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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Final phase of the Daniel Morcombe child safety curriculum is now available.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment has released the Years 7 – 9 (Junior Secondary) phase of the Daniel Morcombe child safety curriculum.

This is the third and final phase, completing the suite of lesson plans available for Queensland schools in all year levels from Prep to Year 9.

The lessons have been developed by a high-level government working group including Queensland child safety ambassadors Bruce and Denise Morcombe to develop students’ personal safety and awareness including cyber and phone safety.


Life Ed

Life Ed Van will be visiting the school from 22 – 26 July. Cost is $5 per child. Please return money and permission slip by Friday 20 July.

Jouwana Habash
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jaxin (PW), Kala (PW), Lilly McClymont (PS), Savannah (1R), Hannah (1E), Asher (2G), Jasmine (2P), Maddison (3M), Riley (3P), Ethan (3/4R), Cooper (4E), Caitlin (5C), Harry (5L), Mady (6M), Elijah (6/7G), Logan (7B), Dominic (A1), Bethanni (A2), Brianna (A2), Gabrielle (A3).

CHESS NEWS

Chess tutoring for advanced players starts soon. Please see Mr Seng in the Library for a note if you are interested. Payments close Monday 22 July. Also keep an eye out for information about the Teams Chess Championships in September.

GOTCHA AWARDS

Jed, Taylah, Maddison, Bella, Riley.

CHAPPY CHATTER

Teaching Kids to Be Honest

We want our kids to tell the truth even when it is not easy. But being honest is a tricky thing. There are white lies, half-truths, and withholding information. When we teach our kids to be honest, we help them develop into individuals with tact and compassion.

- Create a warm, loving, and safe home environment so when your kids make mistakes, they feel they can admit them honestly and seek out your help. When they do admit their errors, be careful in how you respond so you do not shut them down. Yes, they may need to be disciplined, but approach the situation as a learning experience.

- Kids learn a lot about honesty from the way you act. They notice when you tell lies over the phone or to a salesperson to get rid of her. Work on being honest yet tactful and respectful to others.

- Be honest if you are having a hard time doing something, such as losing weight (and you are tempted to sneak cookies) or quitting smoking (and you are tempted to smoke away from the family without them knowing it). Talk about how lying is much more than telling outright lies. It also involves deception and withholding information.

- Praise your kids when they are honest with you (even if you are very angry about what they told you). Noticing when they are being honest it is not always easy!

Kids have a lot of opportunities to be dishonest at home, at school, with their friends, and in many other places. It is up to you to teach them that being honest is the right thing to do, even when it might get them in trouble. Show them through your actions that telling the truth is always the best decision, and they will follow suit.

Take care
Chappy Carmen

SERIOUS FUN

MORNING TEA FOR MUMS

Thursday 25 July 9.00am – 10.30am
Gabbinbar State School Hall

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Payments for Excursions, Performances or Student program will not be accepted after the payment due date under any circumstances.

New Look Gazette

You can now receive the Gazette electronically and help us work towards a more sustainable future. To stop receiving a paper copy and to request a notification when the latest Gabbinbar Gazette is available, send an email with the subject “SUBSCRIBE” to newsletters@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au.
Classroom and Choir Music Notes
Welcome back to Term 3 everyone.

An interesting term ahead as Choirs start on Semester 2 repertoire and the classes start on what promises to be a rewarding term of work.

Our classes will continue to work through the prescribed curriculum guidelines and associated activities. The Junior Grades are working hard on their core and foundational skills through our instrumental and singing games and rhymes, as are the Grades 4 – 7 while they continue to extend their Recorder skills and building arrangements around the simple melodies using tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Grade 3 will be reading for the first time off a printed version of their song “Dreaming”, while Grade 4 plays “A Sailor went to Sea”, Grade 5 works on “Dinah, Dinah” and Grade 6 & 7 will be playing “The Man on the Flying Trapeze.”

Every child will now have a copy of their class music in a folder in their class room, and are encouraged to take it home for practice. Please encourage them by actively listening to them at home, as well as ensuring that the music returns to School in time for their next lesson with me.

