FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Elijah Munt who was awarded the 2016 Mayoral School Achievement Award. Elijah received this Award for his commitment to doing his very best in all aspects of learning and his encouragement of other students.

Congratulations to the Drama Group

Congratulations to these students and teachers on their performances in recent weeks. It was great to see students demonstrating their confidence, team work and dramatic skills performing Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” and “Fairy Tale Gone Wrong”

A big thank you to the teachers, Marion Elvery, Gretchen Graf and Julie O’Reilly for giving up their time to coordinate these lunchtime groups and to the parents for your support with costumes and rehearsals both during school time and before school.

PREP YEAR Enrolment for 2017

We are in the final stages of preparation for Prep 2017. Prep Interviews will be held this Friday 11th and Friday 18th November. If you have not already made a time please contact the office as soon as possible.

For those parents who have not yet completed their Child’s enrolment, you are encouraged to make this a priority to ensure that your child has a placement in our Prep program.

Not Returning to Gabbinbar in 2017?

If you know that your child/children will not be returning to Gabbinbar in 2017, 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

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

Student of the Week

Week 4
Jemima (PW), Hayleigh (PW), Audrey (PS), Amelia (PC), Harry (1LF), Mikkaela (2G), Tomas (2R), Joshua (3F), Lilly (4R), Sylvia (4E), Kya (5M), Bryce (6C)

Week 5
Jesse (PW), Drew (PS), Brayden (PC), Sam (1L), Cooper (1P), Idedi (2G), Hannah (2F), Liam (3M), Kelsey (3H), Mitchell (3F), Jessica (4R), Teddy (4E), Chris (5D), AJ (5M), Mitchell (5/6I), Jack (6C), Carys (6W)

Prep-Year 6 Booklists for 2017
Booklists have been finalised. Once copies have been returned from suppliers, they will be distributed to classes.

Report Cards
This semester, Student Academic Report 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@gabbinbars.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 questions.

Swimming
Prep to Year 2

Tuesday’s- 15/11, 22/11, 29/11

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Year 3 – 6

Friday’s- 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12

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Representative Sport News
Congratulations to Kyrna Crump on her efforts in recent weeks at the State Athletics Championships and State Cricket Championships.
At the Athletics Championships Kyrna placed 1st in Shot Put, 2nd in the 800 metres, 3rd in the 200 metres and relay and 4th in the 100 metres and Long Jump. At the State Cricket Championships Kyrna was part of the Gold Medal winning Darling Downs Girls cricket team.
Congratulations also to Sienna Deurloo, Kya Daley and Kiara McMahon who participated in the Darling Downs Aquathon Championships. Sienna came first and will now represent Darling Downs at the State Championships in Hervey Bay in February next year.

“Gabbinbar’s Got Talent”
Auditions are completed. Finalists will be notified tomorrow. The FINALS are on Wednesday, 23 November from 2pm in the hall. There will be a prize for P-2, 3-4 and 5-6.
Good luck to our finalists!

Outstanding Accounts
A friendly reminder that all outstanding accounts i.e. Music Levies, Overdue Library book fees and Excursions need to be finalised by Friday 2 December. No payments will be accepted after this date. We are required to close due to Financial Requirements and processing for End-of-Year Close off. Please ensure all payments are made by 2 December.
Please remember also that musical instruments, performance uniforms and library books need to be returned to school.

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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 1. 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, 5 December at 6pm is our SCHOOL CONCERT night at HUMERIDGE CENTRE. All classes are working hard on preparing their songs with their class teachers. 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.

Performance Uniforms
Please return the PERFORMANCE UNIFORM no later than Tuesday 6 December 2016. The shirt and pants must be washed prior to their return, but do not wash the vest. The uniform should be returned on a hanger, covered in plastic, clearly marked with your child’s name and class. It should be handed in at the office where a signature will be obtained as proof of return.

Attentions 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://centheighshs.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.

P & C NEWS

Tuckshop News

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***Please note*** on the last week of term the tuckshop will be open Monday 5 December and Wednesday 7 December. 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

Fundraising

Loads of Love Christmas Appeal
This year Gabbinbar is helping Lifeline in the Christmas Food Appeal. We are looking for donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries and other groceries. Donations can be left in the baskets at the admin office. Please drop off your donations by the 2nd December.
Week 1: 7th - 11th Nov - breakfast cereals, coffee, tea, milo, juice, spreads, etc
Week 2: 14th - 18th Nov - canned goods, pasta, rice, meal kits, sauces, etc
Week 3: 20th - 25th Nov - softdrink, lollies, biscuits, chocolates, chips, snacks, nuts, cake and biscuit mixes, etc
Week 4: 28th Nov - 2nd Dec - toiletries, cleaning products, Christmas food, etc

Tile Wall Mural
Plans are in place to install these tiles before the end of the school term. Thanks to those who contributed. Once the tiles have been installed we will advise in the newsletter.

