

Volunteers Needed

TUCKSHOP

WED 19 FEB—JULIE, LEEANNE, ANNE-MARIE & TAMARA
 FRI 21 FEB—JULIE, LURL, SALLY & MELISSA
 MON 24 FEB—JULIE, TASHA, PAT & 1 HELPER NEEDED
 8:30—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

Playgroup

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

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 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 have now been issued.
 Due Date—28 February.

Please then check your emails and spam/junk folder and if not received, contact Admin.

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The remittance statement/payment screen shot should then be emailed to:
accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au

P&F Meet & Greet BBQ and Student Council Disco

Friday 28 February

Dress up theme for kids—Disco with the stars!
 Think—The Red Carpet / Logies / Hollywood Glamour
 Prizes on offer

BBQ—Steak Sandwich
 Fish Sandwich
 Vegetarian Options

The Student Council will be running a 100 Board and a flood survival pack so bring your small change to support The Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School community

Bring cash or tap on the school Square EFT machine

BBQ 6:30pm & Music kicks off at 7:00pm—8:30pm finish

Stay in the running for these two very brightly coloured kayaks as the attendance prizes for this term. To be in the Attendance Draw students need to be at school every day or if away, log your child's absence on the MyCE App or notify the Office before Roll Call. Remember that the first bell is at 8:35am—please ensure that students have had breakfast and are ready for the start of the school day.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

18TH FEBRUARY 2025

TERM 1 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,
 We have finally been able to make contact with Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School in Ingham after their flooding. I spoke with the new Principal, Jo Desailly late Friday afternoon. The school sustained significant flood damage through their hall with just under half a metre inundating and lots of rain damage to classrooms; most of their families have been impacted and several staff have lost all of their contents by the highest water levels in modern times. The school lost power for the past fortnight and was only connected Tuesday of last week ready for supervision of students Wednesday, for those who could get to school. Most of their out of town students were still isolated and without power. Jo herself, an Ingham girl, has only just moved back from Mt Isa and has received 'a baptism of water' during her first week as Principal of Lourdes. She was quite overcome when I told her that our GCP community were thinking of the Lourdes students, parents and staff and that we had begun preparations to do some fundraising to assist those in her school community.

Representing the local Conference of St Vincent de Paul were Mrs Mary O'Farrell—President, Mrs Lydia Massa, Mr Jim Arnell (father of Mrs Sue Lynch) and Fr Kerry Crowley.



Thanks to Fr Kerry for his blessing of the students and Mr Arnell for his words of gratitude for the work our Mini Vinnies do each year. He reminded us that GCP Mini Vinnies has continued to be strong over many years because we care about the community. Each year, your generous contributions to our Christmas hampers is heart-warming and especially helpful for the work of the SVdP members who joined in our celebrations on Friday.

Our Student Council have some great plans for our upcoming disco on Friday 28 February. The theme is 'Disco with the Stars' so dress as anything that can link the red carpet, Hollywood, the Logies etc. Bring along your coins as our very keen Student Council will be running a Hundred Board and some spot raffles to raise funds for the Ingham community.

As we approach school photo day next week, a big thank you to all students who have commenced the year wearing the correct GCP uniform. A reminder that school socks need to be fold-overs not invisible below the shoe line. Hair length reminder page 3.

Congratulations to our Mini Vinnies Executives who were formally welcomed at our special assembly on Friday.

Regards, *Liam*



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OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 AM—3:00PM
 Ph: 07 4063 0600

POINTS OF INTEREST

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 The Life of the School

DIARY DATES 2025
 MON 27 JANUARY -
 FRI 4 APRIL

THU 20 FEB
RUGBY LEAGUE
GALA DAY

FRI 21 FEB
NETBALL GALA DAY

CHARISM PRAYER
ASSEMBLY

THU 27 FEB
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



FRI 28 FEB
P&F MEET & GREET
STUDENT COUNCIL
DISCO WITH THE
★ STARS ★



GCP Mini Vinnies Executive...

President—Victoria Ogilvie, Vice President—Ella McAvoy
 Secretary—Honey Hyland, Treasurer—Agampreet Singh (absent)
 Activities Officer—Chloe Pensini

MINI VINNIES PLEDGE

As a member of Mini-Vinnies I promise to make a difference in my world by:

Caring for, respecting and loving myself.

Strengthening my friendship with Jesus by praying each day and understanding his compassion for those in need

Caring for others in my school and social community by befriending those who are alone, needy or in trouble.

Contributing to the happiness of my family by my willing help, respect, consideration, joy and kindness.

Caring for, appreciating, enjoying and nurturing God's creation – the environment.

Treating others the way I would like them to treat me.



Friday 21 February—Feast of the Chair of St Peter...

