



TUCKSHOP



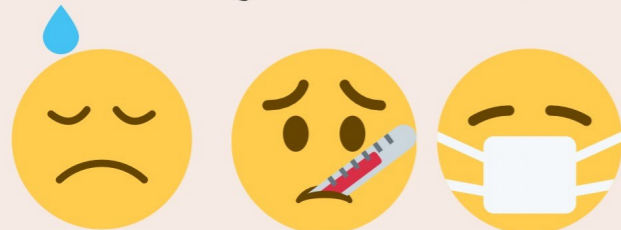
WED 06 NOV—TANIA, ANNA & JESS

FRI 08 NOV—TANIA, LURL, SUE & KAREN

MON 11 NOV—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED

8:30am—10:00am

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

8:00–8:30am OR 11:00am–12:30pm

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.

MISSING LOCKS

HAVE YOU SEEN 2 OF ME?
WE MAY HAVE GONE HOME
IN A SCHOOL BAG.



IF FOUND, PLEASE
RETURN TO THE OFFICE.

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.



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.



REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 4 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



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

5TH NOVEMBER 2024

TERM 4 Week 6

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,
Today GCP transformed into a myriad of hats and ties to celebrate Melbourne Cup Day. Although we are thousands of kilometres from Flemington Race Course, the history, glamour and colour of the carnival is always amazing. While certainly not encouraging gambling, it is a tradition to have a class sweep, dress up in a tie, hat, fascinator or handbag and watch the race. Hopefully luck was on your side today.

school community, while students at school will have an assembly and wreath laying at 11am.

Ode of Remembrance

This extract from a longer poem 'For the Fallen', by English poet and writer Laurence Binyon, and expresses the feelings of respect and loss that Australians have for those who have died as a result of their service to the nation.

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Response:

*We will remember them
Lest We Forget.*



A good news attendance story for 2024 is that as of today we are sitting at less than 1% unexplained attendance for the whole year. This can be compared to this time last year—14.7%. Thank you to all who log their child's absence on the app or ring the Office to advise. Our overall attendance is at 74.5% which is something to aim at improving in 2025. Keep working hard at attending each day for the final 5 weeks of the term. Remember, our attendance bike will be drawn in the final week of the school year.

Next Monday is Remembrance Day—a time to remember at 11am on the 11th month that World War I ended in 1918. It is possibly more important to remember those who lost their lives in WWI and all wars, especially during the uncertain times today with conflicts in the Middle East, Africa, Europe and Asia. At 11am this Monday, our students will join millions around Australia in a minute of silence to pay our respects to the thousands of soldiers who died as a result of conflict.

Our School Captains will lay a wreath at the Innisfail Cenotaph at 11am on behalf of our

We have been asked by a number of family owned businesses whether we would like donations for our Christmas Raffle. So that no one misses the opportunity, and please do not feel obligated to donate, if you have the urge to give a prize for the raffle please contact Mrs C, Mrs Vecchio or myself so that we can prepare our final Mini Vinnies fundraiser for the year. Thank you to those who have already spoken with Mrs C.

Face washers for families with newborns since our Mother's Day Morning Tea in Term 2. If we have missed you please let us know.

The P&F face washer presentations will be held during the Friday Assembly on 22 November.

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 30 SEPTEMBER
FRI 6 DECEMBER

TUE 5 NOV
P&F MEETING
THEATRETTE
6:30PM

WED 6 NOV
YR 1 LITURGY
10:00AM

FRI 8 NOV
YR 6 CAMP
PRAYER ASSEMBLY



MON 11 NOV
REMEMBRANCE
DAY CEREMONY
10:50AM

FRI 15 NOV
BILLY SLATER
LEAGUE TAG DAY



All Saints Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the staff members who presented the All Saints prayers on Friday—Grace Slater, Cheryl Green, Rose McGregor, Hayley Russell, Jody Connolly, Teagan Forster, Amy McElhinney and Sue Ah Shay—much appreciated. Thank you children for bringing joy to the morning with Andrew Chinn’s song ‘Called to be Saints’.

**Mother of Good Counsel Church—
Yr 4 Liturgy of the Eucharist...**

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the All Saints Mass with the Yr 4 students yesterday. So lovely to see parents/carers and grandparents supporting the children. Thank you teachers—Miss Teagan Forster and Miss Adrienne Worth for the preparations.

Yr 1 Liturgy of the Word...

Parents/carers and extended family are invited to celebrate with Yr 1 tomorrow at Mother of Good Counsel Church at 10:00am.

Friday 8 November...

Please join with the Year 6 on Friday for their much awaited Outback Camp Prayer Assembly supported by the Prep students. A favourite every year for the past 24 years,

*Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C
(Maria Caltabiano)*

*Deepest Sympathy...
Rosanne & Scott Mifsud,
Aiden (5S), Charlotte (GCC)
for the loss of their father
and grandfather—
Angelo Lanza fame*



**GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY
CALENDAR 2024
Term 4 (10 weeks)**

Wed 6.11 Yr 1 Liturgy of the Word 10:00am
Fri 8.11 Yr 6 Camp Pr. Assembly
Water Safety Yr 2 & Prep
Mon 11.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
GCP—10:50am Blue Area
RSL Cenotaph 11:00am
School Captains & Mr Kenny

Fri 15.11 Billy Slater League Tag
Callendar Park Yr 5 & 6
Fri 22.11 Advent Prayer Assembly
Playgroup Christmas Party
Fri 29.11 Prep & Yr 1 Nativity
Mon 2.12 Leadership Assembly
Yr 6 Graduation Mass
Thu 5.12 Christmas Concert
Fri 6.12 End of School Mass
9:00am MoGC Church
School breaks at midday

