



"Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4

What's happening in term 4?

November

- 1 - Kindy Orientation Day
- 2 - Swimming Block Commences
- 3 - Prep - Year 6 Orientation Day
- 14 - Swimming Block Finishes
- 16 - Swimming Carnival
- 22 - Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 30 - Awards Night
- 30 - Last Day Term 4

Planning for 2018

In preparation for next year, parents have been asked to confirm the ongoing enrolment of their children. This is an important part of our planning for next year. Thank you to all of this who have responded to these queries. We are expecting positive growth in our school for next year.

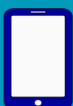
Of course, there any many benefits to be gained as our school grows. We can offer more activities and build up our resources. In the future, we hope to extend into middle school when the number of students is sufficient to support that growth.

Our school is well known for being a school that is small enough for all teachers to know the names of all students. I believe that this will continue to be the case as our school grows.

Regularly, I receive the following positive feedback about our school from parents, not necessarily in this order. Parents are happy with the:

1. Christian learning environment
2. Caring and capable teachers and staff
3. Excellent teaching and learning
4. Small school environment
5. High standard of student behaviour

If you know of families in our local area who would value these characteristics, please encourage them to contact our school for enrolment. The recommendation discount continues to apply for new enrolments for 2018.



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Driveway Do Nots

Please do not create frustration with other parents by leaving your car sitting in the driveway.

This creates an awkward situation for staff when they ask parents to move their car, especially when they are not in it!

October Culture

As a Christian school, we do not have or support Halloween activities. I believe that most parents would not encourage this if they were aware of the anti-Christian history of Halloween. However, at school, I would expect teachers to tell students that Halloween does not fit in with the Christian culture of our school.

Instrumental Music Program

In 2018, we hope to offer:

- Instrumental music lessons
- School Band

Mr Tim Gray visited the school today to demonstrate to Year 3-6 students the following instruments:

Brass

Trumpet
Trombone

Woodwind

Flute
Clarinet
Saxophone

If you are interested in your child (Year 4-6) learning an instrument at school next year, please complete and return the expression of interest form that will be emailed to parents this week.

