



TUCKSHOP



WED 27 MAY—JULIE, TANJA, PAT, GLADYS
 FRI 29 MAY—JULIE, ROSE, ANNE-MARIE
 MON 01 JUNE—JULIE, KRISTY, LURL, 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

2026 OPENING HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

8:00–8:30am OR 11:00am–12:30pm



ORDERING IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING SPORTS AND/OR CO-CURRICULAR GROUP PHOTOS TAKEN RECENTLY:

- COLOUR CAPTAINS
- FLAG ATTENDANTS
- MINI VINNIES
- SCHOOL CAPTAINS
- STUDENT COUNCIL

SPECIAL OFFER: \$16 PER PRINT (SAVE A MINIMUM OF 20%). ORDER ONLINE BEFORE 31/10/2026 TO SECURE THIS DISCOUNTED PRICE. AFTER THIS DATE, THE PRICE REVERTS TO THE STANDARD \$20/\$25 PER PRINT.

- **Online Only:** These photos must be ordered online; please do not return payments to school.
- **Additional Images:** If your child's group or team is scheduled to be photographed at a later date, you will receive an additional email notification when the images are ready to be ordered.
- **Delivery:** Photos will be delivered to the school for distribution.

Guarantee: Advanced Life offer a 21-day refund policy and a 100% money-back guarantee.

To order please go to www.advancedlife.com.au Enter the school 9 digit code available on the MyCE App – go to 'My Schools' tab then 'Documents'—School Photo Information.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 2 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

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PREP ENROLMENTS 2028

Prep enrolments for 2028 are now underway, with many applications already received.

Any existing parents of students with younger siblings, if you have not already done so, please ensure that you have enrolled your Prep student for 2028 as **spaces are very limited.**

If you have a child that was born between **1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023** please go to the GCPS website and complete the Application for Enrolment online. If you have any queries, please contact the Office on 40 630 600.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

26 MAY 2026

TERM 2 Week 6

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,
Thank you to the parents who last week did a reboot or check in with their children about Term 2 goals. It is so important in our busy lives that we are engaging with school to ensure our children are making positive progress in all aspects of school life. A busy week with Simultaneous Storytime and State of Origin dress-up on Wednesday, students attending Peninsula Netball trials, local Cricket trials, Year 4s involved in the Sweetest Schools Project, Student Council attending the Student Empowerment Forum in Tully and Preps off to the Police Station for their excursion. Amongst all of these valuable experiences, lots of teaching and learning to take place.

To highlight Simultaneous Storytime, students from Prep to Yr6 will join millions of children, teachers and library lovers from across Australia and beyond to read the 2026 chosen book—*Luna Roo*. This activity is to celebrate the joy of reading, storytelling and connection. *Luna Roo* was selected from 84 submissions from publishers around the country. The story follows the spirited kangaroo Luna and her friends as they chase their football dreams across the outback, blending teamwork and fun to inspire young readers. Many thanks to Mrs Laurann Farina and Mrs Cassie Green for sharing the story and activities with our students on Wednesday.



Annual feedback surveys for all parents, staff and students in Year 5&6 go live this week with an automated survey link emailed out. The survey link will be open from 25 May—12 June. The survey results assist in data gathering on both Diocesan and school level to assist with school annual planning processes. We are also required to report the results (in broad terms) in our annual reporting to government. Please take 15-20 minutes to complete the survey.

Last Friday, the Year 6s checked out a few places in Innisfail as part of their studies. Thank you to Roscoes Pizza Place—Ross and Grayson Cavallaro for their contribution by sharing the finer skills of pizza making.



Good luck to Leah Picini and Ryan Stephenson who this week head to the State Netball Championships being held in Brisbane. We wish them every success taking on the best in Queensland.

Tomorrow is the first match in the Men's State of Origin series. Feel free to come dressed in a maroon or blue shirt to support your team. The Student Council will be handing out FREE Lucky Door tickets to students dressed up. Three great prizes to be won.



A reminder to register for Friday's P&F Trivia Night before 5pm Wednesday as it promises to be a lot of fun.

Friendly reminder to parents who opted to pick up school photos from the Office, please call in to sign and collect.

