



"Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9

What's happening in term 1?

March

- 23 - Cross Country
- 28 - Specialist Series
Learning Connections
- 29 - Last Day of Term

April

- 18th - Term 2 Commences
- 25th - Anzac Day

School Values

I have been very impressed by how well our students know the ARCHER Values and know what the values mean. This is reflected in the good behaviour of our students. Of course, it is natural for primary age children to make mistakes. This is an important part of learning. When our mistakes affect others around us, it is important for us to restore relationships by saying sorry and creating an opportunity for forgiveness. It always impresses me how forgiving children can be when the other person has said sorry in a genuine way.

- **A** – Appreciation For Others
- **R** – Respect for Authority
- **C** – Confidence In God
- **H** – Honesty
- **E** – Effort in all things
- **R** – Right Choices



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Specialist Series

Sara Black's session last Tuesday was very informative and very well attended, considering it was such a stormy, wet night. Sara described how in many different ways, students can "see in focus" but other behavioural sight issues can affect "vision."

For those parents and staff who did attend, this beautiful box of fresh fruit was given to Sara for her presentation.

Cross Country

The school cross country will be on Thursday 23 March. The following list is provided as a guide for event times.

Parents are welcome to spectate from the COLA area. We hope to have a coffee van for the Cross Country carnival, so parents, grandparents and friends can enjoy a hot cuppa while watching the students compete around our marvelous natural environment course.

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



Bunnings Fundraiser

This Saturday is the Glenvale Christian School Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings!

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help. This is a great opportunity for fundraising and raising the profile of our school in the community.

If you haven't volunteered, but can help, please email

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Make sure to tell everyone you know to grab a sausage at Bunnings on Saturday!



Learning Connections

The next presentation in our Specialist Series will be next Tuesday 28 March, from 3:30-5:00pm. Many of our staff have found the Learning Connections training very useful in assisting students in brain readiness for learning. This will be a very practical and informative session for parents to attend.



Working Bee

A sincere thank you to all of the parents who attended the last working bee. It was a great time of fellowship for those who participated. I would encourage all parents to try to attend one working bee during the year, not just for the fee discount or the amazing morning tea, but to continue the great sense of community for those who attend, working together to serve in the school.