



TUCKSHOP



WED 22 JULY—JULIE, PAT, GLADYS & TANJA

FRI 24 JULY—JULIE, ROSE, & ANNEMARIE

MON 27 JULY—JULIE, SHEILA, LURL & KRISTY

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

AUDITIONS

INNISFAIL DRAMATIC ARTS
presents



WEDNESDAY AND THE SPOOKY ADDAMS

Audition Date

Sunday 7th February 2027

10:30am - 12:30pm (in person)

CON THEATRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 0434 149 568

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 3 fees will be issued shortly.

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**

Bullying.

If you are a parent or carer of a Queensland
school student, you won't want to miss this
series of **free parent webinars**, brought to
you by the peak parent bodies in Queensland.

Please join us **online** with guest speaker
and clinical psychologist **Andrew Fuller**.

Webinar 1: How to help your child
develop Emotional IQ, Social Confidence
and Sustainable Friendships.
These skills help to prevent most bullying.

Thursday 6 August 2026
6.30-7.30pm

Webinar 2: Bullying Interventions
This session equips parents with practical
strategies to intervene effectively if your
child is being bullied or is bullying others.

Thursday 13 August 2026
6.30-7.30pm

Webinar 3: Tricky conversations and
reducing bullying, anger and conflict
The skill of successfully managing tricky
conversations.

Thursday 27 August 2026
6.30-7.30pm

Click here for more details
and to register

This webinar series is brought to you by the Queensland Joint Parent Committee and the Queensland Government



Enquiries: Catholic School Parents Queensland | info@cspq.catholic.edu.au | Ph. 3905 9730

**Bullying Webinar Series with Andrew Fuller—
Registration**

[https://www.eventcreate.com/e/bullying-
webinar-series-with-andrew-fuller](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/bullying-webinar-series-with-andrew-fuller)



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

21 JULY 2026

TERM 3 Week 2

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,
When you read the newsletter this week we
will have travelled 1100km into Longreach
and be getting a taste of the QLD outback,
having visited the Texas Longhorns in
Charters Towers; Hughenden Dinosaur
Experience; the Australian Age of Dinosaurs
in Winton; the QANTAS Founders Museum
and the Hall of Fame in Longreach. We hope
you enjoy our pictures.

In the coming weeks there is an opportunity
to join a series of free webinars being
brought to you by peak parent bodies in
QLD. The guest speaker is **Andrew Fuller**.
I recently attended professional development
in Brisbane where Andrew was the key note
speaker and he was amazing. He is a clinical
psychologist who works with many schools
and communities in Australia and
internationally, specialising in the wellbeing
of young people and their families. He is a
member of the National Coalition Against
Bullying. If you can offer up 1 hour over
3 weeks, I suggest your register for his
webinars as they will be informative,
practical, and be an easy listen. Information
flyer and link to register is on the back page.
Sign up!

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Many thanks to our Year 6 class and Miss
Sheil for their presentation on Grandparents
Day. Our grandparents and those who act as
grandparents do so much for our students.
They loved the prayer assembly, class visits
and morning tea. Thanks to all staff for
making them feel treasured as they visited
classrooms.

Grandparents Day Raffle winners -

Sandra Christensen
Beth Stoter
Petra Wone
Sue O'Brien
Shayne Saunderson

Year 6 enjoying the sights on the outback
adventure.



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 13 JUL—FRI 18 SEP

TUE 28 JULY
CATHOLIC
EDUCATION WEEK
SOUTHERN DEANERY
SCHOOLS DAY

THU 6 AUG
UNDER 8'S DAY

FRI 7 AUG
PRE-PREP #2

SAT 8 AUG
ST RITA'S FETE
4PM—9PM

MON 17 AUG
BOOK CHARACTER
PARADE





Thank you 6S and Miss Casey Sheil for Thursday's Grandparents Prayer Assembly. While our Grandparents Day was timetabled early due to Year 6 Camp, it was indeed a time to pause and reflect on the influence of significant elders in our lives. Congratulations cake cutting honours—Anna & Michael Cardillo and Jack.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly...

Sunday, 26 July 2026, is the sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis instituted the day for grandparents and the elderly in 2021. Saints Anne and Joachim are honoured in Christian tradition as the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. While they are not named in the Scriptures, knowledge

of them comes from early Christian writings. According to the tradition preserved in these early texts, Anne and Joachim represent the generations of faithful people who lived before Christ, quietly practising their faith and preparing the way for the coming of the Messiah.

For the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, the witness of Saints Anne and Joachim reminds us of the vital role that older generations play in handing on faith, wisdom, and traditions. Adrien Innes-Simpson Executive Manager | Formation and Religious Education

Catholic Educations Week...

Next week, as we come together to celebrate Catholic Education, let us embrace the theme: "Share Your Light, Inspire Others" by inviting our students to see themselves not just as learners, but as empowered contributors to God's mission in their school and world, discovering their gifts and letting their light shine for the good of others.

