



TUCKSHOP



WED 26 AUG—JULIE, PAT, GLADYS & TANJA

FRI 28 AUG—JULIE, ROSE, & 1 HELPER NEEDED

MON 31 AUG—JULIE, KRISTY, SHEILA & ROSE

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 3 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

Esther's Music Tuition

Piano—Theory and Practical
Learn for leisure or examination

Lessons before and after school hours

Contact: Esther Sapelli

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GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEEK, LEARN AND SERVE

25 AUG 2026

TERM 3 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,
Congratulations to all of our athletes who competed at the Peninsula Track & Field championships at Barlow Park in Cairns on Sunday and Monday. They took on the best in the region with some amazing results. Well done to all for having a go. Results on Page 2.



Special mention also to four students, Mia, Charlize, Harlem and Lara who represented the Peninsula region at the Softball State Titles last week in Brisbane. A great opportunity.



Still on sporting efforts, well done to our three Fowler's Cup Netball teams who were among 87 regional school teams playing in Cairns last Friday. A huge day for all. GCP Lightning won 5



of their 6 games; GCP Storm won all of their 6 games (only letting in 2 goals all day) in the Development Division. Our GCP Thunder team won all pool games, their semi final and went down in a tough match to Cairns West 13-11 in the major final. A great performance! Thanks to Ms Bowie, Mrs Helm and our GCC Umpires Issy and Jemimah.

Over 8s Science Day was a hit with students being able to experience so many Science related activities all organised by Mrs Speziali and assisted by the Year 6B students, Mrs Vecchio, Mrs Scullen, Mr George and year level staff. The weather was perfect and there was an assortment of Science experiments and attractions for students to engage in. Pictures inside.

This week we have a relatively quiet week with our Pre-Prep session #4 on Friday, and our Family Night celebrating Father's Day Country Disco. It is a night for the whole family with some Boot Scootin' music, line dancing and games as well as our P&F BBQ. Come dressed in your best Country gear.

Our Father's Day raffle will go on sale this week and will be drawn on Thursday 3 September, just before Father's Day. Prizes back by popular demand—Baby Q Weber BBQ, Work Esky (donated by Coastal Marine & Outdoors), Yeti water bottle and \$50 meat voucher (donated by Ron & Dan's Butchery). All great prizes to win.

Date Claimers

Pupil Free Day—Friday 4 September

Mother of Good Counsel Church Centenary—
Sunday 13 September

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

FRI 28 AUG

PRE-PREP DAY #4

FATHER'S DAY

YR 2 ASSEMBLY



FRI 28 AUG

FAMILY NIGHT TO

CELEBRATE

FATHER'S DAY

(FLYER—BACK PAGE)

MON 31 AUG

YR 5 MASS

1:50PM

WED 2 SEP

TY WILLIAMS CUP

FRI 4 SEP

CTJ—PUPIL

FREE DAY

SADDLE UP FOR—

FAMILY Night

TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

6:00PM FOR 6:30PM START

P&F BBQ

STEAK SANDWICH - \$8 FISH SANDWICH - \$8

VEGETARIAN SANDWICH - \$7

SAUSAGE ON BREAD - \$3

TEA/COFFEE - \$2 WATER - \$2

ZOOPEER DOOPERS - \$1

CASH & EFT FACILITIES AVAILABLE

BRING THE FAMILY TO THE HOE DOWN AND BE READY TO BOOT SCOOT!

We are hiring

Parish Support Manager

Parish Support Manager—Part Time (20hrs p/week)

Providing operational, financial, property, and administrative leadership across the Innisfail, Babinda and Silkwood Parishes. To apply go to: <https://cairns.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/join-the-team/> Applications close: 6 Sept 2026.

Life of the School...



Peninsula Track & Field
Results

Shahbaz

1st—100m

2nd—200m

1st—High Jump

Sailah

1st—800m

3rd—1500m

Cara

1st—High Jump

4th—100m



Year 2 Friday Prayer Assembly...

Please join with the students of 2C and 2ML as they acknowledge their dads for Father's Day. Thank you Ms Kathryn Cann, Mrs Rosanne Mifsud and Mrs Sue Lynch for the practice sessions.

Yr 5 Liturgy...

The students of 5DM and 5M look forward to having their extended family join their celebration liturgy for Mary (MacKillop) of the Cross on Monday 31 August at 1:50pm in Mother of Good Counsel Church. Thank you Father Kerry for taking the time in your busy schedule to celebrate with the classes. Thank you Mrs Brooke Davis, Ms Caitlin Melloy and Mrs Courtney Morales for the preparations.

Saint Monica—27 August...

Saint Monica prayed that her son, St Augustine, would change his way and follow Christ. Let us pray for all mothers and their children. *God of life, give patience and strength to all mothers and keep their children safe. Amen.*

Yours in Catholic Education—Mrs C—Maria Caltabiano



If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please return the attached envelope with money for the number of tickets required before Wednesday 2/9. Tickets also available for purchase at school each morning until drawn on Thursday 3/9 10:45am.

2026	Term 3 (10 weeks)
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
Wed 2/9	Ty Williams Cup
Fri 4/9	PUPIL FREE DAY—MODERATION DAY
Fri 11/9	NAIDOC Activities/Prayer Assembly tbc
Wed 16/9	Bike Safety Prep—2 Blue Area
Thu 17/9	Jim Graham Cup Yr 2 Excursion—Town & Etty Bay
Fri 18/9	Friday Assembly—Prep Storytelling Mary Mills Netball—Term 3 Ends
2026	Term 4 (9 weeks)
Mon 5/10	King's Birthday Holiday
Tue 6/10	Term 4 commences
Wed 7/10	Yr 5 Tinaroo Camp
Fri 23/10	Gold Coin MISSION DAY—SOCKTOBER
Fri 30/10	World Teachers Day Prayer Assembly

