



TUCKSHOP



WED 2 OCT—TANIA, ANNA
FRI 4 OCT—TANIA, ANNA
MON 7 OCT—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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 BEFORE THE FIRST BELL.

UNIFORM SHOP

2024 OPENING HOURS

MON, WED, FRI

8:00—8:30am OR 11:00am—12:30pm

GET INTO RUGBY!

Only \$65 for a 6-week U7's program

Includes hat and water bottle

Starts Tuesday 8th Oct

Register today! Contact:
registrarcjr1@gmail.com or
0439 737 023



CHARGERS
CASSOWARY COAST JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

REMINDER

Extra Curricular Photos
Wednesday 16 October

Advanced Life will be onsite to take the
Year 6 Camp, Netball Team, Football Team
and the All Abilities Sports Team photos.

Yr 6 students please be sure to wear
your Camp Shirt.

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 well 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 lunch



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

1ST OCTOBER 2024

TERM 4 Week 1

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,

Welcome back to a long 10 weeks ahead of us
for Term 4. I hope all students are rested up
ready for action as we will be hitting the ground
running this week. Year 5s head on Wednes-
day to Tinaroo for their Leadership Camp and
will be involved in many and
varied team building activities at the dam and
on the Tinaroo Environmental Education
Centre grounds. From canoeing, high ropes,
and orienteering to vertical challenges and raft
building. Three wonderful days of
exciting activities.

This week we also begin our Water Safety &
Survival Education Sessions for Years 3, 4 and
6. As was communicated last term, we are
obliged to provide water safety sessions as
part of the Australian Curriculum. The sessions
will be organised by Mrs Hayley Russell with
paid instructors from the Innisfail Pool and
school staff. Students will participate over two
Fridays this term, travelling to and from the
pool by bus.

The last week of Term 3 was full on with Bike
Safety Day (Prep-Yr2) run by Sergeant Carl
Ah Shay, our 'Adopt-a-Cop' and his team from
Innisfail Police. Many thanks for their
organisation with the help of Mrs Ah Shay and
Mrs Vecchio. A great morning for all.

On Thursday we had our school Senior Rugby
League team compete in the Jim Graham Cup.
No trophies this year but a great day of
competition.

On Friday our netballers hit the courts in Cairns
at the Mary Mills Cup. GCP Lightning and GCP
Cyclones both ended up playing off for the final
after being placed top of their pools.



Our boys netball team also made the final in their
division. Congratulations to all teams on your
teamwork and sportsmanship on the day.

Our last assembly for the term had a huge
attendance for the Prep Fairy Tale Day (see
photo overpage). A wonderful morning was had
by all and our Preps certainly stole the show with
their costumes and acting skills.

A few reminders to begin Term 4:

- * The school bell rings at 8:35am, please
ensure that children are here before that time.
- * Please be aware of our Drop Off and Pick Up
Zones on Owen and Rankin Streets.
- * Encourage your child to carry their school bag
into school themselves.
- * Please ensure that students are wearing the
correct uniform.

Fully black shoes—Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday are essential for
correct uniform.



- * Pack a healthy lunch so that brains can be fed
each day to assist learning.

Lastly, our attendance prize for this term is a
Malvern Star Mustang 20 inch bike purchased
from Wobble In Bike Shop Innisfail. Ensure you're
at school every day or are marked absent on the
GCP App or via phone call before school
commences for the day.



Regards—Liam

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

Ph: 07 4063 0600

POINTS OF INTEREST

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School

DIARY DATES 2024

MON 30 SEPTEMBER

FRI 6 DECEMBER

WED 2—4 OCT

YR 5

TINAROO CAMP

MON 7 OCT

KING'S BIRTHDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THU 10 OCT

YR 7 GCC

ORIENTATION

DAY

FRI 11 OCT

PRE-PREP LONG DAY

SESSION #5

8:35AM—1:00PM

WED 16 OCT

EXTRA CURRICULAR

PHOTO DAY

RUGBY SPORTING

SCHOOLS

AFTER SCHOOL

21/10 -11/11

9y—12y



Our Lady of the Rosary...

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarises the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary centre on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

Please join with us for Friday's Prayer Assembly as a group of Mini Vinnies lead us in a decade of the Rosary in honour Mary's Feast Day on Monday 7 October and to remind us this is the month of the Rosary.

Rugby Union After School Skills

With QLD Rugby Union Manager—Kelvin Eder.
Free 4 week program for 9 years—12 years.
Receive a free rugby ball when you sign up.
Week 4, 5, 6 & 7 here at GCP.
Monday afternoons from 3:15pm—4:00pm.
Thanks to the sporting school program. Paperwork next week.



**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR 2024**

Term 4 (10 weeks)

- Wed 2—Fri 4.10 Yr 5 Tinaroo Camp
Fri 4.10 Mini Vinnies Rosary
Water Safety Classes Yr 3, 4, 5
Mon 7.10 King's Birthday Holiday
Thu 10.10 GCC Yr 7 Orientation Day
Fri 11.10 Pre-Prep #5 8:35am—1:00pm
Water Safety Yr 3, 4, 6
Wed 16.10 2025 Prep Meeting Theatrette
Thu 17.10 Yr 4 Herberton Excursion
Fri 18.10 Gold Coin Socktober Mission Day
Pre-Prep #5 8:35am—1:00pm
Water Safety Yr 5, 1
Tue 22.10 Prep Liturgy of the Word 10:00am
Wed 23.10 Yr 4 Mass 9:30am
Fri 25.10 World Teachers Day
Water Safety Yr 5, 1
Fri 1.11 Water Safety Yr 2, Prep
Fri 8.11 Yr 6 Camp Pr Assembly
Water Safety Yr 2, Prep
Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
Fri 15.11 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

Deepest Sympathy...

To the Gordon-Cooke family,
Ashleigh (School Officer)
Sebastian (4F) and Spencer (2ML)
for the loss of their grandmother
and great grandmother—
Rosemary Grace Strachan



INNISFAIL DRAMATIC ARTS PRESENTS
NIGHTMARE ON CHRISTMAS EXPRESS
2024



FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 7PM

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 7:30PM

**DIRECTED BY ERIKA SWINEY WRITTEN BY ANGELA
LEUTTON**

ADULTS.....\$15
pensioner...\$12
CHILDREN UNDER 15.....\$10
CHILDREN UNDER 1YRS NO SEAT
required free

TICKET INFO
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