

GAVEN

STATE SCHOOL



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Term 2 Calendar

Term 2 School Events Calendar					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	11/04/2016	12/04/2016	13/04/2016	14/04/2016	15/04/2016
				School Photos	
Week 2	18/04/2016	19/04/2016	20/04/2016	21/04/2016	22/04/2016
					ANZAC Day Ceremony
Week 3	25/04/2016	26/04/2016	27/04/2016	28/04/2016	29/04/2016
	ANZAC Day Public Holiday			Fun Run/Cross Country	
Week 4	2/05/2016	3/05/2016	4/05/2016	5/05/2016	6/05/2016
	Labor Day Public Holiday		Mother's Day Stall	Mother's Day Stall	
Week 5	9/05/2016	10/05/2016 NAPLAN	11/05/2016 NAPLAN	12/05/2016 NAPLAN	13/05/2016
	Whole School Assembly				
Week 6	16/05/2016 Interschool Sport	17/05/2016 Book Fair P&C Meeting	18/05/2016 Book Fair	19/05/2016 Book Fair	20/05/2016 Walk Safely to School Day Book Fair The Very Hungry Caterpillar Prep &

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Week 7	23/05/2016 Interschool Sport	24/05/2016	25/05/2016 Suns Cup	26/05/2016	27/05/2016
Week 8	30/05/2016 Interschool Sport	31/05/2016	1/06/2016	2/06/2016 DISCO Jnr 5:30-6:30pm Snr: 6:30-8:00pm	3/06/2016
Week 9	6/06/2016	7/06/2016	8/06/2016	9/06/2016	10/06/2016
Week 10	13/06/2016	14/06/2016	15/06/2016	16/06/2016	17/06/2016
	Whole School Assembly				

Week 11	20/6/2016	21/6/2016 P&C Meeting	22/6/2016	23/6/2016 Art Show Parent Teacher Interviews	24/6/2016 Term 2 ends
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2016 Term 3 Calendar

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11th July	Term 3 Begins
14th July	Prep - Year 3 Athletics Carnival
21st July	Year 4 - Year 6 Athletics Carnival
22nd July	Year 4 - Year 6 Athletics Carnival
24-28 July	Year 6 Canberra

Principal's Message

Winter Holidays

A reminder that school breaks for the Winter holidays on Friday 24 June and recommences on Monday 11 July. I hope that all our students have a great break and that parents are able to spend some time with their children during this time.

Interschool Sports

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, who coached each of our interschool sporting teams. The time and effort of these dedicated people has seen our teams be quite successful on the sporting fields, but more importantly, it has seen the skill levels and confidence of our students grow during the course of the season. We expect our students to “Do Their Best” in everything they undertake at our school, but this is difficult if they don’t have the skill levels. Our students represent our school very proudly, have respect for the coaches and officials and their behaviour is exemplary. Our coaches have been instrumental in developing these values of which we should all be proud. Well done to all involved.

Art Show

Gaven State School will once again be holding its famous Art Show in the Woodgate Hall from 3.30-6.00 on Thursday 23 June. All students are invited to submit a piece of art work for the show. The art work can either be the piece completed as part of the Artist in Residence Program or a piece of work done in class. A prize is given for the piece of work judged to be the best in each year level by our visiting artist. This is an amazing display of the artistic talents of our students and is not to be missed. Entry into the art show costs a gold coin.

Report Cards

A reminder that the Australian Curriculum has increased the expectations for our students. Under the new curriculum, Gaven students are assessed against the same standards as all other students at their year level, in every Australian state and territory. Whether or not a student receives an A, B or C on their report card will depend on how well they have achieved the required national standard, not on how well they have done compared to others in their class.

Mums and Dads sometimes feel disappointed if their child has one or more ‘C’s on their report card. This can be because they understand a ‘C’ to mean ‘average’. However, a ‘C’ does not mean average. A ‘C’ is something to celebrate! Achieving a ‘C’ means that a student has achieved the required standard for their year level as outlined in the Australian Curriculum. In general, it means that students can remember and understand learning considered essential for their age.

