


TUCKSHOP

WED 4 JUNE—JULIE, GLADYS, LEEANNE & 1 HELPER NEEDED

FRI 6 JUNE—JULIE, MELISSA, SALLY & MAYA

MON 9 JUNE—JULIE, 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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JOIN OUR 'GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP' PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION





We're taking on the 2025 Premier's reading challenge

Where will reading take you?



Reminder


Upcoming Year 6 Longreach Camp—20 July

Please refer to camp letter for all information and payment details.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 2 fees are now overdue.

Please check your emails and spam/junk folder and if not received, contact Admin.



Bill Code: Ref:

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The remittance statement/payment screen shot should then be emailed to: accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE Jubilee

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 1975 - 2025




SUNDAY | 8 JUNE 2025

Celebrating 50 years of Catholic education in Innisfail

9 AM - 10 AM	College Tour
10.30 AM - 11.30 AM	Celebration Mass Mother of Good Counsel Church, Innisfail
12 PM	2 Course Buffet Lunch, catering by Roscoe's Innisfail Shire Hall

Congratulations to Good Counsel College from all of us at Good Counsel Primary School.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

3 JUNE 2025

TERM 2 Week 7

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,

Next Sunday Good Counsel College is celebrating its 50 year Jubilee (1975—2025) with a special tour of facilities from 9am-10am; Celebration Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church from 10:30am—11:30am, followed by a buffet lunch at the Shire Hall at 12pm. Good Counsel College formerly 'Marist Brothers', was established in 1938, merged with Sacred Heart Convent School to bring about the name change in 1975. Past staff, students and parents are invited to attend the celebrations next Sunday 8 June.

Good Counsel Primary, first founded by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in 1903 as Sacred Heart Convent School, will also celebrate its name change this year. On Thursday 30 October we will be having a special assembly, unveiling of our Good Samaritan History Wall, tour of facilities and memorabilia, followed by a morning tea. Sister Kerin Caldwell, who was Principal at the time of the two schools' merger, will be in attendance and unveil the tribute to the Good Sams for their work in the school 1903-1982. Sister Ann-Maree Nicholls, who is currently working for the Diocese of Cairns as well as being the Congregational Leader of the Good Sams, will also be in attendance.

With the name change came the new motto *Seek Learn and Serve*. This replaced the Good Samaritan Motto, which is still etched into the Administration front doors—*In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus* (In All Things May God Be Glorified). Advertising for our school event will begin next term.

Term 2 is a very busy 10 weeks, with so many sporting events, excursions and cultural events. We have over 30 students this week participating in the Innisfail Young Performers Competition in the Poetry, Impromptu Reading, Bible Reading, and Instrumental Music Sections. This is a great opportunity for students to showcase their literacy and musical talents. We wish them

all the best. Thanks to Mrs Amanda Speziali for assisting those students in the poetry section with their preparation.

Next week on Thursday, we have a Readers Cup Team competing in the annual Readers Cup Competition. Students from Year 6 have been preparing this term by reading set novels to then compete with over 40 schools from FNQ.



Year 3 students travelled by bus today, on their excursion to the Cairns Aquarium. It was an opportunity to study marine creatures and learn so much about our Great Barrier Reef.

Over the past few weeks we have had students represent our Cassowary Coast District in Rugby League, Touch, Netball, Rugby Union and Soccer (this week). Well done to all.

We also have students representing our Peninsula Region in several sports. Congratulations to Ryan Stephenson who recently attended the State Netball Championships in Caloundra. Nate Austin and Brandon Borsato will travel to Brisbane in July for State Rugby Union. We have such a variety of talents that shine through hard work. We have so many amazing students. Congratulations to all concerned!

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



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WED 11 JUNE SCHOOL OFFICERS DAY GCP CELEBRATING TUE 17 JUNE



SAT 21/SUN22 JUNE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST



National Reconciliation Prayer Assembly... Thank you to our First Nations students who along with GCP acknowledged Reconciliation Week—Bridging Now to Next. Thank you Mr Liam Kenny for the preparations and practice with the children.

Raffle Winners...

The Mini Vinnies State of Origin raffle winners – Congratulations Ryan, Octavia, Rosalie and Bella.

Friday Prayer Assembly...

Please support the Yr 1 students as they present their Pentecost Prayer Assembly this week.

Sacrament of First Eucharist...

We continue to keep in our prayers, the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the weekend masses on 21/22 June.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Amen.

2025	Term 2 (10 weeks)
Wed 4.6	SOFTBALL GALA DAY
Thu 5.6	PENINSULA SOCCER
Fri 6.6	Yr 1 Pentecost Prayer Assembly
Tue 10.6	PENINSULA TOUCH
Wed 11.6	SCHOOL OFFICERS' DAY GCP celebrating Tue 17/6
Thu 12.6	READERS' CUP EDGE HILL
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



Prep H students & Miss Julia Honnef enjoyed their visit to the Innisfail Police Station. Thank you to the Officers on Duty.



Yr 1 students were treated to the 'ins and outs' of the Fire truck last week. Thank you to the Innisfail Fire & Rescue



Prep S students and Mrs Jess Sinton sent photos of a more hands on approach during their visit to the Innisfail Police



REGIONAL QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

Girls Only - U8 to U13 Talent Identification Tournament

This is a tournament style talent identification carnival with Regional QLD FC open for all Regional QLD Schools, Clubs and Academies from Wide Bay to Far North QLD to register.

Where: Mackay

When: 22nd Sept – 25th Sept 2025

Contact: admin@regionalqldfc.com.au

Register EOI: <https://regionalqldfc.com.au/>

Under 9

Format: 7v7

Players per team: Max 10

Eligibility: Born 2017, 2016 (U8, U9)

Under 11

Format: 9v9

Players per team: Max 13

Eligibility: Born 2015, 2014 (U10, U11)

Under 13

Format: 9v9

Players per team: Max 13

Eligibility: Born 2013, 2012 (U12, U13)

About Regional Queensland Football Club Ltd

Regional QLD FC is a Not-For-Profit Sporting club based in Mackay, Queensland. Our Focus is to develop Women and Girls in regional Queensland and provide an Elite pathway to A-League in regional QLD. The intent of this tournament is to commence talent identification for a future A-League team in regional QLD. This tournament will occur annually and expand in age groups each year to follow this cohort of Girls through to their adult years.

