



"Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3

What is Happening in Term 1

March

- 9 - School Photos
- 23 - Cross Country
- 29 - Last Day of Term

School Values – Respect for Authority

Romans 13:1. All of you must be willing to obey completely those who rule over you. There are no authorities except the ones God has chosen. Those who now rule have been chosen by God.

We can demonstrate respect for authority in many different ways. Here are three important ways we demonstrate respect for authority:

- How we talk about authorities; police, teachers, parents. If we talk about them negatively, we pass that value onto our children.
- Obediently following those in authority; following instructions the first time we hear them.
- Showing self-control; doing what is right, because it is the right thing to do, not just because someone in authority is watching.

Dedication Service

The service on Sunday afternoon was a great time for our school community, as we met together to dedicate our school and ourselves to serve God throughout the year. Pastor Andrew gave a special message about serving God through everything that we do. My only disappointment was that many students and families were not present for this special dedication service. If you were not there, I hope that you can attend next year.



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Playing Area

The grass is on the ground and being watered to cope with this hot weather.

Uniform Matters

Now that school has settled into the normal routine, I would like to thank parents for the effort made to ensure that students are wearing correct uniform. It is important for students to wear the correct uniform, so from time to time, I will include notes in our newsletter.



Tennis Coaching

Coaching starts this Tuesday. If you have registered, bring your own racquet if you have one.



Chess Club

Mr Les Lord had the first session of chess coaching on Monday morning. Students in chess club may be invited to attend the Toowoomba Primary School Individual Chess Competition, coming up on 7th March. Last year, 300 students competed.

Drum Lessons

Mr Sam Harriman performed at assembly on Monday afternoon. He still has a few spaces available for new students to start drum lessons if you are interested.