



# "Blackboard" GCS Newsletter

## Term 4 Week 6

### What's happening in term 4?

November

- 14 - Swimming Block Finishes
- 16 - Swimming Carnival
- 22 - Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 30 - Last Day Term 4
- 30 - Awards Night

### End of 2017

There are just a few weeks left of this term. Students are enjoying (some more than others) swimming program. It's the time of term when we're getting close, but there's still work and assessment to be done.

I encourage parents to encourage your children to finish the term and year well. During term 4 in many schools, things can slacken off towards the end of the year. Behaviour can slip, students get cranky with each other, the holidays can't come quickly enough.

At GCS, our dedicated staff work diligently to the end of year, and we encourage our students to do the same. The end of year is an excellent time for students to reflect on their learning and growth throughout the year. Please encourage your children to finish strong, and finish well.

### Awards Night

Our special awards ceremony will be held at Toowoomba Community Baptist Church on Thursday 30 November. This is also the last day of term. At the end of Awards Night, students are officially on holidays.

The program will begin at 6:00pm, with doors opening 15 minutes earlier, to allow families to get settled before the start of the program.

It is important for all students to attend, as they will receive their book prize during the Awards Night program. Students wear formal uniform, and sit in their class groups.

Parents, relatives and friends are all welcome to attend.



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## Uniform Matters

As the year nears the end, school shoes are getting worn out. Whether you are replacing shoes now or at the beginning of next year, please ensure you are purchasing shoes that fit the description given in the Parent Handbook. ***(All black closed-in leather lace-up or Velcro sneakers/jogger).***

## Driveway Safety

Please drive slowly in the driveway and carpark. From my office window, I have noticed a few cars and 4WD vehicles zoom into the Kindy pickup zone, where parents and children use the crossing to access the carpark.



## Instrumental Music Program

There has been a positive number of responses from parents through the instrumental program survey. Mr Gray will come back to our school to try out instruments with the interested students. When this has occurred, parents will be contacted with more information about the program.