

**Volunteers needed**

**TUCKSHOP**

WED 31 JULY—TANIA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED  
8:30-10:30AM

FRI 2 AUG—TANIA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED  
MON 5 AUG—TANIA & 1 HELPER NEEDED 8:30-10:30AM

**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



**PLAY & LEARN**  
PLAYGROUP

Begins May 13th!  
9:30am - 11:30am  
Every second and fourth  
Monday

**FREE**

Monthly visit from  
Innisfail Library!

Community Support  
Centre Innisfail  
13-17 Donald St.  
(07) 4043 8400



**REMINDER TERM FEES**

Term 3 fees have now been issued.

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**

**Playgroup**

**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



**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE**

30TH JULY 2024

**TERM 3 Week 4**

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,

After an exciting Catholic Education Week we now move into the Olympics. Last week which began with 700 staff and students filling Mother of Good Counsel Church to the brim, was then followed by a great crowd of grandparents on Thursday. This was all to be topped Friday night with Mrs Jessica Sinton (Prep S) being awarded the Primary Teacher Award at the Diocesan Docemus Ceremony. Jess graciously accepted the award, thanking her work colleagues, past teachers and especially her students and her own family. A thoroughly well-deserved accolade for one of many of our amazing staff.



Mixed into the busy Week 3, we had our District Track & Field—It was similar to the Olympics with wet conditions to begin the event but cleared up to see our students compete well above expectations.

- Age Champions**
- 9y Sailah D'Urso  
11y Rick Stephenson
- 100m:** 1st Sailah D'Urso  
3rd Lilly Koenig  
3rd Ryan Stephenson  
3rd Harlem Di Carlo  
1st Rick Stephenson  
2nd Vivianne Ungil  
3rd Hannah Sinton
- 200m:** 2nd Jack Grant  
3rd Mason Borsato  
1st Sailah D'Urso  
3rd Ryan Stephenson  
3rd Harlem Di Carlo  
1st Rick Stephenson  
2nd Vivianne Ungil
- 800m:** 2nd Ekamjeet Singh  
3rd Ethan How Kee  
1st Sailah D'Urso  
3rd Everleigh Passfield  
3rd Ryan Stephenson  
1st Addyson Laffin  
2nd Aria Di Palma  
1st Rick Stephenson

- 2nd Kody D'Urso  
1st Hannah Sinton  
3rd Sophie Sinton  
2nd Harlow Juhas  
3rd Taylah Bartlett
- High Jump:** 1st Mason Borsato  
3rd Sailah D'Urso  
1st Dallas Stephenson  
1st Brooklyn Genocchio  
2nd Leah Picini  
2nd Rick Stephenson  
1st Hannah Sinton
- Long Jump:** 1st Mason Borsato  
1st Sailah D'Urso  
3rd Cohen Petersen  
3rd Brooklyn Genocchio  
1st Brayden Horsford  
1st Sophie Sinton  
3rd Iné Ferreria
- Shot Put:** 1st Ruby Torrisi  
1995 9.19m Record Broken  
New Record 10.34m
- 1st Royce Baumann  
2nd Ollie Haren  
2nd Paige Camilleri  
2nd Vivianne Ungil  
2nd Iné Ferreira  
3rd Holly Hyland

This week we have a little bit of Paris in the Blue Area with an Olympic theme. A mini Eiffel Tower, Podium—2,1,3 and Olympic Rings form the backdrop for the next few weeks. This Friday we will join other schools around Australia with a Green and Gold Day in support of our Aussie athletes. Some amazing results already at the Olympics.

This Thursday we celebrate Under 8's Day with students from Prep—Yr 2 joining in many and varied learning opportunities outside the classroom. Parents please refer to the Seesaw message regarding what to wear on the day. We will be joined by our Prep 2025 cohort and some children from our local kindies. Many thanks to all our staff involved in the organisation and set up of the event.

