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Gabbinbar Gazette

Creating a beautiful place to belong, inspire and grow

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.



School News

Date Claimers

28.10.16	Year 3 – Year 6 Swimming
01.12.16	Music Awards Night (DATE CHANGE)
05.12.16	End of Year Concert
07.12.16	Year 6 Graduation
09.12.16	Last day of term 4

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



Week 3

Lilly & Georgie



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

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

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
12.45	1.00-1.45	2R & 2F	1.45

Year 3 – 6

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
12.45	1.00-1.45	6W & 3F	1.45

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

Tuckshop Day	Tuckshop Helpers	Tuckshop Home bakers
Thursday 27 th October	Larry Heuston Rebekah Turl	Karen Newman
Tuesday 1 st November	Larry Heuston Chiara Oeser	Nat Herbert Sarah Bron-Duthie
Thursday 3 rd November	Larry Heuston/ Rebekah Turl Rob Callow	Home Bakers Needed Please
Tuesday 8 th November	Larry Heuston Helper Needed Please	Sue Long

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 would like to change booked days, or add new ones.

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

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.

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