



TUCKSHOP



WED 16 JULY—KATHLEEN, LEANNE, GLADYS & 1 HELPER NEEDED

FRI 18 JULY—KATHLEEN, LURL, ANNEMARIE & 1 HELPER NEEDED

MON 21 JULY—JULIE, PAT, LINA & 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

0459 676 121



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The breezeway agave moved into their new garden bed during the break, courtesy of Mr & Mrs C. Mr George has been working to prepare the old beds for the new seating happening in the breezeway entrance.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 3 fees are will be issued shortly.

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.

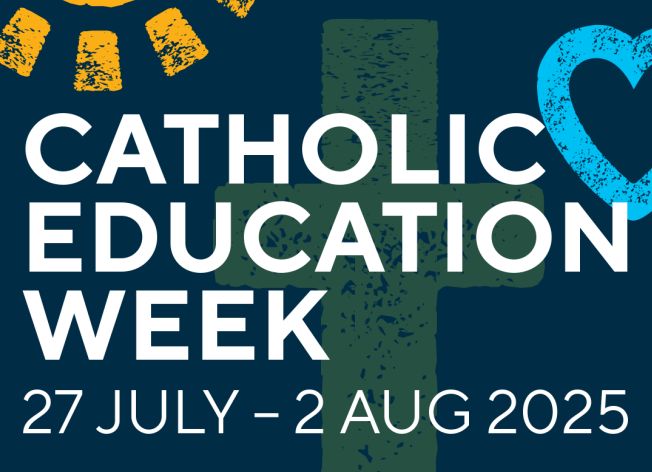
You will find the BPAY information relevant to your account on the Account Statement in the lower right hand section. BPAY assures your payments are allocated directly to your account avoiding any errors.

The remittance statement/payment screen shot should then be emailed to:

accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN QUEENSLAND



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK


27 JULY – 2 AUG 2025

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

A reminder—if you have changed any of these details since enrolling your child/ren:

- A change of address
- A change of contact details
- Become an Australian Citizen
- Updated your Visa/Passport information

Please log onto the Parent Portal and click on 'Update Your Details', or send an email to secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au with updated information.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

15 JULY 2025

TERM 3 Week 1

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,

Welcome back to a busy Term 3. I have heard so many great stories about camping and visits to the Innisfail Show and movies that all took place over the semester break. It was wonderful to have some better weather to enjoy the outdoors.

Well done to all who entered items in the different sections of the show—from colouring in competitions, cooking, craft, photography, fruit and vegetables, chickens, guinea pigs, cattle and horse sections. Many thanks to Mrs McElhinney and Mrs Cooke for their assistance setting up our school and Playgroup displays—Great examples of student work and well done to the different classes for your variety of pieces on display—photo on page 3.

This week we welcome back Heidi C (Yr 1D) who spent Semester 1 in Seaforth (CQ), Bridie G (4F), and Sofia B (3DW). We hope you settle quickly into GCP.

This Thursday our Year 6DS students will present the Grandparents' Day Prayer Assembly. We invite all grandparents and those who act as grandparents. Of course parents are also welcome, especially if grandparents need assistance navigating our school surrounds. We take the chance to honour our wonderful grandparents and love to share our school stories with them.

We have so many grandparents who assist with child minding, drop off and pick up, as well as listening to students read, homework completion and especially our GCP Tuckshop Grannies. Your assistance is truly valued and we would like you to come to our assembly this Thursday—8:40am, visit classrooms and share a cuppa and cake.

Updates from Term 2—The Attendance Prize winner was Darius Galvin, who showed off his scooter skills as soon as his name was announced—photo on page 3.

Next Sunday our Year 6 students depart for a 6 day adventure into the outback, visiting Charters Towers, Hughenden, Winton and Longreach. It is truly an amazing time for them to experience the cold, harshness, beauty,

vastness, and the attractions of the area. GCP has been travelling with its senior class to Longreach since 2001 and many of our current parents recount their memories of the trip. For our current students, the highlight may be the dinosaurs in Winton, Stockman's Hall of Fame, the Cobb & Co, QANTAS, Harry Redford Tent Show, Waltzing Matilda Centre or the Texas Longhorns at Charters Towers. Stay tuned for next week's newsletter which will be a collage of pictures from our trip.

During Week 3 we will celebrate Catholic Education Week. Our Southern Deanery Mass which includes students and staff from St Clare's Tully, St John's Silkwood, St Rita's South Johnstone, St Rita's Babinda and GCC student representatives, will take place on Tuesday 29 July, in Mother of Good Counsel Church. We will have a packed church but there will be some limited seating available for parents/carers.

Term 3 Attendance Prize is an exciting Graffiti Elektra Hoverboard.




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
MON 14 JULY - FRI 19 SEPT

TUE 15 JULY
P&F MEETING
THEATRETTE 7PM

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

SUN 20 JULY
OUTBACK CAMPERS DEPART

TUE 29 JULY
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS
MoGC CHURCH 10AM



Sacrament of First Eucharist...

Congratulations Evie who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist with family and parishioners supporting her at the Saturday evening mass. Thank you Fr James for making the occasion so special.