Encounter: Head, Heart, Hands Share your light, inspire others-A reflection on the 2026 Catholic Education Week Theme—Adrien Innes-Simpson -Executive Manager | Formation and Religious Education



God, You have filled our world with life and light through the gift of your Spirit. As we gather to celebrate Catholic Education Week, help us to share your light and inspire others in our classrooms and playgrounds, in our staffrooms and homes.

Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may learn and serve with joy, and that our words and actions may reflect the Gospel of Jesus. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Yours in Catholic Education—Maria Caltabiano—Mrs C

2026	Term 3 (10 weeks)
Wed 22/7	Gen Bryant MoGC Church Yr 4
Fri 24/7	CEW Introduction Prayer Assembly
Tue 28/7	Catholic Education Week Mass GCC Taster Day Yr 5 & 6 12pm Gen Bryant Concert Blue Area
Fri 31/7	Brief Assembly, SEL Awards, Notices
Wed 5/8	District Track & Field Relays
Thu 6/8	Under 8's Day
Fri 7/8	Pre-Prep Day #2 District Track & Field Goondi 3M St Mary of the Cross Pr. Assembly
Tue 11/8	Yr 2 Liturgy of the Word MoGC Church 2:00pm
Fri 14/8	Pre-Prep Day #3 5M Feast of the Assumption Prayer Assembly
Week 6	Book Week—Symphony of Stories Science Week—Seeds of Science
Mon 17/8	Book Character Parade (Book Week) Symphony of Stories
Fri 28/8	Pre-Prep Day #4 Yr 2 Father's Day Prayer Assembly P&F Fathers Night
Mon 31/8	Yr 5 Liturgy of the Eucharist MoGC Church 1:50pm
Fri 4/9	PUPIL FREE DAY—MODERATION DAY
Fri 11/9	NAIDOC Activities & Prayer Assembly TBC
Wed 16/9	Bike Safety Prep—2 TBC
Fri 18/9	Friday Assembly—Prep Storytelling Term 3 ends



Yr 6 on their Outback Adventure—currently in Longreach. Check out their daily experiences through Facebook .



Diversity at GCPS - Supporting every learner

Congratulations to our Term 2 Brain Booster Award recipients! These students have shown outstanding commitment to boosting their learning throughout the term. Their dedication, persistence and positive attitude towards learning have been wonderful to see, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.



A huge thank you to our parents and carers for ensuring students arrive at school early so they can make the most of our Brain Boosters program. Your support plays a vital role in helping our students succeed.

This term, our Year 1 and 2 students will continue attending Brain Boosters every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:10 am, focusing on reading. Students in Years 3–6 will attend their rostered Brain Boosters sessions, where they will continue strengthening their mathematics skills throughout Term 3. We look forward to another fantastic term of learning and growth!

Amy McElhinney—Leader of Diversity



Census and special circumstance applications privacy collection notice

About

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents, guardians and students (where applicable) that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the non-government schools census collection (the census) and special circumstance applications.

How and what information is collected for the census?

Census information is provided to the department by your school's legal entity (the approved authority) via the Education Funding System (EFS).

The census provides information about your school and the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Information and characteristics collected through the census include:

- teaching and non-teaching staff
- students' year level and workload
- students' gender and age (as on 1 July 2026)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- students with disability
- students receiving distance education
- day, boarding and overseas students.

The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the census.

Census special circumstance applications

A census special circumstance application is for a student who did not attend during the census reference period and/or did not have a pattern of regular attendance at a school during the year but otherwise meet the non-government schools census eligibility requirements. Schools can apply to have a student individually considered for inclusion in the census through a census special circumstance application. Any information provided to the department through this application should be de-identified by the school.

Purpose of the census collection

The information provided during the census is collected by the department in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) and the Australian Education Regulations 2023 (the Regulations). The Act and the Regulations require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide this information to the department to:

- ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed
- conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government
- meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia
- publish and provide information about schools to the public.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act and the Act and Regulations and any other applicable laws.

Your personal information provided to the department through the census may be:

- Used or disclosed by the department for the purposes outlined above under the heading Purposes of the census collection.
 - Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish on the [My School](#) website and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on Schooling in Australia.
 - Disclosed to state and territory government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
 - Disclosed to Australian Government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
 - Disclosed to non-government school representative bodies in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
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- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- Used to validate data from other collections undertaken by the department.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law including under the Act or Regulations, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.

Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

You can find the department's privacy policy on the [Department of Education website](#) or request a copy from the department at privacy@education.gov.au. The privacy policy includes information about how to access or correct personal information held about you or your child, how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how the department will deal with such a complaint.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. The approved authority of the school is responsible for providing the information to the department.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide information about data provided for you or your child for the purposes of the census. To find out more about the census collection and reporting, [visit EducationHUB](#).

