

Principal's Message

Glenvale Christian School values families

The partnership between school and families is one of the most important characteristics of our school. Like any other relationships, it is important for open communication so that each party can be aware of important issues. If there are any ways in which our school community can support your family in practical ways, please communicate with your child's teacher, or another staff member if suitable.

There are many good resources available to support and build up healthy family habits. At the recent Teacher Talk hosted by GCS, CEO of Focus on the Family Australia, Brett Ryan, shared many helpful insights about the importance of consciously developing good habits as we take care of our family responsibilities.

I encourage parents to read this brief article written by Brett Ryan, which encourages parents in this important area.

[3 Keys to a stronger Family](#)

Parent Survey Results Presentation

I would like to offer 2 session times for a brief presentation of the results from the recent Parent Feedback Survey.

To cater for parents who have different work or childcare responsibilities, the following times will be offered:

Wednesday 16 August 9:00am GCS Computer Lab

Wednesday 16 August 7:00pm GCS Computer Lab

Please indicate in an email to admin@gcs.qld.edu.au if you would like to attend either of these sessions.

Healthy Lunches

I am often impressed when I see the quality of lunches brought to school at GCS. It is important for children to learn the importance of healthy eating from a young age, and I commend parents for their diligence in this area.

Just a reminder that the following is noted in the parent handbook:

Take away food, chocolate, lollies, chips and soft drinks are not to be brought in for student lunches. Students need to bring in healthy meals and snacks.

[Nutrition Australia Factsheet](#)

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

For those of you who shop at Woolworths, you may already have collected stickers for the Earn & Learn program. Outside of the stores, there are school boxes for the stickers to be dropped in. However, as we have families from all parts of Toowoomba, with different Woolworths locations, please send stickers in to the school office.

When the stickers are collected, we will claim some free resources for our school.

If you have any family or friends who are not connected to a school, you may ask them for their stickers too!



Age Champions & Athletics Trophy

Age Champion medallions, participation certificates and place ribbons were presented at assembly last week. This photograph shows the age champions and House Captain with the Athletics Carnival trophy.

