FROM THE PRINCIPAL
It is with pleasure that I announce that Mr David Gordon has been transferred to Gabbinbar State School as our Deputy Principal and look forward to continuing to work with him.

2015 Prep Enrolments
To assist us in planning for 2015 we need to have an accurate forecast of our 2015 Prep numbers. If your child will be attending Gabbinbar's Prep program in 2015 we ask that you return your enrolment forms as soon as possible to enable us to confirm numbers and finalise planning for information sessions. We also ask that you pass this message to any families who may be joining us for the first time next year. We would like to make the start of the year as smooth as possible for all involved and appreciate your assistance.

SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY REMINDER
Our school can be a very busy place at drop off and pick up times and it is important that students are reminded of some basic road safety rules. Here are some basic tips for parents to share with your child to ensure they have a safe trip to and from school each day:

- Children under the age of 10 should always be accompanied by an adult.
- When crossing the road, we always look forward, STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK and keep looking and listening while you cross.
- Where possible, young children should always hold a grown-up’s hand when crossing the road.
- Always cross the road at a marked pedestrian crossing with designated Crossing Supervisors in the morning and afternoon.

As parents and carers, the best way you can teach your child road safety is to set a good example yourself.

Student of the Week
Tomas (PW), Hailey (PS), Chase (PC), Emyrs (1G), Sam (3M), Bronson (3P), Matthew (4R), Ethan (4R), Callum (4E), Bella (5L), Jack (6H), Dion (6W), Taj (A1), Luke (A1), Xavier (A1), Mitchell (A2)

Each week class teachers nominate a student of the week award. Due to media permissions, some students’ names or photographs may not be available for publishing.
School News

Regional Athletics

A huge congratulations to students who represented their Zone and school at the Darling Downs Athletics Championships this week. They were: Landon, Jordan, Jake, Lillian and Belita. Jake and Jordan competed in the Multi event (like a hepathlon) and did themselves proud placing midfield. Other results were: Belita- 9th in 200m heat and 6th in 100m heat, Lillian- 6th in both the 100m and 200m final, Landon- 6th in 100m final and involved in 200m heat. We hope you have learned a lot from your experience and know that you will be better prepared for next year. On behalf of the school community we say, “Well Done!”

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Gotcha Awards

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Prep – Year 2 Swimming

Information regarding this year’s Prep to Year 2 swimming program was sent home last week. Swimming will commence at the start of Term 4 on Tuesday 7th October. To confirm participants in our swimming program and finalize arrangements all permission notes with payment must be returned to the school office by Friday 19th September.

MUSIC UPDATES

Members of the Senior Choir, Concert Band and String Ensemble should have received their information / permission letter for the annual T.Y.M.E. festival to be held at USQ on Thursday, September 18. The money and signed permission slip is due back to the office by this Friday, Sept 12.

CHOIR NEWS:

Our Junior Choir sang to a very enthusiastic audience last Wednesday, and were thrilled to meet the composer of our two current songs – Mrs Jenny Savill. What a privilege to meet the person who creates such beautiful and fun music. And Mrs Savill was delighted to hear her work “Lizard in my Lunchbox” being sung so well.

Media Consent Forms

Important Reminder: New Media consent forms are effective from the start of this term. Students’ name and images will not be permitted to be used if new forms have not been received by the office. If you have not returned your form, we ask that these be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you are unable to find your forms, copies are available 24 hours a day. Phoning the Absence line 4631 5260, emailing directly: absences@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au Please include your child’s name, class, day(s) they are away and the reason for absence eg. Illness, doctors appointment...

Student Absences

A reminder to all parents that it is your responsibility to notify the school of your child’s absence. You can do this in three simple ways by:

1. Phoning the Absence line 46315260, this service is available 24 hours a day.
2. Sending a signed and dated note to school with your child.
3. Emailing directly: absences@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au Please include your child’s name, class, day(s) they are away and the reason for absence eg. Illness, doctors appointment...

G20 cultural celebrations

Make the most of Brisbane’s historic G20 Leaders Summit by taking part in the free G20 cultural celebrations in Brisbane on 24 October to 16 November, with a diverse program of free music, dance, circus performances and visual art events.

September vacation care bookings now open.

$48 per day pre-booked 8am till 6pm including all food. Lots of fun for the kids so parents can keep working or have a well-earned break! Book now!

Phone OSHC 4631 5266

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**P & C News**  
**Fathers’ Day Stall**  
Thank you to everyone who supported the stall last week. We hope all the Dads enjoyed their day and their gifts. Congratulations to Bryce, Obie and Mrs Habash, our lucky winners of the raffle.

**Tuckshop Tales**

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I will be doing the term 4 roster soon, so could our current helpers and home bakers please advise me of any preferred days. We are still in need of some helpers in the tuckshop, so if you can spare an hour or two once a month, please give me a call. Don’t forget Friday treats from 3pm this Friday, Mrs Munt has a fantastic new variety of lollies and treats available. Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

**OSHC**  
Hi and Welcome to another week of OSHC News! The September Vacation Care program is out NOW! Please book as soon as possible, so we can roster and resource as needed. We have different activities every day, with an overall Spring theme to help celebrate the glorious Toowoomba weather. We will accept bookings from families who don’t attend Gabbinbar, so this is a great way to have your friends over for a play date without Mum having to clean up!  
A big thanks to some thoughtful parents who continue to donate items to us, especially Aaron Sapiecha, who bought us a much needed drill, and Michael Minda, who provided some essential resources! Thankyou.

Please remember we are required to follow Healthy Eating Guidelines at OSHC. We provide breakfast and afternoon tea through the school term, and Lunch and snacks during Vacation Care. If your child has a diagnosed medical condition/food allergy, please ensure you notify educators. Junk food and sugary cereals should be limited to meals outside of the service. Thankyou Davina Quinn, OSHC Coordinator Gabbinbar State School 07-4631 5266

**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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