



TUCKSHOP



WED 17 JUNE—JULIE, TANJA, PAT, GLADYS
 FRI 19 JUNE—JULIE, ROSE, & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
 MON 22 JUNE—JULIE, KRISTY, PAT & 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

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

REMINDER
UPCOMING YEAR 6 LONGREACH CAMP
TERM 3 19 JULY–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 report cards through TLD, contact information, newsletters, term dates, documents etc. Log absences quickly and easily with a few simple clicks.
 An email has been sent previously with First Time Log In MyCE instructions for those parents who are yet to access the MyCE app.
 A reminder - 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



Readers Cup...
 Year 6 students – Paige, Mia, Ryan C and Jack participated in this year's Readers Cup competing against 42 teams, in four rounds of 12 questions, with just 30 seconds to answer each question, placing 14th in a field of 42. Congratulations to the students and many thanks to Mrs Laurann Farina, Mrs Cassie Green for the preparation support since March.
 Welcome back as a Friday Playgroup Volunteer—Amy-Leigh Burke.



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

16 JUNE 2026

TERM 2 Week 9

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,
 Following on from last week when in the newsletter we focused on anxiety and anxiousness in children, this week we will touch on parental mindsets to improve parenting. We all want to be successful and raise our children to be happy and contributing members of our community but how much training have you been given on how to do this successfully. Most of us raise our children using the examples of how our parents raised us or, if this was not a good experience, we do the opposite. When raising children we need skills and we need a positive mindset. Michael Grose, parenting expert, suggests there are 10 mindsets for parenting success.

Believe in your child
 This is easy if you have an early maturer, a child who has talents you value, or one who easily achieves anything he or she puts their mind to. But it's a different story if you have a child who struggles at school or to make friends, or just has a different interest from you. Your belief in your child's abilities is revealed through your expectations, your body language, even your facial expression.

Look for the best
 What you focus on expands so if all you see is misbehaviour, weakness and poor performance then you'll get more of those things. Set your antennae for children's strengths, abilities and social behaviours and you'll invariably get more of those.

Think long term
 If you want your child to become independent, then don't do everything for him or her; you need to teach them some skills so they can become self-sufficient.

Be brave
 We are always stricter with our first-born than later born as by the time you have several children you've worked out what's worth worrying about. So if you are a parent of one or two children, give them more freedom and responsibility; you need to be brave!

Think family
 Successful parents have found a way to lead their family in one direction. To do this you must think in terms of parenting 'the gang' rather than individual children. "What's in the best interest of my child?" has replaced "What's in the best interest of the family?" as the guiding family principle. This has partly come along as a result of small families, and partly it's a social imperative that is common among aspirational parents where wanting the best for your child as an individual, rather considering what may be in the best for the entire gang.

Accept challenges
 There are always challenges raising kids. It's important to embrace these challenges whether they are behavioural, or a child has struggles with school, or they are moving into puberty. It's these challenges that will make you a better parent.

Build your community
 Parents don't raise kids well in isolation yet there is often a reluctance to share the parenting with others. Successful parents know they haven't all the answers so they build a community of support and expertise around them.

Trust the process
 Sometimes the desire to want the very best for our child can lead us to interfere at school, pre-school, childcare, even when kids are at their grandparents. It's best to trust the process and allow people to educate, care for and look after your child in their own way.

Adversity builds character
 It's natural to want life to be easy for our children, but sometimes in an effort to ensure their well-being we smooth things over for them. It is through the small hardships that kids experience that they build the persistence and resilience necessary for continued success.

This too shall pass
 The hardest part of parenting is supporting kids when life doesn't go their way.

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OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 AM—3:00PM
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POINTS OF INTEREST

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 The Life of the School

DIARY DATES 2026
MON 20 APR—FRI 26 JUN

TUES 16 JUNE
P&F MEETING
THREATRETTE

WED 17 JUNE
STATE OF ORIGIN II
DRESS-UP

FRI 15 JUNE
SPORTS CAPTAINS
PRAYER ASSEMBLY

Yr 3 LITURGY MoGC
CHURCH 9:30AM

MON 22 JUNE
FIELD EVENTS
9-12 YEARS
SPORT UNIFORM

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

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

****SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
AVAILABLE ALL DAY
NO PRE-ORDERS
REQUIRED**

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Life of the School...

