



TUCKSHOP



WED 14 AUG—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED

8:30-10:30AM

FRI 16 AUG—TANIA, ANNA, SUE & 1 OR 2 HELPERS NEEDED

8:30-1:00PM

MON 19 AUG—TANIA, ANNA & 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.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 3 fees are now overdue.

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



UNIFORM SHOP

2024 OPENING HOURS

MON, WED, FRI

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are a valuable resource for our school
tuckshop. The help of parents and grandparents
aids in increasing both the efficiency and volume of
orders completed. The students love seeing you
behind the counter and it is always lovely to have a
cuppa, some lunch and a laugh together once the
job is done. If you can spare two or so hours from
8.30am on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday then
please fill in and return the expression of interest
and keep an eye out in the newsletter. Many hands
make light work and yummy lunches!

Tuckshop



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NAME



DAY

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

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GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

13TH AUGUST 2024

TERM 3 Week 6

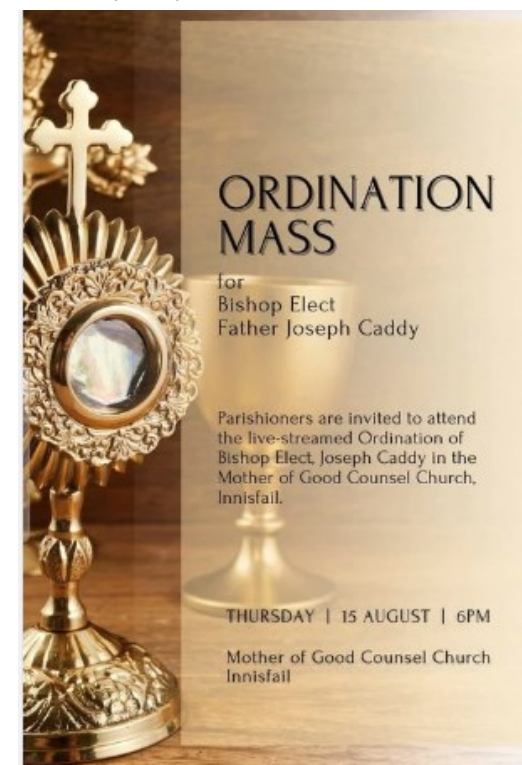
With a sense of the First Nations country upon which Good Counsel Primary is situated, where learning and ceremony have taken place over many thousands of years, we acknowledge the Mamu People and pay our respects to all Elders—past and present.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are at the halfway point of the term, it
is an opportune time for parents/carers to
check in with your child/ren to see how they
are progressing with school expectations.
A refocus on uniform, lunches and
homework; especially reading each night. If
homework is becoming an issue, we do offer
“Homework Club” Tuesday—Thursday
mornings from 8:10am—8:35am in Room 2,
which may be of assistance.

A reminder for families who wish to attend
the live-streamed Ordination of Most Rev
Joe Caddy as the new Bishop of Cairns, in
Mother of Good Counsel Church, you will
need to register for seating and catering
purposes at

[https:// Cairns.catholic.org.au/news-and-
events/episcopal-ordination#tickets](https:// Cairns.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/episcopal-ordination#tickets).



The Ordination commences at 6pm this
Thursday 15 August and will feature a
student choir and will be a historic event for
the Diocese of Cairns. We realise it is a
school night but all are welcome to join the
celebration.

This Thursday, we, as a whole school
community, celebrate the Feast of the
Assumption of Mary—Mother of Christ, and
Mother of our church. The Assumption
commemorates the catholic belief that when
Mary the Mother of Jesus, died, her body was
‘assumed’ into heaven to be reunited with her
Son. Our school mass will be at 9:00am—
parents/carers and parishioners are welcome.
Many thanks to Fr Kerry as he then heads off to
Cairns in preparation for the Bishop-Elect’s
Ordination.

Our sister school, St Rita’s South Johnstone, is
holding their biannual fete this Saturday
afternoon and evening. A great time can be had
by all with raffles and stalls, kids games, great
food, music and bar, cent sale, and the
Tug-O-War challenge. 4pm—9pm.



Best wishes to our Futsal players in Cairns this
week.

A reminder to everyone that next week is Book
Week—Reading is Magic.

Regards—Liam

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www.gcps.qld.edu.au

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

Ph: 07 4063 0600

POINTS OF INTEREST

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School

DIARY DATES 2024

MON 08 JUNE

FRI 13 SEP

FRI 16 AUG

PRE-PREP

SESSION #2

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





St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop—Yr 3 Prayer Assembly

Thank you to 3M students and Miss Rose McGregor for honouring St Mary of the Cross at Friday's Prayer Assembly.

Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint, set up education for children who were poor. Let us pray for those who work in Australian schools currently.

As we discover the world around us, O God, help us always to be grateful for the gift of learning. Amen.

Mary's Magnificat...Luke 1:46-55

What Is Mary's Song?

Mary's song is a song of praise. She is not just sharing her thoughts with her cousin. She is saying that the Lord is great, and her spirit is rejoicing with the news that has come to her. Today, Mary's song is called The Magnificat, meaning "my soul magnifies the Lord" in Latin. It can be heard in Catholic services as well as Lutheran and Anglican.

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/what-is-marys-song.html>

The Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers/the-magnificat.html>

Yours in Catholic Education

Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR 2024

Term 3 (10 weeks)

Thu 15.8 Feast of the Assumption BVM 9am
Ordination of Most Reverend
Joseph Caddy—live-streamed
6:000pm MoGC Church.

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

Deepest Sympathy...
To the Horsford family,
Ella (4F) and Darci (2YL) for
the loss of their grandfather -
John Rodda



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

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INFORMATION



#CBCA2024

Reading
is
Magic

Children's Book week*

17-23 August 2024



Book Week
Character Costume Parade
Thursday 22nd August 2024

Come dressed as your favourite book
character. Reuse and recycle materials from
around your home. If possible, bring the
book along. The parade will commence at
8:35am in the Blue Covered Area.

Deepest Sympathy...

To Mrs Sue Lynch

(2ML /2YL)

for the loss of her uncle -

Dennis Ronan

PREP ENROLMENTS 2026

Prep enrolments for 2026 are now underway, with many applications already
received. Any **existing parents** of students with younger siblings, please ensure
that you have enrolled your Prep student for 2026 if applicable.

If you have a child that was born between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021 please go
on to the GCPS website and complete the Application for Enrolment online.

If you have any queries, please contact the Office on 4063 0600.



FOR I RECEIVED FROM THE *Lord* WHAT I ALSO HANDED ON TO *You*

1 Corinthians 11:23



SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

 **Seville Mercy Conference Centre**
35 Bauhinia Ave
Earlville QLD 4870

Register via Trybooking
by 30 August 2024



<https://www.trybooking.com/CTFNU>

Come to the Water *Parent Retreat*

Research shows that parents are the most important influence that shape the religious and spiritual lives of children (USCCB, 2020). Given the changing nature of Australian society, however, parents often do not have a community of support when it comes to their personal faith, and the faith of their families.

Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns Identity and Outreach Directorate seeks to build a supportive faith community for the parents of children in our schools to participate in. In supporting families to develop their capacity to nurture the faith and spirituality of their children, the Catholic school participates in the evangelising mission of the Church as a community of faith (NCEC, 2023).'

A parent retreat provides the opportunity for parents and caregivers to be introduced into active participation in the faith community of Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns. The retreat is intended to be informal and its focus is on providing a day of spiritual reflection, participation and collaboration for parents who attend.



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