



## TUCKSHOP



WED 07 MAY—KATHLEEN, GLADYS, LEEANNE  
& 1 HELPER NEEDED  
FRI 09 MAY—KATHLEEN, PAT, MELISSA & SALLY  
MON 12 MAY—RAQUEL, PAT, SHEILA & TASH

### 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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## 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 this week.

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.

Friends of the Con Presents The movie WICKED.  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm start.



Best Dressed Prizes, Best lookalike Prizes,  
At the Con Theatre Tickets \$5 Trybooking.com



## GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

6 MAY 2025

TERM 2 Week 3

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,

Lots of stories today about our long weekend  
just past of camping, fossicking, dancing  
eisteddfods, and sporting events.

I was fortunate to attend my 40 year reunion  
for St Patrick's in Gympie. Thirty-eight of our  
50 plus class were able to attend and have a  
tour of both the primary and secondary  
school where some of us began 52 years  
ago. Lots of reacquaintances, stories and  
memories. All who attended have lived very  
different lives, many are now grandparents,  
some have never left town, while others have  
spent much of their life overseas. The common  
link of schooling in the same year brought us  
back together for a short time and we have  
promised to catch up more often. It really  
made me think about the friends students make  
in their school years and how those memories  
are treasured and recounted.



Liam Kenny - Yr 1, 1974

This week we have our Mother's Day  
Morning Tea with class items for everyone's  
enjoyment. We will have the usual lucky door  
prizes, raffles, and have a family to cut the  
Mother's Day cake. Come along for some  
entertainment and a cuppa.

While away on the weekend I was also able  
to spend time with my mum who lives in  
Brisbane. A teacher all her working life, she  
was spoken about at our class reunion as  
she had taught all present, many subjects  
including French, Business, English and  
Religious Education.

Most of my class have unfortunately lost their  
mothers and this brought home the fact that I  
am very lucky to still have my mum healthy  
at 82 years. We all need to appreciate our  
mothers each and every day, but especially  
on Mother's Day this Sunday.



### "Mother"

A mother loves right from the start,  
No matter if her children are near or far apart.

A mother gives never-ending love.  
She gives us comfort and peace like a beautiful dove.

For us she will always do her best,  
Even when we put her patience to the test.  
She wipes our tears,  
Chases away our fears,

Encourages us to follow a dream,  
No matter how far fetched it may seem.  
Her gifts can never compare to any other.  
I am so honoured to call her my mother.

Looking back on another year,  
I was lucky to have a mother so dear.  
So Mum, on your special day, relax and enjoy  
And always know that I couldn't have asked for any other  
More incredible person to call my mother.

Jodi L. Landes

Congratulations to all our Cross Country  
runners who competed last Friday. Many  
thanks to Miss Worth, Mrs Stephenson, Mrs  
Russell and Mr George for their event set up  
and preparation of our students for the day.

Well done to the following students who  
finished in the top 8 of their age group and  
can now participate in the Peninsula Trials at  
Yungaburra on Tuesday 13 May.

Sailah D'Urso—1st  
Ryan Stephenson—2nd  
Addyson Laffin—3rd  
Aria Di Palma—4th  
Mason Borsato—4th  
Tori Lyons—7th  
Lara Butler—7th  
James Davison in the multi-class event

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  
TUE 22 APRIL -  
FRI 27 JUNE

TUE 6 MAY  
P&F MEETING  
THEATRETTE  
7PM

THU 8 MAY  
GCP MOTHER'S DAY  
CONCERT



MON 12 MAY  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION 7PM

WED 21 MAY  
NATIONAL  
SIMULTANEOUS  
STORY TIME





Life of the School...



**Mary, Mother of Good Counsel Feast Day...**  
Thank you Fr Kerry, staff, students and extended families who joined with us last week to honour Mary. Thank you, Mrs Ah Shay.

**Andrew Chinn in Concert...**  
Thank you to Andrew for the GCP Blessing for Mothers video, the Choir workshop, and the joyful hour of favourite songs to celebrate our special day. Thank you to staff and students for being so supportive.



**Confirmation Prayer Assembly—Friday...**  
Please join with the children of 4F and 4WC for their special Confirmation Prayer Assembly on Friday. Thank you Miss Teagan Forster for the preparations. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred to the children by Bishop Joe Caddy on Monday 12 May in Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail at 7:00pm.

*Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano*

2025	Term 2 (10 weeks)
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
MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT—RSVP— PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE CONCERT AND STAYING FOR A CUPPA. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE— SEE YOU ON THURSDAY 8 MAY.	



Cassowary Coast Cross Country District Trials Competitors