As we honour St Peter, we pray for his successor, Pope Francis who leads us in this Holy Year of Hope... *That Pope Francis will be sustained in health as he faces a heavy schedule in this Holy Year, so that his message of Hope will encourage many. Lord in your mercy—hear our prayer.*
<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-faith/daily-intercessions>

Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat Day

Sunday 23 February 8:30am—2:00pm

Parents are invited to a special liturgy at 1:45pm to conclude the program. Mother of Good Counsel Church and GCPS Science Rm

2025 Term 1 (10 weeks)

- Thu 20.2 RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY
- Fri 21.2 NETBALL GALA DAY
- Fri 21.2 Good Samaritan Charism Assembly
- Thu 27.2 SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Fri 28.2 Sports Captains Assembly
- Wed 5.3 Ash Wednesday Liturgies
- 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
- 2025 **Term 2 (10 weeks)**
- Tue 22.4 Term commences
- Fri 25.4 ANZAC Day



6DS Mini Vinnies Executive...

President—Ellsea Mitchell, Secretary—Breanna Schwartz, Treasurer—Aria Di Palma (absent), Activities Officer—Raquel Galvin



6S Mini Vinnies Executive...

President—Olivia Ah Shay, Secretary—Saihajleen Kaur, Treasurer—Gurdas Kharbe, Activities Officer—Hamiran Boora

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE
Jubilee
 CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
 1975 - 2025

SUNDAY | 8 JUNE 2025

Celebrating 50 years of Catholic education in Innisfail

- 9 AM - 10 AM College Tour
- 10.30 AM - 11.30 AM Celebration Mass
 Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail
- 12 PM 2 Course Buffet Lunch, catering by Roscoe's
 Innisfail Shire Hall

Reminder—Some of our students are starting to grow out mullet haircuts. Please ensure that hair is no longer than collar length, if it is, it should remain tied back and tidy.

At
Good Counsel Primary
 we identify with the
Good Samaritan Charism

Welcome others as we would welcome Christ
 Be compassionate to the person in need
 Serve God by being neighbour



 <p>Congratulations to Aria Arnott (2YL) and family on the arrival of baby sister Ava Arnott.</p>	 <p>Congratulations to Summer De Faveri (2ML) and family on the arrival of baby sister Stella De Faveri.</p>	 <p>Congratulations to Ian (2ML) & Evie (PS) Marano and family on the arrival of baby brother Cody Marano.</p>
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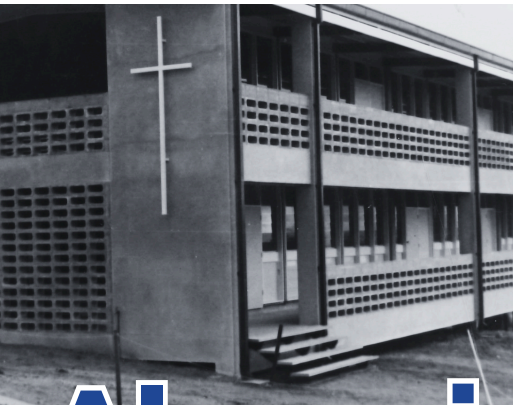
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Collection notice for parents/guardians

2025 Student residential address and other information

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to notify you that we have requested for your child's school to provide residential address and other information.

Under the Australian Education Regulations 2023, the school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- names and residential addresses of the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The school only uses the SRN for this collection. **The SRN cannot be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student residential address and other information collection (address collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected is used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to schooling costs, known as the capacity to contribute (CTC) score. More information is available on the [CTC page](#).

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act, the *Australian Education Act 2013* and Australian Education Regulations 2023.

Your personal information provided to the department through the collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of the ABS linking names and address(es) with their personal income taxation data using the capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Person Level Integrated Data Asset (PLIDA – previously known as MADIP). Find more information about PLIDA on the ABS website [PLIDA page](#)
- disclosed to an authorised person (for example, contracted auditor or identified departmental official) where the department may audit a school's collection submission. The authorised person compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information. The authorised person will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to our service providers for the purpose of providing the department with information and communications technology support
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

Aggregated information will be provided to your school in the form of school level median income for the last 3 years, rounded to the nearest \$5,000. This information is provided to help your school understand their level of government funding. Your personal income information **will not** be provided to your school.

Find the department's privacy policy on the [Department of Education](#) website. This includes information on:

- how individuals can access and modify personal information held by the department
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

In association with this, the department commissioned an independent Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA). The PIA assessed the flows of information under the address collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The current version is available on the [Department of Education web site](#).

What do you need to do?

