Helping Children To Learn To Manage Anger Part 2:
For children to learn to manage anger effectively they need adult support and guidance. They need to know that anger is a normal human emotion and that there are acceptable ways of expressing it. They need to feel understood and supported rather than judged or blamed for feeling angry.

Be a model for children
Children learn effective ways of managing anger from seeing adults manage their anger effectively. Show them how you use appropriate ways to tell others you are angry and sort out problems.

Discuss feelings
Using words to discuss anger, frustration, annoyance, irritation, etc. helps children learn that having angry feelings is normal and is something that can be talked about. This helps children with understanding feelings and with feeling understood. It also makes it easier for them to recognise that some ways of reacting to anger are okay and others are not.

Anticipate and prepare
Parents, carers and teaching staff can help children manage their anger by identifying situations that often trigger angry responses and being prepared to offer support. This may include getting children engaged in activities that will take them away from a situation they find stressful. It may involve planning with an individual child in advance how he or she can handle a challenging situation.

Use positive discipline
Providing specific praise when children manage their anger well supports their learning. Setting clear rules and predictable consequences for children’s behaviour helps them know what you expect. When limits are made clear and praise is provided for appropriate behaviour children find it easier to develop the self-discipline they need to manage anger effectively. (For more on positive discipline see the KidsMatter Web Site.)

Take care
Chappy Carmen

Choir FANFARE Notes
Following on from the Choir’s success at the Eisteddfod, both competed in Education Queensland’s Choral FANFARE with great aplomb.

The high performance standard continued with the acclaimed adjudicator, Mr Harley Mead, acknowledging the developing skills of both choirs, as evidenced not only by their great sound and expressive interpretation, but also by their appearance and confidence on stage.

Both choirs were awarded SILVER adjudication for their performances, which is an excellent result reflecting the high standard of the choristers developing skills. A huge thank you to all staff, parents and families who had the children looking great and providing for appropriate behaviour children find it easier to develop the self-discipline they need to manage anger effectively.

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Principal’s Message
Thank you to all staff who gave up their time to assist with the disco last Friday. A great time was had by many students and their parents who took to the dance floor and participated in the games and activities.

Thank you to Mr Hanssen and Mrs McMillian for organising the catering and disco.

Semester 1 Academic Reports
All of our students from Prep to Year 7 receive their Semester 1 Academic Report Cards on Monday. The issuing of Report Cards is an ideal time for you as parents / guardians to have a reflective discussion with your child / children about progress made and how well they feel that they have applied themselves to their learning. It is a great opportunity for you and your children to have a real discussion about their learning and to set some realistic learning goals for them for the remainder of the year. Many of our students have made significant progress throughout the semester, and their achievements should be commended.

Students Planning for Queensland
Students are encouraged to submit their ideas for Queensland’s future and get the chance to win some great prizes. In 30 years’ time our students are sure to be some very important people so let’s get them thinking about the kind of society they want. Check out the Queensland Plan website for all the details on this competition.
www.queenslandplan.qld.gov.au/get-involved/schools/

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GREEN & HEALTHY NEWS
WORKING BEE: Sunday 16 June, 11am till 1.30pm.
Come along and help tidy our veggie garden and other gardens before Spring.
OSHC will be operating with fun activities for your children.
Sustainable Futures Committee.
Student of the Week
Lila Harris (PW), Ajay Evans (PS), Lydia Gall (PG), Emma Dallas (1E), Jessica Hani (1R), Rhiannon Peterson (2G), Bethany Callow (2G), Rory McDonald (3M), Imogen Bainbridge (3P), Jesse Joubert (3/4R), Callum Barnett (4E), Jack Heery (5C), Amy Moran (5L), Madison Jurgens (6M), Jane Bachmann (6/7W), Mitchell Meharg (7B), Joash Gall (A1), Rory McDonald (3M), Imogen Bainbridge (3P), Jesse Joubert (3/4R), Callum Barnett (4E), Jack Heery (5C), Amy Moran (5L), Madison Jurgens (6M), Jane Bachmann (6/7W), Mitchell Meharg (7B), Joash Gall (A1), Kobi Sear (A3).

GOTCHA AWARDS
Samuel Leahy

WORLD VISION FUNDRAISER
Last Friday, to coincide with the end of Peer Support, we had a wear your pyjamas and bring your teddy bear to school day for a gold coin donation to raise funds for World Vision. The Peer Support session ended with the students having a teddy bears’ picnic with their Peer Support group. The event was greeted with much enthusiasm from the students. A couple of staff members also got into the spirit of the day as well. (Sponge Bob and flannelette pyjamas were the go!) World Vision does a fantastic job supporting children in underdeveloped countries and it is wonderful that we raised $410 from our special day to go towards this. A big thank you to all those who supported the day.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS – WINTER CLEARANCE
We have a large stock of jumpers, track pants, shirts etc. Items will be for sale on Monday 17, Wednesday 19 and Friday 21 June from 9am-10am in the staffroom. For more information please phone Sharon - 0423 654 259

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2012
The program has now closed. Please drop your stickers into the collection box at the school.

SERIOUS FUN
MORNING TEA FOR MUMS
Thursday 13th June 9.00am – 10.30am
Gabbinbar State School Hall

TUCKSHOP
A new menu for the rest of the year will be sent home next week. Some new items have been added to the menu. The Term 3 roster will be sent out shortly. We are always looking for new helpers and home bakers in the tuckshop. If you can spare an hour or two please let me know so I can add you to the roster. Don’t forget Friday Treats this Friday afternoon from 3pm.

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Volunteers and Home bakers are always welcome. Larry 0417 731 126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

P & C NEWS
PIE DRIVE: Please remember to collect your pie orders from the Tuckshop today. A huge thank you to everyone for your orders and also to the fantastic group of ladies who helped pack the orders in record time.

FETE NEWS: The next fete meeting will be on Friday 14 June at 9am in the office. All are encouraged to be involved in our fete. Many hands make light work. If you need any information on the fete or if you have any ideas please contact Shauna Whitley on 0401 405 016 or email fete@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au
Shauna Whitley (Fundraising Coordinator)

OSHC
The OSHC children have had an enjoyable week with many practicing their dance moves for the School Disco last Friday night. There has been lots of activity in our home corner with our dress-up props inspiring a variety of dramatic play among small groups of children and enabling them to act out various roles and play ideas.

The children have been experimenting with marble painting and various box constructions using our recycled resources. By offering a self-selection of open ended art materials we endeavour to foster the children’s creativity and imagination. We see many examples of our children’s interests and understanding of their world through their fantastic artwork at OSHC. There has been a huge interest recently in painting their own designs on our windows which has contributed to the children’s sense of ownership of their environment here at OSHC.

We have a purple lost property bin near our sign out desk; please check it regularly for any lost items. Our vacation care programme is also on the sign in desk, places are filling fast so be sure to hand yours in if you are seeking a place these holidays.

Regards Suzanne Co-ordinator OSHC