



# TUCKSHOP



WED 23 JULY—JULIE, LURL, SUE

FRI 25 JULY—JULIE, LEANNE & SHEILA

MON 28 JULY—JULIE, PAT & GLADYS

## 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



JOIN OUR 'GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP' PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION




Parents/Carers, please find attached to newsletter email - self explanatory information regarding collection of information for upcoming Federal Census 2025.

## 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](mailto:accounts.innisfail@cns.catholic.edu.au)




## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

27 JULY - 2 AUG 2025

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH HOPE LOVE

*Celebrating 50 years as Good Counsel Primary School 1975 - 2025*

We are recognising the change of name from Sacred Heart Convent School to Good Counsel Primary School

 Thursday 30 October
  8:35am - Assembly
  9:10am - Official unveiling of Good Samaritan History Wall
  9:20am - School tour / memorabilia display / sealing of the time capsule
  10:20am - Morning Tea
  RSVP due 16 October
  Enquiries - [secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au](mailto:secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au)

Scan QR Code below or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/DDWIV> to make your booking



*In Omnibus Glorificatur Deus - In all things may God be glorified*



# GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

22 JULY 2025

TERM 3 Week 2

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.



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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 29 JULY  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS  
MoGC CHURCH  
10AM

FRI 8 AUG  
PRE-PREP DAY #1  
8:35AM—11:00AM

THU 14 AUG  
UNDER 8s DAY  
PREP—YR 2

THU 21 AUG  
BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

FRI 22 AUG  
FATHERS' NIGHT  
P&F BBQ & STUDENT COUNCIL GAMES NIGHT

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 6s will be in Longreach when you read this week's newsletter. The weather is a little cooler but nothing like 2024. As you can see by the pictures on our school Facebook page, we are having an amazing time.

Congratulations to our Cassowary Coast Northern 10-12 cricketers who played the Southern Zone on Friday at Kurrimine Beach Oval. The northerners won the match making 4 for 124 passing the Southern Zone's 109 in the 25th over. GCP students were Max Pearson, Liam Franks, Bodhi Puccini, Nate Austin Jaxsyn Howell, and Noah Jackson. Congratulations to Max, Nate and Bodhi for their selection in the President's XI Team to compete at the Peninsula Championships in Tolga on 1/2 August.



Tuesday 29 July will have us celebrating Catholic Education Week's Southern Deanery Schools' Mass in Mother of Good Counsel Church celebrated by Father Kerry Crowley with staff and students from St Rita's Babinda, St Rita's South Johnstone, St John's Silkwood and St Clare's Tully and representatives from Good Counsel College. Following the first lunch break, Yr 5 & 6 students will enjoy their Taster Day activities at the College. Thank you Principal Paul Melloy and staff for hosting the children.

Save the date— At the end of Week 6, on Friday 22 August. the P&F Fathers' Night BBQ & Student Council Games will take place in the Blue Area.

The Preps have planned an excursion to the Tully Show on Friday. Last year, they managed to fit in the Innisfail Show, but this year it fell during the holidays, so new opportunities had to be found. Thank you Mrs Jess Sinton and Miss Julia Honnef for organising this adventure: Resta Reptile Show, Melville's Animal Farm and dinosaur display, exploring the cattle and livestock exhibits and horse show, then off to visit the Golden Gumboot.

See you all Friday.

Regards Liam





Thank you 6DS students, Mrs Amber Di Carlo & Mrs Amanda Speziali for the Grandparents Prayer Assembly on Thursday.



Thank you the Morning Tea helpers who provided the light refreshments following classroom visits.



Congratulations Sandra Christensen—the 'grandmum' 'chosen to do the honours.

Grandparents Day...

Thank you to all staff for their part in making this important GCP annual event, a truly special morning, shared by multiple generations. A number of grandparents commented on how sad they were as they would no longer have grandchildren here next year, after many years in attendance.



Raffle 1st ticket drawn—Congratulations Ethan with his grandparents Carol and Bev Brydon.



Raffle 2nd ticket drawn— Congratulations Olivia with Gran Sue Ah Shay.



Raffle 3rd ticket drawn—Congratulations Noah with grandparents Maureen and Tracy Romano.



2025	Term 3 (10 weeks)
Thu 24.7	Cassowary Coast Cricket
Fri 25.7	Catholic Education Wk Introduction
Tue 29.7	CEW MASS 10:00am MoGC Church Gcc Taster Day Yr 5 & 6
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 Fathers' Night P&F BBQ & Student Council Games Night.
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



Joachim and Anne and World Day for Grandparents

On 26<sup>th</sup> July, the Catholic Church celebrates Saints Joachim and Anne (or Anna), parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus. Franciscan Media has an interesting reflection on the importance of the feast and grandparents. "It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored." <sup>(iv)</sup> Not only can you look at this quote in terms of living the Catholic faith, but any faith tradition, cultural knowledge and tradition or spiritual or secular experience of life. The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Joachim and Anne, which, in 2025 is July 27. Jacinta Roberts Consultant Formation - Identity and Outreach







# Non-government schools census collection notice 2025

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents, guardians and students (where applicable) that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the non-government schools census collection (the census).

## How and what information is collected for the census?

Census information is provided to the department by your school legal entity (the approved authority) via the [SchoolsHUB website](#).

The census provides information about your school and the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Information and characteristics collected through the census include:

- teaching and non-teaching staff
- students' year level and workload
- students' gender and age (as on 1 July 2025)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- students with disability
- students receiving distance education
- day, boarding and overseas students.

The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the census.

## Census special circumstance applications

Census special circumstance applications may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the census reference period but otherwise meets census eligibility. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require personal information about a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them.

## Purpose of the census collection

The information provided during the census is collected by the department in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) and the *Australian Education Regulations 2023* (the Regulations). The Act and the Regulations require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide this information to the department to:

- Ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed
- Conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government
- Meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia
- Publish and provide information about schools to the public.

## Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act).

Personal information is information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act and the Act and Regulations and any other applicable laws.

Your personal information provided to the department through the census may be:

- Used or disclosed by the department for the purposes outlined above under the heading Purposes of the census collection.
- Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish on the [My School](#) website and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on Schooling in Australia.
- Disclosed to state and territory government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
- Disclosed to Australian Government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
- Disclosed to non-government school representative bodies in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- Used to validate data from other collections undertaken by the department.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law including under the Act or Regulations, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.

Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

You can find the department's privacy policy on the [Department of Education](#) website or request a copy from the department at [privacy@education.gov.au](mailto:privacy@education.gov.au). The privacy policy includes information about how to access or correct personal information held about you or your child, how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how the department will deal with such a complaint.



### What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. The approved authority of the school is responsible for providing the information to the department.

### Contacts for further information

Your school can provide information about data provided for you or your child for the purposes of the census. To find out more about the census collection and reporting, visit [SchoolsHUB](#).

