

Gabbinbar Gazette

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the term draws to a close it is timely to celebrate the many achievements of our students this term. Their successes range from sporting, performing arts, academic and social development. I take this opportunity on behalf of staff to thank you all for your support in helping our students make the gains with their learning and development. I congratulate students on their achievements and progress throughout the semester. I encourage you to take the time to share your child's success and work with them to set their goals for Semester 2.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It was great to see our whole school participating over the past two days with students demonstrating sportsmanship, teamwork, persistence and a willingness to have a go that in many cases resulted in students experiencing success that they were not expecting.

NEW RECORDS 2015

Congratulations to Jamie McGregor-Taber who broke the 10 years Shot Put record that has stood since 1997, setting a new record at 8.2m.

Age Champions

- Boys -** 9 Years - Harry Parrington
10 Years - Biar Deng
11 Years - Callum Wright
12 Years - Samuel Leahy
- Girls -** 9 Years - Jada Williams
10 Years - Siena Dawson
11 Years - Belita Welsh
12 Years - Kellie McMahon

Overall Champion House

- 1st - Evans
2nd - Nelson
3rd - Rudd



Boys Champion House

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2nd - Evans
3rd - Nelson

Girls Champion House

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2nd - Evans
3rd - Rudd

Unfortunately we were not able to hold the Junior Rotations on Monday due to the weather conditions. Given the weather report for the remainder of this week we will hold the Junior Rotations on Monday 18th July at 11.45 – 1.10pm. Following these events we will be able to award the Junior Sports Trophy.

THANK YOU

At the end of this term we will say good bye to Mrs Desley Maynard who will be taking well-earned pre-retirement leave for the first half of term 3. Desley has been a stable face in our school for over 30 years, starting from her days as a parent volunteer, to working as a teacher aide and in most recent years as the first person people see when they visit our school.

I know that while Desley takes this well earned leave and considers her life in retirement, there will be big shoes to fill and a lot of knowledge about the history of our school that goes with her, she is not leaving us just changing her role to becoming full time grandma in our school.

On behalf of all staff I wish Desley an enjoyable break and look forward to hearing of her adventures as she looks to embark on the next stage in her life when she returns next term for her farewell.



School News

2016 school holidays and term dates

Term	Dates	Length
Term 3	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 Sept	10 weeks
Term 4	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 9 Dec	10 weeks

Date Claimers	
22.06.16	Collection of Pie Orders
23.06.16	Mothers Morning Tea
15.07.16	Gold Award Presentation
18.07.16	Junior Athletics Rotations
28.07.16	Mother's Morning Tea

Report Cards

Student Academic Reports Cards will be delivered by email. Please add the email address

Application.ONESCHOOL@dete.qld.gov.au to your contacts/address book to ensure the emails do not get directed to your junk or spam folder in the future.

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 administration@gabbinbarss.eq.edu.au. A copy will be sent home early Term 3

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 something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Prep 2017

We are currently accepting Prep enrolments for 2017. As part of our planning for the transition to Prep we are looking to host an information session for parents early term 3.

During term 3 we will be inviting 2017 Prep students to transition activities. I encourage all parents to complete their child's enrolment forms and submit these to our office so that we are able to invite your child to these activities

Gotcha Award –

Week 9:

Chloe (4E), William (2G)

Week 10: Lachlan (5/6I), Eli (2R)



Student of the Week

Week 9: Sarah (PW), Elijah (PW), Lettie (PS), Indie (PC), Izaiah (PC), Seth (1L), Nathan (1L), Baileigh (1LF), Mia (1LF), Alakai (1P), Jessie (1P), Zoe (2G), Ava (2R), Annika (3H), Bailee (4R), Hannah (4E), Bronson (5D), Cerys (5D), Ajay (5M), Mitchell (5/6I), Carys (6W), Freyja (A1)



Week 10: Ebony (PW), Keiran (PW), James (PS), Campbell (PC), Jackson (PC), Emily (1L), Samuel (1L), Giselle (1LF), Violet (1LF), Joshua (2G), Jenna (2G), Tomas (2R), Mackenzie (3M), Lewis (3H), Alex (3F), Bailee (6C), Corey (6C),



Chess

Last weekend Teddy Long in Year 4 was invited to participate in the Toowoomba Primary School Invitational Chess Competition. This is a two day chess competition which only the best primary school students in the region are invited to. Teddy displayed great sportsmanship through-out the week end and represented Gabbinbar admirably.

