

# Glenvale Christian School News

## Upcoming Dates

- Toowoomba Show Holiday – Thurs 26 Mar
- Toowoomba Show Excursion – Fri 27 Mar
- School Photos – Tues 31 Mar
- Cross Country – Thurs 2 April
- Last Day of Term 1 – Fri 3 April

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## We are going to the Show

This year, the date of the Toowoomba Show allows us to participate in the school activities offered at the Show. The excursion is planned for Friday 27 March.

A note will be sent to parents in the coming weeks with information about the excursion and requesting some parent helpers for the day.

## Cross Country - Thursday 2 April

The cross country will be held on the GCS campus in our beautiful natural environment.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend, but must sign in at the school office.

## School Funding

As you would already be aware, the Commonwealth government contributes funding to non-government schools to aid in the education costs of the students who attend our school.

The amount of funding provided to our school is calculated with a government funding model. That means that independent (private or non-state) schools receive different amounts of funding per student depending on the school's financial position, school fee income and socio-economic level.

This has been previously calculated with an SES score for each school. A school's socio-economic status (SES) score is a measure of the capacity of a non-government school community to contribute to the recurrent costs of the school. [SES Score Fact Sheet](#)

In 2020, there has been a change to the funding calculation for independent schools. This requires data from each school about the residential address of the students.

Our school will send the data required for all parents. To assist in this process, we would like all parents to send the following information:

1. Student Address
2. Parent / Guardian Names
3. Parent / Guardian Address

A separate email has been sent to all school families with a request for information.

## Chess Competition

Isaak and Daniel Ellen represented our school at the Toowoomba Primary Individual Chess Competition on Tuesday.

Isaak achieved 46<sup>th</sup> place out of 309 students and Daniel achieved 94<sup>th</sup> place out of 309 students. Well done boys!



## Uniform Matters

As autumn has started and we have already had some cooler mornings, please make sure that your child has a Glenvale Christian School jumper to wear to school.

Some sizes may not be available in stock, so please order jumpers before being caught out! If you are unable to visit the uniform shop on Tuesday mornings, please make other arrangements with the school office staff. We are happy to organise sizing and payments.

Students are expected to wear GCS jumpers only; not non-uniform jumpers. Thank you for your cooperation in meeting this uniform standard.

## School Leaders

Year 6 students were presented with their captain badges last week. They have already made a great start this year leading the younger students and setting an excellent example to follow.