Students who achieve As and Bs are usually required to demonstrate some kind of ‘higher order thinking, like applying learning to design a solution to a challenging problem. Getting 100/100 on a test does not guarantee an ‘A’, unless the test includes questions that requires the more advanced thinking associated with an ‘A’ standard in the Australian Curriculum. Of course, it is FANTASTIC when a student achieves an A or a B, and ALL of our children are encouraged to strive for excellence. That said, you can feel justly proud if your child achieves a C and should let them know that they have performed well.

Students receive a ‘D’ when they have not yet achieved the required standard, but are working towards it and continue to learn and develop. Students who receive an ‘E’ are experiencing difficulty and require intervention and support. Whatever mark your child receives, the teacher’s comments will tell you how hard they are trying and describe the progress being made.

This year, Report Cards will be handed out to students in conjunction with a Parent/Teacher Interview mostly on either Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 June (In conjunction with the Art Show). A note has gone home about interviews. If you are unable to make an interview, the report cards will go home with students in the last week of the school term. If you have not received a report card, please see your child’s Teacher.

Behaviour Certificates

The first semester behaviour awards will also be distributed at this interview. In accordance with our promotion of high expectations for student behaviour, students are now required to earn these certificate levels through recognition of behaviour in the classroom, the playground, the specialist lessons and extra-curricular activities eg sport, incursions, excursions etc. As with the marks outlined in a previous newsletter, a C (Bronze Certificate) indicates that a student has achieved the required standard and this should be acknowledged. Silver and Bronze Certificates are only given to students with – Silver Certificate (Very Good Behaviour) and Gold Certificate (Exemplary Behaviour). While certificates are given according to criteria and are not based on numbers, we estimate that only a handful of students will receive the gold or silver level.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting of our P & C will be on Tuesday 21 June in the staffroom in the Administration Block. All parents are welcome and it would be great to have some new parents attend these meetings, as new ideas and points of view are always encouraged.

Prep Enrolments for 2017

Enrolments for the 2016 Preparatory Year will now be taken for eligible children; that is, children born in the period 01 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. Enrolment Packs are available for collection from the school office. The enrolment process will include:

- Completion of the enrolment form by a parent
- Submission of the enrolment form with attached copy of a birth certificate or equivalent (mandatory before enrolment will be accepted)
- An interview with the Principal or Deputy Principal

Please notify neighbours who may not yet have direct contact with Gaven State School of this information, if they have a child who will be eligible to enrol in 2017.

Student of the Week

Junior		Senior	
Name	Class	Name	Class
Jake & Bella	Prep A	Calin	3A
Levi	Prep A	Paris	3A
Penelope	Prep B	Alyxzandria	3B
	Prep B	Brock	3B
Tyler	Prep C		3C
	Prep C		3C
Joseph	Prep D	Riley	3/4D
Naomi	Prep D	Reese	3/4D
Alexandra	1A	Allyra	4A
Paige	1A	Carlos	4A
Kahlia	1B	Nick	4B
Kayden-Jay	1B	Jeffery	4B
Lily	1C	Liam	4C
Vahllon	1C	Denzell	4C
Chloe	1D	Connor	5A
Arian	1D	Luke	5A
Violet	2A	Tiffany	5B
PAige	2A	Nicola	5B
Keely	2B	Rick	5C
	2B	Adam	5C
Anysia	2C	Samuel	6A
Layla	2C	Tahlia	6A
Kloe	2D	Jack	5/6B
Fraser	2D	Elijah	5/6B
		Hayden	5/6C
		Tawa	5/6C

Student Of The Week

Junior		Senior	
Name	Class	Name	Class
Hilary	Prep A	Aimee	3A
Noah	Prep A	Cody	3A
Jet	Prep B	Simiona	3B
Cole	Prep B		3B
Isla	Prep C	Jordan	3C
Danni	Prep C		3C

Erin	Prep D			3/4D
Alecia	Prep D			3/4D
Chlow	1A		Bailey	4A
Cooper	1A		Luke	4A
	1B		Luke	4B
	1B			4B
Ethan	1C		Ethan	4C
Darcey	1C			4C
Taj	1D		Jade	5A
Faith	1D		Chloe	5A
Brodie	2A		Morgan	5B
Tamika	2A			5B
Zarly	2B		Blake	5C
Ollie	2B			5C
Cezyn	2C		Joshua	6A
Georgia	2C			6A
Lukas	2D		Jasmin	5/6B
Madison	2D			5/6B
			Olivia	5/6C
				5/6C

At the whole school assembly on Wednesday the following students received the Gaven Spirit Award. Congratulations to all students who received this award!!!

