

TUCKSHOP

WED 3 JUNE—JULIE, TANJA, PAT, GLADYS
FRI 05 JUNE—JULIE, ROSE, LURL & 1 HELPER NEEDED
MON 08 JUNE—JULIE, KRISTY, LURL, SHEILA & LINA

*** MONDAY 8 JUNE DAILY SPECIAL WILL BE TERIYAKI CHICKEN SUSHI BOWL \$5—LIMITED AVAILABILITY. CHICKEN ROLL WILL BE UNAVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.**

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

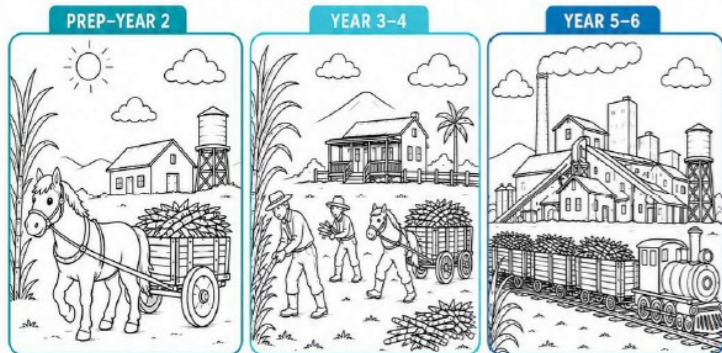
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
8:00–8:30am OR 11:00am–12:30pm



COLOURING COMPETITION

GET CREATIVE & COLOUR!

Show off your creativity by colouring in our iconic local sugar industry scene!



CATEGORIES



• Prep-Year 2 Girls
• Prep-Year 2 Boys
• Year 3-4 Girls

• Year 3-4 Boys
• Year 5-6 Girls
• Year 5-6 Boys



1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place prizes available per category!

Return completed entries to:
CANE GROWERS
Office, Level 1
88 Rankin Street
INNISFAIL

COLOURING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE INNISFAIL SHOW!

PICK UP YOUR COLOURING SHEET FROM YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!

ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY
29 JUNE
2026

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



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

CATERING FOR CHILDREN - BIRTH TO 5 YEARS

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
GOOD SAMARITAN HALL
(ACCESS VIA OWEN STREET)

COST: \$2.00 PER FAMILY

BYO: HAT, MORNING TEA & WATER BOTTLE

CO-ORDINATOR: ASHLEIGH GORDON-COOKE
0459 676 121



JOIN OUR 'GOOD COUNSEL PLAYGROUP' PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

2 JUNE 2026

TERM 2 Week 7

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,

For those who attended our first Trivia night last Friday—many thanks as it was a social evening for parents/carers and staff to mingle and use some grey matter to answer Miss Rose McGregor's quiz questions. Lots of variety which certainly called for a team effort. Congratulations to the Farmers Team who took out first prize and a special mention to all teams who dressed up, or down, for the event. Well done to Trivia Trash who took out the 'best dressed' award. Many thanks to our P&F members who worked tirelessly in the weeks prior to organise the night. Thanks also to the families and businesses which supported GCP with prizes and vouchers worth more than \$6000 that were purchased or given away throughout the night. A fun evening was had by all.

This week we have had many of our students participate in the Innisfail Young Performers Competition. Sections for Own Choice, Set Poetry, Bible Reading and Speaking were all being hotly contested. Students will also be involved in vocal items, playing musical instruments and choirs which continue throughout the week. Congratulations and good luck to all competitors.

Tomorrow - Wednesday our senior Netball and Rugby League teams will host a visit from Townsville Grammar School, playing a game at the Bessie Spiller Courts and Callendar Park. The organised road trip from the Grammar School stops in Innisfail before travelling to Cairns to play other schools during the week.

Catholic School Parents QLD are presenting a free live webinar with Susan McLean who visited GCP in 2024. The topic *Connected and Confident: Growing Strong Families in a Digital World* is so appropriate for you as parents dealing with digital technologies today. Susan brings practical advice, insights and reassurance for families navigating technology, social media, online safety and the wellbeing of children and young people. I highly recommend all parents/carers to sign up.

Dr Kaylene Henderson presents on *Raising*

Resilient, Capable Kids next Monday. Again, a great speaker with an important message.

Susan McLean

Wednesday 3 June 2026
6:30—7:30pm

Dr Kaylene Henderson

Monday 8 June 2026
6:30—7:30pm + 30 mins Q&A

Click on the links below to register.

