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FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - CLOSES 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

advancedlife SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

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 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers.

Selected GCP Students:

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.

At the end of this week we will be halfway

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.

Rugby League U/11 Cohen Petersen Ryan Stephenson

Bodhi Puccini

Dallas Stephenson Samuel Calleja Shadow—Max Pearson Shadow—Royce Baumann Netball—Girls U/12 Mia Dillon It was a wonderful uture abu

where night students and families were able to see our First Nations senior leaders from Colleges our listen to the special quest speaker Miss Mikaela French who holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and

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 Thursdaybring 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,

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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, ledge the Mamu People and pay our respects to all Elders- past and present.

Rugby League U/12 Brandon Borsato Nate Austin

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.

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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

Life of the School...



GCP Charism Prayer Assembly... The Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict are a group of religious women within the Catholic Church who seek God - the God who impels us to be neighbour. They were the first religious congregation founded in Australia, and as their name suggests, their work and prayer are both enlivened by the Parable of the Good Samaritan and nourished by the ancient wisdom of the Rule of St Benedict. Friday's prayer assembly reminded us of the importance of the Good Sams to our school, firstly as the founders of our Sacred Heart Convent School from 1903, and then seeing us through our name change to Good Counsel Primary in 1975. Check out our tribute to the Good Sams in our Sacred Space in the Music Rm corridor.

Shrove Tuesday...

the day before Ash Wednesday

Known in some countries as Pancake Tuesday, Shrove Tuesday is the day preceding Ash Wednesday. The tradition of celebrating Shrove Tuesday and eating pancakes began when people wanted to use up the food that they were giving up for Lent, such as eggs, butter and fat.

Mrs Di Carlo's/Mrs Speziali's 6DS and Miss Sheil's 6S students have put forward their fundraising Project Compassion plan to sell pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES:

Pancakes will need to be **pre-purchased for 50c** each and will be available with/without syrup at first lunch on Tuesday 4th March.

The Year 6 students will have class lists to record names and pre-orders.

To place your pancake/s order, please bring your money commencing Wednesday 26/2 8:15-8:30am

near the Blue Area

Thursday 27/2, Friday 28/2, and FINAL ORDERS BY MONDAY MORNING—3 March.

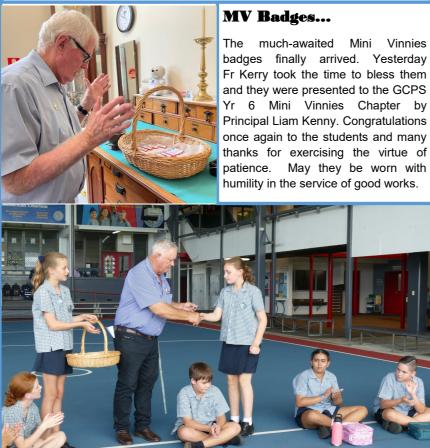
Class teachers will receive the pre-ordered vouchers to distribute on the day.

Thank you to any willing volunteers available on Tuesday morning to assist Jamie make the pancakes (in Julie's absence).

We keep in our prayers—Pope Francis...

Dear Lord,

we pray for the health and well-being of Pope Francis, that he may receive the gift of healing so as to continue to lead the Church in this special year-Jubilee of Hope. Amen.



| 2025 | Term I (10 weeks) | 0 |
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| Thu 27.2 | SCHOOL PHOTOS | а |
| Fri 28.2 | Sports Captains Assembly | |
| Fri 28.2 | P&F BBQ/STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO | |
| 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 | Ž |
| Fri 28.3 | Palm Sunday 3DW Assembly | 1 |
| Tue 1.4 | Last Supper 6DS 8:30am | |
| Wed 2.4 | CROSS COUNTRY | A. A. |
| Thu 3.4 | Stations of the Cross 5SD 8:30am | |
| Fri 4.4 | Term One ends | |
| Easter | School Holidays | 靈 |
| 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 | |
| Deepest Sympathy | | |
| Heath Trainor (4F) and family, for the loss of their Nanny— Lorraine Connell | | |



The new-look Social & Emotional Learning certificates for 2025 were awarded on Friday—now working with the ACARA Social Capabilities of Selfawareness, Self-management, Social awareness and Social management.



Book Fair

Wednesday 5 March to Friday 7 March 8:00 - 8:30am, lunch times and 3:00 - 3:30pm Eftpos and Cash payments accepted. Commission earned is redeemed as new books for our school.

Ash Wednesday Liturgies Mother of Good Counsel Church Wednesday 5 March 9:00am Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 10:00am Prep & GCC Yr 11, Yr 1 & 2