Name	Class	Year Level
Roland	Prep D	Prep
Simon	1D	Year 1
Frankie	2D	Year 2
Lachlan	3C	Year 3
Lachlan	4A	Year 4
Chloe	5A	Year 5
Riley	5/6C	Year 6

Pacific Pines High School Showcase Day. This week some of our Year 6 students spent the day at Pacific Pines High School where they spent time in the classrooms and got a feel for what high school will be like next year.

Prep - Year 3 Sports Carnival

The Prep - Year 3 sports carnival will be held on Thursday 14th July 2016. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend.

Years 4-6 Sports Carnival

The Years 4-6 Sports Carnival will be held on Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July 2016. Parents & Caregivers are welcome to attend.

Term 3 Start Date

Term 3 starts on Monday 11th July. Please remember that school begins at 8:45am.

Toys at School

Toys at School We have seen a recent rise in toys being brought to school. We would like to remind parents and students that, as part of our school rules, toys are to be left at home and not to be brought to school.

A Focus on Teaching in Prep

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Our Prep teachers, and others across the state, are involved in a program to enhance the ways in which they teach children in the first year of school. Using current national and international research identifying how young children learn best, we will be reflecting on our current teaching practices and considering opportunities to deliver the curriculum in ways that take account of children's development.

Our teachers make decisions about the best way to teach particular subjects, content or groups of children, and draw on a range of different approaches. As a teaching team, we continue to refine our teaching practices in response to the children's strengths and capabilities, interests and learning achievements. During this program, we will focus on implementing teaching strategies to develop children's oral language and communication skills, particularly through the teaching of Australian Curriculum English and Science.

Information about this program, including the research foundations, can be viewed on the Department of Education and Training website at <http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/about/successful-transitions/age-appropriate-pedagogies.html>. If you have any questions about this program, what it means for your child, or the daily program in your child's Prep classroom, please contact Danette Dare (Deputy Principal) or Vikki Hill (Head of Curriculum) on 07-5514 7333.

Koala Joeys

KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM

COMMENCING IN TERM 2 AT Gaven State School.

An interactive, fun and free transition to Prep program for children and their parents/caregivers is happening at our school! The program is running on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am from the 27 April 2016. Each session goes for about 1½ hours. If you have children aged from birth to 5 years, join us in House H1 (the After School Care building). Why not come along to these warm, friendly and fun events? Meet new friends, learn new songs, rhymes and stories to share with your child/children and discover how your little one's brain works. As an added bonus – the KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM events are FREE!

If you are interested in attending the program, please email Allison Edrich, a Gaven State School KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM facilitator, at amcke115@eq.edu.au.

PPP Parenting Program

PPP PARENTING PROGRAM: Will be held on a Thursday morning from 9am- 10.30am with light morning tea. The program has been sponsored by the State Government AND SO WE CAN PROVIDE THIS PROGRAM FREE OF CHARGE!

What is Triple P/ Positive Parenting Program?

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Louise, mum of two.

Kids don't come with an instruction manual. Whether you're a mum, dad, single parent family, step parenting or a carer – the Triple P positive parenting program can help you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child's development and behaviour.

The Triple P positive parenting program is for parents with children aged 3–8 years. The program gives you the tools to:

- encourage behaviour you like from your child
- deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- take the stress out of parenting.

Triple P can also help to develop family relationships assisting children to reach their full potential.

Developed by the University of Queensland Parent and Family Support Centre, Triple P parent groups have helped families in Australia and throughout the world for more than 30 years.

How does the Triple P program work?

Seminars are the ideal introduction to Triple P. They consist of three 90 minute sessions that will leave you feeling more confident and ready to deal with common childhood behavioural issues. If you think

you may be interested please email me for more information samanthab@chappy.org.au We will be starting in term 2.