FUNDRAISER

5c CHALLENGE

Families are encouraged to hunt around the house, car and even the piggy bank to collect 5c pieces to donate to the school

Each class has a jar to collect the 5c pieces
There will be a prize for the class that raises the most money

The fundraiser will run until the 2nd December, 2016
Last year we raised over $2000 with the 5c challenge. That is over 40,000 coins!
Let’s see if we can beat that this year.

NB: The prize for the highest fundraising class will be calculated based on the average donation from each student in the class.

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Welcome to OSHC news.
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.
Expressions of interest sheets are out now for the December/January School Holidays. The program and booking sheet will be out on Monday, 21 November. We will be CLOSED from Monday 26 December and reopening Monday 9 January. If you would prefer half day Vacation care bookings, please register your interest at the sign out table.

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! 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.

Davina
OSHC Coordinator

Community News

Host an Exchange Student in 2017!

Do you have a spare room? World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student!

- See Australia through the eyes of a non-Australian
- Visit new places and re-visit old favourites
- Teach our local customs and language
- Gain a new family member and friend for life
- Have lots of fun!

Students are arriving in February 2017 and are looking forward to learning about Australia!

Meet some of our students!

Hello, I’m Anna from Italy. I can’t wait to come to Australia. I am very sporty and I miss dancing, particularly hip hop. I also enjoy playing volleyball. In summer my family and I spend time together bike riding and hiking. Being outdoors in the open space in the lake, sea and mountains is something I really love!

Hi, I’m Tom from Brazil! Here’s a bit about me: my favourite sports: outdoor rest, walking, and skateboarding. My brother has also been to Australia as a WEP student and I am excited to have the same opportunity. While I am learning about Australian culture, I am looking forward to doing new things!

Hello, I’m Olivia from Italy. I always look on the bright side of life! I am sporty and until recently I was involved in diving competitions. My parents run a restaurant and I often work there over the summer holidays. Sometimes I cook dinner for my brothers and I can bake delicious cakes!

Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!
text “hosting” to 0428 246 633 info@wep.org.au www.wep.org.au

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A Halloween Spooktacular
A family friendly dance concert presented by
Pendation Toowoomba

Saturday 10th December 2016
Doors open 1:30 p.m. Show starts 2:00 p.m.
Highfield Cultural Centre
Tickets at the door
$15 adults High School $10 Prim. School $5

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ACT FOR MASON
Toowoomba Walk

Date: Saturday 19th November
Time: 10am to 12 noon
(arrive: 9:30am)
Assembly Point: Lindsay St Playground, Queens Park, Toowoomba

Balloons to be Carried
Sausage Sizzle • Water Supplied

Children can wear superhero costumes if they wish and the adults a light blue shirt. Please bring a teddy bear or toy to be donated to the foster care agencies

Make a stand for the voiceless and put an end to needless child deaths like Mason's by giving the Police and Child Safety employees the power to act sooner!

For more information please visit. www.facebook.com/actformason

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NDIS Transition: next steps

How do I access supports under the NDIS?
There are two steps involved in accessing supports under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS):
- The first is to become a participant where a person makes an access request.
- If access is approved, the second step is for a participant to be able to access support.

Who do I contact?
The NDIS is run by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

What do I need to prepare?
You will need to contact the NDIA to make an access request. You will need to provide information about your disability and how it impacts your daily life.

What will I get provided?
If your access request is approved, you will receive support services that are tailored to your needs and preferences.

To identify activities near you visit www.nmda.qld.gov.au/ndis and search the NDIS assets calendar online.

NDIS Transition Schedule

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For more information:
- www.ndma.qld.gov.au for further information on the NDIS and how to access the NDIS Helpline: 1800 800 777
- www.community.gov.au for information on Queensland’s NDIS transition for people with hearing or speech loss TTY: 1800 858 877
- For people who need English TIS: 131 450

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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@gabbinbarra.eq.edu.au
Web: gabbinbarra.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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