

GAVEN

STATE SCHOOL



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Term 2 2016 - Issue 7

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	26/05/2016	27/05/2016
Week 8	30/05/2016 Interschool Sport	31/05/2016	1/06/2016	2/06/2016	3/06/2016
Week 9	6/06/2016 Whole School Assembly	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

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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Principal's Message

Artist in Residence

The Artist in Residence program commenced this week. Over the next couple of weeks Students will 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.

School and Community Meeting

Thank you to the staff and parents who attended the School and Community Meeting last Thursday. Quality feedback is imperative for the strategic planning of our school and there was some great discussion and feedback, which we are currently in the process of compiling. We were able to explore a range of feedback in relation to our vision and values and with respect to our priorities over the next 5 years. I will publish the results of this feedback in the next newsletter.

Cross Country

We continued with the successful format of having all races on the same day for the Cross Country this year. We were particularly lucky with the weather considering the prediction was for rain all day, but we easily managed to get through all the events. It was great to see the level of sportsmanship and support for all of the competitors by students, staff and parents and all the students trying their best. My thanks to Mr Gislingham for preparing the students for the races and for his organisation of the events, to Mr Hill for his work in setting up the course, for the support of the staff in running the carnival

and for the large number of parents who came along to support their students. The results of the Cross Country are outlined below in the 'SportsNews'.

Visit by Assistant Regional Director

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of a visit from Margaret Gurney our Assistant Regional Director. We were able to share with her some of the great work going on at the school and take her to visit some of our classes. She was most impressed by the work going on in the school and as usual always provides some really good feedback and challenges for us to consider.

NAPLAN

The Year 3 and 5 tests will be conducted next week on 10th, 11th and 12th May. These tests will be held in numeracy and literacy for all students in Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. 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

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting is on Tuesday 17 May at 6.00pm. The P & C are in full Fete preparation mode and are working to make this event a huge success. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting which will be held in the Administration Block (Staffroom).

Cluster Sports

The first of our Cluster Sports Days is Monday 16 May. All of our teams have been training for this competition and I wish all teams every success. I know that the teams will not only give their best efforts but will represent our school in the best possible manner. The other dates for Cluster Sport are: 23 May, 30 May and 6 June.

National Walk Safely to School Day Friday 20 May

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!



Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May! Last year we had 267 students walk to school, so let's see if we can beat it this year. Every student who walks will receive a sticker and go in the draw for a prize from the tuckshop.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

School & Winter Uniforms

While it currently feels nothing like winter, I am sure the cool weather will soon be upon us. The requirement is that all students should be dressed in full school uniform including the school hat. With winter approaching all students are required to wear the winter uniform which is as follows:

Girls

Plain Navy blue straight leg track pants
School Jacket with Logo

Navy blue leggings
Navy Blue Tights

Boys

Plain Navy blue straight leg track pants
School Jacket with Logo

Another issue which has come to my attention is the length of hair. Hair at or over collar length is to be plaited, braided or tied back with navy blue or white hair bands. This is a health and safety issue and is necessary in the fight against head lice. The rule applies to both boys and girls.

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 40 mins	Reading 45 mins	Numeracy 45 min
	Writing 40 mins		
Year 5	Language Conventions 40 mins	Reading 50 mins	Numeracy 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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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		

Deadline for NAPLAN Withdrawal

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.

Student of the Week

Junior		Senior	
Name	Class	Name	Class
	Prep A	Calin	3A
	Prep A	Kiarra	3A
	Prep B	Alex	3B
	Prep B	Harmonii	3B
	Prep C	Layla	3C
	Prep C	Stevie	3C
	Prep D	Chloe	3/4D
	Prep D	Jacinta	3/4D
	1A	Sharmaine	4A
	1A	Jaime	4A
	1B	Kirra	4B
	1B	Harrison	4B
	1C	Ethan	4C
	1C	Charli	4C
	1D	Kristie	5A
	1D	Luke	5A
	2A	Ava	5B
	2A	Seth	5B
	2B	Johnny	5C
	2B	Bella	5C
	2C	Tisith	6A
	2C	Paris	6A
	2D	Samantha	5/6B
	2D	Hailie	5/6B
		Holly	5/6C
		Maddison	5/6C

Student Of The Week

Junior		Senior	
Name	Class	Name	Class
	Prep A	Shae	3A
	Prep A	Jai	3A
	Prep B	Jack	3B
	Prep B	Kodah	3B
	Prep C	Esha	3C
	Prep C	Mia	3C

	Prep D		Jessica	3/4D
	Prep D		Joshua	3/4D
	1A		Tiarnie	4A
	1A		Annika	4A
	1B		Taj	4B
	1B		Montanna	4B
	1C		Cooper	4C
	1C		Preston	4C
	1D		Maria	5A
	1D		Eryn	5A
	2A		Amarcello	5B
	2A		Maddie	5B
	2B		Chloe	5C
	2B		Byron	5C
	2C		Dreyden	6A
	2C		Taya	6A
	2D		Jaiden	5/6B
	2D		Taylah	5/6B
			Khobi	5/6C
			Emma	5/6C

Sports News

The Gaven State School Cross Country was held last Thursday 28th April. A great day was had by all and it was wonderful to see the students having a good time and lots of parents encouraging them and cheering them along. The house results are listed below.

1 st	Koorong	978
2 nd	Amaroo	816
3 rd	Wallaba	789

1st place getters were:

Prep	Jackson
Prep	Annabelle
Year 1	Leon
Year 1	Darcey
Year 2	Beau
Year 2	Zarly

Year 3	Kodyn
Year 3	Hannah
9yrs	Daniel
9yrs	Isabella
10yrs	Jacob
10yrs	Ebony
11yrs	Lachlan
11yrs	Jade
12yrs	Noah
12yrs	Paris

Book Fair



May National Family Reading Month

The library will be hosting its annual Book Fair from Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May in the library.

The past eight years have been very successful in providing quality resources to children. We hope that you will continue to support our wonderful event. For the families who have not been to one of our Book Fairs, it is a unique opportunity for families to purchase quality books and fun stationery products at reasonable prices. The dates and times are as follows.

TUES 17th, WED 18th, THURS 19th
7:45am-9am and 3-4pm
FRI 20th MAY 7:30am to 9am

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.

ALL 4 fields MUST be filled in!

The collage includes:

- A BPoint payment form with fields for Biller Code, CRN, Invoice Number, Student Name, and Amount. Red arrows point to the CRN, Invoice Number, and Amount fields.
- A 'TAX INVOICE' from the Department of Education, Western Australia, for a 'Landing Learning Program 2013 Fee'. A red arrow points to the 'NET TOTAL' of \$20.00.
- A BPoint logo and a 'PAYMENT METHODS' section showing 'Online Card Payment' with a CRN of 0231000036518 and an invoice ID of 17587.

Payments Due

Activity	Year Level	Amount	Date Due
Student Resource Scheme Term 2 Payment	ALL	\$20	Friday 13th May
Hungry Catapillar	Prep & Year 1	\$20	Friday 13th 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.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:

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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

Gold Coast Health
Building a healthier community



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

School Dental Clinics and Mobile Dental Clinics

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.

Aged 2 - 17 years:
Bulk-billed to Medicare if eligible for Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Aged 0-3 years:
Dependants of adults who hold a current concession card, Health Care Card or Pension Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs.

For appointments phone:

1300 300 850

Community Dental Clinics

Students who have completed Year 10 at school:
Dependants 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.

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 132 010 or look online at myGov

If you think your child might be eligible for CDBS and have not been notified by Medicare: contact Centrelink or Medicare to check accuracy of your information.



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.

