FROM THE PRINCIPAL

World Teachers Day

This Friday 29 October is World Teachers’ Day. Celebrated in more than 100 countries, World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex society. Every day teachers are building skills that translate into future careers. They are shaping our future workforce and creating the next generation of leaders and innovators.

As Principal of Gabbinbar, I would like to recognise all the teaching staff at our great school who demonstrate every day their dedication and enthusiasm to their work and for making a significant contribution towards the lives of our children. I take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers, support staff and teacher aides for their work to ensure that all of our students are able to access quality learning programs and have the opportunity to achieve to their potential.

I acknowledge that to achieve this we need a strong partnership between school and home. To the many parents and volunteers who support our teachers through work in classrooms on a regular basis, support with specific activities such as swimming and excursions, and those who offer help throughout the year as required, I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our staff and being active members of our wonderful school community.

Congratulations to Year 1 LF Poets

Students in Year 1LF participated in the Write4Fun Schools writing competition. Over 10,000 entries were received and I am proud to announce that more than 10 students successfully progressed through the initial round of judging. This week we share two of the poems written by our students.

Plover
Protecting
Flying flapping
Swooping diving watching
Plovers swoop the people
Eggs nests treet
Squak tweet
Vicious
By Harry O

Wild Horses
Running
Proud Hungry
Trotting neighing bucking
Racing through the scrub
Waiting jumping
Chasing hunting
Eating
By Gemma G

Day for Daniel

This Friday 28th October is Day for Daniel, 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. Students are encouraged to wear RED to school this Friday to help raise awareness of this important issue.
ICAS English Competition Results

Congratulations to all students who sat for the recent ICAS UNSW English Competition. There were 26 students who sat for this test and they did very well overall.

We celebrate the following results:

**Distinction** – Top 10% of the state: Addison (Yr 3), Eve (Yr 3), Serena (Yr 3), Cerys (Yr 5)

**Credit** – Top 36% of the state: Teddy (Yr 4), Bethany (Yr 5), Kya (Yr 5), Ebony (Yr 5), Jack E (Yr 6), Kellie (Yr 6), Bryce (Yr 6), Belita (Yr 6)

**Merit** – Top 45% of the state: Sam (Yr 2), Zoe (Yr 2), Bronson (Yr 5)

**Participation** –
- **Year 2:** Lachlan, Chase, Arwen, Rachael
- **Year 3:** Lanu
- **Year 4:** Roua’a, Aodh, Busayomi, Siena, Tyler
- **Year 5:** Sienna

Congratulations to all students who sat for the competition. This is an excellent result.

ICAS Maths Competition Results

Congratulations to all students who sat for the recent ICAS UNSW Maths Competition. There were 38 students who sat for this test and they did very well overall.

We celebrate the following results:

**Distinction** – Top 10% of the state: Chelsea (Yr 2)

**Credit** – Top 36% of the state: Tommy (Yr 2), Jamie (Yr 2), Teddy (Yr 4), Jack (Yr 6), Kellie (Yr 6), Belita (Yr 6)

**Merit** – Top 45% of the state: Jenna (Yr 2), Lachlan (Yr 2), Eve (Yr 3), Aodh (Yr 4), Siena (Yr 4), Kya (Yr 5), Bryce (Yr 6)

**Participation** –
- **Year 2:** Maha, Busolami, Chase, Sam, Joel, Zoe
- **Year 3:** Kelsey, Addison, Lanu, Ambrose, Oliver, Serena,
- **Year 4:** Joshua, Sylvia, Tyler, Gurnoor
- **Year 5:** Max, Bethany, Sienna, Cerys, Brooke, Ebony, Bronson
- **Year 6:** Ethan

Congratulations to all students who sat for the competition. This is an excellent result.

Gotcha Awards

**Week 2**
Kye, Annika, Thomas, Mackenzie, Tyla-Jo

Student of the Week

**Week 2**
Jaxen (PW), Cormac (PS), Lachlan (PC), Jacob (1L), Allie (1P), Lachlan (2G), Hayden (2G), Jackson (2F), Tayla (3H), Adhin (3F), Lucas (3F), Michael (4E), Will (4E), Hayden (5M), Sam (5/6I), Keziah (6C), Jessica (6W)

**Week 3**
Lilly & Georgie

**Week 3**
Jemima (PW), Ally (PC), Eden (1L), Deklin (1LF), Phoenix (1P), Lachlan (2G), Ashlyn (2F), Emma (2R), Aidan (3F), Max (4E), Masyn (5D), Nathan (5M)

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.
Swimming
Prep to Year 2
Tuesday’s 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11

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Year 3 – 6
Friday’s- 28/10, 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12

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Library News
The Cranky Bear popped into the school to help celebrate Book Fair. Thank you to all parents, students and staff who supported Book Fair.

Attention Year 6 Students and Parents –
Centenary Heights SHS Enrolments Due Now
Year 7 enrolment applications for 2017 are now being processed and the formation of classes based on applications received to date will begin next week. If you have not submitted an enrolment form and associated documents (to our school office) for your child please do so at your earliest possible opportunity – information will be used to place your child and to send an information package directly to you in November. Details of the enrolment process can be found on our website, including information about our Enrolment Management Plan (Catchment Area): https://centheigshs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx The Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday, December 6. Details will be in the package so students must have their enrolment confirmed before attending this day.
Please contact Tim O’Connell on 46367500 or email tocon1@eq.edu.au for further details, if required.

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 in their completed posters tomorrow. We want singers, musicians, poets, gymnasts, cheerleaders, acrobats...anyone with talent! Rehearsals are taking place next week, with the date of the finals yet to be announced. Entry fee is $2 per person. Go practise!

P & C NEWS
Tuckshop News

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The Tuckshop is run as a service for students and staff. To maintain this valuable service we require regular sales. Please consider supporting our tuckshop once or twice a week. 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

OSHC
Hello and Welcome to Gabbinbar OSHC news. We have had a busy few weeks settling into term 4. Thanks to our parents who continue to donate excess items for craft and other activities. Each week we are challenging the children to create something from repurposed resources. The imagination and creativity has been awesome! Enrolments for 2017 are available now. Please see the OSHC office for an enrolment package. This contains our Parent Handbook which is an important reference for all you need to know about after school care operations, such as fees, routines, bond, and behaviour management. We currently have limited vacancies on days which were previously at capacity. Please see me if you need to know about after school care operations, such as fees, routines, bond, and behaviour management. Expressions of interest sheets are out now for half day Vacation care bookings. We would like to know if offering half a day during the holidays would help parents, especially those shift workers who only need a shorter day. Please register your interest at the sign out table.

Davina
OSHC Coordinator

We value: Achieving our Best, Being Respectful and Responsible, Caring and Confidence.
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.

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OSHC Phone: 07 4631 5266
Tuckshop Phone: 07 4631 5215 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

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Web: www.candk.asn.au/gabbinbar
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