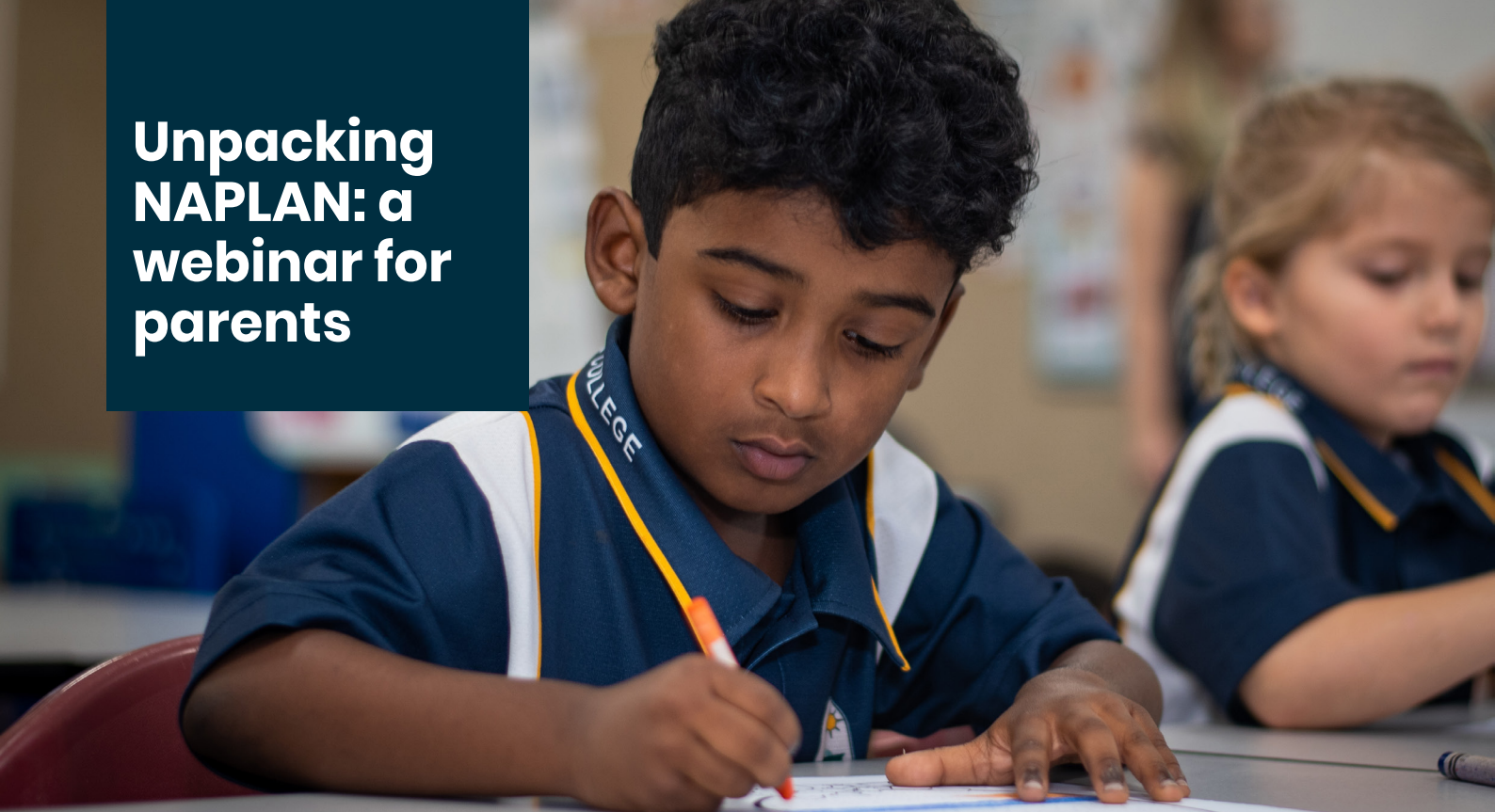
You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the department with the requested details; however, you can contact the school to update your family's details.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the address collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB address collection help and support page](#).

Unpacking NAPLAN: a webinar for parents



Parent webinar.

If you are a parent of a Queensland school student, you won't want to miss this **free** parent webinar, brought to you by the peak parent bodies in Queensland.

Curious (or worried) about NAPLAN? NAPLAN is a point-in time-test for Years 3,5,7 and 9. Hear from experts about what NAPLAN is, why you don't need to be concerned and how to reassure your young person.

This webinar is brought to you by the Queensland Joint Parent Committee.

Register for this free webinar:

DATE	Wednesday 19 February
TIME	7.00pm – 8.30pm
MODE	Online
COST	Free

[REGISTER](#)

The Joint Parent Committee is comprised of Queensland's four peak parenting groups:

