

TUCKSHOP

WED 18 JUNE—JULIE, GLADYS, LEEANNE & 1 HELPER NEEDED

FRI 20 JUNE—JULIE, LURL & HELPERS NEEDED

MON 23 JUNE—JULIE, PAT, SHEILA & LINA

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

INNISFAIL AND DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY EXHIBITION CATEGORIES

WASTE TO ART

Reimagine waste by transforming recycled or discarded materials into original works of art.

NEEDLEWORK, FANCY WORK AND HANDCRAFT

Submit your creations:

- Machine sewn
- Knitted or crocheted
- Scrapbooking
- Hand made card
- Drawing/painting
- Handmade toy or hair piece
- Lego creations (see terms and conditions)

COOKING

Enter your culinary creations

- Novelty cake
- Packet mix cake
- Muffins/patty cakes
- Scones
- Pikelets
- Biscuits and more

POULTRY, BIRDS, PIGEONS CATTLE

Showcase your chickens, ducks, birds and cattle.

VISIT INNISFAILSHOW.COM.AU FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOR ENTRY CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR EXHIBIT DUE DATES.

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

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 today 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

GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

17 JUNE 2025

TERM 2 Week 9

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,

Last week 5 staff travelled to Sydney and Wollongong to visit schools suggested by our Mathematics and Literacy consultants. We were looking at three distinct areas—Mathematics—using manipulatives and the quality teaching of maths. Literacy Blocks—Morning Routine, writing and grammar; Diversity—how schools are catering for the diverse needs of their learners.

We funded the majority of the trip with Professional Renewal Leave Funds and certainly saw some amazing work that is occurring in schools and we have some suggestions of strategies that we can add to our curriculum to improve our current ways of working. We also witnessed that we are already ahead of the game in so many areas which is great affirmation for our staff who work so hard for our students. The three schools to highlight were Kemblawarra PS (130 students), Jasper Rd PS (840 students) and Greenway Park PS (640) students. These three were all very different settings and had students from very low and high socioeconomic backgrounds. Greenway Park PS drew most of its students from migrant families; Jasper Rd PS had the majority of families living in an area that the median house price was over 3 million dollars, while Kemblawarra PS has 30 percent of its students attending from the local mission.

Attendees were Amy McElhinney and Beth Hayley (Diversity); Maree Helm (Learning and Teaching); Jess Sinton (Prep) and myself.

Mrs Emma Donaldson, CES Consultant - Teaching and Learning, also travelled with us. Just visiting schools we saw so many things that we can implement. If we do not visit and see best practice we cannot improve our practices.

Next week will be Mrs Pamvouxoglou's last LOTE session with our Year 5/6 classes. Mrs P has travelled specially for us this year to continue her Italian lessons while also working four days a week at St Michael's, Gordonvale. This has been a huge effort and she has decided to cut back on travel and preparation to focus on her young children who are very involved in sport and dance. We all thank Anna for bringing joy, firstly to our Arts Program, and then LOTE for our students. We wish her all the best in her future teaching career.

This week we have new students beginning their educational journey—Indie Briggs 1GS, Stella McKee 1D and Max McKee 3M. We wish them a smooth transition as they enter their new classes this week. Please make them feel welcome when you see them.

The Innisfail 110th Show will be held on Thursday 10 July and Friday 11 July which is during the holidays this year. Mrs Speziali has added a flyer of many and varied 'kid friendly' show sections you may like to look at entering. Great holiday activities and you can even win prizes.

Today GCPS took the time to celebrate a special morning tea for our School Officers, a week overdue to allow all staff to be present. Always a pleasure to thank the dedicated staff whose work improves the daily learning outcomes of GCP students.

GCP Supporter Shirts will be available for sale at the Uniform Shop this Friday, Monday and Wednesday next week ready for Sports Day.

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

SAT 21/SUN22 JUNE
SACRAMENT OF FIRST
EUCCHARIST

MON 23 JUNE
FIELD EVENTS

TUE 24 JUNE
BALL GAMES
1:40PM

WED 25 JUNE
ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL
CALLENDAR PARK

Life of the School...



