We value: Achieving our Best, Being Respectful and Responsible, Caring and Confidence
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

At Gabbinbar State School our mission is to ‘Create a Beautiful Place to Belong Inspire and Grow.’

To achieve this we expect that students will demonstrate the key qualities and attributes of our School Values:

- Achieving Your Best
- Being Responsible and Respectful
- Caring and Confident

A supportive school environment is created by positive and high quality interpersonal relationships within and outside of the school. Our approach to developing responsible behaviour is focussed on relationships and takes place in a caring and supportive environment where all members feel safe and welcome. We believe that self-discipline is necessary for students’ welfare and happiness and their ability to function effectively in society.

All members of the school community are expected to:

- Conduct themselves in a lawful, ethical, safe and responsible manner that recognises and respects the rights of others.

Students are expected to:

- Participate actively in the school’s education program/s.
- Take responsibility for their own behaviour and learning.
- Demonstrate respect for themselves, other members of the school community and the school environment.

Parents/Carers are expected to:

- Show an active interest in their child’s schooling and progress.
- Cooperate with the school to achieve the best outcomes for their child.
- Support school staff in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.
- Initiate and maintain constructive communication and relationships with school staff regarding their child’s learning, wellbeing and behaviour.
- Contribute positively to behaviour support plans that concern their child.

Schools are expected to:

- Provide safe and supportive learning environments.
- Provide inclusive and engaging curriculum and teaching.
- Initiate and maintain constructive communication and relationships with students and parents/carers.
- Promote the skills of responsible self-management.

I ask that parents continue to work with us to achieve the best for their child. If you are aware of any issues of bullying please bring it to a staff members attention so that it can be looked into more thoroughly and consequences, where necessary, applied. I remind parents and community members that it is not their responsibility to approach students to discuss any behaviour concern. This is not acceptable and is in breach of the Gabbinbar State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan. Thank you for keeping our school safe for children.

Helping your child at home

There are a number of ways parents can assist their children with their learning. Parents can encourage children to be enthusiastic, interested and independent. Each child is an individual who will have strengths and needs and will learn at varying rates. Encourage children to improve but try not to compare your child with others. Provide positive experiences and discussions. Please ensure that the school is informed if there are any changes in circumstances which may impact on a child’s learning at school. All children are encouraged to read at home for enjoyment.

Parents can support their child’s reading by:

- reading stories to/with children
- exploring rhymes and pointing out patterns to/with children
- setting an example by being a regular reader
- helping children when they need it – Pause, Prompt, Praise
- ensuring that reading time is an expectation at home
- providing a regular, quiet, distraction-free time for reading

Principal

PEER SUPPORT

In this week’s Peer Support session the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so they don’t lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

LIBRARY NEWS

It is great to see so many children borrowing from our library and enjoying the huge range of storybooks, non-fiction books and magazines.

Students generally have a library time each week with an opportunity to borrow:

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Students can also borrow before school, lunch breaks, and after school if convenient to parents.

Students in prep to year 3 must have a library bag to borrow. It is recommended that older students also use a library bag. Library bags can be purchased from the school office.

We appreciate that, when problems occur, parents make contact with the library staff – most problems, including missing or damaged books, can be sorted out quickly and without fuss.

The library sends to classrooms each month a first, second, and third notice of any overdue books. After this we send a letter home. After this we may need to send an account. Unfortunately, overdue books may mean a student has reduced borrowing privileges.

Please don’t try to repair books – Mrs Mac is an expert “bookologist” and has the right gear for every repair.

See our library page on our website for more info: https://gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au/Facilities/Library

Anthony Seng

Teacher-Librarian

P & C NEWS

Pie Drive

Please remember to collect Pie Orders next Wednesday, 14th from 2:30pm. We need as many volunteers as possible to help sort the pie orders on Wednesday morning, 11th June, from 9am so if you are free please contact us as we would really appreciate your help. pandc@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au 0403674443

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

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GOTCHA AWARDS
Tomas,
Ella-Brooke,
Abit.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thursday 26th June 2014
(200m, Junior Games, 500m/800m Track Events)
Friday 27th June 2014
(100m Sprints, Relays and Field Events)

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
Do you like dressing up? Do you love wearing your PJ’s? Do you adore teddies? On 20th June (last day of Peer Support), we will be holding a fundraiser to raise money for the Red Cross Foundation. Student Council will collect a gold coin donation and judge your costumes. Winners will be announced on Parade next week. There will be a $5 Tuckshop Voucher for the best outfit/teddy for each year level.

