




TUCKSHOP


WED 26 NOV—JULIE, LEEANNE, GLADYS
& 1 HELPER NEEDED
FRI 28 NOV—JULIE, ANNE MARIE, SUE
& 1 HELPER NEEDED
MON 1 DEC —JULIE, PAT, SHEILA & LINA

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



Dear Parents,


The following school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 22/10/2025.

* **Year 6 Outback Camp**
* **Ty Williams Cup**
* **Senior Netball**
* **Junior Netball Team 2**

* **All Abilities**
* **Senior Rugby League**
* **Junior Netball Team 1**


These group photographs are available for families to purchase at **20% off the normal price until 03/12/2025**. Images can be ordered by visiting: www.advancedlife.com.au entering the School code (available on the MyCE app—My Schools tab > Documents > Scroll to bottom > School photo information> Click on Advanced Life Flyer > School code located under Step 2. Please note that while you are not able to preview images in the ordering portal, all purchases are fully refundable for a period of 21 days.

Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, PLEASE DO NOT return payment to your school. Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted early order period has closed. If you have any questions, comments or feedback please contact : <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/>

REMINDER TERM FEES
 Term 4 fees are now overdue.
 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



Calling all milk drinkers!
 Could you please send in your 2L plastic milk bottles (rinsed & lid on).
 We need them for a Christmas craft activity.
 Your help is greatly appreciated!



GCPs Christmas Concert
Date—Thursday 4 December
Place—Blue Covered Area
Time—Please bring children at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
What to wear: All students are to wear their navy blue shorts/skorts and weekday socks with black shoes.
Year 1 to 6: Christmas shirt in traditional Christmas colours of red, green, white or black if possible.
Prep: Please refer to parent letter about Christmas Concert shirt for all information and payment details .



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE
25 NOVEMBER 2025
TERM 4 Week 8

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,

Our teaching staff has only been finalised in the last week and is current to date. A focus on reducing job shares and having at least one full time teacher in each year level has been achieved.

Prep H	Julia Honnef	
Prep S	Jessica Sinton	
Year 1D	Mackensie-Rose Douglas	
Year 1GS	Alex Gangemi Grace Slater	Mon—Wed Thu—Fri
Year 2C	Kathryn Cann	
Year 2ML	Rosanne Mifsud Susan Lynch	Mon—Wed Thu— Fri
Year 3DW	Andrea Devaney Dale Winton	Mon—Wed Thu—Fri
Year 3M	Rose McGregor	
Year 4D	Amber Di Carlo	
Year 4L	Teagan Lizzio	
Year 5DP	Brooke Davis Lisa Paterson	Mon—Wed Thu—Fri
Year 5S	Courtney Spokes	
Year 6B	Hayley Bowie	
Year 6S	Casey Sheil	
HPE	Daniella Stephenson	
Science	Amanda Speziali	
Performing Arts	Denise Kenny	

We farewell Renée Sinton who has worked at GCP in Year 5 for the past 4 years and wish her all the best in her teaching role at Babinda and doing relief in 2026. Renée will certainly be missed for the experience she has given in the Year 5 area, her organisation on the Tinaroo Camp each year and her weekly Sewing Club creations. We welcome Courtney Spokes to a full time position in Year 5. Courtney has been teaching for three years and is looking forward to joining the GCP staff.

Our Year 5 students had their special Leadership Day last Thursday in the Theatre. The day began with the Liturgy, followed by reflective input, nominations for School and Colour House Captains, Student Council and Flag Attendants. Students who nominated were invited to write and deliver a speech to their teachers and peers. At the end of the day they voted for their leaders for 2026. The results will be made public at the special Leadership Assembly next Monday 1 December at 8:35am. Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend. Some students have chosen not to nominate for these positions, instead they have put their name forward for a Mini Vinnies position which will be organised in Week 1 of next year. We wish all our Year 5 students the very best.

This Friday we have our special Nativity Assembly being presented by Year 1 students with the Mini Vinnies Christmas Hampers also making their way forward. Thank you for your donations.

On Monday evening next week, our Year 6 students celebrate with their Graduation Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church, followed by their Graduation Dinner at the Shire Hall. A very special night for them all.

Congratulations to our Golden Quill Chess Team made up of Liam, Gurdas and Denzel (Yr 6) and Elijah (Yr 5), who took on the Chess Champs from St John's Silkwood, and St Rita's South Johnstone. A huge thank you to Mrs Franco who has been coaching the boys this term. They won 20 of a possible 32 games with Gurdas check mating an opponent in under 30 seconds. We are so glad to have the trophy back in the GCP cabinet.



