

# Principal's Message

## Welcome BBQ

The BBQ was postponed last Friday due to the cold windy weather. It is planned for this Friday, 9 February, starting at 6pm. If you have already accepted your invitation for last week, but cannot attend this week, please let Brooke know by emailing [admin@gcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@gcs.qld.edu.au) . If you are able to attend, but haven't responded yet, please email by the end of the day on Wednesday 7 February, with the number of family members attending, to assist with ordering.

The BBQ will be sausage sizzle style, with sausage in bread for \$1 and a variety of drinks for \$1. To assist with catering, please email [admin@gcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@gcs.qld.edu.au) to indicate how many of your family members will attend.

There will also be an opportunity for you to view the master plan and make suggestions to be considered for the future of our school.

## Dedication Service

This year, the school dedication service will be held at Christlife Presbyterian Church on Sunday 11 February at 5pm. Students are asked to be in formal uniform for the service. Classes will sit together with their teachers, so please arrive before 5pm. All family members are also invited to attend. Please email [admin@gcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@gcs.qld.edu.au) if your child is unable to attend by Thursday 8 February.

## School Activities

Some of our school activities have already started.

**Chess Club** has started this week. Students have begun preparation for the Toowoomba Primary Schools Individual Chess Competition, to be held later this term.



**Drum Lessons** begin in week 3. Our drum teacher Mr Sam Harriman will commence lessons with current students. New students are welcome to begin, with a free trial lesson available for students. Please email [admin@gcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@gcs.qld.edu.au) if you are interested.

**Instrumental Program lessons** start this Wednesday.

**Tennis Coaching** starts this Friday.

## School Pick Up

The drive through pick is running very smoothly most of the time.

Please note; if a vehicle is not progressing and you are overtaking a parked vehicle, please move past slowly (at a walking pace).

## Notification of Absenteeism

If your child is away from school, please call the school office or send an email to [admin@gcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@gcs.qld.edu.au). It is important for the school to record the reason for the absence also, whether it is due to illness, appointment, or other reasons.

If your child is absent and the school has not been notified before 9:30am, you will be contacted to confirm the reason for the absence.

## Kindy Class News

Welcome to all the Kindy children. We have had a wonderful couple of weeks settling in to kindy. There has been lots happening both inside and out. We are learning new routines and making new friends. Here is a photo of the children enjoying morning tea on the veranda.

***Mrs Trish Clark and Mrs Kelly Armitage***

