

# GAVEN

## STATE SCHOOL



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### Term 2 2016 - Issue 9

#### 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 &

					Yr1
<b>Week 7</b>	23/05/2016 Interschool Sport	24/05/2016	25/05/2016 Suns Cup	26/05/2016	27/05/2016
<b>Week 8</b>	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
<b>Week 9</b>	6/06/2016	7/06/2016	8/06/2016	9/06/2016	10/06/2016
<b>Week 10</b>	13/06/2016	14/06/2016	15/06/2016	16/06/2016	17/06/2016
	Whole School Assembly				

<b>Week 11</b>	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

#### School & Community Meeting Main Priorities 2016

Thank you once again to the parents and staff who contributed to the "School and Community Meeting". 46 people were in attendance to participate in and give feedback on the future directions for our school for 2016 and beyond. The information obtained at this meeting will help to generate the school's short and long term strategic plans and I was grateful to the number of people who took the time out of often busy schedules to provide frank and honest feedback about the school. We generated a number of vision statements for our school over the next 4 years. I have included the most popular statements below with the number of votes they received from the voting process. The number in brackets is the number of people that voted for that priority. Some of the priorities that were similar have been grouped together.

1. Parent friendly Information is given to parents to inform about curriculum expectations for the term/semester 94 (43)
2. We have strong focus on literacy skills/Taught across all KLA's 65 (27)
3. We will provide supervision for the kiss and go every afternoon/more effective procedure. 51 (24)

4. Specific programs for students identified needing extension/inside and outside the classroom. 50 (24)
5. Whole school spelling framework/SSP 47 (18)
6. We have multiple ground staff to maintain the grounds. 42 (20)
7. We have solar panels on our rooves. 40 (20)
8. Early notice of upcoming events and school progress is included in the newsletter and is placed on Facebook . 36 (19)
9. Students are aware of goals and assessment/ achievement 36 (15)
10. Whole school delivery of Australian Curriculum is concise and student centred 36 (14)
11. Teachers are educated in relevant and current ICT applications and devices. 34 (16)
12. We implement effective processes for identifying the learning needs of each and every child and regularly moderate the evidence of student learning. 31 (15)
13. Students have access to a variety of interactive tools and devices regularly. 31 (13)
14. We are mindful of our waste by having a recycling program. 30 (19)
15. We have a uniform pool run by chaplaincy and student services, for second hand uniforms to support those students who require them. 30 (18)
16. We have an effective cooling system in the hall. 29 (15)
17. Parents are invited to and have a purpose (e.g. reading groups) in the classrooms over all class levels 29 (14)
18. We have the SMS package to alert parents of urgent messages. (eg. esendex.com.au) 28 (13)
19. Our software and hardware meets the needs of all aspects of the school and curriculum. 28 (12)
20. We recognise and identify and provide support for students with special needs in a timely manner. 26 (13)
21. We have a gifted and talented programme run by a teacher – that is their job. 25 (13)
22. We have a concrete path to the swimming pool. 24 (17)
23. We have a parent support group or classroom parent representative to liaise with class teacher and other parents within the class group. 24 (12)
24. We identify and support children with social and emotional needs within the classroom and throughout transitions. 22 (12)

### **School Disco**

Our school Disco was held on Thursday. It was great to see the number of students who attended the disco and were looking amazing in their “Crazy Hair” and “Movies and Games Characters” costumes. Prizes for the best costumes went to: Ellie-Rose & Ethan (Junior) and Mia & Lily (Senior). Thank you to the staff and parents who volunteered their time to support this popular P & C event.

### **Swimming**

In Term 3 we are providing the opportunity for all of our Years P-2 students to participate in an 8 week “Learn to Swim/Stroke Correction” program from Week 2 to Week 9 of next term ( 19th July to 8th September). Lessons will be conducted on either a Tuesday or Thursday and will be half an hour long. The aim of the program is to provide students with essential swimming skills.

### **Interschool Sports**

Monday saw the second of our Cluster Sports Days with some great weather and fixtures. All of our teams continue to be competitive thanks to the training undertaken by our wonderful group of staff coaches. The commitment, skills, behaviour and sportsmanship of the various teams has always been a feature of Gaven state School, and this current crop of team has not let us down. On Monday I had the opportunity to attend the girls’ touch football and was extremely impressed with their commitment and teamwork. I would like to make special mention of Olivia D, who tried in vain to chase down three try scorers against her team. Even though she didn’t prevent the other girls from scoring, she never gave up and this I believe demonstrates the spirit of Gaven – “have-a-go and do your best!” Keep up the good work Olivia, the rewards for effort will come. Well done to everyone involved. The other dates for Cluster Sport are: 15 and 22 June. Results are below in Sports News.

