FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Gold Award Recipients

Today we congratulated a large number of our students who have consistently demonstrated the attributes that we as a school community value, the Gabbinbar ABC. We recognized the positive contribution the Semester 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.

6W
Mitchell Andrew
Landon Matthews
Eva Sidor
6L
Catherine Lee
Benjamin Murphy
Bree Sullivan
5M
Jack
Walter Jardine
5C
Bindi Klaas
4E
Rikki Mackender
Daniel
4R
Ayden Beil
Lilly
Cody Muscat
Aaliya Oeser
A2
Jaiden Myers

3H
Emma Barnes
Amelia Hilton
Bella Ingledeuw
Eden Munt
Olivine
Gunnoor Soni
3M
Rous’a Ahmed
Obie Costigan
Rasheed Safi
Chloe Scott
Mia Whitley
2G
Alex Carey
Addison
Georgette Fenton
Aidan McGowan
Joshua Rogers
Sophie
2R
Emma

2L
Johann Ferrer
Lucy Kratzmann
Oliver Murphy
Kye Quero
Tyla-Jo Salmi
Abbie
Hayley
Adelina Ulrich
Mia Wilson
1LG
Ava Mauder
Isabelle
1L
Maha Ahmed
Chelsea Black
Niamh Butler
Ned Butler
Ryan Gietzel
Zavier Hancock
Samuel
James Peauril
Anna Walker
Flynn
1P
Jamie Bull
Jacobi
Taylah
Shun Lau
Ivy Mauder
A1
Charlotte Ebert
Riley Woods
PC
Ivy Brose
Kayla Brown
Mila Faleatu
Elizabeth
Joshua Howard
Gabrielle Reimers
Eden Sullivan
Phoenix Taylor
Zani Van Aardt
Leilani Waters
PW
Brayden
Ellord
Dana Shin
PS
Abraham Ahmed
Lars
Annabelle Bate
Grace Burima
Rose Burima
Elijah Dunlop
Cooper Martin
Deklin Tomasi
Giselle Ulrich

PREP YEAR Enrolment for 2016

This week we hosted our 2016 Prep students who had the opportunity to meet some of our staff, participate in classroom activities and play in our playground.

For those parents who have not yet completed their Child’s enrolment, you are encouraged to make this a priority to ensure that you have an opportunity to meet with one of our current Prep teachers to discuss your child’s progress and their transition to Prep.

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.
School News

2016 - 2020 school holidays and term dates

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Date Claimers

1,3,4.12.15  Swimming Prep and Year1
7,8,9.12.15  Swimming Prep and Year1
02.12.15  Year 6 Chinese Excursion
02.12.15  Music Awards Night @ 6pm
04.12.15  Swimming Carnival
07.12.15  School Concert
09.12.15  Year 6 Graduation

Payment Cut Off

The school office will not be receiving money after Tuesday 8 December. We are required to close due to Financial Requirements and processing for End-of-Year Close off. Please ensure all payments are made by 8 December.

Student of the Week

Deklin (PS), Rosalie (PC), Tobi (PC), Tomas (1LG), Ryan (1LG), Thomas (1LG), Anna (1L), Layla (1L), James (1L), Lilian (1P), Taylah (1P), Livian (1P), Ava (1P), Lilly (2G), Katie (2L), Addison (2L), Mia (2L), Tyson (3M), Cheong (3H), Logan (4R), Max (4R), Kiara (4E), Ben (6L), Lulu (6L), Callum (6W)

Prep-Year 6 Booklists for 2016

Booklists from Browns Bookstore will be sent home with students tomorrow –Thursday.

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.

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

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@gabbinbarrs.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 question.

Gotcha Awards

Tyler-Jo, Mia, Biar

“Gabbinbar’s Got Talent” update.

Auditions are in full swing this week. Auditions to be the MC will be next Monday second break in the Hall. Also next Monday, finalists and their parents will be notified. Good luck to our finalists!

MUSIC UPDATES

FINAL EVENTS:

Both Choirs, and the Band and Strings Ensembles are all 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, so please plan on bringing the whole family and all your friends to enjoy your very talented children. Full performance uniform is expected, unless other arrangements have been made.

Monday, December 7 at 6pm is our SCHOOL CONCERT night at HUMERIDGE CENTRE. All classes are working hard on preparing their songs with Mr. G., which this year all come from the World’s best Musicals, as well as their other class / Grade items. We value your support in helping prepare the children with costumes and props which may be required on the night.

As we did last year, we will conclude the concert with a Prep / Grade 6 finale which should be pretty special. Again this year, we would urge you to display appropriate behaviour while the Concert is running, to encourage and support the children as they perform on stage.
CHOIR MUSIC RETURN
Thanks to everyone for returning all outstanding music so promptly this year. It is much appreciated.

RECORDER HYGIENE
Grade 4 – 5 students are reminded to take their Recorders home over the holidays to give them a good warm water wash and air dry, before putting them away safely until they are needed in 2016.

Grade 3 students are reminded that they will need to have their own named recorder by week 2 or 3 of Term 1, 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS
We extend our congratulations to the many Year 6 students who have successfully auditioned into 7M Music Extension program at Centenary Heights, and wish you every success as you continue with your Music Education.

Chappy Word
Hi everyone,
The end of the School Year is almost upon us. Each year, as we approach the time of ‘Peace, Joy and Goodwill’, have you ever noticed that we also tend to be faced with one of the busiest and often most draining times of the year.

End of year exams and assignments, as well as an ongoing stream of school and work break ups have left us all feeling a bit stressed. Students, teachers and also parents can start to feel overwhelmed and often quite on edge.

Are you starting to feel this way? Instead of allowing yourself to get to the point where stress is beginning to affect our health, as well as relationships within your home, why not go and talk through your feelings with someone. Have you ever heard the saying ‘A problem shared is a problem halved?’ It’s amazing how much better you will feel after a quiet conversation with a friend perhaps over a cup of coffee.

‘A cheerful heart is good medicine’ so be determined not to let life’s busy schedule rob you of your health and happiness.

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 them 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

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Tuckshop News

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<td>Nat Herbert, Penni Harth</td>
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PLEASE NOTE: During the last week of school the Tuckshop will be open on Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th December instead of the usual Tuesday and Thursday. Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

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. For late comers, please have yours back by the 4th December. If someone has experience tiling, or knows a tiler who will be happy to contribute their time for free, can you please contact Alison on 0400 128 343.

Christmas Raffle
As we have not received enough donations, we won’t be holding this raffle. If you have donated something, thank you anyway, you can collect your donation from the P&C room.

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. Please remember we need a food hamper for each family as well as a gift for each member.

For years Prep to grade 2, your family consists of Mum, Dad, Girl (10), Boy (6), Boy (5).

For years 3 to 6 and including A1 & A2, your family consists of 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.

OSHC
Hi and welcome to another week of OSHC news.
The Vacation care program is out now! We need bookings for the first week of January to be made by this FRIDAY. 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, 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 organize care over this period?

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.

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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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.qs.edu.au
Web: gabbinbar.qs.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.

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