FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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 recognized the positive contribution the Term 3 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**

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(Due to media permissions, some students’ names or photographs may not be available for publishing)

**2015 Prep Enrolments**

Thank you to parents who have returned enrolment forms for Prep in 2015. We are currently finalising plans for our transition program. Invitations with the details for orientation day and parent information sessions will be sent out in the next week.

If you intend to enrol your child in the Gabbinbar Prep program in 2015 and have not yet submitted your enrolment application, I ask that you do so as soon as possible if you would like your child to participate in our transition program.

**Student Absences**

Gabbinbar State School is committed to providing safe and supportive learning environments for all students which address their educational needs. **We expect that every child of compulsory school age who is enrolled attends every school day for the educational program in which the child is enrolled, unless the parent has a reasonable excuse.**

Gabbinbar’s attendance policy aims to support parents to provide the best possible educational outcomes for their child and give them the best head start possible for the future.

**“EVERYDAY COUNTS!”**

Please remember our new absence line on 4631 5260 (24hrs a day) or email us on absences@gabbinbars.eq.edu.au
School News
Gabbinbar’s Got Talent
Do you have a special talent you want to show the world? Do you have potential to be a star?
Then come along to the Gabbinbar’s Got Talent auditions. Junior auditions will be held at second break on 10 November in the hall. Senior auditions will be held at second break on 12 November in the hall.
Please note:
• Entry Fee is $2 each and must accompany application.
• Voting will cost $1 per vote with a limit of $5.
Great prizes to be won!! Fame and Glory!!!
Student Council

Book Fair
We invite parents and family members to our Book Fair in the library before and after school (8:00-8:45 am and 3:00-3:30 pm) Monday 27 to Friday 31 October.

Book Fair is a great way for parents, grandparents and children to browse a huge range of children’s books right in our school library. Stationery items start at $1 with books usually starting at $5 and value packs at $6.

Remember, for every item purchased our school library benefits. Book Fair accepts cash, cheques, credit cards and EFTPOS.

Anthony Seng
Teacher-Librarian

Lost Property
There have been several pairs of children’s glasses handed in at the office. If your child has misplaced theirs please come by the office. If the glasses aren’t collected we donate them to charity at the end of term.

Internal Car Park – Parent Notice
Our school precinct is a very busy area before and after school. Access within the Internal Car Park is for staff, parents of students with disabilities and private suppliers and contractors only – it is not a general ‘pick-up’ and ‘drop-off’ area! Please help us keep your children safe.

Day for Daniel
The 10th Annual Day for Daniel 2014 will be held on Friday, 31 October. Our school has registered to take part. The ‘Day for Daniel’ is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention.
It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.
Wear Red and Educate is the theme of ‘Day for Daniel’ as the Foundation strives to have schools, kindergartens, businesses and communities across Australia take action and conduct child safety activities in their local communities to help in ‘Keeping Kids Safe’.
‘Day for Daniel’ is also an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia.

Disco
Please note that the age groups have been changed for the disco. Kindy – Yr 2 and Yr 3 – Yr 7
FRIDAY 7 November, 2014
Gabbinbar School Hall
Kindy – 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.

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Update reminder
Please remember to contact the school if your personal details have changed e.g. Address, contacts, medical, permission etc.

Friday Sport
Boys Touch
We have had an excellent start to the season with the boys being very supportive of one another as they learn this game. It is tremendous to see a group of young men who share the ball and encourage one another when things are going well and when they are not. The junior and senior teams are keen to listen and learn which is assisting them to play better and better each week. Congratulations boys on a great start to the season. Let's keep up the great work. At the completion of each game I ask each player to pick the person, in their opinion, who was the best and fairest for that game.

Results:
Junior Boys-
October 10 Gabbinbar defeated Harlaxton SS 6-1
Players Player was Zac
October 17 Gabbinbar defeated Grammar 9-2
Players Player was Aidan

Senior Boys-
October 10 Gabbinbar defeated Concordia 8-4
Players Player was Henri
October 17 Gabbinbar lost to Toowoomba Prep 8-1
Players Player was Rohan

Yr 6–7 Volleyball
Each Friday, Yrs 6–7 have been going to Toowoomba East State School for Interschool Volleyball. The Junior Team 2 has defeated Toowoomba Prep 35-28 and tied with Fairview 48-48. We’re sure that the other teams are doing well also. We are having fun and learning new skills along the way. We have had good rallies and are getting better at serving, digging and spiking. We can’t wait to use our new skills this week.

Chappy Chatter
WORDS
Words – have you ever realised just how powerful they are? If you use your words for criticizing, for judging others and for gossiping, then you have the power to cause a lot of heartache and upset. However, if you choose to use words to encourage others, to compliment others and to let people know how much you appreciate them, then you will have the power to make real and positive changes in people’s lives.

‘Words kill, words give life; they’re either poison or fruit – you choose.’

Correctly chosen words can nourish your life and your relationships. Each time you say something nice to a person, you will see a change in their faces and that change will make you feel good about yourself. The positive influence that you will be having on others will also be having a positive effect on you.

Over the next few days, why not look for opportunities to encourage someone for their effort in having a go at something. Look for other people to whom you can offer a compliment and thirdly look for yet others that you can thank for something that they’ve done for you.

You will be surprised at how much enjoyment you will get from doing this.

Take care
Chappy Carmen

OSHC
Hi and welcome to another week of OSHC news. We had a great day on the Pupil free day this week, with lots of hammering when we learnt how to do String Art.

We have developed new systems in our service practices to ensure children are safe and accounted for. These include parent communication sheets to note changes to children’s bookings. ALL changes to days booked must be noted on our communication sheets, an

P & C News
Tuckshop Tales

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We are still in need of some helpers in the tuckshop. If you can spare an hour or two please give me a call. Don’t forget Friday treats from 3pm this Friday, Mrs Munt and her team have a fantastic variety of lollies and treats available. Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

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High school open days smooth the way
It’s an exciting time for both our Year 6 and Year 7 students who will move to high school in 2015.

No matter where your child will attend high school, taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation or taster days is an important step toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education.

Term 4 is normally the time that high schools open their classrooms to incoming students, so be sure to check with your chosen high school about upcoming opportunities for you and your child to tour the facilities and meet the teachers.

We will continue to work closely with our local high schools to support students to make a smooth transition.

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
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