FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

We welcome new and returning students and their families to term 3. This term marks a beginning of a new era for The Gabbinbar Gazett e as we move to an online only newsletter.

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in our athletics carnival at the end of last term. It was great to see our whole school participating over the two days with students demonstrating sportsmanship, teamwork, persistence, and a willingness to have a go that in many cases resulted in students experiencing success that they were not expecting.

NEW RECORDS 2014

12yrs. Boys 200m
- Jack Heery 29.92 sec
11yrs. Boys 800m
- Eli Mayers. 2min. 57.13sec
13yrs. Boys High Jump
- Henri Welman. 1.26m.

Age Champions

Boys -
- 9 Years - Callum Wright
- 10 Years - Landon Matthews & Jake Wright
- 11 Years - Eli Mayers & Jordan Wright
- 12 Years - Jack Heery
- 13 Years - Henri Welman

Girls -
- 9 Years - Belita Welsh
- 10 Years - Lillian Hanssen
- 11 Years - Grace Callow
- 12 Years - Tavanah McGee
- 13 Years - Ebony McGee

Boys Champion House
- 1st Evans
- 2nd Nelson
- 3rd Rudd

Girls Champion House
- 1st Rudd
- 2nd Nelson
- 3rd Evans

Overall Champion House
- 1st Rudd
- 2nd Evans
- 3rd Nelson

Junior Sports
- 1st Rudd 3159 points
- 2nd Evans
- 3rd Nelson

Information regarding Zone Athletics will be sent home in coming days to students who have qualified. Items of clothing left on the oval are in the Hall. I encourage students and parents to check the collection of hats, jumpers, jackets etc. for any missing items.

UNIFORMS - JEWELLERY

An increasing number of students are wearing jewellery to school that does not comply with our Uniform Policy. For safety reasons, the following list constitutes the only permissible jewellery to be worn by students at Gabbinbar State School:

- One set of earrings (small sleepers/studs)
- Signet ring
- Watch, medical identification.

The Principal is to be advised in writing of jewellery of religious or cultural significance.

Thank you to parents for your support of our policy.

MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

New Media consent forms are effective from the start of this term. Students' 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 as soon as possible. If you are unable to find your forms, copies can be collected from the front office.

Jouwana Habash
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS

| 16.07.14 | P & C Meeting @ 6.30pm |
| 18.07.14 | Gold Award Ceremony |
| 29.07.14 | ICAS English Competition |
| 2.08.14 | Gabbinbar Race Day |
| 12.08.14 | Range Zone Athletics |
| 25.08 to 2.09.14 | Life Education Program |
| 18.09.14 | TYME Festival |

Payments Due

| 18.07.14 | ICAS Maths - $8 |
| 23.07.14 | Chess Tutoring - $30 |

Payments for excursions, performances or student program will not be accepted after the payment due date under any circumstances.

CHESS TUTORING

Chess tutoring for advanced players starts the second week of term 3. 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

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SCHOOL NEWS

Mobile Dental Clinic News
The Mobile Dental Clinic 42A is open each Monday - Friday from 9.30am until 4.00pm. Our phone number is 0408 767 779
Registration forms have been issued to all students and we are making appointments with all families who have returned their registration forms. Appointments will be made with their parent / carer so they can attend with their child/children at times that are suitable with the dental van and parent.
If there are any concerns please contact the Dental Van.
Thank you
Karen, Sandra, Brenda and Mel
Dental Staff

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a good holiday.

PLEASE NOTE, TUCKSHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN TOMORROW THURSDAY 17TH HOWEVER WE WILL BE OPEN THIS FRIDAY 18TH (THIS WEEK ONLY).

Don’t forget Friday treats are back this Friday from 3pm. See you all on Friday.
Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

Student Banking
A quick note regarding the reward items available this term: the handball and scented pencils are NO longer available, but you can still receive the whale shark pencil case and the penguin or shark keyring. The new items this term are the moneybox tin and the swimming/library bag.
I hope that we have gained some new student bankers over the holidays, however if you haven’t signed up you can simply attend you nearest branch, go online or grab an information pack from the office.
Amy Manthey
Student Banking Co-ordinator
manthey_crew@hotmail.com / 0429 597 093

OSHC
Congratulations to Angela, who has completed her Diploma of Children’s Services! A great achievement, nearly as exciting as buying her first home.
We will be increasing our fees as of 1 July; please see information sheet at the sign in desk. Please also remember to let us know if your child will not be attending OSHC on a booked day to avoid the non-cancellation fee of $10 per child per day.
Davina Quinn
OSHC Coordinator 4631 5266

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.

