



TUCKSHOP

WED 8 OCT—JULIE, LEEANNE, LURL, GLADYS

FRI 10 OCT—JULIE, ROSE & 1 HELPER NEEDED

MON 13 OCT—JULIE, PAT & SHEILA

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

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




Year 7 in 2026

ORIENTATION DAY THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER

Full-day experience 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Morning Tea & BBQ Lunch provided

Parent Tour & Morning Tea available 9:00 am - 10:00 am

School uniform to be worn with closed-in shoes

Please bring

- water bottle
- school hat

Please notify your bus company at least 2 weeks prior of any changes to your child's travel arrangements on this day.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 4 fees will be issued shortly.

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



Bill Code: Ref: Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

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

INNISFAIL DRAMATIC ARTS presents



THE POISONED APPLE

Show Dates

Friday	Saturday
21st Nov 2025	22nd Nov 2025
7:30pm	7:30pm

To Purchase Tickets

PLEASE CONTACT ERIKA 0434 149 568

PHOTOS!

If you have 'Blast from the Past' staff or class photos from 1975 - 1990 - please share them with us to help celebrate 50 years as GCPS

PHOTOS!

Please email all photo submissions to: secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au or drop them into the office for us to scan. We can't wait to see them!

PHOTOS!



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

7 OCTOBER 2025

TERM 4 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,

Hopefully everyone had a chance to enjoy some of our beautiful weather over the mid semester break. From all reports, many families went travelling, camping or had visitors up from the south. I am sure you were ready to send your children back to school today.

Many projects were completed at school over the past two weeks; retaining wall on the oval, new pick up seating on Rankin St, completion of plumbing at the Year 6 eating area, new security gate in the carpark and general cleaning of the junior playground, walls, classroom fans and air conditioners.

We will have a whirlwind nine week term with many and varied activities, excursions, and classroom learning. It is an exciting week for our Year 5 classes who head to Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre for their 3 day camp. Many of their activities centre around building leadership skills and challenging themselves with high ropes courses, canoeing, raft building, orienteering and the climbing wall. Hopefully the weather stays fine and they can fully enjoy all the planned activities.

With only 4 weeks until our 50 year celebrations, we would like to extend an invitation to our current parents and grandparents who wish to attend. As part of the recognition of the event, we would like to provide an opportunity for current students to have a photo with their parents, grandparents or great grandparents who attended Sacred Heart Convent School or Good Counsel Primary on the day. This would greatly enhance our visual history as we have limited photos due to the many disasters suffered by the school over the decades. Please respond to the QR code below or on our flyer if you are able to attend, and indicate if you attended our school and have a current child, grandchild or great grandchild present.



RSVP QR Code- Please scan to RSVP to our 50 Year Celebrations

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

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



In Omnis Gloria Dei - In all things may God be glorified.



Subtotal: \$0.00

Ticket Details

TICKET 1: ATTENDEE - THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2025 8:35 AM

IF YOU WERE A PREVIOUS STUDENT OF SACRED HEART CONVENT SCHOOL OR GCPS PLEASE TICK THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL.

☐ Sacred Heart Convent School

☒ Good Counsel Primary School

WHICH YEAR/S DID YOU ATTEND GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL?

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY FAMILY MEMBERS E.G. CHILDREN / GRANDCHILDREN / GREAT GRANDCHILDREN ETC. ATTENDING GCPS? IF SO, PLEASE NOTE THEIR NAMES BELOW AND YOUR RELATION TO THEM. IF NOT, PLEASE TYPE N/A.

On behalf of GCP, I would like to thank Mrs Katie Cavallaro, for her 7 years of service as a school officer at GCP, who has left us to become part of the teaching staff at GCC this term. We wish Katie all the very best in her teaching career.

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 7 OCT -
FRI 5 DEC

WED 8 OCT
YR 5 CAMP
DEPARTS 7:30AM



THU 16 OCT
GCC YR 7
ORIENTATION DAY

YR 1 EXCURSION
WARRINA LAKES

TUE 21 OCT
P&F MEETING
THEATRETTE
7PM



Prep Storytelling...

Congratulations to both Prep classes and the Prep team —Miss Julia Honnef, Mrs Jess Sinton, Mrs Terri Puccini and Mrs Bianca Borg, for the extensive preparations and amazing presentation to end Term 3.

Our Lady of the Rosary—7 October...

Join us on Friday as we celebrate October as the month of the Rosary.

Attendance Prizes...



Congratulations Ashton—Term 3 winner of the hoverboard attendance prize.

Term 4 is attracting much attention already. Mr Kenny has invested in an inflatable paddle board and walkie talkies.



In Term 4, to be eligible for the prize, students must be in attendance in class for 80% of the term, not simply a phone call or registering as explained absence. It's so important to be at school before the bell rings to be ready to learn. Set that alarm to be early, not just on time or late to class.

2025	Term 4 (9 weeks)
Wed—Fri	Yr 5 Tinaroo Camp
Fri 10.10	Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly
Fri 10.10	Pool—Yr 6, Yr 4, Yr 1
Thu 16.10	GCC Year 7 Orientation Day
Thu 16.10	Yr 1 Warrina Lakes Excursion
Fri 17.10	Student Council Prayer Assembly
Fri 17.10	Pool—Yr 5, 3, 2
Mon 20.10	Yr 1 Liturgy 2.15pm
Fri 24.10	SOCKTOBER MISSION DAY
Fri 24.10	Pool—Yr 3, 2, Prep
Mon 27.10	Prep Liturgy 2:15pm
Thu 30.10	Celebrating 50 years as GCPS
Fri 31.10	WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
Mon 3.11	Yr 4 Eucharistic Liturgy 2:00pm
Tue 11.11	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Fri 14.11	Billy Slater League Tag Day
Fri 21.11	Yr 6 Camp Prayer Assembly
Wk 9	Mini Vinnies Hamper Collection
Fri 21.11	Preps & Yr 1 Nativity Assembly
Mon 1.12	Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm
Thu 4.12	Christmas Concert
Fri 5.12	End of Year Mass



Only 23 days to go to our 50th GCPS celebration. Still in need of more photos. We've had the call out for photos for such a long time now. Thank you to parents/past pupils who have heeded the call. The following years are in dire need of photos and student leader information. There are still no Staff photos on site for 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1989. There no class photos for 1975, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1991, only two for 1988/one for 1989. Please spread the word for photo memory boxes to be checked.



2015—check out the previous banners and plain glass Chancel windows



2010— view of the Music Rm before the new staffroom