



"Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3

What's happening in term 2?

May

- 4 Meal Deal Day
- 7 Labour Day Holiday
- 10 Mothers Day Stall
- 15 - 17 Naplan
- 24 - 25 Bookfair

June

- 21 Athletics Carnival
- 22 Term 2 Concludes

Living God's Way

I recently watched a YouTube video ([generation video](#)) on the challenges that Millennials face in today's working world. It was very interesting. The speaker talked about how in 2018, people have instant access to just about anything; movies, TV shows, purchasing, information etc. He said that 2 things not available instantly are, "job satisfaction and strength of relationships."

He also said that some of the things that the young generation of today need to learn are:

- Patience
- Love
- Job satisfaction
- Joy
- Love of life
- Trust
- Balance between life and technology

I don't know this speaker and have no idea of his beliefs or background, but I found it interesting that even though he was not presenting this from a Christian perspective, many points tied in perfectly with the Christian way of living.



Phone 07 4634 0113



www.gcs.qld.edu.au



admin@gcs.qld.edu.au

In the book of Galatians (chapters 3-5), Paul urges Christians to not be focused on the ways of the world, but to be focused and live God's way. In this way, they (we) will demonstrate the fruits of the spirit:

- love
- joy
- peace
- patience
- kindness
- goodness
- faithfulness
- humility
- self-control

In 2018, our children are faced with many distractions. I personally believe that there are more distractions for children today than when I was a primary school student. Many children today have few restrictions or boundaries on devices and content. For example, there is a lot of harmless content on YouTube, but an incredible amount of time can be wasted watching cats do funny things. Is it surprising that many children have terrible throwing and catching skills, as a direct result of being very good at watching YouTube?

As we strive to make right choices in our teaching and parenting, may we be guided more by God's Word, than by what is popular or widely accepted. If our families are being seen as a light in the world (Matthew 5:14-16), and demonstrating the fruits of the spirit, then we are teaching our children how to live God's way.

School Values

Different schools use different models for their values system. The ARCHER values are based on values expressed in the bible that reflect how God intends for us to act and behave.

Ask your children if they know what the A, R, C, H, E and R stand for and to explain to you what they mean.

GCS School Values

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



Chess Club

Monday mornings in the library are busy with chess club. If you would like your child to visit, please email admin@gcs.qld.edu.au to arrange a free trial.

Driveway Rules

I have watched some parents driving a little too fast in the school driveway or in the carpark area. Please drive at a walking pace, especially in the driveway during busy times. Child safety is the priority!

Year 2 Excursion to Drayton Memorial and Mother's Memorial

