

TUCKSHOP

WED 28 AUG—JAMIE, ANNA, BRETT, KATHERINE
FRI 30 AUG—PUPIL FREE DAY—NO ORDERS THURS
MON 2 SEP—JAMIE, ANNA

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

Remaining 2024 Pre-Prep Sessions
Short Day Session 8:35am—11:00am
 Friday 6 September
Long Day Sessions 8:35am—1:00pm
 Friday 11 October
 Friday 18 October
 What to bring: small backpack, water bottle, morning tea and please include lunch for the long day sessions.

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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REMINDER TERM FEES
 Term 3 fees are now overdue.
 Please check your emails and spam/junk folder and if not received, contact Admin.

Biller Code:
 Ref:

Telephone & Internet Banking – BPAY
 Contact your bank or financial institution to make the payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction account. More info: www.bpay.com.au

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

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SAT 31 AUG
 Flyer attached to email and available online.

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.

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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GOOD COUNSEL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE
27TH AUGUST 2024
TERM 3 Week 8

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,
 This week we are recognising 40 years of Queensland School Crossing Supervisors keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school. There are more than 2000 School Crossing Supervisors who operate over 1300 crossings at 700 Queensland schools each school day.

We would like to say a big thank you to Anisse, Robert and Stephen as well as their many predecessors who have kept our GCP & GCC students safe here in Innisfail. Last week we presented Anisse with a Certificate of Appreciation at our Friday Assembly. You can also show your appreciation for School Crossing Supervisors by slowing down, following directions and being courteous while travelling in our schools' zones.



As you may be aware, yesterday new laws came into effect relating to employees having the right to disconnect from work communications out of school hours. This is an interesting change, particularly in the education sector where teachers are always connected to students and families. As an employing obligation we have discussed with teachers what is fair and reasonable under their current hours of duty, and our consultative committee has proposed that between the hours of 5pm—7am teachers have the right to disconnect from emails, messages and phone calls. While some teachers may choose to send and respond to emails outside of these hours and may welcome emails from parents outside these times, there is no obligation for them to respond. It is certainly not my expectation that teachers be on call at all hours of the night. Teachers at GCP are as committed as ever to maintaining a close working relationship with parents and students, however, as employing authorities we must

abide by the new legislation changes for all medium to large work places.

Thanks to all who came along on Friday night to our P&F BBQ and Student Council Olympic Father's Night. Our students certainly appreciate our Dads or those who stand in for Dads, joining in the games and festivities. Many thanks to our willing P&F and those mums who worked their magic on the BBQ and in preparing the food. Special thanks to our staff members who attended, organised games, music and the footy on the big screen after what was a huge week at school. Congratulations to our Lucky Door prize winners.

Please ensure all Dads have a wonderful day this Sunday.

Congratulations to our Diversity students who competed at the All Abilities Sports Day on Friday at Barlow Park. The bus rocked and our students led by Team Captain—Christian, competed enthusiastically. Well done Mrs Mac, Mrs Genocchio and Mrs Franco.



Well done to our Fowler's Cup Netballers who competed in the U/12 & U/10 Divisions. A great effort from all teams with our Lightning girls being defeated in the Final 9—8.



compete in the State Titles in October at the Gold Coast.

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 29 AUG
TY WILLIAMS CUP
FRI 30 AUG
PUPIL FREE DAY

THU 5 SEPT
NAIDOC PRAYER ASSEMBLY & ACTIVITIES
FRI 6 SEPT
PRE-PREP SESSION #4
8:35AM—11AM
WED 11 SEPT
PREP-YR 2 BIKE SAFETY DAY



2YL Fathers Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Mrs Sue Lynch and Ms Julie Yang for preparing the children for this special presentation on Friday. Dads were made to feel loved and that's what it's all about. Unfortunately, Mrs C is no Mrs Vecchio behind the camera, and the group photo is now a Take 2, hence the Tuesday uniform.



Go the green and gold at Friday's Olympic Games night...



27 August—St Monica/28 August—St Augustine...

Saint Monica prayed that her son, St Augustine would change his ways and follow Christ. St Augustine did have a change of heart enabling him to follow Christ and become a great teacher and bishop. Let us pray for all in need of our prayers.

NAIDOC...

GCPS will celebrate on Thursday, with activities acknowledging our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their heritage. Thank you Mr Kenny for all the organisation.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano)

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY CALENDAR 2024

Term 3 (10 weeks)

- Thu 29.8 Ty Williams Cup
- Fri 30.8 CTJ—Pupil Free Day
- Thu 5.9 NAIDOC Assembly & Activities
- Fri 6.9 SEL & Notices 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
- Wed 2—Fri Yr 5 Tinaroo Camp
- Mon 7.10 King's Birthday Holiday
- Fri 18.10 Gold Coin Socktober Mission Day
- Fri 25.10 Qld Teachers Day
- Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Mon 2.12 Yr 6 Graduation Mass
- Thu 5.12 Christmas Concert
- Fri 6.12 End of School Mass
- Term 4 ends



Father's Day Raffle drawn Thursday second lunch. All ticket requests need to be in by Wednesday 28 August thanks. Tickets still on sale at school till Thursday morning.





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31ST PONY CLUB GROUNDS
AUG SHOW STARTS 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

THIS IS A CAPPED EVENT, TICKETS MAY SELL OUT!

- TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT HUMANITIX.COM
- LOADS OF GIVEAWAYS & FAMILY FUN
- GATES OPEN 5PM WITH SHOW STARTING 7PM
- WIDE VARIETY OF FOOD, LICENSED BAR TILL LATE
- GNBS MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT
- OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY ONSITE WITH COUNTRY DJ
- NOMINATIONS VIA ABCRA I-COMPETE
- UNFORTUNATELY CAMPING IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT

\$5,500 IN TOTAL PRIZE MONEY + ADD BACK

THANKS TO OUR SERIES PARTNERS



CLARKE DIESEL



LET'S GO BULLRIDING INNISFAIL!



SCAN FOR TICKETS