



TUCKSHOP

WED 12 JUNE—TANIA, ANNA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
FRI 14 JUNE—TANIA, ANNA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
MON 17 JUNE—TANIA, ANNA, RHONDA



FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - CLOSSES 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



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' PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION


Esther's Music Tuition



Piano—Theory and Practical
Learn for leisure or examination
Lessons before and after school hours
Contact: Esther Sapelli
Ph: 40652265 / 0419 655 710

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

FAMILIES ON VISAS

IF YOU HAVE BECOME AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN OR YOUR INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR VISAS HAS CHANGED AND YOU HAVE NOT UPDATED THE OFFICE—PLEASE SEE ADMIN OR PHONE 40 630 600.



Orders are now open!


What will you create?



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

REMINDER

UPCOMING YEAR 6 LONGREACH CAMP
TERM 3 WEEK 2
PLEASE REFER TO CAMP LETTER FOR ALL PAYMENT DETAILS.





GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

11TH JUNE 2024

TERM 2 Week 9

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 week we have much to be thankful for—the amazing weather! You could nearly forget the past 5 months. Hopefully it continues through until the end of next week so we can get our sports events completed.

Late last week our Diocese received the news we have been waiting for, a new Bishop. We welcome Bishop Elect—Joe Caddy. Reverend Father Joe was ordained into the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Melbourne in 1990 and is currently the Vicar General for the Archdiocese. Bishop Elect Joe will be the eighth Bishop of Cairns following the retirement of Bishop James Foley in August 2022, having served the role since July 1992. We sincerely thank Fr Kerry Crowley, our Parish Priest who has stood in the role of Diocesan Administrator for the past two years, juggling many 'Bishop' duties and the local needs of our churches and schools. As is tradition, we will have an opportunity to meet our new Bishop after his ordination later this year.

We wish our school learning officers, support staff, admin staff and grounds staff a 'Happy School Officer Day' this Wednesday. Ensure you say thank you to them for all the amazing work they do to assist teachers and work with children supporting their educational journey at GCP.

Last week four of our avid readers participated in the FNQ Readers Cup Competition in Cairns. Ruby Mitchell, Georgia Grant, Brady Devaney and Noah Sharrock had prepared over several months having to read and study 5 novels. Out of the 44 school teams competing, they placed 7th. A wonderful achievement. Thanks to Mrs Farina and Mrs Helm for organising and preparing the students for the competition.

While recognising the cultural side of schooling, we had over 40 students performing their individual poetry recitals at the Innisfail Young Performers at the Shire

Hall on Friday. It is an achievement to firstly learn the poems and well done for standing on stage to recite the words. Many students from school were also nominated in instrumental sections, choric speaking and singing sections. Our Prep H & Prep S students stole the show in the Under Yr3 Set Poem with "Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me Too". They placed first and second in their section. Congratulations to all!

Peninsula Softball—Three trial games played in Edmonton on Monday, with Isadora, Charlize and Jaida making the Peninsula Team, and Vivianne selected as Shadow.

Queensland Touch Championships. Congratulations to our Yr 6 Touch Twins—Hannah and Sophie who travelled to Rockhampton to compete in four days of Touch footy, last Wednesday. They won two games, drew one game, with Peninsula in 10th place from the twelve Queensland Districts.

Congratulations to our First Nations students who on Friday presented the Reconciliation Prayer Assembly. The older students read beautifully, and in the spirit of reconciliation, all the students handed to a class member an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander flag, as a symbol of their cultural heritage, with the words to the theme of Reconciliation 2024 (See page 2).

Please find the upcoming GCP Athletics Carnival schedule inserted/attached.

P&F GCPS Supporter Shirts needs you to complete the survey if you have not already responded.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TD9G852>

Tonight's P&F meeting postponed to Term 3.
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 12 JUNE
SCHOOL OFFICER DAY



MON 17 JUNE
FIELD EVENTS
NO SET TIMES

TUE 18 JUNE
1:40PM GCPS BALL GAMES

WED 19 JUNE
PICTURE PLATE DRAWING TEMPLATE
FINAL RETURN DAY

THU 20 JUNE
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
CALLENDAR PARK (WEATHER PERMITTING)



**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR 2024**

Term 2 (10 weeks)

- Wed 12.6 SCHOOL OFFICER DAY
Sat 15.6 6.30pm Mini Vinnies at SvDP Mass
Mother of Good Counsel Church
Mon 17.6 Field Events
Tue 18.6 Ball Games
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
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 GCPS 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



National Reconciliation Week...
Congratulations and thank you to our First Nations students for their National Reconciliation presentation last Friday. Thank you to all the parents/carers who were in the audience supporting the children.

