



TUCKSHOP



WED 24 JUNE—NO TUCKSHOP—SPORTS DAY

FRI 26 JUNE—JULIE, ROSE, MELISSA & 1 HELPER NEEDED

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.

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



UNIFORM SHOP

2026 OPENING HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

8:00–8:30am OR 11:00am–12:30pm

REMINDER

UPCOMING YEAR 6 LONGREACH CAMP TERM 3 19–24 JULY PLEASE REFER TO CAMP PAPERWORK FOR ALL CAMP AND PAYMENT DETAILS



MyCE APP



A reminder to ensure that all families have downloaded the school MyCE App. Access essential and important information about the school, including contact information, newsletters, term dates, documents etc. Log absences quickly and easily with a few simple clicks. Also, access to report cards through TLD—log in to MyCE app, click on My Students at bottom of screen—choose a child and click on 'The Learning Dashboard' tab to log in and download report cards for future reference.

An email has been sent previously with First Time Log In MyCE instructions for those parents who are yet to access the MyCE app.

If you have moved and not updated your details with the Office, please send an email with any updates to addresses, phone numbers or emails to—secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au

SPORTS DAY!

FOOD ITEMS ON SALE!



SAUSAGE ON BREAD \$2.50



ASSORTED POPPERS \$2



WATER \$2

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE AT CALLENDAR PARK CASH AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE!



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

23 JUNE 2026

TERM 2 Week 10

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 Friday concludes a very 'full on' 10 weeks of educational experiences for our children. I have spent most of the past fortnight reading about the success stories of our students in their report comments. So many have exceeded teacher expectations and for those who have not, there are individual learning goals suggested for students to take on in Semester 2. Please take the time to view your child's report using the reporting platform—TLD (The Learning Dashboard) available on the MyCE app. Reports go live on Friday 26 June—instructions on back page.

When talking to your child about their report, please focus on the 'positives' first, then highlight areas for improvement so that when they return next term they can reset and aim to improve in a particular area.

This week we have our school Track & Field events planned. The weather may be a little tricky to navigate but we have contingency plans if it is not ideal. Showers and wind are forecast at this stage so let's hope for them to hold off until after Wednesday. We were very lucky to get through our Field Events yesterday. What has been evident so far this week is the outstanding sportsmanship being displayed by our sports Colour House teams. Let us continue this encouragement and cheering throughout the week. It is good to win, place or even be in the final but it is great to encourage oneself and others to do one's best.

For lunch on Wednesday, either send your child with their lunch, or purchase a sausage on bread (\$2.50) from the temporary canteen on the oval at Callendar Park. We will be selling sausage on bread, water and poppers. Cash or utilise the square terminal for payment.

A reminder to keep our attendance consistent right up until Friday. We have had a great improvement since Term 1 with less than 2% unexplained absences and 80% of students attending 90% of days. This Friday

we will have our Lego Prize Draws and 100% attendance prizes to be awarded.

If you are looking for holiday activities for your child, then visit the Innisfail Show schedule at www.innisfailshow.com.au. There are so many and varied sections to enter for students of all ages. Craft, Recycling Art, Sewing, Cooking, Colouring Competitions, Chickens, Cane, Cattle, Fruit, Lego, Flowers, Painting and Drawing. Most sections have a very low entry cost with great prizes to be won. If visiting the Show, be sure to check out the school and playgroup displays in the covered pavilion which have been moved to the back of the Flower Pavilion. Staff have organised some amazing samples of student work which will be displayed in the Schools' section of the Show, realising that every student's work cannot fit in the two metre area allocated. Take the time to view the slideshow of GCP activities that will be on the TV. Many thanks to Mrs Speziali for collating the photos. It is one of the free sections of the Show to enjoy.

A final thank you to all our staff who have put in a huge effort for the first half of the year; encouraging, assisting, doing all the 'extra' for each and every one of our students. Your work is greatly appreciated by your students, parents and myself. Enjoy your mid-year break and return ready to take on the challenges of Term 3 after the holidays.

This week we have 5 GCC Yr 10 work experience students joining us for their placement. They are all considering teaching as a vocation and we hope they enjoy their time here at GCP. Mackenzie—Yr 6B & PE, Ava—1D, Claire—3M, Charlotte—2C, Bella—Yr 6S.



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
MON 20 APR—FRI 26 JUN

WED 24 JUNE
GCP THEN WALK TO CALLENDAR PARK FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE ALL DAY NO PRE-ORDERS REQUIRED

THU 16 JULY
GRANDPARENTS DAY

FRI 17 JULY
PRE-PREP DAY #1

SUN 19 JULY
YR6 CAMPERS DEPART

THU 6 AUG
UNDER 8'S DAY

SAT 8 AUG
ST RITA'S FETE 4PM—9PM

FRI 21 AUG
BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



Life of the School...



Year 3 Liturgy...

Thank you Mrs Andrea Devaney, Mrs Dale Winton and Miss Rose McGregor for preparing the children for their year level Liturgy of the Word yesterday. Thank you Fr Kerry once again for being such an integral part of the religious life of the school.

Sports Captains Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to our GCPS Sports Captains for an energetic Prayer Assembly, marking the upcoming commencement of our athletics program in Week 10. Thank you to Ms Hayley Bowie for preparing the children.

Congratulations to the Social and Emotional Learning Award recipients for Week 9. Great to see the positive choices being made in our classrooms.

Kind regards—Amanda Speziali



Wedding Bells...

Congratulations and best wishes to our Year 5S teacher—Miss Courtney Spokes, who will be getting married this week. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Courtney Morales to 5M in Week 1 of next term.

Athletics at GCP...

Some great results and amazing sportsmanship was on display at school yesterday. Congratulations to all competitors.

2026	Term 2 (10 weeks)
Mon 22/6	GCP Athletics Carnival Week
Fri 26/6	Term 2 ends
2026	Term 3 (10 weeks)
Mon 13/7	School commences
Thu 16/7	Grandparents Day
Fri 17/7	Pre-Prep Day #1
Sun 19/7	Departure—Yr 6 Outback Camp
Tue 28/7	Catholic Education Week Mass
Thu 6/8	Under 8's Day
Fri 7/8	Pre-Prep Day #2
Fri 14/7	Pre-Prep Day #3
Fri 21/8	Book Character Parade (Book Week)
28/8	Pre-Prep Day #4
Fri 4/9	PUPIL FREE DAY—MODERATION



Diversity at GCPS—Supporting every learner

This term, some of our Year 6 students participated in a lunchtime art group where they created a *Reflections* artwork. This opportunity provided a supportive space for students to connect with like-minded peers, bond over their shared love of art and express themselves creatively. Throughout the sessions, students were encouraged to take creative risks and learn new skills, building both confidence and resilience. The artwork picture will also be proudly entered into the *Awards for Excellence in Art Design 2026* competition.

Amy McElhinney—
Leader of Diversity

