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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

This year we have congratulated a large number of our students who have consistently demonstrated the attributes that we as a school community value, the Gabbinbar ABC. Last Friday we recognised the positive contribution the Term 2 Gold Award nominees make to our school community. On behalf of staff I take this opportunity to congratulate these students on this achievement and thank parents for their support, working with us to see children making these positive behaviour choices consistently throughout their school life this year.

Gold Awards

7B  3P  Bethany
    Brooke
    Jane
    Rohan
    Emily
    Riley
    Victoria
    Max
6W  2G  Sienna
    Serena
    Amy
    Dion
6H  1L  Lucy
    Ruby
    Caitlin
    Tavannah
    Samantha
    Mitchell
5L  1R  Mandy
    Landon
    PC
    Kassidy
    Bree
4E  1G  Chase
    Keeley
    Charlotte
    Bindii
    Samuel
    Kellie
4R  PS  Max
    Lina
    Imogen
    Laura
    Ethan
    Jack
    Rory
    Jake
    Jessica
    Matthew
A2  PW  Rachael
    Jaiden
    3M
    Charlize

This week I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many P&C members and volunteer helpers for their work throughout the year supporting P&C activities and the school.

Each year the P&C raises funds to support the students and the whole school community enabling us to purchase additional resources and subsidise activities for our students. Over the past 2 years the P&C has given the school over $15,000 each year with monies going towards subsiding Life Education, cost of the end of year concert, purchasing of additional reading books and home readers and classroom resources. The efforts of volunteers coordinating Banking, Book Club and the Tuckshop ensure that students have access to services, quality reading materials and lunches and who can forget the most important aspects of the week for many students, Friday Treats.

As the final preparations for the Race Day are under way I encourage members of our school community to support this event. To order tickets please complete the attached order form and return it to school by this Friday morning as final numbers need to be submitted for catering purposes on Friday.

Safety Outside School

Please be aware that outside the school are Bus Zones. These zones are designated for buses only and parking in these areas is prohibited. The bus zone no parking area is in effect from 7.30 am to 4.00 pm. This is not a drop off area. We also have a No Parking Zone which operates from 8 am to 9 am and 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Could you please assist us by not parking in these areas to keep all students and traffic safe. The police from time to time work with schools to ensure the safety of students and general traffic by patrolling these areas.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Each year, the Department of Education and Training undertakes a survey of parents and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. This year the survey is to be completed online and all parents are invited to participate. This week, the eldest child in each family will be given an information sheet containing details for how to complete the survey.

Over the next week students in Year 5 and 6 and a random sample of students from year 4 will be given the opportunity to complete this survey.

Later in the year, our school will receive a report outlining the results of the survey. The results will help the school to evaluate and to reflect on how well our school is going, and to identify areas for future development. The survey results also form an important part of the school’s annual report. For these reasons, I hope you will complete the questionnaire to provide us with your opinions and feedback about aspects of the school’s operations.

Thank you for feedback that helps us to review our practices and improve our school.

STUDENTS, HAVE YOUR SAY

Prep to Year 12 students are invited to have their say on the future of education in Queensland. We want to hear your suggestions on how we can ensure all students are given the best education and outcomes.

Your feedback will contribute to the development of the Queensland Education Accord, a 30-year vision for education in Queensland.

All you need to do is submit video feedback on one of the seven Queensland Education Accord student questions. If your video is chosen it will feature at the Queensland Education Accord Summit in September and you will be in the draw to win one of four $50 iTunes vouchers.

Entries close Friday 8 August 2014.

For more information and to view the Queensland Education Accord questions, visit the website.

MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

New Media consent forms are effective from the start of this term. Students’ names and 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 Habach
Principal

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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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NEWSLETTER

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Families who are unable to access the online can collect a paper copy from the front office.

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Council Free Dress and Crazy Hair Day

On Thursday the 7th of August, students can ditch their uniforms and go wild with their hair and/or wear free dress in aid of the Leukaemia Foundation.

This day of fun only costs a gold coin donation which will go to this worthy cause. There are rewards for participating and a prize for each year level for the craziest hair.

So come to the Hall second break on the 7th of August for judging of the craziest hair!

Instrumental Music

All the best to our Instrumental Music students who will be competing in the Toowoomba Eisteddfod over the next week. If you have not returned your permission slip, please do so immediately.

There will be no lessons on Thursday 24th July and no band or lessons on Thursday 31st July as Ms Warfield will be at the eisteddfod. Thursday 7th August lessons and band will resume as per the timetable.

National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (NSDP)

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls. A brochure has gone home to all Year 6 and 7 girls highlighting awareness and suggesting a simple detection test. For more information please see www.scoliosis-australia.org. This service replaces the previous whole school screening conducted in the past.

Mobile Dental Clinic News

The Mobile Dental Clinic 42A is open each Monday - Friday from 8.30am 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

Mother’s Morning Tea

Thursday 31st July
9.00am – 10.30am
Gabbinbar State School Hall.

P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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A big thanks to Jen and Charmaine for helping out last Tuesday.

We are still in need of a couple of tuckshop helpers, so if you can spare an hour or two on Tuesdays or Thursdays please let me know. It is a fun morning, and morning tea or lunch is included, as a thank you for your help. Don’t forget Friday treats from 3pm this Friday, I think Mrs Munt has arranged some new lollies!

Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

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.

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!

Denniele Gillies – 0403 674 443 / Amy Manthey – 0429 597 093
Sonny Hillman – 0431 741 174 / Jess Harvey – 0499 073 430

OSHC

Parents of children in Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) are invited to become more active in the service by joining the OSHC management committee. A 15% discount will be applied to your child’s/children’s fees if you take on one of the roles we are seeking below.

The OSHC committee meets once per month at 6pm for a half hour on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The monthly P & C meeting is on this night, commencing at 7pm. Attending the monthly meeting is a mandatory requirement of being on the committee. Meeting dates for the rest of 2014 are: 20 August, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November, and 17 December.

Secretary – take notes during monthly meeting, email to committee chair, alterations, and circulation to committee via email. Other activities as required, totalling 4 hours per month.

Grants – identify suitable grants available to OSHC, prepare draft submissions. Total 4 hours per month

Resourcing – Working with the Director and programmers to source resources for the program. Total 4 hours per month

Please see Davina if you are interested in helping. We are always happy to receive any goods you no longer need, or we can use for arts and crafts. We currently are after a drill for small maintenance jobs, and a kitchen appliance to make smoothies.

Davina Quinn
OSHC Coordinator 4631 5266

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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
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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
- Sell 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 behavioral disorders as well as extensive training and experience in facilitating parent workshops. James is the parent of 3 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 about a 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 a far more manageable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Who’s running the course?
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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Devils Softball Club
Sign On Days 2014

Fun Family Friendship

Sunday 17 August 2014
Highfields Sports Grounds
Kubhs Road Highfields
10am - 12noon

Sunday 31st August 2014
Kearneys Spring Sporting Complex
12noon - 2pm

Have you ever wanted to play softball?

Devils Softball Club is looking for players to join in this great game for the 2014 season. Players of all ages are encouraged to sign on from 4 years and up. We invite all parents of 5 to 13 year olds to come along and try their hand at softball.

Activities Include:
- Fun and Games
- Parents and Kids T-Ball Games

At Enquiries Contact
Jodie: 0408 970 07
jodie@bq.com.au
Crystal: 0409 591 504
scbell@bq.com.au
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@canek.asn.au
Web: www.canek.asn.au/gabbinbar
Phone: 07 4613 6205
Fax: 07 4613 6209

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