

Principal's Message

End of 2017

The end of the school year is close now. It is a good time for students to reflect on the year of their growth and learning. Awards Night is a special occasion when students can recall the many learning experiences during this year, to consider how well they have learnt, and to look forward to further learning and improvements in the new year.

It is a good time to have conversations with your children about their learning, and what areas to focus more attention and effort to, next year.

The end of the year is also a perfect time for us to thank God for His blessings throughout the year for our school.

I would like to thank all parents for the commitment and dedication you have shown in supporting the learning of your children throughout the year. In particular, I am aware that some families have worked through some difficult experiences this year, and have shown great determination to work through those challenging times. In our Christian school community, great things are possible when we work together and support each other.

Last Day on Thursday 30 November

Lunch

On the last day at school, we will be having a big BBQ, with a sausage sizzle and ice blocks for students. If your child has any dietary requirements, please communicate with your child's teacher.

Free Dress

Thursday is a casual clothes day, with a gold coin donation to support our sponsor child Makesh. Please make sure your child has their gold coin, as this small contribution from us, is worth a huge amount to Makesh and his family.

Swimming Carnival Presentations

The swimming age champions were presented with their medallions at last Monday's assembly.



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. The program will begin with a performance from our school choir.

Last year, the program ran a little too long. This year, considerable effort has been made to make the program a more suitable length for primary students to sit through. As a result, some items have been combined to save time.

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.

Lunchtime Concert

Last Friday, our drum students had the opportunity to demonstrate their new rhythmic skills in a lunchtime concert in the COLA. It was excellent to see and hear how much these students have learnt in a relatively short time.

It was loud and lots of fun, especially a drum solo from our talented drum teacher, Sam Harriman.



Thanksgiving Lunch

Mrs Newman shared the special occasion of Thanksgiving with the Year 2 students last week.

Christmas Holiday Office Arrangements

The school office will close on Friday 8 December and will reopen on Wednesday 10 January. If you need to contact the school, please email admin@gcs.qld.edu.au

Uniform Matters

It is clear to see we are getting close to the end of the year by the state of many school shoes.

When purchasing new school shoes for next year, please make sure that school shoes are all black. There are some styles on the market that are black shoes with white soles. These are not suitable for our uniform code.

Year 2 & 4 Excursion to Ipswich Railway Museum



Year 6 Graduation Dinner



Drummers