Sports Houses Prayer Assembly...

Thank you Captains for leading your teams: Clancy, MacKillop, Marcellin and Polding in prayer and with war cries in preparation for the Athletics Carnival next week.

Masses for the Sacrament of First Eucharist...

At the weekend masses—Saturday 21 June and Sunday 22 June, our children will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the presence of family and friends. We keep in our prayers for this special occasion—Jonah V, Lakyn, Olivia, Mia, Chelsea, Rocco, Sara, Noah D, Charlotte, Jack, Will, Jonah L, Marlie, Ava, Evie, Charlee, Teodoro, Saoirse, Amy, Dallas, Noah J, Laityn, Evie, Sonny, and Izabella.

FNQ Readers Cup Tournament...

Congratulations to our GCP Reader's Cup Team who competed last Thursday at the FNQ Tournament in Cairns. The team of Brooklyn, Ellsea, Victoria and Nate had to read four novels several times to prepare for the event. They have offered up many lunch times over the term to be ready to take on teams from 42 regional schools. Well done on placing 23rd overall.




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| 2025 | Term 2 (10 weeks) |
| Tue 17.6 | P&F MEETING 7:00pm Theatrette |
| 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 |
| Wk 3 | FUTSAL—BOYS & GIRLS |
| Fri 8.8 | DISTRICT ATHLETICS—Goondi |
| Fri 15.8 | The Assumption BV Mary 9:00am TBC |
| 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 |



School Officer Day
WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2025
Congratulations to our School Officers and Support Staff on their special day.





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

Receive a Lucky Door Ticket and wait until teachers mark the Roll

Visit classroom/s Time to purchase tickets in the Mini Vinnies Raffle – Drawn 10:15am

Enjoy a GCPS Grandparents Cuppa & Cake before the Raffle is drawn.





GCPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025

MONDAY 23 JUNE – AT SCHOOL - Times are a guide only and 11/12yrs events may start earlier

| Time at GCPS | Age Group | High Jump | Long Jump | Shot Put |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| 8:40 – 12:20 | 9/10 yr olds | Students will | rotate through | each event |
| 12:20 – 3:00 | 11/12 yr olds | Students will | rotate through | each event |

TUESDAY 24 JUNE- AT SCHOOL

1.20pm- 2.00pm Prep - Year 2 Ballgames

Year 3 – 6 class Tug o’war

2.00 – 2:40pm Year 3 – 6 Ballgames

Prep – Year 2 class Tug o’war

Ballgames winner announced

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE – CALLENDAR PARK

| Time | Prep – Year 2 | Year 3 - 6 |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 8.45 – 9.00am | Walk to Callendar Park Wear costumes and war cries on the way. | Walk to Callendar Park Wear costumes and war cries on the way. |
| 9.00am | Assemble ready for sprints | Assemble ready for sprints |
| 9.10 – 10.20am | Sprint heats followed by finals Order of races 5 – 12 yr olds | Sprint heats followed by finals Order of races 5 – 12 yr olds |
| 10.20 – 10.50am | Morning tea | 9 -12 yr old 200m heats |
| 10.50 – 11.20am | Game with teachers on footy field | 9 -12 yr old 200m finals |
| 11.20 -11.50pm | Relays | Lunch |
| 11.50 -12.30pm | Big lunch | 9 -12 yr old 800m |
| 12.30 – 1.00pm | Game with teachers on footy field | Relays |
| 1.00 – 1.15pm | 15 min break pack up footy field and head back over to tent area | Afternoon tea |
| 1.15 – 1.45pm | House Tug o’ar | House tug o’war |
| 1.45 – 2.00pm | All age relay | All age relay |
| 2.00 – 2.15pm | Pack up and assemble in colour house teams | Pack up and assemble in colour house teams |
| 2.15 -2.30pm | Presentations | Presentations |
| 2.30pm | Walk back to school or depart with parents | Walk back to school or depart with parents |