DISCO
Please note that the age groups have been changed for the disco. Prep – Yr 2 and Yr 3 – Yr 7
FRIDAY 20 June, 2014
Gabbinbar School Hall
Prep – Yr 2 Disco 5:30pm – 6:45pm Cost $4
Yr 3 – Yr 7 Disco 7:00pm – 8:30pm Cost $6
Popper and Chips included with entry.
Gliss Sticks for sale - $1

PLEASE NOTE: Students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the Hall by parents/guardians.
Disco is open ONLY to Gabbinbar State School students.

Book Club
Book Club order forms are due back on Monday June 10. There are great reads for all ages with popular titles including Peppa Pig, Minecraft and the Divergent series. Don’t forget to check out the “Red Label Book” for only $2 – for example, in Arrow Book Club the two buck book is Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda – an Australian children’s popular classic.
Anthony Seng
Teacher-Librarian

CHAPPY CHATTER
The Scoop on Gossip (continued from last week)
What If It’s True?
Even if it was true that Jake was in big trouble — and you knew it for a fact — it wouldn’t have been right to tell everyone about it. Try to avoid talking about stuff that would embarrass another person. Before you blab, try this test: Ask yourself if you would want other people to know that kind of stuff about you.

Sometimes a friend will admit something to you and ask you not to tell anyone else. It can be hard not to share a secret, especially when it’s something you really want to talk about with other friends. Maybe you don’t even understand why the person wants you to keep the information a secret.

Sometimes, you may overhear something and your mind starts spinning. But remember that you might have heard just one piece of the story. Something like this happened a long time ago, before everyone had TVs in their homes, when people used to listen to stories on the radio.

On Halloween in 1938, a radio program broadcast a story called “The War of the Worlds.” It was about Martians landing in New Jersey and trying to take over the world. Sounds crazy, right? Well, the problem was that some people turned on the story in the middle, and it sounded like it a regular news broadcast. Some people thought it was actually happening. They didn’t hear the introduction, when the announcer explained that this was just a pretend story. They only heard one piece of the story and got all confused!

When It’s OK to Tell
Of course, sometimes it’s OK to talk about another person, especially if it involves dangerous behaviour. What if a classmate brings a pocketknife to school or your friend tells you she’s not eating until she loses 10 pounds? In cases like that, you need to tell a parent or another trusted adult. Telling a grownup who can help is not gossiping. (To be continued)
Take care Chappy

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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

OSHC
Please be advised we have had two confirmed cases of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease. Information on this disease is available at the sign out desk. If your child develops any illness can parents please advise OSHC as well as the school ASAP.
We have a lot of lost property at the moment, including toys. Please remember that the school prefers toys not to be bought from home, and we follow the same guidelines. Toys bought into OSHC will be moved to the office or to children’s bags.
In the interest of children’s safety and operational guidelines, we will be enforcing Policy 2.14 Bookings and Cancellation Policy. We will be charging a $10.00 Non Cancellation Fee for all children who are booked in but are collected by parents or friends without notice to the service. Bookings must be cancelled 24 hrs in advance, by informing a coordinator, by email or by phoning the service to leave a message. Cancellations will not be accepted through the school office. If your child goes home unwell during the school day, please inform us so you can still claim an Allowable absence for the day.

The Non Cancellation fee will begin from Monday 16th June. Thankyou
The July School Holiday Vacation care program will be available from Tuesday 10th June.

QUINN, Davina
OSHC Coordinator

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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@gabbinbar.qld.edu.au
Web: gabbinbar.qld.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@candk.asn.au
Web: www.candk.asn.au/gabbinbar
Phone: 07 4613 6205
Fax: 07 4613 6209