



TUCKSHOP



WED 29 JULY—JULIE, PAT, GLADYS & TANJA

FRI 31 JULY—JULIE, ROSE, & ANNEMARIE

MON 03 AUG—JULIE, SHEILA, KRISTY & LINA

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**

PLAY ON! APPLICATIONS SPORTS VOUCHERS OPEN 27 JULY



**When is the best time to secure your new Play On!
Sports Voucher?**

Applications for Play On! Sports Vouchers will open
on 27 July, with up to \$200 available to help
Queensland kids aged from 5-17 participate in sport.

There will be two opportunities to apply this
financial year. If you're planning ahead for summer
sport, it's best to apply this round. If your focus is
on winter sports like netball or football, you may
prefer to wait for the round later this financial
year.

To help make your application quick and easy, log in
to your Enquire account before 27 July and check
your details are up to date.

Find out more about the program at -
qld.gov.au/playon



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

28 JULY 2026

TERM 3 Week 3

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,
Today we hosted our Southern Deanery
Mass and associated activities to celebrate
Catholic Education Week. Students and staff
from St Clare's Tully, St Rita's South
Johnstone, St John's Silkwood, St Rita's
Babinda and GCC representatives join GCP
for mass concelebrated by Fr Kerry,
Fr Nathan and Fr Jibin. We also had special
guests from Catholic Educations Services
Cairns.

We joined in spirit with 313 Catholic schools
and 29 kindergartens that educate more than
167,000 students across Queensland. From
the opening of our first school in Elizabeth St
Brisbane in 1845 (56 students), our
educational influence is growing stronger
than ever. As faith-filled communities, we
support students to grow and thrive,
academically, personally and spiritually so
they may discover their God given gifts and
let their light shine for the good of others.

The theme for CEW 2026 is "Share our Light,
Inspire Others". We give thanks for Jesus,
our light and our teacher, who calls us to live
with faith, hope and love.



This year we were inspired by Gen Bryant
and her musicians who up lifted our liturgy
with a 50 student choir from our Southern
Deanery schools. Gen is a musician,
composer and public speaker who has been
involved in school and parish ministry across
Australia for over 18 years. Mother of Good
Counsel Church echoed the wonderful
voices of over 700 students and staff.
Very uplifting.

Following mass, all students joined for
morning tea in the covered area while staff
shared in a morning tea together.

Gen then held a concert in the church for
students Yr1—Yr 4 while the Year 5 & 6
students visited GCC for a taster day to
experience what the college has to offer. Our
Prep students combined for some fun
activities.

Last week our Year 6 students spent 6 days
in the outback visiting Charters Towers,
Hughenden, Winton and Longreach, travelling
over 2400km in total and visiting the many
and varied attractions on offer. The
experience of camping with classmates,
learning about our inland history and viewing
the sunrise and sunset will leave a lasting
memory that has been shared with our senior
students since 2001.

Each student will have favourite parts of the
trip—whether it be the dinosaurs of
Hughenden and Winton; Cobb & Co at
Longreach; the QANTAS museum and light
show; the Waltzing Matilda museum; the
Stockman's Hall of Fame, sheep shearing at
Illfracombe or the Texas Longhorns at
Charters Towers. 2026—a great experience
with fantastic kids, parents, volunteers and
staff.

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**.



[Bullying Webinar Series with Andrew Fuller—Registration](#)

Regards Liam

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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 13 JUL—FRI 18 SEP

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





2026	Term 3 (10 weeks)
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— <i>Seeds of Science</i>
Mon 17/8	Book Character Parade (Book Week) <i>Symphony of Stories</i>
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



Special Charism Award recipients alongside the students last week, with Mr George for welcoming his first grandchild—George Nicholas, and to Mrs Fran McLeish for keeping GCP spick and spam in Mercy's absence in the Philippines. Thank you to the Year 5 students for stepping up last week as role models with the Yr 6 on Camp last week.



All things Catholic Education Week Tuesday at Good Counsel, with Fr Kerry Crowley, Fr Jibin Abraham, and Fr Nathan McKay and from CES—Mel Turner, Bron Buckley, Rachel McLean and singer song writer Gen Bryant. Thank you to everyone for making the day so special.

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C.

The Curriculum Corner

This term, our numeracy focus is developing students' fact fluency. Fact fluency is the ability to accurately, efficiently, and flexibly recall and use number facts. Rather than simply memorising answers, students are learning strategies that help them understand number relationships and solve problems confidently.

Strong fact fluency supports success across all areas of mathematics by allowing students to focus on problem-solving rather than basic calculations. In class, students are engaging in games, discussions, and strategy-based activities that strengthen their understanding of number facts.

Families can support this learning at home by encouraging short, regular opportunities to practise number facts through games, everyday conversations, shopping, cooking, and travel. Over the coming term, we will share ideas and games that you can use at home to assist your child with building their fact fluency.

Wishing your family a wonderful week!

Maree Helm—Leader of Learning and Teaching

