



TUCKSHOP



WED 30 APR—JULIE, GLADYS, LEEANNE
 FRI 01 MAY—JULIE, MELISSA & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
 MON 05 MAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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
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JOIN OUR 'GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP' PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Separate Mother's Day RSVP slip included in newsletter.

GCPS Mother's Day



Sample Copy

You're invited!

Thursday 8 May 2025 9:00 - 10:30a.m.

Share in the children's Mother's Day Concert items commencing with Preps through to Year 6 classes

Enjoy a social get together with our GCPS mums, nannas & aunts.

Lucky Door Prizes & Mother's Day Raffle \$1 per ticket

RSVP by Tuesday 6 May - Concert seating/staying for a cuppa

PLEASE cut-off section below and return with attendance numbers.

RSVP by Tuesday 6 May for ATTENDANCE & CUPPA

Family Name: _____ UNABLE TO ATTEND

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS: CONCERT STAYING FOR A CUPPA

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 2 fees will be issued shortly.

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

PREP ENROLMENTS 2027

Prep enrolments for 2027 are now underway, with many applications already received. **Any existing parents of students with younger siblings**, please ensure that you have enrolled your Prep student for 2027, if applicable. If you have a child that was born between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022 please go to the GCPS website and complete the Application for Enrolment online. If you have any queries, please contact the Office on 40 630 600.

"STAY FIT"
 "STAY READY"
 "STAY DEADLY"

STARTS 28TH APRIL 2025
 MONDAY AND FRIDAYS 3.30 PM TO 4.15 PM EAST INNISFAIL

AGES 5 -11 YEARS OLD

PEEWEE'S BOXING

SIGN UP REQUIRED - FREE PROGRAM
 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE BE QUICK!



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GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

29 APRIL 2025

TERM 2 Week 2

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,
 With a short Week 1 we were encouraged by the high numbers of students who attended each day.

Many thanks to our Student Councillors and Mini Vinnies President who assisted with our ANZAC Ceremony. Special thanks to Mr Lachlan Ogilvie who spoke as RSL President and the significance of ANZAC Day for our students. Courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice of then and now, were woven through his message.



Over 30 GCP students attended the Dawn Service at the Innisfail RSL Cenotaph which was the most we have had at the ceremony. The crowd in general was outstanding. Thanks to Brooklyn and Nate who laid the school wreath on our behalf.

Several of our students then backed up to attend the ANZAC Mass, followed by nearly 200 who joined in the Street March from the Esplanade down Edith Street and back to the RSL. A huge show of support for our service men and women, both past and currently serving. Well done to all.

This week we have a variety of activities happening. Tomorrow, will be the school's Patron Saint Feast Day Mass, followed by a music workshop and Concert by Andrew Chinn.

Yesterday, we had students attending Peninsula Basketball Trials—Max Pearson and Nate Austin, U/12 Rugby League Trials today—Brandon Borsato, and Wednesday—Bodhi Puccini, Ryan Stephenson, Dallas Stephenson and Samuel Calleja, and all of our District Cross Country representatives

running at Warrina Lakes this Friday. We wish them every success.

Congratulations to all our students who are involved in the Sacramental Program. Over the weekend the children announced their commitment to the course, and will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 12 May, and then the Sacrament of First Eucharist on 21/22 June at Mother of Good Counsel Church.

Sunday 4 May will be the 75th celebration of the Feast of the Three Saints in Silkwood. The day is a celebration of the cultural significance and contribution of the Italian heritage to the Australian way of life, by its food, music and customs. It attracts around 4,000 people on the day and is the largest Religious/Cultural festival of its kind held in Australia. If you've not attended previously, it is held at St John's Catholic Church and school grounds in Silkwood. For those looking for some great food, entertainment and fireworks—or hoping to catch the Sunday Mass—Charles Daniel Balvo, the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia — Bishop Joe Caddy and Father Kerry Crowley will be concelebrating 10:00am in Italian and 3:00pm in English. Mrs C will see you there.



The Term 2 Attendance Prize is a Prodigy X Oil Slick Scooter worth \$299 from local store—Wobble in Bicycles, 180 Edith Street, Innisfail.

A reminder that next Monday is the Labour Day Public Holiday and after a run of short weeks we can get back into a normal routine.

