



TUCKSHOP



WED 12 FEB—JULIE, LEEANNE, TAMARA, RENEE & PAT
 FRI 14 FEB—JULIE, LURL & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
 MON 17 FEB—JULIE, TASHA, LINA & 1 HELPER NEEDED
 8:30am—10:30am

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

2025 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



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advancedlife
 school photography & print specialists

SCHOOL PHOTOS—THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Photos are encouraged to be purchased on-line using Visa, Mastercard, or PayPal. When ordering online, there is no need to complete an envelope. Limited envelopes are available from the front office should you wish to pay cash.

Please note, we do not hold cash for change in the office.

Sibling photos ordered online **must** be completed **before** midnight Wednesday 26 Feb (the night before photo day). Only siblings from this school will be photographed together.

Please note: Late sibling cash envelope orders will not be accepted after school begins on photo day.

To order please go to www.advancedlife.com.au

Enter the school 9 digit code available on the MyCE App – go to 'My Schools' tab then 'Documents'—School Photo Information.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 1 fees will be processed shortly.
 You will be notified via SMS once issued.
 Please then 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

YEAR 7 INTERVIEWS - SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2025
ORIENTATION DAY - THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2025



Inclusive of all, with well-established practices guided by Gospel values that support student wellbeing

- Concessions available
 - Fees inclusive of all camps, retreats and activities
 - 2 in 1 laptop provided in Year 7 & 10

Dedicated, caring teachers, well-resourced classrooms with full ICT integration for 21st century learning



YEAR 7 IN 2026

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 2 MAY 2025

Enrol Online

www.gcc.qld.edu.au | 4063 5300

REMINDER—REMAINING PARENT/TEACHER INFORMATION MEETINGS

PLEASE CHECK FOR WHEN & WHERE YOUR CHILD/S
 CLASS MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

11TH FEBRUARY 2025

TERM 1 Week 3

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,

Our news and Facebook feeds are heavily focused on weather events to our south and the devastation in Townsville, Ingham and Cardwell, as well as small communities up the coast. Please keep in your prayers the community of our sister Catholic Primary School Our Lady of Lourdes, Ingham. They have approximately 305 students so are a similar size to us. Our Student Council met yesterday and have suggested we look at doing some fundraising for this community which has been tragically impacted by flooding. We will be organising some activities linked to our Meet and Greet BBQ & Disco held this term. A date will be publicised after our P&F AGM Meeting and first General Meeting tonight.

Thank you to the many parents, family and friends who joined us for our opening school mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church last Friday.

We welcomed all our Preps, new students and two who have returned to GCP. Fr Kerry blessed all as we entered the new school year, especially our School and Sports House Captains, Student Councillors, and Flag Attendants as they received their leadership badges. More photos over the page.

Our Mini Vinnies Executives and the remainder of our Year 6 cohort will receive their badges this Friday at a special assembly.



Last weekend Bishop Joe Caddy visited our Parish to celebrate mass, catch up with locals and have a cuppa. At present he is travelling around the Diocese which spreads from the Torres Strait to Cardwell, and out to the Gulf. Bishop Joe has a keen interest in the schools of the Diocese and how each of his Parish communities are serving their people. As Fr Kerry has stated "With a new Bishop it means a new and exciting journey on the road ahead, for him and for us".

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 2025
 MON 27 JANUARY -
 FRI 4 APRIL

TUE 11 FEB
P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THEATRETTE
7PM

TUE 18 FEB
CASSOWARY COAST
SPORTS
SPECTACULAR
YR4 STUDENTS

THU 20 FEB
RUGBY LEAGUE
GALA DAY

FRI 21 FEB
NETBALL GALA DAY

THU 27 FEB
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY





Beginning School Mass...

Such a special morning—thank you Fr Kerry for leading us in celebration of our first whole school mass. Welcome everyone to the GCPS family.



Mini Vinnies Ceremony...

The President of the Mother of Good Counsel St Vincent de Paul Conference Mrs Mary O'Farrell, Mr Jim Arnell, Mrs Judy Rees and Mrs Lydia Massa will join with us at Friday's Assembly and the Mini Vinnies Ceremony. See you in the Blue Area—8:40am.

Deepest Sympathy...
To the Pappalardo family,
Jayleese (3M) for the loss of
their great-grandmother
María Fotea (91y)

Deepest Sympathy...
To the Butler family,
Lara (5SP)
for the loss their
Pop/Poppy (81y)

2025 Term 1 (10 weeks)

- Fri 14.2 Mini Vinnies Ceremony
- Fri 21.2 Good Samaritan Charism Assembly
- Thu 27.2 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
- Wed 5.3 Ash Wednesday Liturgies
- Fri 28.2 Sports Captains Assembly
- Fri 7.3 Project Compassion 5SP Assembly
- Fri 14.3 St Patrick's 6S Assembly
- Fri 14.3 Harmony Day
- Fri 28.3 Palm Sunday 3DW Assembly
- Tue 1.4 Last Supper 6DS 8:30am
- Wed 2.4 CROSS COUNTRY
- Thu 3.4 Stations of the Cross 5SD 8:30am
- Fri 4.4 Term One ends...
- Easter **School Holidays**
- 18.4 Good Friday
- 20.4 Easter Sunday
- 21.4 Easter Monday

Deepest Sympathy...
To the Davis family,
Nate (3DW) and Kenzie (PS) for
the loss their great-grandmother
Jessica Hampson (97y)



**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Commitment Masses—
 Mother of Good Counsel Church**
 Sat 15/2 6:30pm
 Sun 16/2 9:00am
 Sun 23/2 9:00am plus Retreat

