



TUCKSHOP



WED 26 FEB—JULIE, LEEANNE, ANNE-MARIE
 FRI 28 FEB—JULIE, LURL & 1 HELPER NEEDED
 MON 03 MAR—JAMIE, TASHA, LINA & PAT

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



THURSDAY 27 FEB

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).

Please note: Late sibling cash envelope orders
 will not be accepted after school begins on
 photo day. Only siblings from this school
 will be photographed together.

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' and then scroll down to
 School Photo Information section.

order & download your photos

enter your 9 digit online order code below

go

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.



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

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
 Sausage on bread
 Popcorn

Bring cash or tap on the
 school Square EFT machine

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

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



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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GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

25TH FEBRUARY 2025

TERM 1 Week 5

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 the end of this week we will be halfway through Term 1. It is very pleasing as I walk into classrooms, that students are well settled and I am consistently astonished by their learning. One example was visiting Year 2YL on Friday and hearing the amazing facts the students knew about our Solar System; and when I ventured into PS & PH to hear our Preps reciting 'what a sentence is'. It is reassuring that we have so much great teaching and learning occurring in each and every classroom. When reaching the halfway point of a term, it is a good idea to refocus on homework and uniform expectations. If for some reason you cannot get homework completed, we do offer an additional before school homework service on Tuesday—Thursday mornings in Room 2. This may be an option to assist in ensuring homework is completed. See Mrs Mac or myself for details.

This Friday night we have our first P&F Meet and Greet BBQ and Student Council Disco. The theme—'Disco with the Stars' is an easy theme to find a costume. This year our Student Council is raising funds for our sister school Our Lady of Lourdes, Ingham, which has had many members of its community affected by the recent flooding. The school is returning to normal with classes, but the trauma for their community who have lost their household contents and treasured memories continues to be felt by students, families and staff. As with all natural disasters, insurance can replace some items but definitely not all. We will be running a Hundreds Board, Spot Raffles and of course have a Lucky Door prize. Come along and enjoy the fun on Friday night. Take a look at our BBQ Menu. We will also have Zooper Doopers and popcorn on sale. BYO drinks of choice.

Congratulations to our rugby league and netball players who competed at the gala days last Thursday and Friday to select our Cassowary Coast Northern teams.

Selected GCP Students:

Rugby League U/11

Cohen Petersen
 Ryan Stephenson
 Bodhi Puccini
 Dallas Stephenson
 Samuel Calleja
 Shadow—Max Pearson
 Shadow—Royce Baumann

Rugby League U/12

Brandon Borsato
 Nate Austin

Netball—Girls U/12

Mia Dillon

Netball—Boys U/12

Brandon Borsato
 Nate Austin
 Ryan Stephenson

Last night three of our five First Nations Yr 6 students attended the Nulung-Kayn Kasi Event at St Mary's—Bonnie-Ray, Breanna and Raquel, where they were presented leadership badges by Bishop Joe Caddy and Executive Director Diarmuid O'Riordan.

It was a wonderful night where the students and their families were able to see our First Nations senior leaders from our Colleges and listen to the special guest speaker Miss Mikaela French who holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and is a former St Monica's College student.

The season of Lent is fast approaching, and we are reminded of the Ash Wednesday Liturgies on next week. Please check out the Pancake/Shrove Tuesday venture as explained on page 2.

A reminder for school photos on Thursday—bring along those beaming smiles, wear correct uniform—black shoes, neat and tidy hair, no big bows, no flowers—we all know the expectations. If you are unsure—please ask.

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 2025
 MON 27 JANUARY -
 FRI 4 APRIL

THU 27 FEB
 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



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

TUE 4 MARCH
 PANCAKE DAY

WED 5 MARCH
 ASH WEDNESDAY