P&C News

SAVE THE DATE. ...

Saturday 3rd September 2016

Gaven State School is bringing back the family favourite event of the year, our school fete!

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities please send all enquiries to gavenfete@outlook.com

Book Collection for Gaven State School Fete

We are taking collection of any unwanted books for our Gaven State School Fete. If you have any books that you no longer need please consider donating them to our Book Stall. Please take all donations to HOUSE 2 (located next to PCYC building). Thank you!

Finance Window Closed

Just a reminder that the finance window will be closed for the last week of term.

Finance News

Please note that the money window is only open at the following times: Wednesday mornings 8:15am-10:00am Friday mornings 8:15am-10:00am

BPoint

We would like to draw your attention to BPoint, our preferred method of payment. Once you have received an invoice from the school via email you will notice down the bottom the reference to BPoint. BPoint payments are allocated directly to the student and the payment will go towards that specific activity.

Please see the link below for detailed step by step instructions.

No Student Banking Last Week of Term.

There is NO STUDENT BANKING the last week of term.

Student Banking

Students can bring in their banking books on Tuesday mornings and place them in the banking window. If you would like to open a Commonwealth Bank Student Banking account please visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank.

Chappy\'s Space

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The Power of Positive Parenting- Thursday 5th May 9am -10:30

Raising Confident, Competent Children- Thursday 19th May 9am-10:30

Raising Resilient Children- Thursday 26th May 9am-10:30

To register you must go to the Triple P website...<http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uken/home/>

STEPS TO REGISTER:

- 1-Down the right side click on seminar/group registration
- 2-Click on Level 2 seminar Triple P
- 3-In the box titled "Type a session type" put in Gold Coast
- 4-Register your details

Chappy's Space

Thankyou to Eternity Presbyterian Church for their very kind and generous donation to chaplaincy programs of \$500. It is very much appreciated! Thankyou also for Eternity Church's generous donation of a games box with lots of goodies inside for lots of fun!

BREAKFAST CLUB: TUESDAYS 8:15-8:40am ALL WELCOME. A big thankyou to Renee from Ozharvest who supplies us with bread, fruit and sometimes other goodies. Because of this the kids enjoyed banana smoothies this morning. Another huge thankyou to our new family Rob and SuziDavey (New Pastor of Eternity church Helensvale) and Shirley from Eternity Church (and is also one of our R.I teachers) for their constant support both in physically helping out but also in making breaky extra special from time to time with special treats such as pancakes and muffins. Alishah and Bryony are also valued part timers who help when they can. It's great to have extra helpers this year as it's then that we can do extra fun stuff at breaky club. Thankyou also to all the eager volunteers from our students. If you work for a business who could donate supplies to our breakfast club or perhaps you would like to donate something yourself like honey in squeeze bottles, vegemite, jam, artificial colour and flavour free cordial, plastic food handling gloves or plastic cups please contact me or just leave them at the office. We always need more volunteers so if you can spare 45 min on a Tuesday morning please join us.

CHAPPY PROGRAMS TERM 2:

Triple P Positive Parenting Program- There will be 3 seminars run twice this term. You can come to one or all three. The first three are:

The Power of Positive Parenting- Thursday 5th May 9am -10:30

Raising Confident, Competent Children- Thursday 19th May 9am-10:30

Raising Resilient Children- Thursday 26th May 9am-10:30

There will be a creche or play area available. Tea and coffee provided. To register you must go to the Triple P website...<http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uken/home/>

If you require help in registering you can email me on samanthab@chappy.org.au The course you are looking for is Level 2 seminar.

SUPA Club- Year 3-6 lunchtime program with fun, games, and spiritual content (short bible story and discussion). Tuesdays first break (permission slip required) Held in the hall area.

Junior Old Skool Games- Year 1 and 2 held in year 2 area. No permission slip required.

2nd Fijian school needs collection- In conjunction with our Student Council. Since the area we sent to last time and it's surrounding areas have been affected by the cyclone we are taking another collection. We are collecting exercise books and any school needs you may have and don't need new or used until end of term. There is a box in the administration block. Thanks for your support!

