



TUCKSHOP



WED 12 AUG—JULIE, PAT, GLADYS & TANJA

FRI 14 JULY—JULIE, ROSE & SALLY

MON 10 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

TROPICAL ART DECO MINI RAIL FAMILY FUN DAY!
at WARRINA LAKES
10AM – 2PM

- MINI TRAIN RIDES ALL ABOARD FOR FUN!
- FOOD STALLS DELICIOUS TREATS FOR EVERYONE!
- KIDS' FUN ACTIVITIES!
 - EGG & SPOON RACE
 - SACK RACE
 - LOTS OF GAMES FUN FOR ALL AGES!
- EVERY CHILD GETS A PRIZE!
- RIDE • EAT • PLAY • SMILE!
- A wonderful day of fun for the whole family!

WARRINA LAKES FAMILY FUN DAY—SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 10AM–2PM.

REMINDER TERM FEES

Term 3 fees have now been issued.

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 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

11 AUG 2026

TERM 3 Week 5

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,
After a massive week of sport in Week 4, the coming days are back to a more normal routine. Our futsal teams last week played in the FNQ Titles held at Redlynch with our U/12 boys teams both topping their pools and making the quarter finals.



Our girls teams both made the quarter finals with Team 2 being beaten while Team No1 made it through after a thrilling penalty shoot out. They were then beaten by 2 points in the Semi-final. A tough couple of days of very strong competition. Thank you to Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Grimaz for coaching both days. Well done teams!



On Tuesday our U/12 Rugby League team travelled to Stan Williams Park, Cairns, to partake in the FNQ Primary 9s organised by Peninsula School Sport. Congratulations to our students who took on 9 of the best Rugby League schools in FNQ to finally win the final 4 tries to 2. To make the Final, our team had wins against Edge Hill SS, St Thomas's Mareeba and Tully SS, then Edge Hill SS once again in the Final. Many thanks to Mr Puccini for assisting with running the water on the day.

On Wednesday and Friday some 40 students from 9 years to 12 years competed at the Cassowary Coast Northern Zone Track & Field



at Goondi State School. Well done to all who competed from our school team. So many GCP students made finals and there was a sea of blue, red and green ribbons on many of our competitors. After all 6 events were completed, our stars were awarded 'Age Champion Trophies'.



U/9 Girls—Frankee Genocchio
U/10 Girls—Cara Tait
U/10 Boys—Riley Stephenson
U/11 Boys—Shahbaz Kalkat
U/12 Girls—Leah Picini
U/12 Boys—Ryan Stephenson

Special mention to Frankee Genocchio who was awarded the Julie Germain Trophy for Athlete of the Carnival, scoring the highest individual points across all events.

A standout performance from Cara Tait who broke a 41 year High Jump record of 1.26m in U/10 girls competition.

Well done to all GCP students on your efforts over both days.

Under 8s Day Thursday was a huge success with our Prep to Year 2 students joining our Pre-Preps and Playgroup children for a morning full of various activities. New additions this year—
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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

TUE 11 AUG
P&F MEETING
THEATRETTE
7PM

FRI 14 AUG
PRE-PREP DAY
#3

MON 17 AUG
BOOK CHARACTER
PARADE
8:35AM



Life of the School...

VPG Group and Innisfail Leps were a great hit, as were old favourites—craft, mask making, Roaming Wild, face painting, obstacle course, fairy bread, construction and slime. Thank you Jodie from Bunnings for providing Australian animal craft and to our GCC students for painting lots of faces.

Due to our National Science Week activities on Friday 21 August, we will be having our Book Week Parade on Monday 17 August. Students can come dressed in a costume of their favourite book or a book they have recently read. If you need ideas or assistance locating a book, please see Mrs Green this week in the library. If possible, have students carry the book that they are dressed as a character from.

Don't forget the second Andrew Fuller Bullying webinar—Thursday 13 August, 6:30pm—7:30pm.

Regards Liam



Thankyou from Mr Kenny for the Australian Primary Principals Day messages and class letters from everyone last week. It was the lift Mr Kenny needed by Friday after such a big week of sport. Mr Kenny loves his job and does what he does for the students past and present and to support staff.

2026	Term 3 (10 weeks)
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 21/8	Fowlers Cup teams—Cairns Science Day Yr 3– 6
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 Mary Mills Netball

Webinar 2: Bullying Interventions

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



[Register for Webinar 2](#)



Many thanks to 3M students and Miss Rose McGregor for sharing the story of Mary MacKillop—St Mary of the Cross with us with prayers and song. Always such a special and engaging presentation celebrating Australia’s first saint whose feast day is 8 August—and who was canonised on 17 October 2010.

Please join with us on Friday as 5M shares their Assumption Prayer Assembly for the Dormition of Mary. Let us honour Mary by praying the Hail Mary Prayer this week. *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano



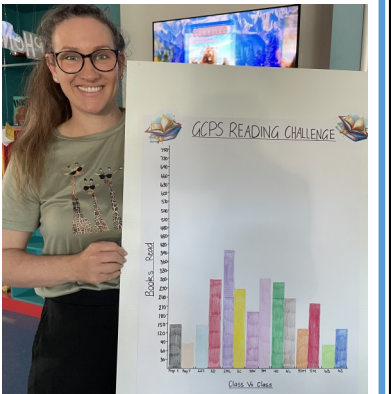
What’s happening in the Library?

A warm welcome to Cassie Green who is replacing Laurann Farina as Library Assistant, while continuing as Resource and Information Officer at Good Counsel Primary. Cassie has worked at GCP for over twelve years, beginning as a School Officer adding Resource Room Co-ordinator to her CV. Now she will also pick up Library Management - fostering a love of reading across the school, guiding students in selecting quality texts and assisting teachers in locating texts aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Cassie’s favourite book—*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*.

We are lucky to have Mrs Green on board – she has already been enthusiastically promoting the Premier’s Reading Challenge – you can view the class comparison bar graph in the library.



Mrs Green also has Mr Kenny on board to donate books to East Arnhem Land schools as part of the **Reading Out of Poverty Program**. You can track Mr Kenny as he travels around Australia in his 4WD, based on how many books our students are reading!!



We will keep you updated as to all Library things as the term progresses!