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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Semester 1 Academic Reports
All of our students from Prep to Year 7 receive their Semester 1 Academic Report Cards next week. 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. If you wish to discuss your child’s report card with their class teacher, I encourage you to contact the teacher to organize a mutually convenient time.

Children’s festival offers learning fun
Families with children aged eight and under are invited to attend Brisbane Children’s Festival ‘Out of the Box’ this June/July. The festival, hosted by Queensland Performing Arts Centre, provides a range of cultural activities designed to support children’s learning, play, curiosity and discovery. Kindy ambassador and children’s entertainer Jay Laga’aia will be performing at the festival.

School holiday fire safety campaign
These school holidays are a perfect time for parents to teach their children about fire safety. A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services campaign will roll out from 23 June asking families to nominate “junior fire fighters” in their home. The Blazers’ Brigade campaign is designed to assist children’s learning about fire safety around the home with fire safety koala, Blazer.

Jouwana Habash
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

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

PEER SUPPORT
In this week’s final session of the Peer Support module ‘Keeping Friends’, the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learnt over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Connor (PW), Ryan (PS), Thomas (PC), Brodie (1G), Holly (1R), Lilly (1L), Lily (2G), Jake (2M), Annika (3M), Dakoda (3P), Blar (3P), Rory (4R), Kellie (4E), Sarah (5C), Anelma (5L), Mitchell (6W), Sarah (7B), Xavier (A1), Jaiden (A2), Ethan (3P).

GOTCHA AWARDS
Harry, Lachlan, Eva, Jack.

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

STUDENT BANKING
A quick reminder about the Term 2 competition. An awesome 5 night holiday at the Sea World Resort, VIP entry into 3 theme parks, dolphin adventure trip and a $3000 travel gift card is up for grabs. The runner up prize is 1 of 130 gift cards from Toys “R” Us valued at $250. All you need to do is make 3 or more deposits this term to be eligible to enter. Next week is obviously the last banking day for this term, so good luck to all those who made enough deposits. The handball and scented pencils are only available this term. They will NOT be available in Term 3, so next week is your last chance to order these reward items.

Amy Manthey
Student Banking Co-ordinator
0429 597 093 / manthey_crew@hotmail.com

Payments Due
27.06.14   - UNSW English Test - $8

Please note that these are approximate times

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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.

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
Gabbybar 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.
Glow 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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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One of our lovely helpers will be leaving us at the end of this term, so we are in need of someone to fill her position. If you can help out every second Thursday for a couple of hours please let me know. Don’t forget Friday Treats this Friday 3pm.
Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

P & C NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Tonight’s P & C meeting will commence at 6.30pm due to the cold weather (and State of Origin fans). If you have any questions, please contact me.
Aaron Sapiecha
P&C President

Race Day
Our big fundraiser for the year is coming up and we would love to see all of you there.
We are having a race day on 2nd August at Toowoomba Turf Club.
Tickets will be $70 per person or $650 for a table of ten. This includes entry into the races, a delicious three course meal, local band ‘Sitzrum’ as entertainment plus there will be prizes for fashions of the field. Tickets for the race day will be sold from the beginning of term two from the school office.
All monies raised from this event will be given to the school to contribute to the building of new playground equipment and will also pay for the hire of the hall for the end of year concert (usually parents would pay an entry fee). We are looking for sponsors for the day so if you are involved with a local business or know someone that is please contact us.
For more information, Dennielle - dennielleclow@hotmail.com 0403 674 443.

CHAPPY CHATTER
Stress
We all need relief valves. They can save a lot of time that we would normally take cleaning up the mess caused by personal explosions.

When we installed a new hot water heater, I discovered a local ordinance that says there has to be a relief valve hooked up somewhere in the water system. If for some reason the thermostat doesn’t turn off the gas under the boiler, and the boiler is so hot it is ready to explode, the valve will pop off, and pressure will be relieved. Things may stay just as hot under the boiler, but at least it won’t blow up all over the house.

One of the most effective, long-range relief valves is to recognize what causes the buildup of pressure. If you see by your calendar that you are in for a few heavy weeks or too many late nights, block out some relief-valve time. This might be a half-day, whole day or extended weekend. Take yourself out of your normal situation. Place yourself in a situation in which past experience has shown you can forget what is going on. This may mean a day alone at the beach or the mountains, a day with your family, or a weekend away with your husband or wife. It’s a big help if couples will discuss their future schedules together to identify where the overload problems are and schedule in breaks in the routine.
In addition to the count-to-10 pressure reliever with which most of us are familiar, there are some others: (To be continued next week)
Take care
Chappy

OSHC
Hi and welcome to another week of OSHC news.
The July School Holiday Vacation care program is out NOW. If you are needing 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

The Disco will be held THIS FRIDAY...If you would like us to take your Junior child to the Disco at 5.30 please drop off their clothes and money before the Disco. All children must be booked into OSHC on Friday afternoon.

Davina Quinn
OSHC Coordinator - Gabbinbar State School  4631 5266

SPORT: If you were born in 2001 or 2002, Valleys Junior Rugby League would like you to come and try Rugby League.
Round 2 of the season has just begun, and we have 2 great coaches in our Under 12 and Under 13 teams who would love to teach you this great game.
You’ll meet new friends and have plenty of fun along the way.
If you were born in 2001 or 2002, Valleys will waive registration fees for this season. All you need to do is phone President - Josh Allen on 0404575330 or Registrar - Melissa Handley on 0400 392 929.
Training is every Tuesday from 4.30pm to 5.15am for Under 12s and 5.30pm to 6.30pm for Under 13s at our Pillar Street grounds. If you’re interested, now is the time to come along and learn how to play the greatest game of all.
P.S. Go Queensland Tonight.
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.rss.edu.au
Web: gabbinbarrss.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
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