



# "Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

## Term 1 Week 7

### What's happening in term 1?

#### March

- 11 - Working Bee
- 14 - Specialist Series
- 23 - Cross Country
- 29 - Last Day of Term

(Sara Black)

#### School Values – Right Choices

*Joshua 24:15. Then choose for yourselves right now whom you will serve. You can choose the gods your people served east of the Euphrates River. Or you can choose the gods the Amorites serve. After all, you are living in their land. But as for me and my family, we will **serve the Lord.**"*

Making right choices sounds so easy, but when we see people making wrong choices, it is very easy to say what people **should** have done.

In the ancient text of the Old Testament, Joshua stated that he and his family would "...**serve the Lord.**" That's a good place to start making right choices!

Does this old book from thousands of years ago apply to us today? It does for people who are "**serving the Lord!**"

We often model our choices to our children without really thinking about it. We need to be careful, to be intentional about what we are modelling to our children. How do we model to our children that we are serious about "**serving the Lord?**" Attending church and making it an important priority in our lives is a good place to start. I often hear of families who "go to church every now and then." I encourage you that if you have slipped into a pattern of not attending church regularly, that you will consider the importance for your own growth, and the importance of modelling to your children that you are "**serving the Lord,**" by being actively involved in your church.



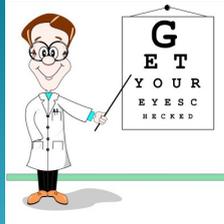
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## Specialist Series

I recommend that all parents attend the first presentation of our new Specialist Series. The guest speaker is Sara Black. Sara is a Behavioural Optometrist, who will share her experience and expertise on Tuesday 14 March, at 7pm.

I encourage all parents to attend. There is a lot more to Optometry than just seeing in focus.

## Chess Competition

When the Master Chess Player announces “Start Play,” the room goes quiet.

27 schools

352 competitors

11 of those competitors were Glenvale Christian School students. I am very proud of our students for their great chess playing, excellent behaviour and terrific sportsmanship!

A big thank you to Mrs Lorraine Clark for being team supervisor for a big part of the day.