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 2026
WED 28 JAN -
THU 2 APR

WED 27 MAY
STATE OF ORIGIN
BLUE/MAROON
SHIRTS

WED 27 MAY
SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME—
THEATRETTE

FRI 29 MAY
FIRST NATIONS
NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
PRAYER ASSEMBLY

FRI 29 MAY
P&F DRESS UP
TRIVIA NIGHT
BLUE AREA



SCHOOL PHOTOS
STILL AWAITING
PICKUP AT OFFICE



Pentecost Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to the Year 1 students for bringing the joy of the Holy Spirit amongst us with their Echo Pantomime and singing. Thank you Miss Mackensie Douglas and Mrs Grace Slater and Mrs Alex Gangemi for preparing the children. Many thank also to Mrs Mercedita Tagget for her magnificent creation sharing the Gifts of the Spirit with us and in Mother of Good Counsel Church as part of the Pentecost celebrations on Sunday. Many thanks to the Year 5 students who were given the opportunity to step up to read awards and notices at Friday's Assembly during the Yr 6's town excursion absence. . More opportunities for other Yr 5 students throughout the year.



Congratulations to Mrs Lisa Paterson and family on the arrival of a son— Brooks Paterson



Congratulations to Kaelen Duckworth (PS) and family on the arrival of a sister— Remi Duckworth



Sacrament of First Eucharist Retreat on Sunday 31 May as advised by Mrs Donna Vecchio.

Please join with us on Friday 5 June as 4L students acknowledge the recently confirmed children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the weekend's regular masses—Saturday 6 or Sunday 7 June in Mother of Good Counsel Church—Thank you Fr Kerry.

First Nations National Reconciliation Week...

Please join us on Friday as our First Nations students share their prayer assembly. Each year, [National Reconciliation Week](https://www.qld.gov.au/firstnations/cultural-awareness) is celebrated from 27 May to 3 June. National Reconciliation Week marks an important opportunity for us to come together to commemorate and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage, and reflect upon the significant changes in our history for the betterment of Australia's First Nations' peoples. This year's theme, All In, calls on us to reflect on meaningful actions they can take to support reconciliation as part of our everyday lives. <https://www.qld.gov.au/firstnations/cultural-awareness>



Sweetest Schools Competition—sugar-cane billets planted by Yr 4 today in the school garden. More photos and details available on the Good Counsel Primary's Facebook.

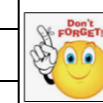
2026	Term 2 (10 weeks)
Wed 27/5	Student Empowerment Forum Tully State of Origin Maroon/Blue Shirts SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Thu 28/5	PENINSULA NETBALL
Fri 29/5	First Nations National Reconciliation Assembly P&F Trivia Night
Sun 31/5	First Eucharist Retreat Day
Wed 3/6	Yr 6 Netball/Rugby Union— Townsville Grammar School
Fri 5/6	4L First Eucharist Prayer Assembly
Sun 7/6	Sacrament of First Eucharist MoGC Church 9:00am
Mon 8/6	Yr 6 Liturgy of the Eucharist MoGC Church 9:00am
Wed 10/6	School Officer Day
Thu 11/6	READERS CUP KAMERGUNGA
Fri 12/6	Student Council Prayer Assembly
Mon 15/6	Yr 3 Liturgy of the Word MoGC Church 2:00pm
Fri 19/6	Sports Captains Prayer Assembly
Mon 22/6	GCP Athletics Week
Fri 26/6	Term 2 ends
2026	Term 3 (10 weeks)
Mon 13/7	School commences
Thu 16/7	Grandparents Day
Sun 19/7	Yr 6 Outback Camp departure
Tue 28/7	Catholic Education Week Mass

The Curriculum Corner

Congratulations to Andrea Devaney, our amazing Year 3 and Curriculum Support Teacher, who was recently acknowledged for her outstanding contribution to the JCU Preservice Teacher Professional Experience as nominated by Dale Winton. We are so lucky to have such an inspirational mentor at our school.



***The Premier's Reading Challenge**



Please assist your child in completing their reading record for The Premier's Reading Challenge – it should be in their homework book.

***Innisfail Young Performer's Competition**

If your child would like to practise reciting their poem or Bible reading, please get them to see Mrs Helm.

***IEU Writing Competition**

If your child is wanting to enter this competition, please bring a draft copy to Mrs Helm ASAP for feedback or email through by Monday 8 June if the final copy is ready to be sent in.

Texts of the week:



If you have a picture of your child reading or you reading your favourite book to your child, please email it to mhelm@cns.catholic.edu.au to be featured in the collage in the library throughout the term.

Maree Helm—
Leader of Learning and Teaching