### **Twilight Professional Development Session for Teachers**

On Thursday, all of our Teachers were involved in a 2 hour after school professional development session. Teachers were able to attend one of the following three workshops – “Age Appropriate

Pedagogies”, “Text Dependent Questioning” or “Working Mathematically”. I would like to commend all of the staff for their commitment to both achieving the goals of their performance plans and most importantly to providing the best possible education for students.

### 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.

### Student of the Week

Junior			Senior	
Name	Class		Name	Class
Jayla	Prep A		Ashleigh	3A
Brodie	Prep A			3A
Samuel	Prep B		Kodah	3B
	Prep B		Hazel	3B
Mitchell	Prep C		Luca	3C
Harmonie	Prep C		Oliver	3C
Rylee	Prep D		Lachlan	3/4D
Ruby	Prep D		Monique	3/4D
Mason	1A		Jonathon	4A
Winter	1A		Lily	4A
	1B		Jamie	4B
	1B		Mia	4B
Isla	1C		Rani	4C
Jasmine	1C			4C
Hayden	1D		Dareh	5A
	1D		Maddison	5A
Justine	2A		Ella	5B
	2A		Arielle	5B
Ronan	2B		Byron	5C
Ollie	2B			5C
Isaac	2C		Yelayna	6A
Seth	2C		Taya	6A
Brooke	2D		Keiran	5/6B
Jacob	2D		Ada-Marie	5/6B
			Bonnie	5/6C
			Joshua	5/6C

### Student Of The Week

Junior			Senior	
Name	Class		Name	Class
Shiloh	Prep A		Ethan	3A
Logan & Austin	Prep A		William	3A
Ella	Prep B		Christopher	3B
Montel	Prep B		Angus	3B
Layla	Prep C		Mikey	3C
Tabitha	Prep C		Troy	3C
Ethan	Prep D		Jay	3/4D
Jack	Prep D		Caleb	3/4D
Imogen	1A		Jack	4A
Levi	1A		Leon	4A
Mikayla	1B		Kirra	4B
Emylee	1B		Blake	4B
Jordan	1C		Aaron	4C
Mathew	1C		Jay	4C
Simon	1D		Mariah	5A

Taj	1D			5A
James	2A		Jarred	5B
Paige	2A		Jack	5B
Beau	2B		Persia	5C
Sam	2B		Aleah	5C
Hiraina	2C		Noah	6A
Reuben	2C		Ethan	6A
Tyler	2D		William	5/6B
Blake	2D		Tylee	5/6B
			Riiley	5/6C
			Emily	5/6C

## Sports News

### AFLQ Cup

25th May Cararra Saints AFLCLub.

Gaven State School had 2 boys and a girls team competing. The competition was held to find the winner of the Gold Coast North region. Gaven was successful at winning both girls and boys divisions. The boys then defeated Benowa State School in the final 55-13. The girls defeated HSS in the final 84-0

Also it was very pleasing that our Gaven State School 2nd boys team which is comprised of Yr 5 boys managed to win 2 games on the day defeating schools that mainly had Yr 6 players.

From here, the boys and girls teams both play the winners of the Logan region on Wed 20th July. If successful, the boys and girls will continue playing as this is a state wide knock out competition to find a state champion.

Kurt Gislingham

Physical Education Teacher

### Interschool Sports Round 2

ROUND 2		
	<b>Netball</b>	
<b>Senior A</b>		
Gaven 13	v's	Biggera Waters 4
Gaven 11	v's	Ashmore 13
<b>Junior A</b>		
Gaven 8	v's	Arundel 7
Gaven 7	v's	Oxfordford 21
<b>Senior B</b>		
Gaven 2	v's	Pacific Pines 5
Gaven 0	v's	Arundel 5
<b>Junior B</b>		
Gaven 11	v's	Arundel 0
Gaven 16	v's	Biggera Waters 4
	<b>Touch</b>	
<b>Senior A</b>		
Gaven 1	V's	Labrador 4
Gaven 9	V's	Labrador 0
<b>Junior A</b>		
Gaven 3	v's	Labrador 3
Gaven 6	V's	Labrador 3
<b>Senior B</b>		
Gaven 0	v's	Ashmore 3
Gaven 2	V's	Labrador 7
<b>Junior B</b>		
Gaven 0	V's	Labrador 9
Gaven 1	V's	Ashmore 12
	<b>Soccer</b>	

Junior A		
Gaven 6	v's	Silkwood 0
Gaven 15	v's	Ashmore Senior 0
Junior B		
Gaven 4	v's	Arundel 0
Gaven 4	v's	Oxenford 0
	<b>AFL</b>	
Gaven 68	v's	Biggera Waters 0
Gaven 63	v's	Pacific Pines 1

