



"Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

What is Happening in Term 1

March

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

School Values – Confidence in God

Proverbs 5:6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways remember him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight.

Many things in the world we live in have a degree of uncertainty. Our knowledge of God and the promises God makes through His Word, the Bible, give us amazing assurance and confidence in Him.

We want all our students to know this. Talk with your children at home what it means to have confidence in God.



Student Leader Presentations

The Year 6 Student Leaders will be presented with their roles and badges at Chapel this Wednesday. Parents are welcome to attend Chapel. It will be held at 2:45pm in B1.



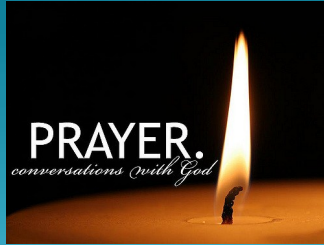
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Parent Prayer Meeting

On Monday mornings, from 8:30 – 9:00am, prayer meeting will be in the meeting room, in front reception. This will give an opportunity for parents and staff to pray together for our school and community. Prayer meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Chess Club

Students who are part of chess club this term are invited to attend the following championship. If you would like your child to compete, please email admin@gcs.qld.edu.au

Last year this same tournament attracted 300 students from 27 schools around the Toowoomba region and was a tremendous success. The 2017 individual chess championship is open to all primary school students and caters for Year 1 right up to Year 6, male and female.

The details are as follows: -

1. Venue: - Christian Outreach College (Toowoomba) – NEW VENUE
(Multi-purpose Centre Building)
505 Hume Street, Toowoomba.
2. Dates: - Tuesday 7th March, 2017
3. Start Time: - 3.30am (Arrival time) with a 9.00am (SHARP) start.
4. Finish Time: - 4.00pm (Approx)
5. Division: - All players will be competing in One (1) main division/draw.
6. Prizes: -
1st Place – Trophy
2nd Place – Trophy
3rd Place – Trophy
Special Award (Medallion) - Best Year 1
Special Award (Medallion) - Best Year 2
Special Award (Medallion) - Best Year 3
Special Award (Medallion) - Best Year 4
Special Award (Medallion) - Best Year 5
Special Award (Medallion) - Best Year 6
Outstanding Male Achievement Award
Outstanding Female Achievement Award

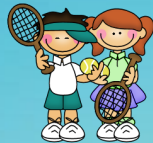
(**NB** only 1 prize per person)
Cost: - \$15.00 (per student)

Uniform and Personal Belongings

Now that school has settled into a good routine, please ensure that all uniform items, water bottles, lunchboxes and school bags are named.

Tip: Keep a marker pen in the kitchen drawer to rename plastic containers when the name has worn off.

Items that are named can be easily returned to the owner. Unnamed items are difficult to identify and often end up in the bin.



Tennis Coaching

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

Class Curriculum Information

As our school has a clear focus on partnerships with parents, it has been a regular practice to have parent information sessions for teachers to share with parents the curriculum topics and focus areas that will be covered each term.

However, feedback I have received has indicated that the parent sessions were not always at suitable times for many parents to attend. This term, teachers have prepared a curriculum summary for parents to read through the key areas of Teaching & Learning. From this document, parents can be aware of curriculum content and support their child's learning.

The curriculum summary documents will be emailed to parents this week.



Drive Through Zone

Please do not leave your driver's seat in the pick-up zone. This holds up all the cars waiting behind. If your children need assistance with seat belts, please move to the front of the zone, or into a carpark space to secure seatbelts.

Children should enter vehicles on the left side only. If children walk onto the driveway on the right-hand side of vehicles, this introduces a risk of injury. If your vehicle has baby seats on the left side, a staff member will escort students to the right-hand side, if necessary.