Sports House Captains Prayer Assembly...
Please join the captains: Dominic and Vivianne, Christian and Isadora, Henco and Jaida, Rick and Mia on Friday, as they set the scene to inspire the GCPS athletes with their prayers and war-cries.

St Anthony of Padua—13th June...
St Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people and lost things.
Actions speak louder than words: let your words teach and your actions speak. (from a sermon by St Anthony)

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

Readers Cup—an initiative of the Children's Book Council of Australia Qld branch, designed to encourage students who enjoy reading, to work together as a team and then to compete in a quiz style competition.

The books: *The Beatryce Prophecy* by Kate DiCamillo
Runt by Craig Silvy; *Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funk
Zadie, Ma and the Dog Who Chased the Moon by Gabrielle Wang
The Sugarcane Kids and the Red-bottomed Boat by Charlie Archbold



A rose from Mr George's garden for our School Officers—we wish you a fabulous day on Wednesday and thank you for your work ethic, good humour and for journeying with us at GCPS.



Congratulations...
To Jigardeep Bhatthal (3DC) and family on the birth of a baby sister Ghazaldeep Kaur Bhatthal.



GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024

MONDAY 17 JUNE – AT SCHOOL

TIMES ARE A GUIDE ONLY AND 11/12yr EVENTS MAY START EARLIER

Time at GCPS	Age Group	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put
8:40am – 12:20pm	Born in 2015 – 9yrs Born in 2014 – 10yrs	Students will	rotate through	each event
12:20 – 3:00pm	Born in 2013 – 11yrs Born in 2012 – 12yrs	Students will	rotate through	each event

TUESDAY 18 JUNE – AT SCHOOL

Time	Prep – Year 2	Year 3 - 6
1:40 – 2:00pm	Prep - Year 2 Ballgames	Year 3 – 6 class Tug-o'-war
2:10 – 2:50pm	Year 3 – 6 Ballgames	Prep – Year 2 class Tug-o'-war
	Ballgames winner announced	

THURSDAY 20 JUNE – CALLENDAR PARK

Time	Prep – Year 2	Year 3 - 6
8:45 – 9:00am	Walk to Callendar Park Wear costumes and War Cries on the way.	Walk to Callendar Park Wear costumes and War Cries on the way.
9:00am	Assemble ready for sprints	Assemble ready for sprints
9:10 – 10:20am	Sprint Heats followed by Finals Order of races 5 – 12 yr olds	Sprint Heats followed by Finals Order of races 5 – 12 yr olds
10:20 – 10:50am	FIRST BREAK	9 -12 yr old 200m Heats
10:50 – 11:20am	3 rounds of game rotations on footy field	9 -12 yr old 200m Finals
11:20 – 11:50pm	Relays	SECOND BREAK
11:50 – 12:30pm	SECOND BREAK	9 -12 yr old 800m
12:30 – 1:00pm	3 rounds of game rotations on footy field	Relays
1:00 – 1:15pm	15 min break pack up footy field and head back over to tent area	Afternoon tea
1:15 – 1:45pm	House Tug-o'-war	House Tug-o'-war
1:45 – 2:00pm	All age relay	All age Relay
2:00 – 2:15pm	Pack up/assemble in Sports Colour House teams	Pack up/assemble in Sports Colour House teams
2:15 – 2:30pm	Presentations	
2:30pm	Walk back to school or depart with parents	Walk back to school or depart with parents



GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024
BROTHER'S CANTEEN MENU/PRICE LIST
CALENDAR PARK

WATER	\$2.50
POPPER	\$2.00
POWERADE	\$4.50
LOLLY BAG	\$2.00
CHOCOLATE BAR	\$2.50
SAUSAGE ON BREAD	\$2.50
HOT CHIPS	\$4.00
MEAT PIES	\$5.00
NUGGETS & CHIPS	\$6.00

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE
NO PRE-ORDERS REQUIRED