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 28 NOV
YR 1 NATIVITY ASSEMBLY
MON 1 DEC
YR 6 LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY
YR 6 GRADUATION MASS—6PM
YR 6 GRADUATION DINNER—7:30PM
THU 4 DEC
CHRISTMAS CONCERT -
DETAILS ON BACK PAGE
FRI 5 DEC
FINAL MASS 9AM
SCHOOL CONCLUDES
12PM



Yr 6 Outback Camp Assembly...

Such a special presentation each year. Thank you Year 6 and Preps for the lovely rendition of “Home Among the Gumtrees.”

Mini Vinnies Class Hampers...

Many thanks for the generous contributions that have been dropped off already. The items will be reorganised tomorrow in preparation for Friday’s Yr 1 Nativity at 8:40am.

For the poor in our midst: in struggling families, among the aged, and the young and single people now homeless, that we will see their need and share from our resources.

*Almighty God, look with love upon the poor,
to whom Jesus announced the Good News of Salvation.*

*Heal all broken hearts and bless with the richness of his grace
all who are poor in body, emotion, and spirit, Amen.*

Special Offer—2026 GCPS Keepsake Tea Towels...

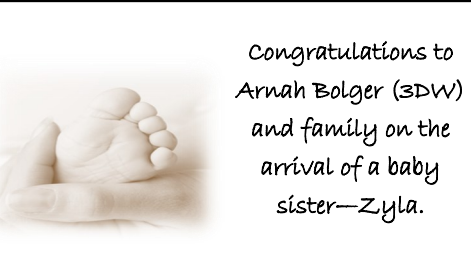
Come in to the Admin. Office and have your photo taken for the 50year GCPS Memories Book, when you purchase the P&F commemorative tea towel featuring **self-portraits drawn by every student and staff member.** This beautiful **100% cotton tea towel** is not only practical, but also a wonderful way to capture a moment in time. **Price: \$20 each, 3+ for \$18 each.**

Christmas Pageant Children’s Christmas Eve Mass—Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail

If you would like your child to be a part of the pageant, the first practice will be on Friday 12 Dec at 3:30pm at Good Counsel Catholic Church. Come and be a part of the real meaning of Christmas. If you require further information, please contact Angie Pennisi at the Parish Centre on 4046 5225, or Alison McIlwain and Donna Vecchio on 4063 0600.

Congratulations Mrs Anne Mizzi who came in during the week and was the first to be given the opportunity for a photo with her grandchildren—Connor and Evelyn.

*Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—
Maria Caltabiano*



2025	Term 4 (9 weeks)
Wk 9	Mini Vinnies Hamper Collection
Fri 28.11	Yr 1 Nativity Prayer Assembly with Mini Vinnies Hampers
Mon 1.12	2026 Leadership Assembly
Mon 1.12	Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm
Thu 4.12	6:30 for 7pm Christmas Concert
Fri 5.12	9:00am End of Year Mass
Fri 5.12	12:00pm Yr 6 Countdown





Mini Vinnies Christmas Raffle

Tickets to the raffle will be on sale by the end of this week. All proceeds from the raffle will be used to support our St Vincent de Paul community. If you are in a position to contribute to the Christmas Raffle prizes, please contact the Admin Office. Thank you to those who have already generously donated to help make this festive season special for those less fortunate.



Please note:
No CANDY CANES allowed at school this year thanks. Lollipop gifts to others in cards are not encouraged, and whilst they may be given, they must not be eaten at school. Thank you for your support.

Yr 5 Leadership Day liturgy focussed on the Gospel of Luke 22:24-27
An argument broke out among the disciples as to which one of them should be thought of as the greatest. Jesus said to them: “The Kings of the pagans have power of their people, and the rulers claim the title ‘Friends of the People.’ But this is not the way it is with you; rather, the greatest one among you must be like the youngest, and the leader must be a servant.



This term, our Year 6 Craft Club members have been busy bringing their imaginations to life! Students took their artwork and transformed them into stunning designs on their very own tote bags. What a fantastic way to showcase creativity and make something practical at the same time. Well done, everyone! Many thanks to Mrs Renée Sinton and Mrs Kylie Scullen for providing the Yr 6 students with the space, time and opportunity throughout the year.