

# Principal's Message

## 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](mailto:admin@gcs.qld.edu.au) by Tuesday 15 August if you would like to attend either of these sessions.

## Book Week

Next week is Book Week.

Thursday 24 August is Book Character Day. All students are encouraged to dress up as a book character, and if possible, bring a copy of the book the character comes from. This is intended to be a fun activity for students, so please plan with your child early what they can dress as for the day.

### Guidelines

-  Book character, not movie character
-  If costume is not suitable to wear all day, students may change into casual clothes for the rest of the day
-  No costumes contrary to Christian values; witchcraft, occult or offensive costumes

## Meal Deal Day

To coincide with the Bookweek Parade we will be running a **Super Sausage Sizzle** on Thursday 24th August.

Sausages on bread will be \$2, Juice boxes \$1.

Order Forms will be going home with each child for catering purposes and gluten free will be available. Please return these with payment by Friday 18th August.

## Toowoomba Primary Schools Team Chess Competition

About a dozen students from our chess club will participate in the primary school competition on Tuesday 29 August.

## **Father's Day Stall**

There will be a stall on Thursday 31 August.

## **Family Day 8 September**

Grandparent's Day is planned to be hosted every second year. This year, GCS will host Family Day on Friday 8 September.

The purpose of Family Day is for parents, grandparents, and other family relatives to visit children in their classrooms for the morning session, and share morning tea with the children.

Morning Session      9:30-11:00am

Morning Tea            11:00-11:30am

If you wish to visit your child in their classroom, or will have relatives visiting our school, please RSVP names to [admin@gcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@gcs.qld.edu.au)

All visitors will be asked to sign in at the school office on Family Day.

## **Working Bee**

The next working bee is planned for Saturday, 26 August, 8:00am – 12:00pm.

Remember that your time at a working bee creates a discount on your school fees.

## **Year 2 Design Garden**

The Year 2 students have designed and planted a garden, which is entered in the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers School Gardens Competition. The garden is beside the student reception entrance.

Thank you to Mrs Jessica Blatchford and Pohlman's Nursery for the donation of the beautiful flowers for the Year 2 garden project.

## **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!

## School Uniform Matters

There have been a few named jumpers lost recently. Please check that your child has not brought home the wrong jumper accidentally.

Please check for missing Jumpers named Jackson Stevens Barlow and Jessica Elliot.

