



# Gabbinar Gazette

Creating a beautiful place to belong, inspire and grow

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Visiting Performance

This morning we had the pleasure of hosting the Centenary Heights State High School Show Band for the first performance of their 2016 Tour. It was a pleasure to host the Show band and to see a number of past Gabbinar students performing.



### Swimming

We have finalised our 2016 swimming Program. Below are the timetables for lessons. Students are required to bring their swimmers, towel to school on each day. Students not participating in the swimming program will remain at school and be provided with activities to complete.

**Tuesday's-** 25/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11

| Depart School | Lesson      | Class        | Depart Centenary Heights |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 9.00          | 9.15-10.00  | PC & A1 Yr 1 | 10.15                    |
| 9.45          | 10.00-10.45 | PS & PW      | 11.00                    |
| 10.30         | 10.45-11.30 | 1LF & 1P     | 11.45                    |
| 12.00         | 12.15-1.00  | 2G & 1L & A1 | 1.15                     |
| 12.30         | 12.45-1.30  | 2R & 2F      | 1.45                     |

**Friday's-** 28/10, 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12

| Depart School | Lesson      | Class     | Depart Centenary Heights |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 9.00          | 9.15-10.00  | 5/6I & 6C | 10.15                    |
| 9.45          | 10.00-10.45 | 3M & 3H   | 11.00                    |
| 10.30         | 10.45-11.30 | 4E & 4R   | 11.45                    |
| 12.00         | 12.15-1.00  | 5M & 5D   | 1.15                     |
| 12.30         | 12.45-1.30  | 6W & 3F   | 1.45                     |



## School News

### Payments Due

14.10.16 – Year 4 Amaroo Excursion - \$16

21.10.16 – Year 6 Chinese Excursion - \$40

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

### Date Claimers

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 17.10.16    | Student Free Day                        |
| 18.10.16    | Year 6 Transition                       |
| 18-20.10.16 | Intermediate Music Camp                 |
| 21.10.16    | Junior Choir Singing on Parade          |
| 21.10.16    | Year 6 Chinese Excursion                |
| 24.10.16    | Year 4 Bike Safety                      |
| 25.10.16    | Prep – Year 2 Swimming                  |
| 25.10.16    | Year 6 Transition                       |
| 26.10.16    | Year 3 & 4 Drama Presentation           |
| 26.10.16    | Year 4 Bike Safety                      |
| 28.10.16    | Year 3 – Year 6 Swimming                |
| 01.12.16    | Music Awards Night <b>(DATE CHANGE)</b> |
| 05.12.16    | End of Year Concert                     |
| 07.12.16    | Year 6 Graduation                       |
| 09.12.16    | Last day of term 4                      |

## 2017 Prep Enrolments

We are currently finalising our 2017 Prep orientation program. If your child will be attending Gabbinbar's Prep program in 2017 we ask that you return your enrolment forms as soon as possible to enable us to include your child in our planning for activities and 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 include all prospective students in our orientation activities and appreciate your assistance.

## Gotcha wards

### Week 9

Holly, Alex, Lauren, Jada, Deklin, Abby, Mia



### Week 10

Dominic



## Student of the Week

### Week 9

Ruby (PW), Sarah (PW), Chriswin (PS), Sophie (PC), Seth (1L), Nathan (1L), Harry (1LF), Connor (2F), Dominic (2R), Jadzia (2R), Kelsey (3H), Adam (4E), Rikki (5D), Freyja (A1)



### Week 10

Maddison (PW), Maddison (PS), Dean (PC), Lachlan (PC), Lars (1LF), Jamie (2G), Jenna (2G), Lachlan (5/6I), Eric (6C), Matthew (6W)



### Term 4 Week 1

Ebony (PW), Liam (1L), Stephanie (1P), Zani (1P), Ned (2F), Layla (2F), Emrys (3M), Katie (3H), Kelsey (3H), Dola (4R), Chris (5D), Cooper (5M), Lachlan (5/6I), Lilly (5/6I), Eric (6C), Tianna (6C)



## Library News

### Book Week Free Dress

We have received a thank you letter from the Make-A-Wish foundation for our generous donation raised through our Book Week Free Dress Day held in September.

