



# "Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

## Term 1 Week 8

### 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**

Philippians 4:8. Finally, my brothers and sisters, always think about what is true. Think about what is noble, right and pure. Think about what is lovely and worthy of respect. If anything is excellent or worthy of praise, think about those kinds of things.



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## School of the Week

You may have already seen that GCS featured on the Win News School of the Week on 2 March. It was a great story about how our students enjoy learning inside and outside of the classroom. Share the story if you can. We are close to 5000 views for this news story featuring our school.



The screenshot shows a Facebook post from Glenvale Christian School, dated 2 March at 01:05. The post features a video thumbnail with a play button icon. Below the video, it indicates 4,876 Views. A secondary post from WIN News Toowoomba, dated 2 March at 01:00, is also visible, with the text: "SCHOOL OF THE WEEK: We've visited students at Glenvale Christian School, who showed us what they like to learn in their outdoor classroom. #WINNews6pm".

## 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 a bible to students in South Africa.



The banner features a central graphic of a glowing lightbulb with a cross at its base. Inside the lightbulb, the text "RUN 4 BIBLES" is written in bold, yellow and blue letters, with a running shoe icon. Below the lightbulb, the Bible League logo is visible. To the right of the lightbulb, the text reads: "THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT DEFEATED IT" in bold, yellow and white letters, with "JOHN 1:5 ERV" below it. On the far right, there is a portrait of a smiling young girl in a green shirt with a yellow sash.

## Cross Country Day

Thursday 22 March is the planned date for cross country. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on students from the COLA.



9.30am	Prep
9.40am	Year 1
9.50 am	7 Years
10.00 am	8 Years
10.15 am	9 Years
10.30 am	10 Years
10.45am	11, 12 & 13 Years

## Coles Vouchers

Yes, we are collecting “Sports for Schools” tokens. If you already shop at Coles and have collected tokens, they can be dropped in or sent to the school office, so we can redeem some free sporting equipment. Thank you for all of the donations that have been made already.

