




TUCKSHOP


WED 11 SEPT—JAMIE, ANNA, LURL
FRI 13 SEPT—JAMIE, ANNA, SUE

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

Esther's Music Tuition


Piano—Theory and Practical
Learn for leisure or examination
Lessons before and after school hours
Contact: Esther Sapelli
Ph: 40652265 / 0419 655 710





FNQ-INNISFAIL
HOLIDAY CLINIC
CASSOWARY COAST RUGBY CLUB
Wednesday 18TH Sep - 9AM to 12:30PM
Ages: 5-12 Years
Fun - Friends - Footy
Pack Inclusions:
Football | Cap | Water Bottle | Ball Pump
PRICE \$67



BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY FROM ROOKIES2RED TODAY
REGISTER NOW VIA THE LINK IN BIO

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

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 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**

Remaining 2024 Pre-Prep Sessions
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.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE
10TH SEPTEMBER 2024
TERM 3 Week 10

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,

Term 3 has been a very busy term of learning for our students both inside and outside of the classroom. As I reflect over the past 10 weeks of school, they have been involved in lots of classroom work, sporting events, cultural activities, excursions and camps.

Last Thursday was an opportunity for many of our students to visit the Mamu Canopy Walk, most for the first time. The weather was very kind to us and allowed all students to experience the outdoors, take in the views, see the animals and plants of the rainforest and learn about early history of the area. Zara Loudon enjoyed grandad Shane's Welcome to Country at the Canopy Walk.



Our NAIDOC activities back at school were certainly a hit and some beautiful artistic creations were painted on canvas, rocks and boomerangs. Many thanks to Shaelah Tatapata (GCC Indigenous Liaison Officer)

and her willing band of GCC face painters for their time. Thanks also to our staff who organised and supervised the activities.



The day began with our NAIDOC Prayer Assembly led by our First Nations students who invited us all to participate in a day of learning. Their creation of 'Our Place of Belonging Board' with Mrs Grimaz was a highlight of the day and will be on display in the library.



The final week of term has several student activities with:

- Bike Safety Day: Prep—Yr 2 - Wednesday
- Yr 2 Excursion: Shire Hall, Innisfail Museum & Etty Bay - Thursday
- Jim Graham Cup Rugby League—Thursday
- Mary Mills Cup Netball—Friday
- Prep Fairy Tale Presentation—Friday
- Attendance Raffle Draw—Friday 2nd lunch
- School September holidays
- Term 4 resumes on Monday 30 September.

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

WED 11 SEPT
PREP-YR 2
BIKE SAFETY DAY

THU 12 SEPT
YR 2 EXCURSION

JIM GRAHAM RUGBY LEAGUE

FRI 13 SEPT
PREP
FAIRY TALE DAY

MARY MILLS CUP NETBALL

MON 30 SEPT
TERM 4 COMMENCES



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY CALENDAR 2024	
Term 3 (10 weeks)	
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 4	Yr 5 Tinaroo Camp
Mon 7.10	King's Birthday Holiday
Thu 10.10	GCC Yr 7 Orientation Day
Thu 17.10	Yr 4 Herberton Excursion
Fri 18.10	Gold Coin Socktober Mission Day
Fri 25.10	Qld Teachers Day
Mon 11.11	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Fri 22.11	Billy Slater League Tag Day
Fri 29.11	Prep & Yr 1 Nativity Presentation
Mon 2.12	Leadership Assembly Yr 6 Graduation Mass
Thu 5.12	Christmas Concert
Fri 6.12	End of School Mass
Term 4 ends	

Scripture—Gospel of the Day...

From the Gospel according to Luke 6:12-19

Jesus departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. When day came, he called his disciples to himself, and from them he chose Twelve, whom he also named Apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called a Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground.

A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and even those who were tormented by unclean spirits were cured. Everyone in the crowd sought to touch him because power came forth from him and healed them all.

WORDS OF THE HOLY FATHER

“In these days he went out to the mountain *to pray*; and all night he continued *in prayer to God*. And when it was day, he called his disciples, and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles” (6:12-13). Jesus chooses them after a night of prayer. It seems that there is no criterion in this choice other than prayer, the dialogue of Jesus with the Father. (...) Let us not forget that what sustains each of us in life is Jesus’ prayer for every one of us, with our first and last name, before the Father, showing him the wounds that are the price of our salvation. Even if our prayers were only stuttering, if they were compromised by a wavering faith, we must never cease to trust in him: I do not know how to pray but he prays for me. Supported by Jesus’ prayer, our timid prayers rest on eagle wings and soar up to Heaven. Do not forget: Jesus is praying for me.

(General audience, 2 June 2021)



Attendance MATTERS ✓

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

Every child, on time, every day

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Partial absences = missed learning

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Punctuality is important



MORNING BELL RINGS AT 8:35am—
Please be at school to hear it ringing and on your way to class.





Congratulations to Kynzie Smith (2YL) and family on the arrival of baby sister Zara Grace.

Congratulations to Cassie, Shane & Evie Green (PS) on the arrival of baby brother Oakley Shane.





Thank you Mrs Donna Vecchio for keeping us updated each day with the Paris Paralympic Medal Tally Board for Australia.