



TUCKSHOP

WED 29 OCT—JULIE, PAT, GLADYS & 1 HELPER NEEDED

FRI 31 OCT—JULIE, ANNE MARIE, SUE & SALLY

MON 3 NOV —JULIE, PAT & SHEILA



FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING CLOSING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - CLOSSES 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



Dream Car ART CONTEST

Create your own Dream Car and you could win!



Dream Car Art Contest

The Toyota Dream Car Art Contest is a chance for tomorrow's engineers, designers and creative thinkers to let their imaginations run wild by drawing their 'Dream Car'. Click the link for details. <https://www.toyota.com.au/explore/community/trust/projects/dreamcar?>

How to enter: * Complete the drawing on the official entry form handed out today. * Parents to submit entries online at toyota.com.au/dreamcar by the 19th December.

* 3 categories - Under 8, 8-11 yrs, 12-15 yrs

All entries must be created by hand (drawing, painting, collage etc) and submitted online. Example drawings available online.

- How does your dream car help the planet? Explore renewable energy, aerodynamics, or future technology. Experiment with shapes, colours, and materials to bring an imaginative idea to life.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 4 fees have now been issued.

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



Thank you for all the items that have been dropped off this week. Please keep them coming. The Trash and Treasure will be held in Week 6 .





Congratulations to our three Peninsula Representatives who attended the State Track & Field Championships in Townsville. Ruby Torrisi had the honour of being named Peninsula team captain.

Ruby placed: 1st in her discus—37.19m (750g) and 2nd in shotput—11m (3kg).

Sailah D'Urso placed: 8th in her 800m heat and 7th in her 1500m heat.

James Davison also competed in the multi-class events—100m, 200m and 800m.

An amazing effort by all three athletes.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

28 OCTOBER 2025

TERM 4 Week 4

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,

This week we have two major events at GCPS. On Thursday we have our 50 year celebrations of our name change from Sacred Heart Convent School to Good Counsel Primary School. This occurred in 1975—we are now 50 years on.

We need as many parents, grandparents and great grandparents to attend as we hope to bolster our visual history with photos of the generations. We would love to have photos of those who attended Sacred Heart Convent School or GCP to have a photo with their current relatives here at school. All current parents are invited to join in the celebrations.

Due to the two fires and many cyclones, we do not have a huge pictorial history. We are attempting to rectify this for our future generations.

Come along; share the morning with an assembly, unveiling of the Good Samaritan mural, generational photos, tour, memorabilia display and morning tea. If you can attend, please RSVP today or tomorrow, by scanning the QR code or phoning the school office.



We are backing up the next day to celebrate World Teachers' Day. Friday 31 October is dedicated to recognising the amazing work our teachers do in educating, inspiring and supporting the children in our school. Did you know that teachers are consistently among the most trusted professionals worldwide? High quality teaching is the single most 'in school factor' influencing learning outcomes. Behind every moment of learning is a teacher's expertise, care, love and commitment to helping children thrive.

Each and every day, our wonderful GCP teachers work hard, navigate challenges and juggle the many demands of their learning environment to assist our students to learn. We are so lucky to have the teaching staff we have here at GCP.

We look forward to our Year 6 students presenting our World Teachers' Day Assembly on Friday.

Last Tuesday four GCP student representatives attended the Student Voice Summit in Cairns. They joined school reps from across the Diocese to workshop and present questions to a panel of Catholic Education executive members. It was a great opportunity for our students to work with other students from a variety of schools to voice their concerns and aspirations for education into the future.



On Thursday our Year 4 students were up early to catch the bus to Herberton for their historical excursion. This year the classes visited the Herberton Mining Museum, then onto the Herberton Historic Village. Both places were amazing and our students certainly walked away with a sense of the history from the 1880s to present day. It was a chance for them to really reflect on what life was like for our early pioneers—the struggles, hardships and the harsh realities of life back when. They all have a favourite learning experience as there is so much to take in on the visit. Thanks to our Year 4 teachers who organise such a wonderful experience for our students. Photo for the excursion in a later edition.

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

THU 30 OCT
GCPS
50 YEAR
CELEBRATION
8:35AM



FRI 31 OCT
YR 6 WORLD
TEACHERS' DAY
ASSEMBLY

MON 3 NOV
YR 4 MASS
MoGC CHURCH
2PM



Prep Liturgy...

Thank you Fr Kerry for leading the Prep Liturgy of the Word in Mother of Good Counsel Church yesterday. Thank you to the teachers and school officers and parents, grandparents and great grandparents who were there to support the children. Next Monday, the Year 4 classes will share their Saints—Liturgy of the Eucharist at 2:00pm.

Socktober—Catholic Mission Prayer Assembly...

Thank you to the Mini Vinnies Executive, President Victoria, Vice President Ella, Activities Officer Chloe and Secretary Agampreet for their informative presentation in support of the children of Zambia. Thank you everyone who wore their colourful crazy socks and brought along their gold-coin donation for the work of Catholic Mission.

World Teachers’ Day...

Please join with the Year 6s as they acknowledge the teaching staff at GCP with a little bit of fun and dress-up. Thank you teachers for all the preparation and practices to get it just right!

50th Celebrations Thursday...

Looking forward to seeing you —please phone Elisha to say you will be here.

All Saints...

In September, Pope Leo IV proclaimed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) and Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), saints, praising their devotion to prayer and serving the poor. We include them, St Mary of the Cross and all the saints, in our prayers on All Saints Day this Saturday.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C (Maria Caltabiano APRE)



Year 1 Warrina Lakes Excursion

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

Enquiries - secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au

RSVP due 16 October
Scan QR Code below or visit
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDWIV>
to make your booking

In Omnis Gloriae Dei - In all things may God be glorified

2025	Term 4 (9 weeks)
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	Yr 1 Nativity Prayer Assembly
Mon 1.12	Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm
Thu 4.12	Christmas Concert
Fri 5.12	End of Year Mass