School Crossings

Parents are reminded not to stop unnecessarily at crossings unless a School Crossing Supervisor is about to enter the road as this creates a bank up of traffic. Our SCS have been trained to monitor this as well. ☺

MOTHERS MORNING TEA

23 June

9.00am – 10.30am

Gabbinbar State School Hall

Hosted by City Women on the third Thursday of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Music Notes:

Evening of Music:

A wonderful evening of music was enjoyed by the very large audience who filled the School Hall. Congratulations to our Music Captains on your M.C. duties for the evening, and all the children who performed for us, giving a wonderful program of music.



SINGOUT:

With the experience now a treasured memory, it's time to reflect on what was a wonderful event for our Senior Choir. Not only did they present themselves impeccably ("the highlight of the day" in the words of the guest conductor...) but they experienced performing in a 500 voice massed choir, and came away with more skills to apply to their singing.

Sincere thanks to staff and parents who supported them through the day and evening.

Choir Music collection:

Semester 1 music will be collected on FRIDAY 1st break this week, and I would ask for your assistance in ensuring that your child has fulfilled their responsibility with this. No Semester 2 music will be issued if copies are outstanding. Any students wishing to join either choir for the 2nd half of the year, are urged to see Mr G.

Chappy Word

Hi everyone,
I hope you all have had a productive term,. Being such a long term I am sure you are all happy to have a break and for some lucky people a few sleep in's.
This term I have had the privilege of being involved in the Friends for Life Program with the Year 4's and also the Bella Girl and A.D.A.M Program with the Year 6 students. I enjoyed being involved in all the programs.

This Wednesday afternoon we celebrated the graduation of the Bella Girl and A.D.A.M programs and I could tell that the programs were also enjoyed by the students and they have learnt some valuable lessons.

I wish you all a safe and wonderful break, if you need any ideas of things to do this little list I found might give you some ideas.

Things to do BEFORE You're TEN!!!

1. Roll on your side down a grassy bank
2. Make a mud pie
3. Make your own play dough mixture
4. Read under the bed-covers with a flashlight
5. Make home-made potpourri
6. Grow flowers or herbs on a windowsill
7. Make some bird feeders
8. Build a sandcastle
9. Climb a tree
10. Make a tent in the living room
11. Make a painting using your hands and feet
12. Organize your own teddy bears' picnic
13. Have your face painted
14. Play with a friend in the sand
15. Make some bread
16. Make snow angels
17. Create a clay sculpture
18. Take part in a scavenger hunt
19. Camp out in the yard
20. Bake a cake
21. Feed a farm animal
22. Pick some strawberries and apples
23. Recognize five different bird species
24. Find some worms
25. Ride a bike through a muddy puddle
26. Make and fly a kite
27. Plant a tree
28. Build a nest out of grass and twigs
29. Find ten different leaves in the park
30. Grow vegetables
31. Make breakfast in bed for your parents

A message from Chappy Tricia.

Resourced from the Kids Matters website.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop Day	Tuckshop Helpers	Tuckshop Home Bakers
Thursday 23 June Term 2	Larry Heuston Rebekah Nelson	Not Required
Tuesday 12 July Term 3	Larry Heuston Chiara Oeser	Nat Herbert Sarah Brown-Duthie
Thursday 14 July Term 3	Larry Heuston/Rebekah Nelson Letisha Gant	Sue Long
Tuesday 19 July	Larry Heuston Jane Higgs	Ryan Walker

Please continue using our current 2016 menu till the end of the year. There has been a lot of changes with the new smart choices guidelines. A new menu will be issued in January 2017 with the new smart choices changes.