LIVE WEBINAR

With Susan McLean

CONNECTED AND CONFIDENT:

Growing Strong Families in a Digital World

In today's rapidly changing digital world, Susan brings practical advice, insight and reassurance for parents and families navigating technology, social media, online safety and the wellbeing of children and young people.

We are grateful to Susan for supporting our families and school communities through this new online opportunity and we look forward to welcoming participants from our school communities across Queensland.

Wednesday 3 June 2026
6.30-7.30pm + 30 mins Q&A

Register to attend

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a link to join the webinar.

LIVE WEBINAR

With Dr Kaylene Henderson

RAISING RESILIENT, CAPABLE KIDS:

Finding the Sweet Spot Between Closeness and Independence to Set Your Child Up for Success at School and Beyond

Dr Kaylene Henderson (MBBS (Qld) FRANZCP Cert C&A Psych) is a medically trained Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, acclaimed training provider for the education sector and one of Australia's most trusted parenting 'experts'.

Monday 8 June 2026
6.30-7.30pm + 30 mins Q&A

Register to attend

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a link to join the webinar.

secretary@gcps.qld.edu.au
www.gcps.qld.edu.au

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 3 JUNE
GCP versus
TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR
NETBALL—BESSIE
SPILLER COURTS
RUGBY LEAGUE
CALLENDAR PARK

FRI 5 JUNE
4L FIRST EUCHARIST
PRAYER ASSEMBLY

WED 10 JUNE
SCHOOL OFFICER DAY

THU 11 JUNE
READERS CUP

MON 22 JUNE
FIELD EVENTS

TUE 23 JUNE
BALL GAMES
TUG-O-WAR
1:40PM

WED 24 JUNE
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
CALLENDAR PARK

Regards Liam

Life of the School...



National Reconciliation Week Prayer Assembly...

Congratulations to our GCP First Nations students who presented for us on Friday with proud parents in the audience. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. (Some students had other commitments and missed the main photo.)

Sacrament of First Eucharist...

Please join with 4L students as they acknowledge the 20 students who have journeyed since March with their Sacraments of Initiation. During the weekend masses at Mother of Good Counsel Church, the children will receive First Holy Communion—the significant and sacred milestone in the Catholic Church. We continue to keep in our prayers: Cara, Chloe, Delta, Eli, Ellie, Evie, Frankee, Hunter, Kaiser, Kynzie, Jayleese, Lily G, Lily W, Mason, Nate, Ollie, Riley, Rosalie, Sophia and Spencer. Thank you Fr Kerry for taking the time to be with both Yr 4 classes on Friday for Reconciliation. Thank you to Mrs Donna Vecchio for supporting the children's growth in knowledge and understanding through Reconciliation, Confirmation to First Eucharist during the past few months.

Year 6 Class Mass...

Please join with 6B and 6S students on Monday 8 June at 9:00am for their celebration of their year level mass. Again, thank you Father Kerry Crowley for supporting the religious life of our school. Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—APRE



2026	Term 2 (10 weeks)
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
Tue 28/7	Catholic Education Week Mass
Fri 4/9	PUPIL FREE DAY—MODERATION



Thank you Mrs Laurann Farina and Mrs Cassie Green for the Simultaneous Storytime adventure last Wednesday—pictured with the Year 3 classes.



Social & Emotional Learning Award recipients—some children had 4L commitments prior to the main photo.



Young Performers Speech & Drama:

Congratulations to all of our Good Counsel Primary School students who competed in the Innisfail Young Performers Speech and Drama sections this week. Our students did an amazing job, with their hard work and preparation paying off in confident and impressive performances. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school. Well done to everyone involved!

Our results included:

- Own Choice Dramatised Poem:** 3rd Kynzie Smith
- Own Choice Year 1 and Under:** 1st Sienna Albert
- Set Poem Year 1 and Under:** 1st Sienna Albert, 2nd Leah Cavallaro
- Set Poem Year 2 & 3:** 1st Camille Babaan, 2nd Ada Abbott, 3rd Charlotte Di Bella, HC Opal Kenwright
- Own Choice Poem Year 2 & 3:** 2nd Eden Redding
- Unprepared Speech Year 6 and Under:** 1st Frankee Genocchio
- Prepared Bible Reading Year 6 and Under:** 1st Ava McElhinney, 2nd Frankee Genocchio, 3rd Mason Borsato
- Impromptu Reading Year 6 and Under:** 2nd Frankee Genocchio, 3rd Sara Dillon
- Set Poem Year 4, 5 & 6:** 2nd Frankee Genocchio, 3rd Kynzie Smith, HC Ava McElhinney, Sara Dillon and Elijah Babaan

