

GAVEN

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Term 2 2016 - Issue 6

Principal's Message

Welcome Back to Term 2

I would like to welcome all of our families back following the Easter holidays and hope that you had an enjoyable break. I would particularly like to welcome the families who have joined our school community this term. We had a large of families join us at the beginning of the term with our student numbers now reaching 626, which is more than when we had the year 7 students at the school a couple of years ago. I hope that they find our school to be a rewarding experience. This is the first newsletter for term 2 and already the term is promising to be very busy. Major events include the Cross Country, Interschool Sports, NAPLAN, Mothers' Day Stall, Chaplaincy Week Art Show and Anzac Day. The year 4 students attended a very successful camp at Runaway Bay this week, where they learnt a great deal and had a lot of fun. I hear the food wasn't too bad either. Most importantly, I heard how responsible and respectful they were and how we should be proud of the way they represented our school. Well done!

Anzac Day Ceremony

On Friday, our staff and students participated in a number of Anzac Day activities associated with the 100th anniversary of the Western Front. During the week our Teachers shared with students some of the stories and traditions of the ANZACS.

On Friday all of our students participated in a commemorative service. Our school captains and other leaders addressed the assembly regarding the significance of Anzac Day and students from each year level laid a wreath. We were lucky to have a guest speaker for the occasion, Major Dennis

Robins, who is based at Canungra and is a Senior Instructor land Intelligence with the Defence Force School of Intelligence. But most notably, he is a father to one of our Prep students. Students learnt about the customs and traditions associated with Anzac Day ceremonies. My thanks to Mrs Dare and Mrs Sellars for organizing the ceremony. My thanks also to Mrs Sellars for her work with the choir and that very moving song – "Some Gave All". Thank you to the parents and relatives, who attended to support their students and the school. The positive feedback about the ceremony was gratefully received by the organisers.

School and Community Meeting

Thank you to the parents who completed the Towards 2020 survey and to those parents who have indicated that they will be attending the School and Community Meeting next Thursday from 5.00pm- 8.00pm. This feedback is imperative for the strategic planning of school priorities over the next 5 years. Any parent still wishing to attend if you can let me know by Tuesday.

Artist in Residence

The Artist in Residence will commence next week on Tuesday. Notes and emails have gone home about the program and I commend this program to you. Students have the opportunity to work with an artist and to develop their skills further to what is offered at school. The program will culminate with our Art Show to be held in the Woodgate Hall on 23th June. We aim to have a piece of work by all students in the school at this show and it is always a must see as it showcases the artistic talents of the students in our school.

NAPLAN National Testing for Years 3, 5 and 7

The Year 3/5/7 tests will be conducted on 10th, 11th and 12th May, 2016. These tests will be held

in numeracy and literacy for all students in Australia in Years 3 and 5. Results will be reported to parents once they are available to schools later in the year. These confidential reports will show your child's results against key national information in each year level.

Our school will use the information in a number of ways, primarily to better identify students requiring additional support, and to identify strengths and improvement areas in teaching programs. While the NAPLAN report is an important measure of how all students are performing, it is important to remember that it is only one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace the more extensive and informed judgements made by our highly skilled and experienced teachers.

Parents concerned about their students undertaking the tests should talk with their classroom Teacher or a member of the Administration. Parents can withdraw their students from the tests under certain circumstances.

It is important that students receive ongoing support at home throughout the year in developing literacy and numeracy skills. For tips and information please visit www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/map For information about NAPLAN tests please visit www.naplan.edu.au

Readers Are Succeeders!

The "Readers Are Succeeders" Home Reading Program has again proved to be a major success and it is wonderful to see the support of parents in aiming to improve all the students reading skills and levels. Reading is just so important to our life chances and to success in all other subjects. Many students have been presented with their 50 night certificate and book mark. I wonder who will be the first to the 75 night certificate or the 100 night pencil awards?

The other competition has been the class competition. The class competition started afresh after the presentation last term – so keep reading and your class might win the end of term pizza party!

Cross Country

We had a new format for the Cross Country last year with all races run on the same day and this will continue this year. The year 4, 5 and 6 students will have their races in the morning session, the Year 2 and 3 students in the middle session and the Preps and year 1 students in the afternoon. My thanks to Mr Gislingham for preparing the students for the races.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy)2016

NAPLAN 2016 Timetable

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	Tuesday 10 May 2016	Wednesday 11 May 2016	Thursday 12 May 2016
Year 3	Language Conventions	Reading	Numeracy
	40 mins	45 mins	45 min
	Writing		
	40 mins		
Year 5	Language Conventions	Reading	Numeracy
	40 mins	50 mins	50 min
	Writing		
	40 mins		

Withdrawing a child from NAPLAN testing

Parents may apply to have their child withdrawn from doing all of the tests or a certain test or tests. The decision to withdraw a child from NAPLAN testing must be done in consultation with either the Principal or Deputy Principal at the school. Application for withdrawal must address issues such as: religious beliefs and/or philosophical objections to testing. The deadline for submitting applications for withdrawal is Monday 9th May (the day before testing begins). If you know that you do not want your child to engage in NAPLAN testing, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Further information about NAPLAN testing will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