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There is plenty of research that suggests that kids benefit from having parents who have a positive parenting style that gets the balance right between protecting, teaching and nurturing kids when life gets hard. This starts with the belief that "This hardship too shall pass."

Wise but simple advice.

Reminder that this Wednesday is State of Origin Dress-up as well as two Lucky Door Prizes to be given away.

The Diocese is trialling a new feedback company to assist with the appraisal process of senior school leaders. My third 5-year contract concludes as Principal of GCP at the end of 2026 and the data collected will form part of the information used to appraise me as Principal. You may receive a survey via email from Pivot Catholic Leadership Insights 360 regarding this. If you receive the survey, please take the 15–20 minutes to best complete it.

At the end of this term, Mrs Laurann Farina will be retiring from her position as GCP Library Aide which she has held since 2013. Laurann has actually worked at GCP since 2010 in various casual roles before stepping into her library role.

Over the years she has instilled a love of reading in many hundreds of our children, suggesting to them various authors, encouraging them to read non-fiction or smaller novels. She has dressed up in so many amazing costumes, organised inspiring authors to workshop and shared in the Simultaneous Reading events and Readers Cup Teams—as well as 13 years of book parades! Laurann we are going to miss you, but we wish you the very best as you take on a new chapter in life's journey. Happy retirement!



Regards *Liam*



Year 3 students at Munro Martin Park on Thursday following their engaging excursion to the Cairns Aquarium.

School Officers Day & Assembly...

Celebrations on Wednesday and Friday to thank our support staff whose job title may include School Learning Officers, Grounds and Maintenance, Tuckshop, Library, Workplace Health & Safety, and Administration, however it's their willingness to give so much more than the job description that makes Good Counsel function so smoothly. Thank you to the Student Council for presenting their awards from the teaching staff.



Yr 3 Liturgy of the Word...

Parents and grandparents, please join with the Yr 3 children on Friday at 9:30am for their class celebration. Thank you once again Father Kerry for being so accommodating to the timetable. Thank you Mrs Andrea Devaney, Miss Rose McGregor and Mrs Dale Winton for preparing the students.

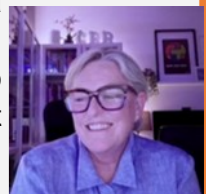
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| 2026 | Term 2 (10 weeks) |
| Fri 19/6 | Yr 3 Liturgy of the Word MoGC 9:30 |
| Fri 19/6 | Sports Captains Prayer Assembly |
| Mon 22/6 | GCP Athletics Carnival Week |
| Fri 26/6 | Term 2 ends |
| 2026 | Term 3 (10 weeks) |
| Mon 13/7 | School commences |
| Thu 16/7 | Grandparents Day |
| Sun 19/7 | Departure—Yr 6 Outback Camp |
| Tue 28/7 | Catholic Education Week Mass |
| Fri 4/9 | PUPIL FREE DAY—MODERATION |

The Curriculum Corner

Last week, our teachers engaged in valuable professional learning to further strengthen teaching and learning across the school. We were fortunate to work with Dr Matt Sexton (ACU Melbourne), who supported staff in refining their Mathematics planning, ensuring lessons are purposeful, well-sequenced, and responsive to student needs.

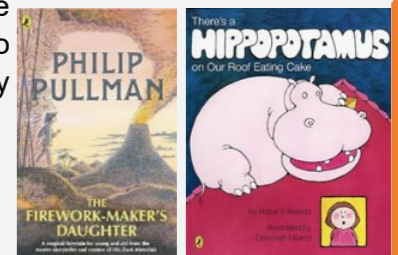


In Literacy, Jo Dooner from Training 24/7 worked alongside teachers to deepen their understanding of how to build students' reading comprehension through a strong foundation in phonics, fluency, and vocabulary. These learning opportunities are helping us continue to deliver high-quality, evidence-based instruction so that every student is supported to achieve their best.



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

Texts of the week:



Have a fantastic week!

