FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PREP YEAR Enrolment for 2016

We are currently in the final stages of our preparations for Prep 2016. A parents Information Night will be held tomorrow Thursday 19th November 6.00pm in the Library.

Orientation mornings have been organised for next week with invitations sent home to all parents who have confirmed their enrolment.

A Parent’s Interview time with one of our current Prep teachers can be booked for a time in coming weeks. Parents are asked to bring their questionnaire and any information they feel we need to know about their child. This is to ensure we are able to plan their first week of Prep well to ensure their success.

For those parents who have not yet completed their Child’s enrolment, you are encouraged to make this a priority to ensure that your child has an opportunity to participate in these orientation activities.

**Prep-Year 6 Booklists for 2016**

Booklists have been finalised. Once copies have been returned from Browns Bookstore they will be distributed to classes.

Parents may choose where they purchase their child’s books and requisites for 2016.

Browns Bookstore at the Bernoth Centre in Toowoomba has an established service that offers parents the opportunity to place orders on-line and collect at a time of convenience. Should you wish to take advantage of this service, please see the hard copy of Booklist that will be sent home. Copies of our year level specific booklist information are also available at [www.brownsstationery.com.au](http://www.brownsstationery.com.au).

Not Returning to Gabbinbar in 2016?

If you know that your child/children will not be returning to Gabbinbar in 2016, I ask that you contact the school to let us know. This is very important to ensure that the numbers we provide to Regional Office are as accurate as possible. This will enable the school to obtain our correct entitlement of staffing and to accurately assess.

**Report Cards**

This semester, Student Academic Reports Cards will be delivered by email. Parents and guardians are asked to ensure that they have updated their contact details in particular their email. To update your email contact details please email us at administration@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au.

If you would like to request a hard copy of your child’s report please contact the Office either by phone or by email using the email address above.

Please contact the school on 4631 5222 if you have any questions.
School News
2016 - 2020 school holidays and term dates

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Date Claimers
18.11.15 | P & C Meeting, 7pm
19.11.15 | Prep Information Evening, 6pm
02.12.15 | Year 6 Chinese Excursion
02.12.15 | Music Awards Night
04.12.15 | Swimming Carnival
07.12.15 | School Concert
09.12.15 | Year 6 Graduation

Payments Due
25.11.15 – Year 6 Graduation - $35
27.11.15 – Year 6 Chinese Excursion - $40
08.12.15 – Deposit for Year 6 camp $241

Payments for Excursions, Performances or Student program will not be accepted after the payment due date under any circumstances.

Student of the Week
Alakeai (PW), Emily (PW), Hayley (1P), Lydiah (2G), Adhin (2L), Lanu (2L), Katie (2L), Tristan (4R), Zayan (5C), Tianna (5M), Keziah (5M), Riley (5M), Bella (6L), Ashdyn (6W)

Gotcha Awards
Tyla-Jo, Biar, Mia

Gabbinbar’s Got Talent
It’s that time of year again – yes, “Gabbinbar’s Got Talent” time. We want to find people with the “Gabb Factor”! Currently there is a competition running among the Year 6’s to be judges on the panel. They are to hand their completed posters in tomorrow. We want singers, musicians, poets, gymnasts, cheerleaders, clowns.....anyone with talent! Rehearsals are taking place next week, with the date of the finals yet to be announced.
Go practice!

MUSIC UPDATES

CHOIR NEWS:
Both Senior and Junior Choirs are both working hard to be ready for their final major presentation for the year at Music Awards Night on December 2. It promises to be a wonderful night with the Band and String Ensembles featuring, so please plan on bringing the whole family and all your friends to enjoy your very talented children.

CHOIR MUSIC RETURN:
ALL choir music should have now been returned. Any lost copies will need to be replaced.

Performance Uniforms
Please return the PERFORMANCE UNIFORM no later than Monday 7 December 2015. The shirt and pants must be washed prior to their return, but do not wash the vest. The uniform should be returned on a hanger, covered in plastic, clearly marked with your child’s name and class. It should be handed in at the office where a signature will be obtained as proof of return.

Chappy Word
Hi everyone,

This week’s article is on “What makes you attractive?”. Have you noticed how many articles and advertisements there are in magazines and newspapers and on our televisions that are related to things that promise to make us look better?

