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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Athletics Carnival
A reminder that students competing in our Athletics Carnival over the next two days will need to bring plenty of water, hat, sunscreen and their sportsmanship for an enjoyable day. Students born 2001 – 2005 are asked to assemble on the oval by 9.00am on Friday. In case of inclement weather a decision will be made by 8.15am as to whether the carnival will proceed. We look forward to seeing our students having a go and working together for their team.

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
(followed by relays for Juniors while others run sprints)
10.15am - Field Events and Relays - Students born 2005 –2001

Please note that these are approximate times

GAZETTE ONLINE

At the start of Term 3 Gabbinbar Gazette will become an online publication only. It will be available from our school website gabbinbars.eq.edu.au From our homepage under newsletter, click “Download”. Past issues can be found in the archive. You can also automatically get the Gazette in your inbox. Send an email to newsletters@gabbinbars.eq.edu.au with the subject of SUBSCRIBE to get the Gazette each week.

Another great way to get the Gazette is by downloading the FREE QSchools smartphone and iPad app. Search the App Store, Google Play or Windows Phone Store for “QSchools”. The app gives quick access to our calendar, news and newsletters as well as other state schools and high schools. For more information, see our homepage under “Quicklinks”. If you are unable to access our newsletter online a hard copy will be available at the Office.

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.

On behalf of staff I wish you all a safe and relaxing winter break.

Jouwana Habash
Principal

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.

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.

CHESS TUTORING
Chess tutoring for advanced players starts the second week of term 4. This is a very good opportunity for students considering entering the Teams Chess Championships later in the term to improve their strategies and skills. The tutor, Mr Lord, will cover opening strategies such as the Colle System, end game, and using chess clocks. The cost is $30 for 8 lessons and forms are available from the library. Payment is due by 23 July.

Anthony Seng
Teacher-Librarian

PEER SUPPORT
Peer Support has concluded for this term. Thank you to everyone. A great job well done by our Peer Support Leaders.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
Thank you to all students and teachers who participated in the Pyjama Day fundraising event last Friday. A total of $460 was raised for Red Cross. What an outstanding effort. Thanks once again.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Mason (PW), Niamh (PS), Riley (PC), Oliver (1G), Serena (1R), Mikayla (2G), Chloe (2G), Ella (2M), Masyn (3P), Bailee (4R), Samuel (4E), Jorden (5C), Ben (5L), Joel (6H), Elijah (7B), Dominic (A1), Patrick (A2), Joel (A3).

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.

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CHAPPY CHATTER

Stress (continued from last week)
In addition to the count-to-10 pressure reliever with which most of us are familiar, there are some others:

- **Staying ahead of your work** is a good way to relieve the pressure of schedules. By scheduling a completion time 10 percent to 20 percent ahead, you have the peace of knowing there's time to recover if things go wrong.

- **Doing the hard things first**, particularly if they have a great deal of emotional content, will relieve the subterranean emotions that tend to plague us in different situations.

- **Getting enough sleep is a must.** Know how long you can get along with a reduced amount.

- **Do the difficult tasks in phases.** Often a “first draft” will get you 80 percent of the way along. Time for “topping off” the finished product can be better foreseen, and meeting the deadline seems less of a task.

- **Have planned recreation and hobbies.** I am a wood carver and a carpenter of sorts. Setting aside time for this activity helps me relax. Other people enjoy different methods of unwinding. One of my close friends has a way of announcing to his secretary when he will be finding some relief. If he says, “I’m going to inspect some real estate at 3 o’clock,” you can be sure that you’ll find him on the first tee at the golf course.

- **Admitting and verbalizing the causes for your own irritations** (be they lack of sleep, overworking, too much stress or what have you) helps keep others from getting emotional with you and triggering unexpected explosions.

- **Facing up to the fact you really can’t do all the things you scheduled** and that some of them need to be postponed is probably the best relief valve of all. This can be a humbling experience, but the rewards in personal well-being are great.

If you would like to follow up more ways to effectively handle life’s challenges, I can highly recommend a book called *Tools for Time Management* by Edward R. Dayton.

Take care
Chappy

The School Dental Van

Free dental care through the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service (School Dental Service) is offered to all Queensland students from the age of four to the completion of Grade 10. The School Dental Van will still be at Gabbinbar next term.

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. A big thank you to Christine for all your help.

Have a great holiday everyone, Tuckshop will reopen on Tuesday 26th June. There will be Friday treats this week. Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

SCIENCE ROOM

Please keep any milk bottle lids you may have and bring to the school office. These are needed for Science Room experiments. Thank you.

P & C NEWS

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 ‘Sirtrum’ 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.

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 ensure we are able to open over the holidays. All bookings received during the Vacation Care period will be charged at casual rates. Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch are provided everyday.

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

Davina Quinn
OSHC Coordinator
Gabbinbar State School 4631 5266

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Please note:

Second Hand Uniforms are available for purchase from 9:10am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We have plenty of jumpers and track pants in stock in all sizes. Enquiries or appointments can be made by phoning Sharon on 0423 654 259.

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 4.30am 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.

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

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