Our support will help them grant wishes which make a significant and lasting difference to the physical, mental and emotional health of children with life-threatening medical conditions. Thank you to all students and staff who participated by dressing as book characters.

## Year 4 News

### Environmental Enthusiasts

Year 4 celebrated Enviroweek - 11<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> September. You may have seen them around our school wearing an Enviroweek t-shirt. If you asked them what it meant they might have said:

- "We clean up the environment and we make our school a beautiful place" Josh
- "We clean up the litter and make the world a better place to live" Jakiah
- "We are making Gabbinbar a better place to live, grow and thrive" Teddy
- "We save animals who are in danger by picking up our rubbish so they do not eat it" Siena
- "We are making Gabbinbar a better place to belong, inspire and grow" Sylvia
- "We clean up our school and try to make the world a better place" Roua'a
- "We have a profile on the Cool Australia site which tells everybody what Year 4 at Gabbinbar does for the environment" Mia
- "We keep Gabbinbar a beautiful place to belong" Eden
- "We leave a beautiful place to play" Jake
- "We clean up and make Gabbinbar a better place to play" Nikki
- "We are the people who look after the environment and we are the people who pick up your rubbish" Bailee and Ella
- "Enviroweek is a great idea to keep Australia and the world beautiful" Aodh

"We are very proud of our Year 4's who are thinking like environmentalists" Mrs Elvery  
We hope you are inspired by our great work and help us all contribute to Gabbinbar being 'a beautiful place to inspire, belong and grow.'



### Year 4 Parent Afternoon

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September Year 4 invited their families to come and view their fabulous work from Term 3. We were very lucky to have so many visitors to admire our country projects, sewing, container research and our fantastic 'Rowan of Rin' folders.

We think that it was great that parents and siblings took the time to come in and look at all our projects from this term. All the visitors had the opportunity to take home some produce from the garden – snow peas, lettuce, oranges and silver beet.  
Teddy and Joshua

### Enrolments Are Now Due At Centenary Heights State High School

Please take your "Expression of Interest Forms" to the Office on Ramsay St. as soon as you are able.  
(These forms are available on the website: [www.centheightshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.centheightshs.eq.edu.au). Click on the Enrolments tab, or pick one up from the school office)  
Office Hours: 8:15am – 3:45pm All information you will need is available on the website including Catchment maps.

If you have any Enquiries please feel free to call Jenny at the office on 46367593

Please be aware that applications for SEP students need to be completed and lodged as soon as possible.

### Payments

Account payments can now be paid in person at the office via EFTPOS (amounts over \$10), cash or a cheque payable to "Gabbinbar State School" or via **Bpoint** (an online credit/debit card payment facility). When using Bpoint you will need the CRN and the invoice number. **Please note a separate transaction will be needed for each student and each invoice.**



At the completion of all excursions, the school is required to cancel any unpaid invoices, the students that did not attend will receive an Adjustment Note (this then clears it from our One School Finance System). This will come through as an adjustment note and show a negative amount.  
If you have any queries, please contact the office.

### P & C NEWS

#### P&C Meeting

The monthly meeting of the P & C will be held on Wednesday 19 October at 7pm in the Admin building. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

#### Second Hand Uniforms

Hours: Wednesday 8.45 – 9.15 and Thursday 2.45 – 3.15.  
Contact: Kylene: - 0412 020 030

### Tuckshop News

| Tuckshop Day                  | Tuckshop Helpers                                       | Tuckshop Home bakers             |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Larry Heuston/Linda White<br>Rebekah Turl/Letisha Gant | Ryan Walker                      |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Larry Heuston<br>Kylie Tomasi                          | Nat Herbert                      |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Larry Heuston/<br>Rebekah Turl<br>Rob Callow           | <b>Home Bakers Needed Please</b> |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Larry Heuston<br><b>Helper Needed Please</b>           | Sue Long                         |

We are always looking for new helpers and home bakers, if you would like to help out please contact me. Larry Heuston 0417731126 or [leanne.heuston@bigpond.com](mailto:leanne.heuston@bigpond.com)

### OSHC

We will be opening on MONDAY 17th for the Student free day and are currently full. Place your name on the waiting list if you need care.  
Enrolments for 2017 are available now. Please see me for an enrolment package. This contains paperwork you need to complete, and our Parent Handbook which is an important reference for all you need to know about After School Care operations, such as fees, routines, bond payments, and behaviour management.

