

## TUCKSHOP

WED 23 OCT—TANIA, ANNA & 1 OR 2 HELPERS  
NEEDED 8:30am—10:30am

FRI 25 OCT—TANIA, ANNA, SUE, LURL, JUDE

MON 28 OCT—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED  
8:30am—10:30am

# REMINDER

If your child is sick or away and they have tuckshop ordered please remember to contact Tania and let her know so she can cancel the order and avoid food waste. We cannot refund for food that has been made so please ensure you make contact as early as possible.

## UNIFORM SHOP

2024 OPENING HOURS

MON, WED, FRI

8:00—8:30am OR 11:00am—12:30pm

## Steven Herrick - author visit

The award-winning author and poet, Steven Herrick is visiting our school soon to entertain the Primary classes. Students and teachers are welcome to purchase signed copies of his books on the day for \$15.

## FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - CLOSES 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.

## Interested in becoming a school crossing supervisor?

Make a difference to the lives of school children at Good Counsel Primary School (Innisfail)

- Generous casual pay-rate starting at \$37.00 per hour
- Long-service leave entitlements
- Queensland Government superannuation

To apply, contact your local Road Safety Officer on 0477 385 209 or visit [tmr.qld.gov.au/SafeSchoolTravel](https://tmr.qld.gov.au/SafeSchoolTravel).

## REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 4 fees have now been issued.

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](mailto:accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au)

# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

22nd OCTOBER 2024

TERM 4 Week 4

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 Friday we celebrate World Teachers' Day at GCP. It is one of our students favourite assemblies of the year as the Year 6 students love to dress up as our teachers and mimic their traits and then present them with their awards. We are blessed to have the amazing teachers on staff who are currently employed. They are hard working, dedicated, passionate and truly love the students in their class. Our students enjoy coming to school and much of this is to do with the teacher they have each day. It is said that "Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that grow forever". No truer words can be stated for our GCP teachers. May they continue to be a guiding light and a source of wisdom for our students as they grow in their primary years and beyond.

### Why God Made Teachers

by Kevin William Huff

When God created teachers,  
He gave us special friends  
To help us understand His world  
And truly comprehend  
The beauty and the wonder  
Of everything we see,  
And become a better person  
With each discovery.

When God created teachers,  
He gave us special guides  
To show us ways in which to grow  
So we can all decide  
How to live and how to do  
What's right instead of wrong,  
To lead us so that we can lead  
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,  
In His wisdom and His grace,  
Was to help us learn to make our world  
A better, wiser place.

Congratulations to the Peninsula U/12 Cricket Team who last week competed in the State Titles at Southport. The team placed 6th overall which is their best result for the past eight years. Well done to Sam Costello (Year 6) who played in all 5 games opening the bowling each day. He finished with the amazing figures of 23 overs, 2 for 53. The boys lost their first two games, then won their last two pool games. Their final for 5 & 6 was against Capricornia in which the Peninsula team narrowly lost by a nail biting 7 runs. A huge week for Sam.

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OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM—3:00PM  
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POINTS OF INTEREST

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The Life of the School

DIARY DATES 2024  
MON 30 SEPTEMBER  
FRI 6 DECEMBER

FRI 25 OCT  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY ASSEMBLY

WED 30 OCT  
STEVEN HERRICK VISITING AUTHOR

MON 4 NOV  
YR 4 LITURGY 9:30AM

TUE 5 NOV  
MELBOURNE CUP HAT/TIE DAY

P&F MEETING  
THEATRETTE 7PM

FRI 8 NOV  
YR 6 CAMP ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the nine Year 6 students who competed in the 2024 FNQ Touch Football competition in Cairns on Friday. Playing four games and remaining undefeated with a great display of sportsmanship. Great work, girls. Thank you to Mrs Renee Sinton and Mrs Haidee Healey who travelled with the team.

Regards—Liam



Term 4 2024...



Socktober...

A big thank you to our Colour House Captains: Dominic, Christian, Jaida, Rick and Henco who presented our Socktober Prayer Assembly on Friday whilst their fellow captains were representing GCP in sport. It was fabulous to see such a colourful display of socks by the students, and great sportsmanship and encouragement during what has become GCP’s annual Socktober challenge. Thank you to all students who adorned colourful socks and donated to such a worthy cause – we raised \$306.40 to go towards the charitable efforts in Mongolia.

Prep Liturgy...

Thank you to Fr Kerry who presided over our Prep Liturgy earlier today in the Theatrette. The Prep students came together to celebrate their families. Thank you to Mrs Jess Sinton and Miss Honnef for preparing the students, as well as the parents/carers and grandparents that celebrated with us.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY  
CALENDAR 2024

Term 4 (10 weeks)

- Fri 25.10 World Teachers Day  
Water Safety Yr 5, 1
- Fri 1.11 Water Safety Yr 2, Prep
- Mon 4.11 Yr 4 Mass 9:30am
- Tue 5.11 Melbourne Cup Hat/Tie Day
- Wed 6.11 Yr 1 Liturgy 10:00am
- 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  
School breaks at midday



Congratulations to Week 3’s SEL award recipients

Year 4 excursion...



Deepest Sympathy...

To the Nucifora family,  
Ariana (GCC), Isadora (6D),  
Gabriella (4F) & Teo (3DC) for  
the loss of their Nonno—  
Leonardo Nucifora

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.