



# "Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

## Term 1 Week 10

### What's happening in term 1?

#### March

- 28 - Specialist Series Learning Connections
- 29 - Last Day of Term

#### April

- 18th - Term 2 Commences
- 25th - Anzac Day

### End of term 1

The first term of this year has been positive in many ways. Our youngest and smallest students have settled very well into Kindy and Prep. Classes have had many rich learning experiences and have settled into excellent routines.

Our dedicated staff have worked well to increase their knowledge and understanding of how students best learn and have participated in many learning activities themselves. These have included the CEN Certificate of Christian Education certificate in January and recently, the Learning Connections training.

The recent rain has rejuvenated our school grounds and the grass is certainly green at GCS!

I would like to thank all our dedicated staff for their excellent work and effort this term. I also am very thankful to our school families who have shown support and encouragement to our staff in many different ways. I also appreciate our wonderful students at GCS. Our students are great!

I hope and pray that all staff, students and families have an enjoyable break over the Easter holidays, ready for an excellent start in term 2!



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## Easter

It's a fun tradition in Australia to have chocolate eggs, bunnies, bilbies and whatever else you can find. This Easter, I hope that all families will enjoy the holidays, but also to focus on God's grace and His gift of forgiveness and salvation.



## Learning Connections

The next presentation in our Specialist Series will be next Tuesday 28 March, from 3:30-5:00pm. Many of our staff have found the Learning Connections training very useful in assisting students in brain readiness for learning. This will be a very practical and informative session for parents to attend.

Learning Connections in B1. Child minding available in B2. Please call office if you require

## Bunnings Fundraiser

Last Saturday was the Glenvale Christian School Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings! Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to raise funds for student seating.

## Fundraising Fun Facts

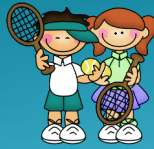
- 73.8 Kg sausages (close to 1000 sausages)
- 344 drinks
- 6.5 litres of sauces
- Approximately 37 Volunteer Hours!

Thank you to our fundraising volunteers! Special thanks to Marleen Ellen for coordinating the day and her organisation skills.

Special mention also to Lisa Jury and Rachel Irwin for extra-long shifts on the day.

## Kindy Places Extended for term 2

Due to high demand for enrolments in Kindy, the Kindy will operate in term 2 for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This has allowed for an additional 5 students to be enrolled in our Kindy program. Current Kindy families will receive notification of days of attendance in week 1 of the holiday break.



"Junior Development Tennis Coach, Arlena Day is running Hot Shots tennis coaching at Glenvale Christian School on Tuesday afternoons after school. Her classes are designed for children to develop tennis skills and to build friendships. All skill levels are welcome.

Start: April 18, 2017  
Finish: June 20, 2017  
Cost: \$10 per session (per child)  
Session Times: 3:30pm – 4:00pm  
4:00pm - 4:30pm  
4:30pm - 5:00pm

Please contact Arlena Day on 0421 352 499 or [dayarlena@gmail.com](mailto:dayarlena@gmail.com). "