We have a lot of lost property at the moment. Please check if it belongs to your children.

Davina  
OSHC Coordinator

### Community News

Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre – USQ is starting a Tennis Hot Shots League targeted specifically for children aged 5-13 years old. It is designed for kids to develop their tennis skills, show sportsmanship during game play and to build friendships by working with a partner. The Tennis Hot Shots League will use specially designed racquets, balls and nets which will make it easier for the young players to develop skills faster. All skill levels are welcome. Details are as following:

- Start: October 15, 2016**
- Finish: December 10, 2016**
- Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm**
- Cost: \$6 per week (Total cost of season is \$54 per player)**

It's never too late to join in on the season. For more information or to sign up, please contact Arlena at (07) 4631 1588 or [Arlena.Day@usq.edu.au](mailto:Arlena.Day@usq.edu.au)



### "SUMMER SILLY SEASON" JUNIOR BASKETBALL 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> School Term NOT PLAYING REP IN 2016/2017?

BUT WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE PLAYING THE SPORT YOU LOVE?

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**VENUE:** Harristown High School Sports Complex

**SEASON STARTS:**

- Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 to Grand Finals May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017
- Register online @ [www.toowoombabasketball.com.au](http://www.toowoombabasketball.com.au)
- Email your team nominations to - [sillyseason@tba.com.au](mailto:sillyseason@tba.com.au)

**TYPICAL GAMES TIMES:**

11:00am 6 & U - 12:00am 10 & U - 1:00pm 12 & U - 2:00pm 14 & U - 3:00PM 17 & U

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**Short Term Registration Fee:** - \$25.00 - Not required if already registered with the TBA  
Select - BQ EOY Discount, when registering.

Full registration required on the 1<sup>st</sup> January – current until 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. covers all seasons and seasons \$50 - 9yrs & under \$100 - 10 to 18yrs

**GAME FEE:** \$9.00 per game

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### Open your home and host an international student



**When: January – March 2017**

We are expecting a number of students from Korea and Japan in 2017. These students will be from either a school or university and will be bright, bubbly and keen to learn all about our Australian lifestyle and culture.

**What's expected of me?**

As a homestay provider, you'll be expected to welcome a student into your family. You will need to provide breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner. You will be reimbursed \$224 per week.

**Why host?**

Becoming a homestay family is a truly rewarding, memorable and enriching experience. Not only will you learn about another culture but you will provide the student with an insight into Australia's unique and diverse culture.

**For further information please contact our homestay coordinator at [elcp@usq.edu.au](mailto:elcp@usq.edu.au) or phone 4631 1794**

#### > Group dates and locations

**GROUP TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM, TERM 4 2016**

Aimed at parents of children 0 – 12 years old. The Program could involve up to 12 - 15 parents (or less) at a time, over the course of a number of weeks.

Each family receives a free **Every Parent's Group Workbook** and other resources.

**WHERE:** Gabbinar State School, 189 Stenner Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350  
School library or alternative room to be advised

**WHEN:** Tuesday 4pm - 6pm, Week 2 to 9 of Term 4 2016

Program starts Tuesday 11 October finishing Tuesday 29 November (only 5 of those weeks involving a meeting)  
(If need or interest is expressed it could be conducted on Thursdays)

**Made up of:** 4 group attendance sessions of 2 hours each (\$1-\$4)  
3 individual follow up phone sessions of 15-30 minutes each (\$5-\$7),  
1 final group attendance closing / review session of 2 hours (\$8).

**COST:** Free – with training and resources provided.

**CONTACT:** Randall Gibbens – Trained Group Triple P Program Provider,  
Randall is also a school teacher and parent of 4 grown children  
Mobile: 0412 715 937 – for enrolment or program details enquiries  
Email: [randall.gibbens7@gmail.com](mailto:randall.gibbens7@gmail.com)

**Please note:** Other Group Triple P Program session times can be arranged at nights or weekends, off the school site at another meeting venue, if enough interest expressed.



Find out more:  
[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)



The story of Willam and Gaur was created to show typical outcomes for Triple P families.  
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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  
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