Over the next few weeks, students from Prep—Yr 6 will complete the annual Wellbeing Survey. The survey results provide schools with student opinions on what the school is doing well and what they may improve to better promote and support student wellbeing and mental health. Attached to the newsletter today is an information to parents document explaining the survey.

Let us have a wonderful Week 4.

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 08 JUNE  
FRI 13 SEP

**THU 1 AUG**  
**UNDER 8's DAY**  
9AM-11AM  
**FREE DRESS FOR**  
**PREP, YR 1 & 2 ONLY**

**FRI 2 AUG**  
**GREEN & GOLD DAY**  
**Shirt/cap or Friday**  
**sports uniform**

**FRI 9 AUG**  
**PRE-PREP**  
**SESSION #1**  
**8:35AM—11AM**

**TUE 20 AUG**  
**P&F MEETING**  
**7PM THEATRETTE**






**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY  
CALENDAR 2024**

**Term 3 (10 weeks)**

- Thu 1.8 Under 8's Day  
Fri 9.8 Mary MacKillop Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #1  
Thu 15.8 Feast of the Assumption BVM 9am  
Ordination of Bishop-Elect Joseph  
Caddy—live-streamed  
Fri 16.8 Pre-Prep Day #2  
Tue 20.8 Yr 5 Mass 9am MoGC Church  
Thu 22.8 Book Character Parade  
Fri 23.8 Father's Day Prayer Assembly  
Pre-Prep Day #3  
P&F Father's Day BBQ  
& Games Night  
Tue 27.8 Yr 2 Liturgy 10am MoGC Church  
Thu 29.8 Ty Williams Cup  
**Fri 30.8 CTJ—Pupil Free Day**  
**Wk 9—NAIDOC WEEK & ASSEMBLY**  
Fri 6.9 Pre-Prep Day #4  
Wed 11.9 Bike Safety Day Prep—Yr 2  
Thu 12.9 Yr 2 Excursion  
Jim Graham RL Cup  
Fri 13.9 Prep Fairy Tales  
Mary Mills Netball Cup  
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



# ORDINATION MASS

for  
Bishop Elect  
Father Joseph Caddy

Parishioners are invited to attend  
the live-streamed Ordination of  
Bishop Elect, Joseph Caddy in the  
Mother of Good Counsel Church,  
Innisfail.

THURSDAY | 15 AUGUST | 6PM

Mother of Good Counsel Church  
Innisfail

**Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly...**

Friday's prayer assembly will be brought to you by the Yr 6 Mini Vinnies Executive as they honour Saint Vincent de Paul for his works of charity.

**Pre-Service Teachers...**

This week is Miss Danielle Millard's final week at GCP with 2ML. Thank you Mrs Mifsud and Mrs Lynch for your mentoring. Last week's newsletter neglected to thank Miss Mikayla Camuglia for her 2 weeks here with Mrs Stephenson in 5S. We wish them both the very best as they continue their studies. Commencing on Monday 5 August, Miss Rochelle Lee Bow will return for her 4th Year Final Practicum, this time with Miss Sheil in 6S, for 5 weeks. It's been a busy year with our PSTs, especially rewarding to have the returning GCP past students— Danielle and Rochelle.

**Let us pray...**

Loving God,  
give us eyes to see the needs of others and to act with kindness wherever we can. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

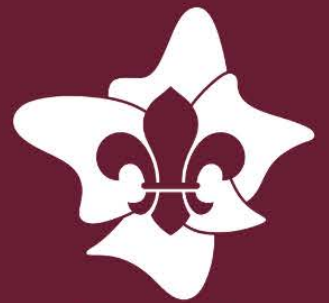
**On Leave...**

Next week's middle of the newsletter will be organised by Mrs Amanda Speziali who will be covering for me in my absence (5 days) commencing tomorrow, and again in Wk 7 & 9. Thank you for making her feel welcome as she returns to relief work following her Maternity Leave.

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







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