



"Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6

What's happening in term 1?

March

- 22 - Cross Country
- 27 - School Photos
- 29 - Last Day Term 1

April

- 12 - Toowoomba Show Holiday
- 16 - Student Free Day
- 17 - Term 2 Commences

School Values

The values we have in our school are Biblically based. They reflect the ways in which we believe (and place value on) how we should treat and respect one another. This is particularly important for children as they learn how to treat and respect one another, as they grow.

GCS School Values

- **Appreciation for Others**
- **Respect for Authority**
- **Confidence in God**
- **Honesty**
- **Effort in all things**
- **Right Choices**

Confidence in God

Confidence in God	Proverbs 5-6 <i>Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways remember him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight.</i>
Thankfulness	Ephesians 5:20 <i>Always give thanks to God the Father for everything. Give thanks to him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i>
Contentment	Hebrews 13:5 <i>Don't be controlled by love for money. Be happy with what you have.</i>
Purity	2 Timothy 2:22 <i>Run away from the evil things that young people long for. Try hard to do what is right. Have faith, love and peace. Do these things together with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.</i>
Joy	Galatians 5:22 <i>The fruit of the Spirit is ... joy.</i>



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School Feedback

Thank you to all parents who provided feedback on the vision sheets in the library. This feedback has been collated and discussed in the recent Strategic Planning meeting with Board members and school executives staff present.

Guitar Lessons

Mrs Kempfe will resume guitar lessons in term 2.



Run for Bibles

Every second year we promote the Bible League Run for Bibles sponsorship program. This coincides with our cross-country event. Students will bring home a sponsor sheet for their participation in the cross-country races, planned for Thursday 22 March. Money donated through this program will be used to give bibles to students in South Africa.



Year 2 News

The Year 2 students have made a great start in this new year. They have reviewed the single phonograms and are looking at the multiple phonograms. They are putting this knowledge into practice as they sound out words and use the phonogram cards to put the sounds together to make words.

With LEM Phonics, they learn to listen carefully to the sounds of the words.