Regards, Liam

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OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 AM—3:00PM
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POINTS OF INTEREST

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 The Life of the School

DIARY DATES 2025
 TUE 22 APRIL -
 FRI 27 JUNE

WED 30 APR
 GCPS PATRON SAINT
 FEAST DAY MASS—
 MARY, MOTHER OF
 GOOD COUNSEL
 9:30AM

ANDREW CHINN
 CONCERT
 1:45PM

MON 5 MAY
 QLD LABOUR DAY
 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THU 8 MAY
 GCP MOTHER'S DAY
 CONCERT

MON 12 MAY
 SACRAMENT OF
 CONFIRMATION 7PM

NO P&F MEETING
 TONIGHT—
 NEXT MEETING
 TO BE ADVISED

Life of the School...



GCP ANZAC Ceremony...

Thank you students for presenting on Thursday morning, alongside Mr Lachlan Ogilvie and Mr Kenny.

Rite of Reception—Part 2...

During last Sunday morning's commitment mass, Fr Kerry welcomed Mrs Jade Grimaz and Miss Casey Sheil into the Sacraments of Initiation and the Rite of Reception into the full Communion of the Catholic Church.

Mother's Day Concert...

Please RSVP your attendance numbers this week if possible.



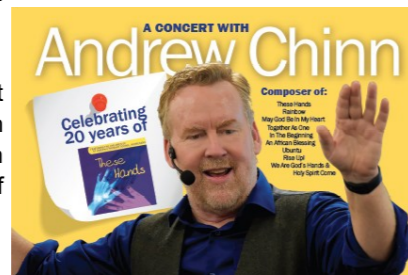
Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day please join us for our Patron Saint's Mass tomorrow—Wednesday 30 April at 9:30am.

For almost 600 years the Augustinian Order has honoured Mary under the title of Mother of Good Counsel, based on an ancient fresco of that name. An annual feast day is on 26th April. In the Augustinian world, the hill town of Genazzano, about an hour from Rome by car, is well known. The Order of Saint Augustine came there not long before the year 1274. In a church at Genazzano, where the Order of Saint Augustine has served since 1356, is most famous for a small fresco of the infant Jesus and his mother. The fresco gives Mary the title of the 'Mater di Bon Consiglio' - Mother of Good Counsel. Good Counsel Primary School honours our Patron Saint.

Andrew Chinn in Concert...

Please join us tomorrow once again, at 1:45pm, as we continue to celebrate for an hour of singing our favourite Andrew Chinn songs in concert as he travels the Diocese of Cairns.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C



2025 Term 2 (10 weeks)

- Wed 30.4 9:30am Feast Day Mass
Mary, Mother of Good Counsel
1:45pm Andrew Chinn Concert
- Fri 2. 5 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
- Mon 5.5 Qld Labour Day Public Holiday
- Thu 8.5 GCPS MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT
- Fri 9.5 4F Confirmation Prayer Assembly
- Mon 12.5 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
- Fri 16.5 SOCCER GALA DAY
- Tue 20.5 9:00am 6DS & 6S
Liturgy of the Eucharist (Mass)
- Wed 21.5 Simultaneous Reading Day
- Mon 26.5 2:00pm 3DW & 3M
Liturgy of the Word
- Wed 28.5 RUGBY UNION
- Fri 30.5 National Reconciliation Prayer Assembly
- Wed 4.6 SOFTBALL GALA DAY
- Fri 6.6 Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
- Wed 11.6 SCHOOL OFFICERS' DAY
- Thu 12.6 READERS' CUP
- Fri 20.6 4WC First Eucharist Prayer Assembly
- 21/22.6 SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST Masses
- Mon 23.6 GCP Field Events
- Tue 24.6 GCP Ball Games & Tug-o'-war
- Wed 25.6 Athletics Carnival Callendar Park
- Fri 27.6 End of Term

2025 Term 3 (10 weeks)

- Thu 17.7 GRANDPARENTS DAY
- Tue 29.7 CEW MASS 10:00am MoGC Church
- Fri 5.9 PUPIL FREE DAY (CTJ—STAFF)
- Tue 10.6 Yr 4 Reconciliation MoGC Church
- Fri 19.9 End of Term

2025 Term 4 (9 weeks)

- Fri 24.10 SOCKTOBER MISSION DAY
- Fri 31.10 WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
- Tue 11.11 Remembrance Day
- Thu 4.12 Christmas Concert
- Fri 5.12 End of Yr Mass 9:00am
End of Term



"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you."
Pope Francis

