



TUCKSHOP



WED 05 MAR—JAMIE, ANNE-MARIE, LEEANNE & LURL
 FRI 07 MAR—JAMIE, LURL, SALLY & 1 HELPER NEEDED
 MON 10 MAR—JAMIE, SHEILA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED

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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REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 1 fees are now overdue.

Due Date—28 February.

Please 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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos have now been taken.

Parents that have not yet ordered can still do so
 without penalty until Sunday 9 March,
 after which late fees/additional
 charges will be incurred.

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 right down to

School Photo Information section.

order & download your photos

enter your 9 digit online order code below

go



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

4TH MARCH 2025

TERM 1 Week 6

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,

This week in our church calendar we move
 from 'Ordinary Time' to the Season of Lent.
 Lent is 40 days of prayer, fasting and giving
 that begins with Ash Wednesday and ends on
 Holy Thursday just prior to Easter. This week
 on Tuesday which is the day before Ash
 Wednesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday by
 eating pancakes. This follows the tradition of
 using up rich foods that were not eaten during
 the Lenten Season.

In our classrooms from Wednesday our prayer
 table cloths will change to the colour purple,
 our church will be free of flowers and
 decorations as it is a time of
 preparation up until Easter. At the Ash
 Wednesday ceremonies, we receive an ash
 cross on our forehead reminding us to be more
 Christ-like.

This Lenten Season:

Love more—Like Jesus

The cross we receive on our foreheads on Ash
 Wednesday reminds us to be more like
 Jesus.

Eyes, ears and hearts open to others

Listen, look out for and respond to others, as
 Jesus would.

No one left out

Who have you left out—intentionally
 overlooked—sense who might need your
 attention this lent.

Take time to get closer to God

Give thanks, acknowledge gratitude, love and
 be loved—grow this lent.

Thanks to the many families who supported our
 Disco with the Stars—P&F Meet and Greet /
 Student Council Disco on Friday
 evening. A fantastic roll up and so many
 creative costumes. Well done to all.
 An amazing job by our P&F who catered with the
 addition of popcorn to the menu—a real hit.
 Thank you to our staff for assisting with the
 music and games. Lastly, a huge thank you to
 our whole community for getting behind our
 fundraising efforts to support the Our Lady of
 Lourdes school community in Ingham.
 Congratulations to Amber Di Carlo and Kayla
 Andy who each won the \$100 Hundred Boards.



This week Jo Dooner (external education
 consultant) visits our classrooms; working with
 teachers on best practice, and providing valuable
 Professional Development at our staff meeting.
 Yesterday Mr Paul Melloy, Principal GCC,
 visited with several past pupils our Year 6
 students to firstly introduce himself, and explain
 the enrolment process and transition into Year 7
 next year. It is always a pleasure to have our
 students from last year share their
 experiences of secondary school.



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

WED 5 MARCH
 ASH WEDNESDAY

9AM—YR 3-6

10AM—PREP, YR1,
 YR2 & YR11

WED 5 MARCH -
 FRI 7 MARCH

BOOK FAIR

THEATRETTE

8:00—8:30AM

LUNCH TIMES

3:00-3:30PM





Sports House Captains Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations and thank you for your informative presentation on Friday. Lots to take in but so good to know what the symbols on the House banners represent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation...

The children preparing for this year's Sacraments—Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, commenced their journey during the week with Reconciliation. We keep in our prayers: Lakyn, Olivia, Mia, Chelsea, Rocco, Sara, Noah, Charlotte, Jack, Will, Ollie, Jonah, Marlie, Ava, Evie, Jonah V, Charlee, Teodoro, Saoirse, Dallas, Evie, Sonny and Izabella.

Shrove Tuesday...

An enormous thank you to Mrs Jamie Genocchio and her willing helpers who flipped 500 delicious pancakes for us today. Apologies to those who missed the photo. Thank you teachers for assisting with the distribution.



Ash Wednesday Liturgies...

Please join with us tomorrow in Mother of Good Counsel Church at 9:00am for Years 3—6, or at 10:00am for Preps, Years 1 & 2 and our GCC Year 11 buddies. Thank you Father Kerry for leading us as we commence our 2025 Lenten journey — *Let us journey together in hope*—Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2025<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/02/25/250225b>

Project Compassion...

Please join with the students of 5SP as they lead us into the Caritas program of Project Compassion with their Prayer Assembly on Friday. Thank you Mrs Daniella Stephenson and Mrs Lisa Paterson for the preparation.

Yours in Catholic Education— Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano

2025 Term 1 (10 weeks)

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

Thu 24.4 GCPS ANZAC CEREMONY

Fri 25.4 ANZAC Day

Thu 8.5 GCPS MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

Mon 12.5 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Deepest Sympathy...

*Myrah Ahuja (1D)
and family,
for the loss of their grandfather
- Mohinder Singh*

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.