SHEDMEN Year 6 boys Program- Begins week 5

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES :If there are any families in our community who wish to send prayer requests to our School Chaplain, no need to go into detail, you can access this community service via chappy's email samanthab@chappy.org.au. This service is for everyone of any faith/ no faith.

FOOD PARCELS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

The CrossLife - Helensvale Baptist Church 23 Discovery Drive, Helensvale, QLD
0755733644 info@hbchurch.org.au Call into the church... if we can help by way of a food parcel, we will...

Mal Burke Car Park, corner of Hicks and Davenport Street, Southport. Food Aid has been operating for over 21 years on the Gold Coast providing families and individuals in need with basic food items.

LOCAL SUNDAY SERVICES FOR A FRESH START IN YOUR LIFE, a curious mind OR A SPIRITUAL BOOST....

Eternity Presbyterian Church | Helensvale 1 Shepparton Road, Helensvaleph 07 5519 6600 9.30am
Sunday mornings. Kids club available.

New Life Pacific Pines Uniting Church @ 9.00am in the Jubilee Schoolhall. All Families welcome.

Kidzlife club available for primary aged kids.Crech too. .Phone: 07 5553 9918 Website:
newlifeuniting.com/contact/pacific-pines

The CrossLife - Helensvale Baptist Church 23 Discovery Drive, Helensvale, QLD @ 9.30 AM Families very welcome. Vibrant Children's program available.

FOOD HAMPERS FOR ANYONE -cost \$15 WITH \$50 or more value. Pick up is at New Street Nerang. For further information call Nathan 0402227575

CYC HOLIDAY CAMPS AT BURLEIGH

For information on up coming school holiday camps visit <http://www.cycburleigh.com.au/> or <http://www.suqld.org.au/camps>

You can access the Chaplaincy service at Gaven State School, your class teacher or by contacting Chappy Sam at samanthab@chappy.org.au

Samantha Bond | Chaplain

Mobile Dental Van

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Gold Coast Health Oral Health (Dental) Services

Gold Coast Oral Health Services are offering free dental check-ups to children in Prep – Year 6.

This service will be provided at Gaven State School by the Mobile Dental Clinic. Hours of operation for this clinic are Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm.

To arrange an appointment for your child please telephone:

The Oral Health Client Service Centre

1300 300 850

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm

Excluding Public Holidays

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child's \$1000 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses provided your child meets *eligibility criteria.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/goldcoasthealth/html/services/oralhealth.asp>

Gold Coast Health Oral Health (Dental) Services

Student Arrival Times and Attendance

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We have been tracking the attendance rate of students and the large volume of students that have been arriving late. Under the Education Act, a child (by law) must attend school each day from start to finish. Exclusion from school during the six hours of learning time, should only be for extenuating circumstances like illness. Having the day off for their birthday or going on a family holiday during the school term is not considered an acceptable reason. When these children return from holiday they can experience feelings of anxiety and stress about being 'behind' the other students. We acknowledge that sometimes a 'one-off' holiday is unavoidable (for many reasons) however, for those families that are doing this on a regular basis, this is impacting upon your child's learning in more ways than one, as we know every day counts!

What can Parents do to help their children?

Children must attend school every day, and they must attend from the moment the first bell rings until the final bell is rung to dismiss them. Below is a table which outlines just how much schooling a child misses when they arrive late to school. It is quite alarming to see how much just 10 minutes a day can build up.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Holiday Programs

Boxball

City of Gold Coast - Active and Healthy School Holiday Program

Keep warm this winter with our free and low cost holiday fun. There's heaps on offer to get the kids out of bed and off their devices. For full program see goldcoast.qld.gov.au/ahschoolholidays

Activities include -

- Scooter Hut Academy scooter lessons
- Lindy Charm School workshops
- Barefoot Nature Play
- Rainbow tie dye workshops
- Fun and funky fitness dance classes
- Awesome fun and games for the whole family
- Skateboard workshops
- Kids agility challenge
- Get crafty, discover your hidden talents, break a sweat and have a laugh in our different activities sure to inspire kids of all ages

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