JUL
FIRST DAY OF
TERM 3



Congratulations to our GCPSS School Officers, Relief, Groundsman, Tuckshop Convenor & Admin Staff on their special day last week.



Sports House Captains Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations Dominic, Vivianne, Christian, Isadora, Henco, Jaida, Rick and Mia for setting the scene for this week’s athletics and war-cries. May your teams work with you for a memorable carnival at Callendar Park on Thursday.

This week’s Friday Assembly will award the final Social and Emotional Learning Certificates for Term 2, and see Mr Kenny draw the winner of the *Lego* attendance and MyCE \$100 Uniform voucher winner from the parents/carers who will have downloaded the app by Wednesday 19 June.

Next term’s first assembly...

Since the first Friday of term will be the Show Holiday, the first Prayer Assembly will be on Friday 19 July, and will introduce Catholic Education Week.

Scripture...Matthew 11:28-30

Then Jesus said: “If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.” The Gospel of the Lord.

Have a lovely break from school and see you on Monday 8 July.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR 2024**

Term 2 (10 weeks)

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

Sun 14.7 Yr 6 Outback Campers depart
returning Friday 19.6

Fri 19.6 Catholic Education Wk Introduction

Tue 23.7 CEW Southern Schools Mass

Andrew Chinn in Concert

Thu 25.7 GCPSS Grandparents Day

Thu 1.8 Under 8’s Day

Fri 9.8 Mary MacKillop Prayer Assembly

Thu 22.8 Book Character Parade

Fri 23.8 Father’s Day Prayer Assembly

Fri 30.8 CTJ—Pupil Free Day

Wk 9—NAIDOC WEEK

Fri 13.9 Prep Fairy Tales

Term 3 ends

Term 4 (10 weeks)

Mon 30.9 Term commences

Mon 7.10 King’s Birthday Holiday

Fri 25.10 Qld Teachers Day

Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony

Fri 6.12 Term 4 ends

Congratulations to our very own Miss Alex Worth & Mr Brenton Gangemi, whose special date for their marriage will be in the holidays. Very best wishes from everyone at GCPSS.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Innisfail Library

Clay Creations
Tuesday 25th June
10.30am - 11.30am (6+)

Paper Planes & Rockets
Tuesday 2nd July
10.30am - 11.30am (6+)

Mission Beach Library

Paper Squishies
Thursday 27th June
10.30am - 11.30am (5+)

Songwriting Workshop with Autumn Echoes
Tuesday 2nd July
10.00am - 12.00pm (8+)

Cardwell Library

Music Creator
Wednesday 26th June
2.30pm - 3.30pm (6+)

Crack the Code
Thursday 4th July
11.00am - 12.00pm (6+)

Tully Library

Driftwood Art
Tuesday 25th June
10.00am - 11.00am (6+)

Origami Creations
Thursday 4th July
2.30pm - 3.30pm (6+)

Cardwell Heritage Precinct

Communication Stations at the Bush Telegraph
Wednesday 3rd July
11.00 am - 12.00 pm (6+)

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Bookings Essential
PH: 1300 366 616
Scan the QR code for our events page or visit <https://cassowary.spydus.com>

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