

TUCKSHOP

WED 5 NOV—JULIE, LEEANNE, GLADYS,
& 1 HELPER NEEDED

FRI 7 NOV—JULIE, ANNE MARIE, MELISSA & SALLY

MON 10 NOV —JULIE, LEEANNE & 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

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Good Counsel

Playgroup's

Christmas Party

FIND US IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HALL ON OWEN ST

Friday 21st November

\$8.50 ENTRY

SANTA VISIT

Food - Fun - Face Painting - Presents

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 4 fees have now been issued.

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

Bill Code:

Ref:

Telephone & Internet Banking – BPAY®

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment

from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction

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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

TRASH

TREASURE

Thank you for all the items that have been dropped off this week. Please keep them coming. The Trash and Treasure will now be held on Thursday 6/11—apologies for the numerous date changes!

2025	Term 4 (9 weeks)
Fri 7.11	MV All Saints Prayer Assembly
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	Playgroup Christmas Party
Fri 28.11	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

Take home a piece of GCP history with one of our 2025 Commemorative Tea Towels.

Available for purchase at the Admin Office.

\$20 each or 3+ for \$18 each.

GOOD COUNSEL

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

4 NOVEMBER 2025

TERM 4 Week 5

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,

Celebrations everywhere last week with our 50 year special assembly and our World Teachers' Day presentation by our Year 6 classes. It is probably our most 'looked forward to' assembly as our students love it when our Year 6 classes dress up and 'take off' our teachers. It shows that our mannerisms, the way we dress, walk and talk are always on show.

A special thank you to those past parents, grandparents and great grandparents who attended Thursday morning. We would love anyone who was not able to attend to come in for a photo with your child and the 50 year sign over the next two weeks.

We will leave the memorabilia display on show if you wish to make time to view photos, records and associated artifacts from our previous 50 years. Please use the sign in book in the Theatrette. 2025 Tea Towels continue to be available for purchase.

Many thanks to Fr Kerry for leading our prayer assembly and assisting Fr Frank Gordon in unveiling our Good Samaritan History Wall. Fr Frank (a young 93 years of age) spoke to our community. His words of wisdom were shared and he had the students recite part of his message "Be good to your school and be good to each other". Simple but profound!

Congratulations to Mrs Renée Sinton, Mrs Jess Sinton and Mrs Brooke Davis— award recipients for 20 years of Service to Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns.

This week we have Dr Matt Sexton working with teachers and demonstrating lessons in classrooms. He is a teacher and researcher from the Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, who has been working with our teachers this year to improve the teaching of Mathematics across our school.

Congratulations to our Rugby 7s boys who joined the GCC U/12 students at the Newman College 7s. This is the third year of the carnival and we have won each year. GCC/GCP won the final against Holy Cross 29-5. Thanks to Mr Russell (GCC PE teacher) and Mr Melloy (GCC Principal) for coaching the boys.

NOTICE:

Please do not park in the yellow zone school drop off area at the front of the school on Rankin St and then walk your child into school, leaving your car unattended. This blocks the flow of traffic.

Parents, if you need to drop off something to your child after the bell please do not go directly to their classroom or the Blue Area and deliver. You must sign in as our school day has commenced. The Admin staff will then direct you as to the best way to access your child, drop off what is required or collect them for an early departure.

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

FRI 14 NOV

BILLY SLATER

LEAGUE TAG DAY

THU 20 NOV

YR 5

LEADERSHIP DAY

FRI 21 NOV

YR 6 CAMP

ASSEMBLY

PLAYGROUP

CHRISTMAS

PARTY

FRI 28 NOV

YR 1

NATIVITY

ASSEMBLY

Life of the School...



The Good Samaritan Sacred Space is now complete with the unveiling of the Parable of the Good Samaritan during the GCP 50th celebrations, thanks to Fr Frank Gordon and Fr Kerry Crowley. Please come along to see for yourself - check in at the Admin Office.



Butterfly House—The 'Pilgrims of Hope' Song has been a special feature during our celebrations this year, and again last Thursday as we rejoiced in song in the liturgical part of our 50 year celebrations. Thank you Fr Kerry for guiding our thoughts during the Gospel with the Parable of the Good Samaritan gospel—Luke 10:25-37 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Below: The 2025 Tree of GCP Life—with the students' faces a blossom—thank you to Mrs Dunne for the inspiration and Mrs Jade Grimaz the creativity, time and effort - to be on display in the Library.



Yr 4 Liturgy of the Eucharist. Thank you to Fr Kerry for celebrating the All Saints Mass with the students yesterday.

