

TUCKSHOP

WED 25 JUNE—ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ORDERS

FRI 27 JUNE—JULIE, LURL & SALLY

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.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 2 fees are now overdue.

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

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

24 JUNE 2025

TERM 2 Week 10

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

2025 OPENING HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

8:00–8:30am OR 11:00am–12:30pm

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

2025 Innisfail Show Colouring Competition Prep to grade 2

CANEGROWERS INNISFAIL MSF Sugar

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

2025 Innisfail Show Colouring Competition Grades 3 to 4

CANEGROWERS INNISFAIL MSF Sugar

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

2025 Innisfail Show Colouring Competition Grades 5 to 6

CANEGROWERS INNISFAIL MSF Sugar

CANEGROWERS Innisfail and MSF Sugar would like to invite our students to enter the Innisfail Show 2025 Cane Colouring Competition.

Please ask for a copy of the relevant colouring page you require at the Office this week to complete and return to MSF or Canegrowers by Monday 7 July to enter the competition.

MyCE APP

A reminder to ensure that all families have downloaded the school MyCE App. Access essential and important information about the school, including report cards, contact information, newsletters, term dates, documents etc.

Log absences quickly and easily with a few simple clicks and be eligible in the exciting Notified Absence Draw.

An email has been sent previously with First Time Log In MyCE instructions for those parents who are yet to access the MyCE app.

A reminder - if you have moved and not updated your details with the Office, please either log onto the Parent Portal menu via the MyCE app and click on 'Update Your Details', or send an email with any updates to addresses, phone numbers or emails to secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week concludes a very 'full on' 10 weeks of educational experiences for our children. I have spent most of the weekend reading about the success stories of our students in their report comments. So many have exceeded teacher expectation and for those who have not, there are individual learning goals suggested for students to take on for Semester 2. Please take the time to view your child's report using the new reporting platform - TLD (The Learning Dashboard). Reports go live Friday 27 June. A reminder that the new Diocesan Reporting format is not conducive to printing a report card, so individual student reports will not be sent out in envelopes as in past years. When talking to your child about their report, please focus on the 'positives' first, then highlight areas improvement so when they return next term they can re-set and aim to improve in a particular area.

This week we have our school Track & Field events planned. The weather may be a little tricky to navigate but we have contingency plans if it is not ideal. 'Clearing showers' is a positive and by Wednesday things move to 'cloudy'. Let's hope! We were very lucky to get through our Field Events yesterday.

What has been evident so far this week is the outstanding sportsmanship being displayed by our Sports Colour House teams. Let us continue this encouragement and cheering throughout the week. It is good to win, place or even be in the final but it is great to encourage yourself and others to try your best.

For lunches on Wednesday, either send your child with their lunch, or place an order on Flexischools from the reduced menu offerings that Julie has set. Mr George will deliver lunches to Callendar Park at the set lunch breaks.

A reminder to keep our attendance consistent right up until Friday. We have had a great improvement since Term 1 with less than 1% unexplained absences and 75% of students attending 90% of days. This is fantastic considering the recent stomach bugs and flu symptoms doing the rounds. Well done to all.

This Friday we will have our Scooter Prize Draw and 100% attendance prizes to be handed out. Keep turning up until the last day of term.

Most classes will do their homework reward at the end of this week. This is a reminder that each week that homework is set it is to be completed. If you cannot finish it at home, Homework Club is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and run by Mrs Jade Grimaz from 8:10am in Room 2.

If you are looking for holiday activities for your child, then visit the Innisfail Show Schedule at www.innisfailshow.com.au.

There are so many and varied sections to enter for students of all ages. Craft, Recycling Art, Sewing, Cooking, Fruit, Lego, Flowers, Painting and Drawing. Most Sections have a very low entry cost with great prizes to be won.

If visiting the Show, be sure to check out the school and playgroup displays in the covered pavilion. Staff have organised some amazing samples of student work which will be displayed in the Schools' section of the Show. It is one of the free sections of the Show to enjoy.

Correction—GCPS Readers Cup placed 25th not 23rd as previously mentioned. Certificates were awarded at Friday's Assembly.

A final thank you to all our staff who have put in a mammoth effort for the first half of the year; encouraging, assisting, doing the 'extra' for all our students. Your work is greatly appreciated by your students, parents and myself.

Enjoy your mid-year break and return ready to take on the challenges of Term 3 after the holidays.

