

TUCKSHOP



WED 17 JULY—TANIA, ANNA, RACHELLE & ELISE
FRI 19 JULY—TANIA, ANNA, JUDE & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
MON 22—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED 8:30AM—10:30AM

FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - CLOSES 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

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REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 3 fees will be issued shortly.

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

Attendance MATTERS V



ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Please log all absences on the Parent Portal, MyCE or call the Administration Office before Roll Call.

CHILDREN'S INNISFAIL SHOW ENTRY RESULTS

PLEASE NOTIFY ADMIN OFFICE WITH STUDENTS'
PLACE RESULTS FOR PUBLISHING IN A LATER NEWSLETTER.





GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16TH JULY 2024

TERM 3 Week 2

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,

Last week's Innisfail Show is now but a memory, the joy of which will continue especially for the children who were Champions and Second Place getters in the Cakes Iced and Decorated Under 12.



This week, Yr 6s are experiencing the scenic Qld Outback.



Yesterday the Texas Longhorn experience was excellent as usual. Today we are in Longreach, exploring the QANTAS Museum and the Stockman's Hall of Fame. Mrs Vecchio will be keeping you up to date on our Facebook page.





Tuesday 23 July will have us celebrating Catholic Education Week's Mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church with staff and students from St Rita's Babinda, St Rita's South Johnstone, St John's Silkwood, St Clare's Tully and representatives from Good Counsel College.

Since 2000, Andrew Chinn, has been recording Christian music for children for use in Religious Education and liturgy. Andrew has an extensive background in Catholic education and he will be leading us in song for the mass, and then entertaining staff and students with a concert at GCPS.

Regards—*Líam*

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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 08 June Fri 13 Sep



MON 22 JULY CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

TUE 23 JULY
MASS
CONCERT &
YR 5/6 GCC
TASTER DAY

THU 25 JULY GRANDPARENTS' DAY

THU 1 AUG UNDER 8's DAY 9AM-11AM PREP, YR 1 & 2

Visiting Seminarians...

Yesterday GCPS welcomed two Seminarians from Holy Spirit Seminary—Banyo, Brisbane who have just concluded their annual retreat in the Cairns Diocese: Sang Duc Bui and Harold Conrad who both are candidates for the Brisbane Archdiocese. ioined Fr Kerry and Fr James for a few days to observe priestly life in the parish, as well visit schools. Sang and Harold called in on students in 4W, 4F, 5S and 5SD for classroom chats, sharing their respective vocation stories. Our best wishes to Sang especially, who will be ordained in November. For more information https://seminary.catholic.net.au/

Catholic Education Week...

Cairns has been chosen to host this year's statewide celebrations, with a launch dinner and the presentation of the 2024 Spirit of Catholic Education Awards to be held there on Sunday 21 July.

This will be followed on Monday morning 22 July by Mass at St Monica's Cathedral. GCPS School Captains-Harlow and Kristofer will be attending this Mass with Ms Helm and Mrs Vecchio.

Celebrations will continue here at school on Tuesday 23 July, with students from St Clare's Tully, St John's Silkwood, St Rita's South Johnstone and Babinda,

and representatives from Good Counsel College coming together for Mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church.

Andrew Chinn will be leading all the singing in church and following it up with the CEW Concert in the Blue Area for students—Prep to Yr 4. Students in Yr 5 & 6 will be at Good Counsel College for their Taster Day-participating in various learning activities and familiarising themselves in preparation for 2025.

Grandparents Day...

Thursday 25 July will give GCPS grandparents the opportunity to visit the school and share time with their grandchildren.



From the Campers at Longreach...

Sunrise, the miracle of the day. Unknown Author

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)



WEEK

21-27 JULY 2024

Sun 14.7 Yr 6 Outback Campers depart returning Friday 19.7

Fri 19.7 Catholic Education Wk Introduction

8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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 & ASSEMBLY

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



Parents, please keep an eye out for ICAS letters being sent home via Seesaw this week.



Week 1 and both Prep classes were in full learning mode on the ins and outs of electricity—courtesy of the Ergon visitors.

GCPS GRANDPARENTS DAY

Catholic Education Week-Thursday 25 July 2024 8:40 - 10:30am Blue Area

6D Grandparents Prayer Assembly, Lucky Door Visit grandchildren's classroom/s, Mini Vinnies Raffle Enjoy a GCPS Grandparents Cuppa & Cake before the Raffle is drawn at 10:15am