CHAPPY CHATTER

How You Know Someone Cares
Someone who cares will ask you how your day is. They want to know what you’re doing; they want to know if something significant has happened in your life. You don’t have to talk to them all the time, but when you do see them, they will want to know how you are. Not out of some sort of obligation, but because they genuinely want to know.
Someone who cares will tell you things. They’ll tell you how ridiculous that parking ticket was; they’ll tell you a joke they found hilarious. Some people share more than others, but someone who cares will tell you things that matter to them, no matter how small that thing is.
Someone who cares will listen. Now, there are times when they won’t listen well. We all do that sometimes: we’re distracted, or so excited we talk over each other. But a person who cares will listen to you regularly, because your opinions matter to them. The things you say make some sort of impact on them – your opinions make them think, or make them laugh. But in their way, whatever that way is, they will listen.
Someone who cares wants to see you. They like spending time with you. It’s not hard to read the pleasure on their face in your company. Someone who doesn’t care is ambivalent, or pays attention only when it suits their selfish purposes.
A person who cares about you will take time for you. Even if it’s just a few times a year – that friend from your hometown, the one separated from you by an entire 2000 miles. When you’re home, they will want to see you. They’ll chat with you online, or maybe they’ll call you. Sometimes weeks or months might pass, but when it counts, if in your darkest hour you need them, they will respond, and will do so gladly.
Now that’s something to think about. How do you show you care? Talk about it, think about it and then do something about it.
Take care
Chappy

P & C NEWS
The monthly meeting of the Gabbinbar P &C Assoc. will be held tonight, at 7pm in the staffroom. All members of the school community are most welcome to attend.

Race Day
The Race Day is now getting closer and now is your chance to purchase tickets for the major fundraising event of the year. Tickets are now available to purchase for $70 each or $650 for a table of 10. The price includes gate entry, finger foods, a three course meal and entertainment. You can purchase via the flyer included in today’s newsletter or by contacting the fundraising team. The Race Day will be held on 2nd August, commencing at 4:00pm til late. There are limited tickets available so get in as soon as you can.
It will be a great night with prizes for Fashions on the Field, great entertainment by Siztrum, good food and a bit of punting.
The profits from this fundraiser will go towards our end of year concert as well as contributions to a new junior playground.
Hope to see you there!
Dennielle Gillies – 0403 674 443 /Amy Manthey – 0429 597 093
Sonny Hillman – 0431 714 174 / Jess Harvey – 0499 073 430

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
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.
GABBINBAR STATE SCHOOL ANNUAL RACE DAY

Profits from this amazing event will assist in the expenses of our end of year concert and contribute to new junior playground equipment.

Prizes are up for grabs for Fashions on the Field – best dressed, best dressed couple, best fascinator.

To order tickets to this fabulous event please complete the below order form and return it to the office no later than 24th July 2014.

Regards,

Amy Manthey (0429 597 093) and The Fundraising Team

GABBINBAR STATE SCHOOL RACE DAY ORDER FORM

NAME: _______________________________

CONTACT NO.: ____________________________

NO. OF SINGLE TICKETS: ___________  TABLE OF 10: ___________

($70 ea)  ($650)

Saturday
2nd August 2014

Neil Mansell
Entertainment
Auditorium
Toowoomba Turf Club
Hursley Road
Toowoomba

4:00 PM until late

Tickets are $70 each or $650 for a table of 10 (includes gate entry, finger foods, three course meal, entertainment)

RSVP
24th July 2014
ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™
FREE PARENTING COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems
A one day program for parents and carers

on Saturday 30th August 2014 from 9am to 4pm

at the University of Southern Queensland

Learn:
✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
✓ New understandings of adolescence
✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can’t ignore

Who’s running it?
James Brown is a Lecturer at USQ and clinical psychologist with specialist skills in the treatment of childhood behavioural disorders as well as extensive training and experience in facilitating parent workshops. James is the parent of 4 children.

What parents have said...
A step dad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12 year old step daughter. He said that the input he had received from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

A single Mum in the week following the course made an appointment with her 15 year old son during the week and had had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Registration:
The course is free and sponsored by the University of Southern Queensland
To register go to www.usq.edu.au/engaging-teens or contact
James Brown on 4631 1457 or James.Brown@usq.edu.au
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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@canbk.asn.au
Web: www.canbk.asn.au/gabbinbar
Phone: 07 4613 6205
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