Regards
Liam

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—3:00PM

Ph: 07 4063 0600

POINTS OF INTEREST

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The Life of the School

DIARY DATES 2025

TUE 22 APRIL -
FRI 27 JUNE

TUE 17 JUNE
P&F MEETING
POSTPONED UNTIL
15/7

WED 25 JUNE
ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL
CALLENDAR PARK

THU 17 JULY
GCPS GRANDPARENTS
DAY— 6DS PRAYER
ASSEMBLY,
CLASS VISITS
& MORNING TEA
RSVP TUE 15.7



First Eucharist Prayer Assembly...

Thank you 4WC, Miss Adrienne Worth and Mrs Jody Connolly for the preparation and prayer assembly honouring the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Such a reverent way for the whole school to be a part of the children's spiritual journey.



Thank Mrs Lorraine Naqicatabua and Mrs Kylie Scullen who support the Brain Boosters program each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This gives children who wish to attend, the opportunity to boost their learning.

Dear God,
Thank you for games and sports, cross country, high jump, long jump, and shotput, ball games and relays, tug-o-war and the Athletics Carnival, 'world soccer', and handball. You know that we all enjoy the thrill of winning. When we are winners, help us to be good winners. When we lose, help us to be good sports. Help us to remember the feelings of others so that we may enjoy, not only the sport and the contest, but also, the sheer fun of taking part. We pray that we will always be able to say, "I did my best!" Amen.

Together as one family with our sisters and brothers throughout the world, we pray for peace for all people of every nation on this earth. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CATHOLIC
EDUCATION WEEK

27 JULY – 2 AUG 2025

COMMUNITIES
OF
FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

Deepest Sympathy...
Ethan How Kee (4WC)
and family, for the loss of their
great grandmother—
Aileen Murat

Deepest Sympathy...
Rylan (3DW), Chaise (1D) and Meika (P3H)
Campbell and family, for the loss of their
Nanna Chris —
Christine Boswell

2025	Term 2
Wed 25.6	Athletics Carnival Callendar Park
Fri 27.6	End of Term Attendance Draw
2025	Term 3 (10 weeks)
Thu 17.7	GRANDPARENTS DAY
Sun 20.7	- Fri 25.7 Yr 6 Outback Camp
Fri 25.7	Catholic Education Introduction
Tue 29.7	CEW MASS 10:00am MoGC Church
Wk 3	FUTSAL— U/12 GIRLS & U/12 BOYS
Fri 8.8	Pre-Prep #1 8:35—11:00am 3M Mary MacKillop Pr Assembly
Thu 14.8	Under 8's Day Prep—Yr 2 Activities Science Day Activities Yr 3-6
Fri 15.8	The Assumption BV Mary 9:30am
Thu 21.8	Book Week Characters Parade
Fri 22.8	Pre-Prep #2 8:35—11:00am Fowler's Cup
Fri 29.8	Pre-Prep #3 8:35—11:00am Father's Day Prayer Assembly
Mon 1.9	Yr 2 Liturgy of the Word 2:15pm
Thu 4.9	Ty Williams Cup
Fri 5.9	PUPIL FREE DAY (CTJ—STAFF)
Mon 8.9	Yr 5 Liturgy of the Eucharist 2pm
Week 9	GCPS NAIDOC ACTIVITIES
Fri 12.9	Pre-Prep #4 8:35—11:00am
Wed 17.9	Bike Safety Day Prep—Yr 2
Thu 18.9	Jim Graham Cup Innisfail
Fri 19.9	Sr Mary Mills Netball 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 Year Mass

Armani—Best wishes on your 12th Birthday



Sacrament of First Eucharist...
At the weekend masses in Mother of Good Counsel Church, our children received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Thank you Fr Rob Greenup and Fr James Thazhoor for making the occasion so memorable. Congratulations to Jack, Noah J, Laityn, Amy, Jonah V, Lakyn, Olivia, Mia, Chelsea, Rocco, Sara, Charlotte, Will, Jonah L, Marlie, Ava, Charlee, Amy, Noah D, Teodoro, Izabella, Saoirse, Dallas, and Sonny. Evie S who was absent due to illness and will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist at a later date.



GCPS GRANDPARENTS—YOU'RE INVITED
Thursday 17 July 2025 8:40 – 10:30am Blue Area at Good Counsel Primary
Join us for Thursday's 6DS Grandparents Prayer Assembly, Classroom visits, and a cuppa. Raffle on sale—Week 1.