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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMING ARTS**

Over the last week I have had the pleasure of accompanying many of our performing arts students to both Fanfare and the Sing Out. It was very rewarding to see many of our students and their teachers perform for an audience demonstrating their confidence, persistence and teamwork.

A big thank you must go to Aaron Sapiecha, our performing arts uniform coordinator, for ensuring that all students on stage were in a performing arts uniform.

Last Thursday I accompanied the String Ensemble and the Concert Band to Fanfare where our students were awarded a Bronze Medal and a Gold Medal respectively. Congratulations must go to all students who participated and their teachers for their commitment and dedication to practising and working as a team. Thank you to Mr Stockwell for giving up his time to rehearse with the concert band in Mrs Warfield’s absence.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**MUSIC NOTES**

**SING OUT**

Congratulations to our senior choir who did themselves and the school proud last night at the Sing Out concert. They were not only good ambassadors on the stage but in the audience as well. Thanks to Mrs Locke and Mrs Lorentzen for your efforts yesterday at rehearsals. Thank you also to Ms Habash and Mr Gordon for your supervision and support at the concert last night.

Brett Gredig (Music Teacher)

**PEER SUPPORT**

In Peer Support this week children will be focusing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships. During the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life – whether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch.

**Friends for Life Program Year 4**

Each Thursday this term Year 4 students have been working on the ‘Friends for Life’ program developing resilience skills for use in everyday activities.

- F - Feelings
- R – Remember to relax
- I – I can do it. I can try my best
- E – Explore solutions and Coping Step Plans
- N – Now reward yourself
- D – Don’t forget to practise
- S – Smile! Stay calm, and talk to your support networks.

Each week students focus on particular skills and have a parent information sheet to take home. It has been encouraging to see how students have responded to the lessons and student examples of turning negative thoughts into positive thoughts have been seen in action around the school. Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Elvery, Mrs Innes, Mrs Ahern, Chappy Carmen and Miss Connell would like to congratulate students on their efforts and look forward to seeing skills in action.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

James (PS), Mikkaela (PC), Jamie (PC), Bianca (1G), Abby (1R), Emmi (1L), Heather (2G), Cheong (2M), Bella (2M), Isabella (4R), Sebastian (4E), Kassidy (5C), Catherine (5C), Mustafa (5L), Matthew (6H), Hannah (6H), Ethan (7B), Xavier (A1), Corey (A2), Matthew (A3)

**GOTCHA AWARDS**

Connor, Emily

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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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**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. There will be a $5 Tuckshop Voucher for the best outfit/teddy for each year level.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Thursday 26th June 2014**

- 9.00am - 200m - Students born 2005 – 2001
- 11.45am - Junior Games rotation - Students Born 2009 – 2006
- 2.00pm - 500m/800m Track Events - Students born 2005 –2001

**Friday 27th June 2014**

- 9.00am - Sprints – whole school
- 10.15am - Field Events and Relays - Students born 2005 –2001

Please note that these are approximate times

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**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.

**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.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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

**OSHC**

Hi and welcome to another week of OSHC news. The July School Holiday Vacation care program is out NOW. If you need our service please book your child in ASAP so we can finalise staffing and transportation details. All bookings received during the Vacation Care period will be charged at casual rates. 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 24hrs 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

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.

Davina Quinn
OSHC Coordinator
Gabbinbar State School  4631 5266

**MEDIA CONSENT FORMS**

The media consent form is a new version which will replace students’ current forms. As of Term 3 student’s images will not be permitted to be used if new forms have not been received by the office. If you haven’t returned your form, we ask that these be completed and returned A.S.A.P.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Advertising

Our Gazette layout is currently being updated. If you are interested in advertising on the back cover, please contact Elaine at Austnews on 3330 1613.

**Toowoomba City Library**

Toowoomba Regional Council libraries have regular free story time sessions for pre-schoolers. Sessions are for families of little ones, up to school age.

**LOST PROPERTY**

The lost property boxes are over-flowing once again. If your child has lost anything e.g. jumpers, hats, shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles, please check the boxes regularly. All unnamed items will be given to charity at the end of each term.

**P & C NEWS**

Pie Drive

Please remember to collect Pie Orders TODAY from the Hall.

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**CHAPPY CHATTER**

**Gossip Busters**

The best way to avoid being a part of the gossip mill in your school is to steer clear of kids who gossip. If you happen to hear a rumour, don’t repeat it — and don’t listen to it, either. And when someone trusts you with a personal secret, keep it to yourself.

If you’re the victim of gossip, know that this happens to a lot of people. Talking to a close friend, sister, brother, parent, teacher or your chaplain can help you feel better.

At first, gossip might seem like fun. It can feel like a private little club with you and your friend whispering about another person. But if someone gossips with you, he or she also might gossip about you. And it doesn’t feel good to be on the receiving end. Stick with friends who would rather live their own fun lives than talk about someone else’s!

To read more go to this website www.kidshealth.org I have found it covers a lot of topics we as parents are dealing with. Also gives us an insight into some views of our amazing kids.

Take care Chappy
Gabbinbar Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) provides services including out of school hours care (OSSC) 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.

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