All choristers should now have copies of the music needed for the second half of the year. This is to come to every rehearsal in a folder, until they are told otherwise. The ongoing progress of our choirs much depends on everyone having their lyrics and music for every rehearsal.

Lunches:
Choristers need to have a smaller lunch on the days of their practice with me, as time is very limited. Please encourage them to take/eat a smaller portion for the 1st break, and a larger portion to be held over for their 2nd break…. We really need to “gobble and go…” in the break time.

Looking forward to working through the Term with you.

Brett Gredig
Classroom Music Specialist.

P & C NEWS
TRIVIA NIGHT UPDATE!
The Trivia Night is only 2 weeks away!! Tickets are $10 per ticket or $50 per table of 6. Tables can be booked through the office by placing your contact name, phone number along with the payment into the P&C slot in the office in a marked envelope. Payment must be received before the bookings can be secured.

Raffle tickets are also on sale for the MASSIVE multi-draw raffle that will be drawn at the Trivia Night (you do not have to attend the night for a chance to win). Tickets are $1 each. The major prize is 2 Return tickets on Skytrans from Toowoomba to Sydney worth $1130! There are over 30 fabulous prizes to win in the draw with the prize pool worth over $3000!

Tickets can be purchased at the office and/or by contacting Megan Williams on 0418 784 208 at any time. Megan will be at afternoon treats at the tuckshop this Friday afternoon from 2.30pm - 3.30pm to sell raffle tickets and to book tables. Katrina will be in the carpark on Mackenzie Street on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm - 3.30pm to sell raffle tickets and to book tables also. So come and see the girls!!

STUDENT BANKING
The wallet, handball and knuckles game are items that are NO LONGER available in Term 3. The torch and all five money boxes are still available and the newest item available is the calculator. All items are worth 10 tokens each, so keep on saving to earn your tokens. All students are aware of the colouring-in competition that I am running at the moment. I have two backpacks with goodies inside to give away to the top two entries. You can find the colouring-in pages in the office. The competition will end on Monday, 29 July with the winners being announced on Tuesday, 30 July at assembly. Any banking questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

TUCKSHOP TALES
We are always looking for new helpers and home bakers in the tuckshop, so 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

OSHC
This week at OSHC the children are celebrating the State of Origin decoder with ball games at the playground, face painting and games with prizes. We have been sharing our understandings of NAIDOC week, with Angela engaging the children in activities such as boomerang painting, handprints and Indigenous displays. Davina returned from a visit to Suzanne and Robert’s farm with offcuts of bamboo to use as art resources, displays and to make a frame for our senior’s area where we can display photos and comments from the children about what they like about being seniors.

The children are currently constructing a large wind chime to add to our sensory garden with some fantastic beading being done to hang from the bamboo framework. The number of children attending after school care is increasing particularly on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Vacancies are limited on those days so we would appreciate early notification if children cannot attend to enable other families who need a place to have ASC for their child.

While we endeavour to assist children needing homework done, on particularly busy days we may be unable to complete all the homework needs as the homework list is also rapidly growing along with our enrolments.

Suzanne Evans
Co-ordinator and OSHC team

Live well with asthma
Are you or someone you care for living well with asthma? If you: wake up coughing, wheezing or breathless, struggle to keep up with normal activity use your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week are unsure about the way your medications can work best for you

These are all signs your asthma is not well controlled or signs you are not living well with asthma.

If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, Asthma Foundation Queensland invites you to join us for a free one hour Live Well with Asthma workshop. To register please call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130 or visit asthmfoundation.org.au/QLD/Courses_for_the_community.aspx

Where: Toowoomba City Library, 27 Victoria St, Toowoomba
When: Tuesday 13 August 2013
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

UNIFORM SALES
New uniforms are available from the school office from 9:00am until 11:00am each day.

2nd Hand Uniforms
The uniforms will be available for sale on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am until 9:30am. Other times can be arranged by phoning Sharon on 0423 654 259.

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Gabbinbar Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) provides services including out of school hours care (OSHC) programs, tuckshop, second-hand uniform shop and the student banking program. P&C meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Email: pandc@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au
Web: gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PondC
OSHC Phone: 07 4631 5266
Tuckshop Phone: 07 4631 5215 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

C&K Gabbinbar Community Kindergarten operates on our school site.
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