



TUCKSHOP

WED 21 AUG—TANIA, ANNA & 1 OR 2 HELPERS NEEDED
8:30-10:30AM

FRI 23 AUG—TANIA, ANNA, 2 HELPERS NEEDED

MON 26 AUG—JAMIE, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED
8:30-10:30AM



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

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.



P&F / STUDENT COUNCIL

OLYMPIC



FATHERS' NIGHT

Friday 23 August



MODIFIED OLYMPIC GAMES

NRL ON THE SCREEN

Olympic Fathers' Night

BBQ
6:30pm


Games
7:00pm - 8:30pm

BYO Drinks

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
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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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 to the GCPs website and complete the Application for Enrolment online.

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



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

20TH AUGUST 2024

TERM 3 Week 7

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,

A busy week ahead with Book Week being celebrated around Australia. Here at GCP we will have two days of Library sessions where classes will be engaged in 'Book Activities'. This Thursday morning we will have our annual book parade starting when the bell rings at 8:35am. Students will parade on the red carpet and carry a copy of their book past the judges. This year's Book Week theme is 'Reading is Magic'.

Below are the 5 main reasons reading books is so important for our children today:

- * Reduces stress and helps you relax
- * Improves your concentration and memory
- * Expands vocabulary and strengthens your writing ability
- * Enhances your knowledge
- * Increases imagination and creativity, plus it improves your ability to recognise and spell words more accurately.

Past GCP student Hayley Schramm reading *Possum Magic* to 1S as part of our Book Week celebrations.



This Friday night, we celebrate the great things about Dads, or those who take the place of our Dads. Father's Day is not until Sunday week but our Moderation Day on 30 August means we will celebrate a week early. We have an exciting night of modified Olympic Games planned for children/Dads or stand-in Dads. Whilst events are on, we will have music and the NRL on the big screen for those keen footy followers. Our BBQ begins at 6:00pm and

games from 7:00pm. BYO drinks. Check out the flyer for more details. Many thanks to our P&F, staff and Student Council for organising our food and activities for the Fathers' Night.

Our Father's Day Raffle will be on sale later this week and drawn Thursday 29 August, just before Father's Day. There are some great prizes to be won—see page 3.

August is the month of sport with students competing at State Softball this week—Charlize, Jaida and Isadora. GCP Futsal players competed last week at the FNQ Championships at Redlynch. See page 2 & 3 for photos.

Track and field athletes attended the Peninsula Trials Sunday and Monday of this week as well. Great to see so many of our GCP students/athletes competing, as well as some outstanding results.

Congratulations to -

Rick Stephenson—10yr boys 100m—3rd place, 200m—2nd place, 800m—1st.

Ruby Torrisi — 11yr girls discus—new Peninsula record 29.58m, shot put 1st place.

Dominic Franco—11yr boys Multi Sports 100m, 200m, long jump – 2nd place in each.

Netball finals are coming up in the Innisfail Netball Competition with the Fowler's Cup Netball competition this Friday.

Super 9's Rugby League School Competition is on this Wednesday. The Ty Williams Cup—Yr 3/4 Rugby League day will take place next Thursday.

Best of luck to all competitors.

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 23 AUG
PRE-PREP
SESSION #3
8:35AM—11AM

THU 22 AUG
BOOK WEEK
CHARACTER
PARADE



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





Thursday's Mass...

Thank you Fr Kerry Crowley for celebrating such a special mass for Mary's Feast of the Assumption. Thank you teachers for being involved in the various jobs. A stand-out, mentioned by many, was the beautiful singing voices of the children. Thank you children for your great participation. Lots of positive feedback from parishioners who enjoyed praying with us.

Father's Day Prayer Assembly...

Please join 2YL, who will be presenting their Father's Day Prayer Assembly on Friday 23rd August. An early celebration as next Friday 30th August will be a Pupil Free Day. Thank you, Ms Julie Yang and Mrs Sue Lynch, for preparing the students.

Kind regards,
Amanda Speziali (Acting APRE)

Yr 5 Parents/Carers
Please note—the Year 5 Mass
has been rescheduled for Wk 9
Monday 2 September at 9:30am.

Yr 2 Parents/Carers are invited to join with
their children for their Liturgy in
Mother of Good Counsel Church on
Tuesday 27 August at the
rescheduled time of 2:00pm.
Thank you Mrs Rosanne Mifsud,
Mrs Sue Lynch & Ms Julie Yang.

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR 2024

Term 3 (10 weeks)

- Thu 22.8 Book Character Parade
- Fri 23.8 Father's Day Prayer Assembly
Pre-Prep Day #3
- FOWLERS CUP NETBALL
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
- Mon 2.9 Yr 5 Mass 9:30am MoGC Church
- 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



FATHER'S Day Raffle envelopes
have gone home with this
newsletter. If you are interested in
purchasing tickets—please return
with number required and correct
money by **Tuesday 27 August**.
The raffle will be drawn Thursday
29 August.