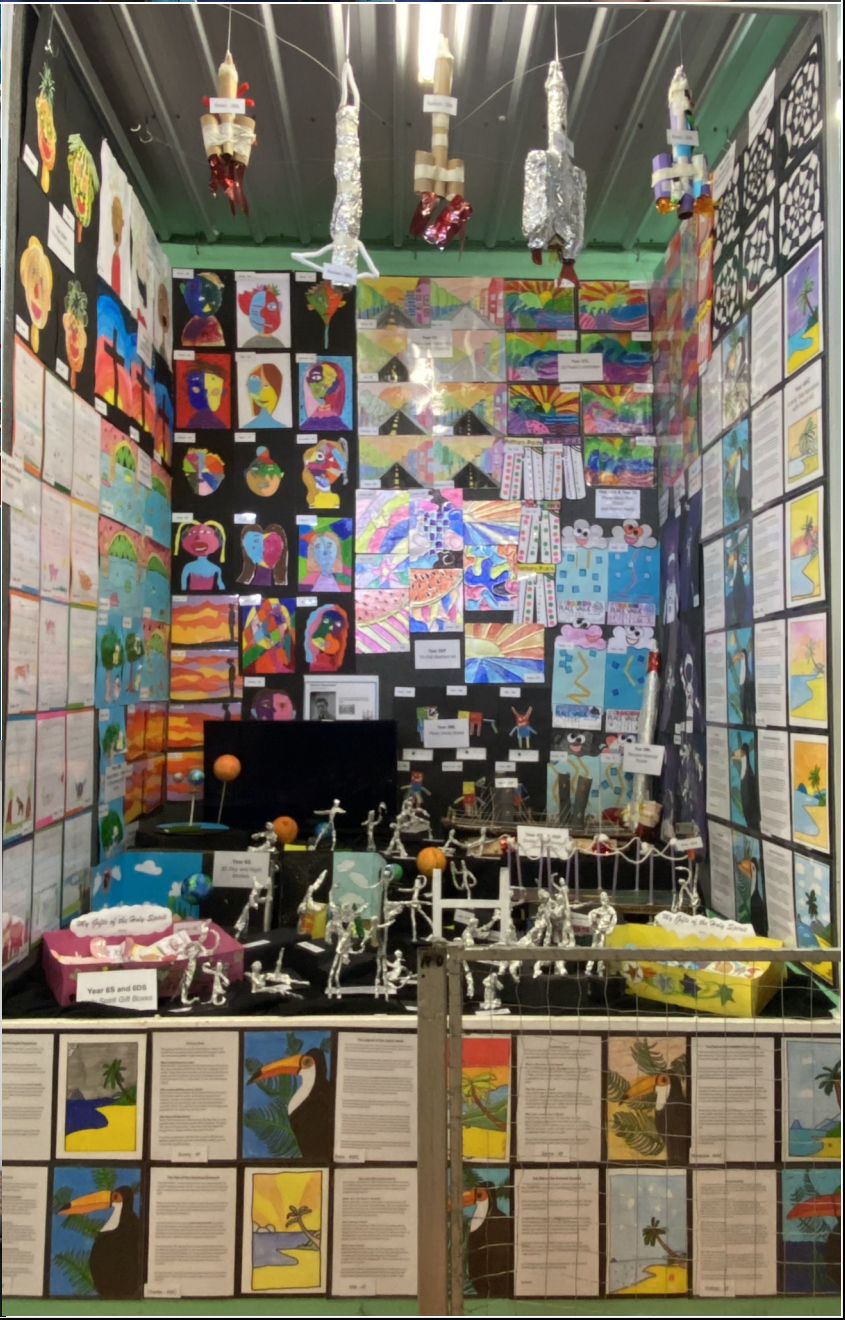
6DS Grandparents Prayer Assembly...

The students of 6Ds will honour their grandparents with a special prayer assembly on Thursday morning. Thank you Mrs Amber Di Carlo & Mrs Amanda Speziali for the preparations.

Catholic Education Week...

We look forward to celebrating mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church with all the Southern Deanery Catholic Schools on Tuesday 29 July. Year 5 & 6 students will be enjoying the GCC Taster Day experience following lunch.

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 Wk 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



A lovely morning tea was held to farewell Mrs P at the end of Term 2.

3 Prizes
Pick of the Table
• Foot Spa or
• Any 2 combination
of the large & small
Yeti

medisana
Premium Foot Spa

Yeti
26oz BOTTLE

GOOD COUNSEL
PRIMARY
MINI VINNIES
GRANDPARENTS' DAY
RAFFLE
TICKETS \$1.00
DRAWN THURSDAY
17 JULY 2025
10:15am.

If you are interested in
purchasing tickets,
please return the
envelope with money
for the number of tickets
required by Wednesday.

Tickets available for
purchase on Thursday
morning 17/7 at school.

CATHOLIC
EDUCATION WEEK
27 JULY – 2 AUG 2025

COMMUNITIES
OF
FAITH
HOPE
LOVE

Congratulations to
Mia Briggs (4F) and
family on the arrival of a
baby brother
Kai Hempstead

Congratulations to
Kaeden Hastie (4F) and
family on the arrival
of a baby brother
Talen
Patrick-John
Hastie