

TUCKSHOP

WED 13 NOV—TANIA, ANNA & KATHERINE &
1 HELPER NEEDED 8:30AM—10:30AM
FRI 15 NOV—TANIA, LURL, JUDE & 1 HELPER NEEDED
MON 18 NOV—TANIA, ANNA & 1 HELPER NEEDED
8:30AM—10:30AM

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 BEFORE THE FIRST BELL.

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.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 4 fees are now overdue.
Please check your emails and spam/junk folder and if not received, contact Admin.

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UNIFORM SHOP

2024 OPENING HOURS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
8:00–8:30am OR 11:00am–12:30pm

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

MISSING LOCKS

HAVE YOU SEEN 2 OF ME?
WE MAY HAVE GONE HOME IN A SCHOOL BAG.
IF FOUND, PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!

Dear Parents,

The following school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 16/10/2024.

- * GCPS Year 6 Outback Camp
- * GCPS Flag Attendants
- * GCPS Year 6 Outback Camp
- * GCPS Netball Lightning
- * GCPS All Abilities Sporting Group

- * GCPS Ty Williams Cup
- * GCPS Mary Mills Team
- * GCPS Netball Thunder
- * GCPS Netball Cyclones

You may now view and purchase the group images listed above, and if you place your order before 21/11/2024 you will get a **20% early order discount**. Just head to the site and click on the [order now](#) 'order now' link. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout. Images can also be viewed by visiting: www.advancedlife.com.au entering the School code (available on the Parent Portal in 'Documents') and clicking on "Group Photos". Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, PLEASE DO NOT return payment to your school. Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted early order period has closed. If you have any questions, comments or feedback please contact : <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/>

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE
12TH NOVEMBER 2024
TERM 4 Week 7

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,

At this time of the school year, our Year 12 students are in their final days of their senior schooling. This is the culmination of thirteen years of education. Last Wednesday, I was fortunate to again attend the Good Counsel College Awards Night—one of my most enjoyable school occasions as I get to see so many of our past GCP students shining on stage. These nights certainly showcase the learning journey of the GCC students and acknowledge the efforts of so many.

This year, 24 past students were presented with academic medals from Years 7-12. Many received merit and honour awards for sporting achievements and both the Junior (Braxton D'Urso) and Senior (Kody Worth) *Sportsperson of the Year*, and *Contribution to Sport*—Mia Wilson, were all past pupils of GCP.

The major TAFE, Vocational Education, *Apprentice of the Year* and *CQ University Awards* also went to our past pupils—Cody Baldwin, Leo Kenderick, Ella Sciacca & Tara Borg. Mia Wilson was also presented with the *JCU Rising Star Award* and the *Star Fraser All Rounder*. Lachlan Maccarone was awarded the *Science Innovation Award*, and Jorjia Mansfield the *Masonic Lodge Citizenship Bursary*.

At the end of the evening the *Year 12 Dux* (best overall results for their senior subjects) was shared by Henry Carpenter and Jorjia Mansfield. This award truly recognises hard work and dedication to their studies.

Congratulations to all our past award recipients. It is always a joy to see them grow up and continue their studies. I look forward to hearing about some of our other success stories when ISC host their awards this week.

Yesterday as a school, we celebrated Remembrance Day with a moving ceremony which included a wreath laying and a minute of silence at 11am. Our School Captains joined a small crowd at the Innisfail Cenotaph to lay a wreath on behalf of our school community.

This Friday will see some 50 League Tag Teams from the local area, Cairns and the Tablelands head to Callendar Park for the Billy Slater League Tag Day. We have Year 5 & 6 students nominated in the boys, girls and mixed divisions. We are looking forward to a great day of sport and sportsmanship.

As we head into our final four weeks of term and we prepare classes for 2025, please let us know if your are transferring out of the area and moving schools. This will give us an opportunity to interview those who are on waitlists to join GCP.

Regards—Liam

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

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DIARY DATES 2024
MON 30 SEPTEMBER
FRI 6 DECEMBER

FRI 15 NOV
BILLY SLATER
LEAGUE TAG DAY

FRI 22 NOV
PLAYGROUP
CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRI 29 NOV
PREP & YR 1
THE NATIVITY

MON 2 DEC
YR6 GRADUATION
MASS 6PM
MoGC CHURCH

GRADUATION
DINNER 7:30PM

THURS 5 DEC
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT



Year 6 Camp Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Year 6 students who presented their much anticipated Camp Prayer Assembly on Friday, with their Prep buddies joining in for the singing of *Home Among the Gum Trees*. A crowd favourite every year, students enjoyed the photos of the many adventures of the Year 6 camp. Thank you to Mrs Jessica Sinton, Miss Julia Honnef, Miss Casey Sheil and Mrs Amber Di Carlo for preparing the students, and creating the Camp photo slideshow.

Yr 1 Liturgy of the Word...

Thank you Fr Kerry for celebrating the Creation Liturgy with the Year 1 students last Wednesday. The altar was overflowing with God's Creations which students had collected. Thank you to Mrs Grace Slater and Mrs Alex Gangemi for preparing the students, as well as Mrs Lorraine Naqicatubua and Mrs Ashleigh Gordon-Cooke for the spectacular altar setup.

Yr 4 Reconciliation...

Thank you Fr Kerry and Fr James for leading the Year 4 students in Reconciliation, as well as Miss Adrienne Worth and Miss Teagan Forster for preparing the students.

Awards...

Last week, we were joined by Executive Director of Catholic Education Cairns, Bill Dixon to congratulate him on his retirement at the end of 2024. Together with Mr Kenny, they presented service awards for staff's contribution and service to Catholic Education.

Mrs Susan Ah Shay and **Mrs Lorraine Naqicatubua**—30 years of service.

Mrs Annette Dunne—25 years of service.

Mrs Kylie Scullen—20 years of service.

We thank you for the wonderful contribution you have made to Catholic Education over the years, and the positive impact you have had on student learning.

We also welcomed Oakley Green to our GCP community. A big congratulations to Mrs Cassandra Green, husband Shane and big sister Evie.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs Amanda Speziali (Acting APRE)

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY CALENDAR 2024

Term 4 (10 weeks)

- Fri 15.11** Billy Slater League Tag Day
Callendar Park Yr 5 & 6
- Fri 22.11** Advent Prayer Assembly
Playgroup Christmas Party
- 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 9:00am
Mother of Good Counsel Church
School breaks at midday



Remembrance Day...

Thank you to the Student Councillors who presented our Remembrance Day Assembly at school yesterday.

Christmas Raffle Donations...

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 Mr Kenny so that we can prepare our final Mini Vinnies fundraiser for the year. Thank you to those who have already donated.