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Student of the Week

Junior		Senior	
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Name	Class	Name	Class
Jordan	Prep A	Kodyn	3A
	Prep A	Aimee	3A
Jackson	Prep B	Larni	3B
	Prep B	Ameerah	3B
	Prep C	Jack	3C
	Prep C	Jeremy	3C
	Prep D	Jay	3/4D
	Prep D	Emily	3/4D
Maverick	1A	Rueban	4A
	1A	Tiarne	4A
Cooper	1B	Jayden	4B
Kahlia	1B	Grace	4B
Robert	1C	Eve	4C
Mania	1C	Grace	4C
Flynn	1D	Jesnia	5A
Jade	1D	Shay	5A
Taylor	2A	Candice	5B
	2A	Morgan	5B
Pheebi	2B	Samarena	5C
Summer	2B	Molly	5C
Mikey	2C	Harley	6A
Cintana	2C	Paige	6A
Lanayah	2D	Camryn	5/6B
Fraser	2D	Jaiden	5/6B
		Larissa	5/6C
		Emma	5/6C

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Name	Class	Name	Class
	Prep A	Lily	3A
	Prep A	Sebastian	3A
Robbie	Prep B	Mayra	3B
	Prep B	Connor	3B
Sophia	Prep C	Preston	3C
Jack	Prep C	Hannah	3C
Tarni	Prep D	Majaya	3/4D
Riley	Prep D	Keaton	3/4D
Latisha	1A		4A
Kenzie	1A		4A
Montana	1B		4B
Chloe	1B		4B
	1C		4C
	1C		4C
Emily	1D	Jake	5A
Jasmin	1D	Dareh	5A

Ayla	2A	Eliza	5B
Cameron	2A	Talon	5B
Tahli	2B	Olivia	5C
Olivia	2B	Emily	5C
Jocelyn	2C	Bethany	6A
Malaki	2C	Kiarnah	6A
Madison	2D	Elle	5/6B
Blake	2D	Grace	5/6B
		Malachi	5/6C
		Jahnee	5/6C

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	11/05/2016	12/05/2016	13/05/2016
		NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	
	Whole School				

	Assem bly				
W e e k 6	16/ 05/ 201 6 Inte rsc hoo l Sp ort	17/ 05/ 201 6 P& C Me etin g	18/ 05/ 201 6	19/ 05/ 201 6	20/ 05/ 201 6 Th e V e r y H u n g r y C a t e r p i l l a r P r e p & Yr1
W e e k 7	23/ 05/ 201 6 Inte rsc hoo l Sp ort	24/ 05/ 201 6	25/ 05/ 201 6	26/ 05/ 201 6	27/ 05/ 201 6
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W	13/06/	14/06/	15/06/	16/06/	17/06/

W e e k 10	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016

W e e k 11	20 /6/ 20 16	21 /6/ 20 16 P& C Me eti ng	22 /6/ 20 16	23 /6/ 20 16 Art Sh ow Par ent Te ac her Int erv ie ws	24 /6/ 20 16 Ter m 2 en ds
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Monday Public Holiday

The school will be closed on Monday 25 April due to the ANZAC Day public holiday. We hope you are able to make it to one of the ANZAC services on the Gold Coast. Enjoy the long weekend and stay safe!

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? “The Triple P program is not telling us how to be a parent; it’s giving us the tools to be better at it.” 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

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.



Payments Due

Activity	Year Level	Amount	Date Due
Student Resource Scheme Term 2 Payment	ALL	\$20	Friday 13th May
Hungry	Prep &	\$20	Wednesday

Catapillar	Year 1		2nd May
Interschool Sport	Selected students only	\$40	Friday 22nd May

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.tripleparenting.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




Oral Health Services for Children and Adolescents
FREE DENTAL CARE ALL AGE GROUPS
 Is your child eligible?

School Dental Clinics and Mobile Dental Clinics <small>All students in Prep through to Year 10 If your child is not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, they still receive dental care at no charge until they complete Year 10 at school.</small> Aged 2 - 17 years: <small>Bulk-billed to Medicare if eligible for Child Dental Benefits Schedule.</small> Aged 0-3 years: <small>Dependents of adults who hold a current concession card, Health Care Card or Pension Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs.</small>	For appointments phone: 1300 300 850
Community Dental Clinics <small>Students who have completed Year 10 at school: Dependents of adults who hold a current concession card, Health Care Card or Pension Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs OR who have their own concession card.</small>	For enquiries in your area phone: 1300 300 850



How do I know if my child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?
 Contact Medicare on 132 0150 or look online at [myGov](#)
 If you think your child might be eligible for CBDS and have not been notified by Medicare, contact Centrelink or Medicare to check accuracy of your information.

 Queensland Government

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.