Pies are back on the menu but the four and twenty slams will be discontinued as they do not meet the guidelines. If you have any questions please come and see me or give me a call anytime.

We are always looking for helpers and home-bakers, so please, if you can help out in next term please let me know. Have a good break everyone, see you all next term.

Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

The monthly meeting of the P & C will be held on Wednesday 20 July at 7pm in the Admin building. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Gabbinbar Election Day Fundraiser

Sausage Sizzle + Bake Sale

WHEN: Saturday 2nd July 2016
8am -2pm (Election Day)



WHERE: School hall (In between library and hall)

WHY: To raise ever important funds for our amazing little school.

HOW: WITH A LITTLE BIT OF HELP FROM EVERYONE

There are plenty of ways that you can help to make this day a success....

You could...

Bake yummy goods prior to the day
Volunteer, to help cook sausages on the day
Volunteer to help run the stall on the day.



The 2nd July is the second weekend in the school holidays. There will be someone at the hall on the Friday 1st July from 9am till 11am, if you would like to drop your donation of baked goods. They can be dropped off to the stall in the morning on Election Day when you come to vote.

There are trays available in the P&C room to display your baked goods on, so no one has to lose their Tupperware to the cause.

*All baked goods must have ingredients listed on them. As thousands of people come to our school to vote on Election Day, this will be an FANTASTIC opportunity to make some funds for our kids school. LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT. If you can help please contact

Alison Briese: 0400 128 343 Julie Leahy: 0418 763 549
Sauna Whitley: 0401 790 829

OSHC

Hello and welcome to OSHC News!

The Vacation Care program is out. Please book your children in ASAP as places are strictly limited. We have some great days planned, with Go Karts, Scooter Skate day, Ocean Life incursion and much more!

Please be aware that vacation care bookings will not be taken if your **bond** payment or fees are outstanding.

This week we are exploring mystical beings, extra fast construction and the State of Origin. We are also looking at life skills, with children being encouraged to look after their belongings and our resources. You can help by reminding your child to remember their hats, water bottles, jumpers and homework. A reminder also that children should be encouraged to leave toys at home.

We have placed a new noticeboard at the OSHC door. This is for our community noticeboard. If you have any flyers or information which may be of interest to the community, please see me to add to our notices. We also have our community produce table if you have any spare produce you would like to donate or swap.

In term 3 we will begin charging non-cancellation fees for BEFORE SCHOOL CARE. A reminder to all families to let us know if your child is not attending on their booked day. This ensures your child is safe and reduces your fees and additional charges

Thank you to our parents who have made some awesome donations this week, from table games to fabric swatches

Davina Quinn,
OSHC Coordinator
Gabbinbar State School 07- 4631 5266

Uniform Shop

New uniforms can be purchased every morning before 11am at the office.

Second Hand Uniforms

Hours: Wednesday 8.45 – 9.15 and Thursday 2.45 – 3.15.

Contact: Kylene 0412 020 030

COMMUNITY NEWS



School holidays survival tips

Queensland Transport has offered safety tips for children and young road users during the school holiday season.

The holiday periods are a very busy time on Queensland roads and all road users should pay extra attention, refrain from speeding, driving drunk and driving tired — especially on long road trips.

Adults should ensure that children wear a seat belt or a restraint appropriate for their age and weight when travelling at all times.

Wearing a correctly fitted Australian Standards approved helmet when cycling, riding a scooter or other wheeled device is also a must and parents can help reduce the chance of their children being seriously hurt in an accident by teaching them to wear a helmet correctly.

Analysis of data over a five year period (between 2001 and 2006) shows that by not wearing a helmet, children cyclist casualties as a result of road crashes were 23.6% more likely to be serious casualties when compared with helmet wearing casualties.

Motorists can also do their part by slowing down in areas where children walk or play. Children are unpredictable and easily distracted, so drivers need to be aware of them at all times and take extra care. It only takes two seconds for a child to run from the curb to the centre of the road.



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
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 (*subject to change)
For bookings please phone 4635 1219

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