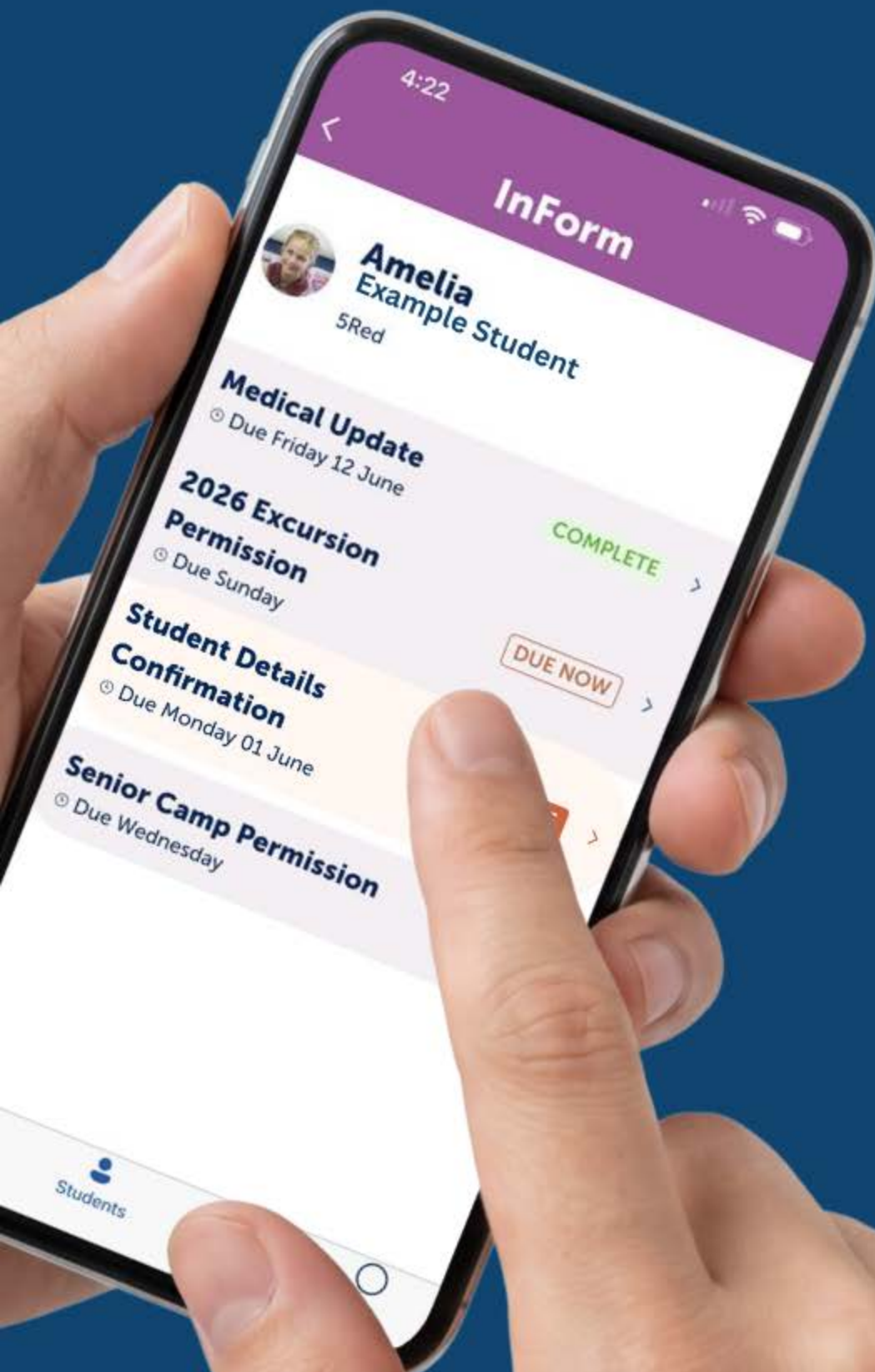
Catch you again in Term 3.

Introducing InForm



**We are moving
to InForm
for student
permissions**

**Coming soon
to the MyCE
Mobile App**



What's new?



- **ParentSlips is now called InForm**
- **To keep data secure you will need to sign-in to complete a form**



All Emails sent by:

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InForm by email



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