



TUCKSHOP

WED 7 AUG—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED 8:30-10:00AM
 FRI 9 AUG—TANIA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED 8:30-1:00PM
 MON 12 AUG—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED 8:30-10:00AM



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



REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 3 fees are now overdue.

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



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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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CRICKET AFTER SCHOOL POP-UP BLAST



- For Boys & Girls (year 1 - 6)
- 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Good Counsel Primary Aug 12, 26, Sep 9
- St Rita's Sth Johnstone Aug 19, Sep 2
- \$25 includes program and pack as above
- Club Sign on Day Friday Sept 13th





GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

6TH AUGUST 2024

TERM 3 Week 5

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,

Our school was transformed with a myriad of activities last Thursday for Under 8's Day. Our Prep to Yr 2 students participated in many and varied activities. The highlights were, as always, the reptiles from Roaming Wild, face painting, fairy bread, slime and goop, and this year the inside obstacle course. Many thanks again to our staff who planned and set up each activity. As per usual, the Year 3's were not happy as they are now too old for Under 8's. Thanks also to our sneaky staff who caught me out with certificates and a dress up of myself at the end of assembly for World Principals' Day. It is not often I get caught out but they certainly got me last week. I didn't think there were that many checked shirts in town.

Congratulations to our cricketers who played for Cassowary Coast South on Friday in very wet conditions. We had a strong representation from GCP—Bray, Brady, Sam, Max, Georgia, Liam and Theo. Well done to Sam and Brady on your selection in the District side who will play in the Peninsula Championships at Tolga on Friday and Saturday 23/24 August.

A couple of events you may wish to highlight on the calendar—

Book Week Character Parade—Thu 22 Aug
 This event occurs during Book Week and students will dress up and if possible, carry their book as they parade in front of the school at 8:40am. Mrs Farina and Mrs Mifsud have wonderful Book Week activities planned for all classes.

Fathers' Night—Olympic Theme—Fri 23 Aug
 This is a combined Student Council/P&F event. Calling mums to the BBQ, we will have kids (and dads if they wish) dress up as their country of heritage to compete in modified Olympic events. It should be a great night of fun!

Lastly, coming up next Thursday 15 Aug at 6pm is an opportunity to celebrate the

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop elect Joe Caddy. The actual ordination will be in Cairns at the Cathedral. Our local community can watch the live stream at MoGC Church here in Innisfail. This will be a historic event for the Diocese of Cairns and we hope that we will have an element of our school community attend to celebrate. The timing of 6pm for the event on a school night will be late for many of our younger students so it is not expected that they attend. This will be up to families to make that choice.

Bishop Joe Caddy will be moving from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. He will be only the 8th Bishop of Cairns following the retirement of Bishop James Foley two years ago. Fr Kerry, who has done an amazing job fulfilling Parish and Bishop duties over the past two years, will return to our Parish full time.

It is with sadness that I inform our community that Fr Hilary Flynn passed away over the weekend. He had been sick for a short time but his health declined rapidly. Many of our students knew Fr Hilary as he would stop and chat while walking from the Presbytery to the Church to say Mass during the week. He only recently celebrated his 60 years of priesthood in Babinda. May he rest in peace.

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

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

TUE 20 AUG
 P&F MEETING
 7PM THEATRETTE

THU 22 AUG
 BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

FRI 23 AUG
 FATHERS' NIGHT STUDENT COUNCIL/ P&F BBQ OLYMPIC THEME






GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR 2024

Term 3 (10 weeks)

- 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 6:000pm
- 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



Australian Primary Principals' Day...

Principal Liam Kenny with some look-alikes at assembly on Friday, stated, "They got me!" Given that he knows everything that's going on, it was no mean feat for staff to surprise him on assembly with some well-deserved recognition.

Mini Vinnies Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Mini Vinnies Executive students who presented our Prayer Assembly on Friday, detailing the background of St Vincent de Paul and the important works of charity carried out by the SVdP Society, in 150 countries through its 800,000 members and 1,500,000 volunteers.



Regards,
Amanda Speziali (Acting APRE)

