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Creating a beautiful place to belong, inspire and grow
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

P-3 Sports Day
Students from Prep to Year 3 Born 2005 - 2008 are invited to participate in our Junior Sports day on Friday 11th October from 9.00am – 11.00am.

Reminder P-2 Learn to Swim Swimming
Prep – Year 2 swimming notes went home last week. Reminder to parents to return permission notes by the 9th October to enable us to confirm details for the Learn to Swim Program.

Keep a Watch on Our School These Holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

PREP 2014
To support our planning for Prep in 2014 I ask all current parents who plan to enrol their child at our school for Prep in 2014, to return enrolment forms as soon as possible. I encourage parents of students who live out of our catchment to submit their Application for Enrolment as a matter of urgency for placement on our waiting list. It is anticipated that we will be able to make decisions regarding waiting list applications in November.

Jouwana Habash
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kiara (PW), Emrys (PG), Emma (1E), Obie (1R), Aaliya (2G), Rikki (2P), Almas (3M), Riley (3P), Grace (5C), Gabrielle (5L), Riley (6M), Annaliese (6/7W), Luke (A1), Lily (A1)

GOTCHA AWARDS

Kya, Sam, Dakoda, Annika, Lilly

STUDENT COUNCIL – RSPCA FUNDRAISER

Gabbinbar Student Council is raising money for the RSPCA on the 13th September (this Friday). Come dressed as your favourite animal and/or bring your favourite stuffed animal with a gold coin donation. There will be a prize for the best-dressed animal.

Disability Action Week 8-14 September 2013
Did you know that one in five Queenslanders has a disability of some kind? Disability Action Week provides a chance for the community to come together to shine a spotlight on social inclusion and access issues, and to celebrate the achievements and contributions of people with a disability.

At Gabbinbar we acknowledge all students with our motto ‘A beautiful place to inspire, belong and grow’. See www.communities.qld.gov.au/disability for a list of local events.

Payments Due

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

Thought of the Week

I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort, where we overlap.” — Ani DiFranco
**CHAPPY CHATTER**

**Right and Wrong and Being Strong**

In order to instill a healthy sense of right and wrong in children, we need to understand that they go through several stages of moral development.

Very young children tend to believe, “Whatever I want is fair.” They can learn to do what’s right, though, to please adults and stay out of trouble. Early-elementary children consider, “What’s in it for me?” They may begin to embrace the concept of “Do unto others” – mainly because they believe in actions by social approval. High-schoolers finally start to achieve a sense of self-respect and respect for the “system” working smoothly. Ideally, children evolve into grown-ups who can judge various life situations according to a well-informed moral sense of right and wrong.

While we can’t necessarily control when and how children will move through each stage of moral development, we can steer them in the right direction. Families and classrooms can focus on a few, firm, clear rules, with immediate and consistent consequences. Adults also need to catch kids in the act of doing right-sharing, empathising, using good judgement-and praise them for it. Most important of all, we need to be aware of the messages our own actions are sending.

Yes, children will take a zigzag course toward moral virtue (some more than others), but the set of values handed down to them will hold them steady, especially during the turbulent teens. Guided by our own moral convictions, and with generous helpings of patience and persistence, we can give our children a solid sense of right and wrong.

This can be used to open the door to healthy, helpful discussion between you and the children in your care.

parent.further.com.au

Take care till next week

Chappy Carmen

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**TUCKSHOP TALES**

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I am currently doing up the roster for term 4, so if you can spare an hour or two please let me know ASAP so I can include your name. It’s a fun morning and morning tea or lunch is provided.

Don’t forget Friday treats this Friday from 3pm. Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

Get in now for next year for jumpers (all sizes). Also all bottoms have been marked to as little as 25c. Grab a bargain while stocks last. Second hand uniforms available Monday or Tuesday 9.00am to 9.30am or call Sharon – 0423 654 259

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**P&C NEWS**

**Election Day Sausage Sizzle**

The Sausage Sizzle on Saturday for the Election was a great success as we ran out of sausages. The profit for the day was just over $600. Overall a fun and busy day. I would like to thank the many parents who helped on the day, (too many to name).

Thank you to all

Vicki Wilson

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**Fete Meeting**

This Friday, 13th September at 9am there will be a fete meeting in the staffroom for everyone interested in the organising of the fete. I know not everyone will be able to attend at that time of the day but it would be great to see everyone try to make it especially all class stall coordinators. If you would like more information in the fete please contact Shauna Whitley on 0401 405 016

Only 6 weeks to go! Armbands are now on sale with Mrs Mac in the library before and after school. Purchase an armband for $25 (cash or cheque only – no EFTPOS) and have unlimited rides all day otherwise it is $5 per ride on the day. Layby is also available.

We are gradually receiving donations for some of the stalls, but we still need loads more. If you can either donate goods to any of the stalls or make a monetary contribution so that stock can be purchased, it would be greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER check with your child’s teacher or contact us to see how you can contribute towards the success of the Fete. Shauna: - 0401 405 016 Amy: - 0434 566 746

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**Fete Book Stall**

Second hand books are starting to come to the library for the book stall at our upcoming fete. We welcome the following in good, clean condition that are up to 10 years old and are suitable for sale at a school fete:

- Books · Craft/hobby magazines · DVDs.

Unfortunately we cannot accept books culled from libraries, books older than 10 years or VHS movies.

If you are interested in helping the library staff with the stall, please contact Mrs Mac (Jo McMillan) in the library.

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**OSHNC**

Hi and welcome to another week of OSHC News!
The September Vacation Care program is out now, come in and complete your form to secure your place. These holidays we are trying a different way of programming for our holiday period. Children’s interests will be used to plan the days' activities instead of prescribing a set activity for each day. We are working towards developing our practice to support children’s autonomy in their environment.

Places are limited and accounts need to be up-to-date to ensure your child has a place.

We are accepting second hand goods for our stall at the Gabbinbar Fete. Items which sold well at the last Fete included knick knacks, kitchen items, and toys. Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the OSHC room before 2.45pm during the week.

Great reason to start your spring cleaning!

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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/PandC
OSHC Phone: 07 4631 5266
Tuckshop Phone: 07 4631 5215 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

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

Email: gabbinbar@canbk.asn.au
Web: www.canbk.asn.au/gabbinbar
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