Diets and exercise routines, wrinkle creams and tanning creams, cosmetics and hair products, not to mention all the latest fashions – some may make you feel a bit better, some may even make you look a bit better and some will cost a fortune, but none will guarantee that you will become a more likeable person.

It is true that making the effort to look our best is important, but no matter how great we look, if our attitude towards others is lacking, no amount of money spent on our appearance will improve what people think of us.

Take the time, today, to think about what people really think of you. Are there things about your behaviour towards others that you know you should change? You are the only one that can make those changes.

If you start each day by reminding yourself of positive attributes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control and really endeavour to display these in your relationships with others, then you are likely to be a much loved and greatly admired person.

A message from Chappy Tricia
These articles are resourced from SU Qld Chappy Resources.
Mobile Dental Clinic News

The Mobile Dental Clinic 42A is coming to Gabbinbar State School sometime in December before school finished. The Dental van will be open each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 4.00pm and closed Thursday and Friday. Our phone number is 0408 767 779.

All families at Gabbinbar State School have been issued registration forms and these forms will be used when making the students appointment. The Year 6 students and their families will be treated first as they will be going to high school. If you haven’t returned your registration form then please return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Appointments will be made with their parents/carers 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 and Deborah
Dental Staff

Tuckshop News

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The Tuckshop is a service run by the P&C and currently survives on the support from only a few students and teachers. Over the past months our sales have been considerably down. To ensure the continuation of this fantastic service we need the contribution of the whole school community.

So come on everyone, order your lunch at least once a week to keep this valuable service operating.
Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

OSHC

Hi and welcome to another week of OSHC news.

We need to know if your family will need OSHC in 2016. Our survey sheet is available at the parent sign in table. We are currently at capacity, so will need to use the Priority of Access guidelines for NEW families next year. If we receive no communication about your child’s care needs for 2016, you will be placed on the waiting list.

The Vacation care program will be available on Monday. We have an expression of interest sheet out now for the first week of JANUARY ONLY. This has traditionally been a quiet period, so we need to know how many children will be attending. If numbers are too low we will have to close for this week. Please let me know ASAP, so parents can organise care over this period.

BOND PAYMENTS ARE NOW OVERDUE. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE THIS PAYMENT, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE OSHC OFFICE. YOUR CHILD’S BOOKING MAY BE CANCELLED FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE.
Davina Quinn,
OSHC Coordinator, Gabbinbar State School
07-4631 5266

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P & C News – Fundraising
Ceramic Tile fundraiser

Remaining art paper will be sent home this week. Please have all artwork back to the admin office by the 27th November.

Christmas Raffle

Do you own a business, or know someone who does? We are looking to run a Christmas raffle but need donations of goods or services to be able to do this. If you have something can you please contact Alison on 0400 128 343 to arrange collection. Alternatively you can leave at the admin office. All donations will be needed by November 21st.

Christmas Appeal

This year Gabbinbar State School will participate in the Adopt-a-Family for Christmas appeal run by local charities Toowoomba Chronicle. We now have our families. For years Prep to grade 2, your family consists of Mum, Dad, Girl (10), Boy (6), Boy (6), Boy (5).

For years 3 to 6 and including A1 & A2, your family consists of a Grandmother, Girl (12), Girl (11), Girl(10), Boy(7), Girl (4) Boxes will be put into the classrooms this week and you can also leave your donations in the boxes in the school admin office. All donations will be required by December 4th.

Make a difference this Christmas…
Adopt-A-Family

Residents of Toowoomba are invited to meet Mayor Cr Paul Antonio and available Councillors.

This is an opportunity for community priorities and future visions to be presented as agenda items for Council consideration. Attendees will also be able to ask questions.

Join us at the Toowoomba bowls Club, 40 Lindsay Street, on Monday 9 November commencing with refreshments at 6pm.

The forum is scheduled to commence at 6.30pm, and will conclude at 8pm with a light supper.

For further information relating to community submissions/visions or to RSVP please contact Toowoomba Regional Council’s Community Liaison Officer, Andrew Spradbrow on:
Mobile 0474 041 010 or email: andrew.spradbrow@toowoomba.qld.gov.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@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
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