### Interschool Sport Round 3

<b>ROUND 3</b>		
	<b>Netball</b>	
Senior A		
Gaven 14	v's	Oxenford 22
Gaven 6	v's	Upper Coomera 6
Junior A		
Gaven 3	v's	Pacific Pines 6
BYE	v's	BYE
Senior B		
Gaven 2	v's	Biggera Waters 3
Gaven 1	v's	Silkwood 15
Junior B		
Gaven 3	v's	Labrador 9
Gaven 2	v's	Upper Coomera 5
	<b>Touch</b>	
Senior A		
Gaven 1	V's	Biggera Waters 2
Gaven 3	V's	Pacific Pines 12
Junior A		
Gaven A 5	v's	Gaven B 2
Gaven A 8	V's	Arundel B 0
Senior B		
Gaven 1	v's	Arundel 6
Gaven 1	V's	Biggera 8
Junior B		
Gaven B 2	V's	Gaven A 5
Gaven 1	V's	Pacific Pines 12
	<b>Soccer</b>	
Junior A		
Gaven 6	v's	Labrador 0
Gaven 8	v's	Upper Coomera 0
Junior B		
Gaven 7	v's	Pacific Pines 0
Gaven 6	v's	Ashmore 0
	<b>AFL</b>	
Gaven 115	v's	Biggera Waters 0
Gaven 82	v's	Southport 0
Gaven 18	v's	Ashmore 8

### Prep - Year 3 Sports Carnival

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

### Japanese Speaking Competition

On Thursday 2nd June, six Gaven State School students represented our school at the Japanese Speaking Competition at Broadbeach State School. Our school performed well placing in the top 10% of schools competing. Congratulations to the following students:

Jade, Joshua, Leon, Emma, Lewis and a special mention to Rick for an outstanding effort and coming 1st. Well done everyone!!!

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:samanthab@chappy.org.au)

Samantha Bond | Chaplain

## Helensvale State High School General Enrolment Evening & Academy Program Round 2

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### Helensvale State High Year 7 2017 General Enrolment Evening

You are invited to the Helensvale State High General Enrolment Information Evening for Year 7 2017.

On the night there will be information on our general enrolment processes, important dates, and staff to answer your questions.

At this point we are only taking "in catchment" enrolments, please check our catchment map on our website.

Round 2 Academy Applications for "in catchment" students open 24 May and close 10 June - we are accepting in catchment applications for e4e Education for Entrepreneurs, Sports-AFL, Football, Netball, Rugby, Touch, Track & Field, Volleyball, The Arts: Art, Dance, Drama, Music and Japanese.



Helensvale State High  
Performing Arts Block  
Monday 6 June 2016  
6-7pm

Phone: 5573 8555  
Email: [284\\_admin@eq.edu.au](mailto:284_admin@eq.edu.au)  
[www.helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au)

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**HELENSVALE STATE HIGH  
ACADEMY PROGRAMS  
Year 7 2017**

**ROUND TWO IN CATCHMENT (ONLY)  
ACADEMY ENROLMENTS**

Seeking applications for:

**Sport**- AFL, Football, Netball, Rugby, Touch, Track & Field, Volleyball

**The Arts**- Art, Dance, Drama, Music

**Japanese**

**e4e**- Education for Entrepreneurs

**Applications Open: Tuesday 24 May  
Applications Close: Friday 10 June**

All applications are to be submitted to Helensvale SH Administration Office

**Round 2 In Catchment Enrolments only- please refer to the  
Catchment Area Map on our website  
[www.helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au)**

Click here for enrolment application forms:  
<https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Excellenceprograms/Pages/Excellenceprograms.aspx>



## 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.

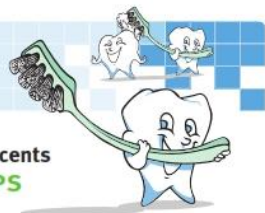
\* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

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**

**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](http://myGov)

If you think your child might be eligible for CDBS and have not been notified by Medicare: contact [Centrelink](http://Centrelink) or [Medicare](http://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.

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	& over 13 yrs of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>½ YEAR</u>
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 YEAR</u>
Half hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1½ YEARS</u>
1hr per day	1 day per wk	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2½ YEARS</u>

## Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Holiday Programs



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### ECO RANGERS

Take a walk on the wild side these school holidays!

Eco Rangers at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary provides a unique opportunity for children to get up close with wildlife during the school holidays.

**Ages:** 6-12 years inclusive

**Dates:** January, Easter and June/July school holidays – check our website for details

**Time:** 8.30am-4pm

**Cost:** \$60 per child per day

Includes a full day of supervised animal activities and games, lunch and a photo with an animal.

Each day has a different theme; mammals, reptiles, birds, frogs and mini-beasts. Pick your favourite theme or come for the week and experience them all!



For more details and to book please visit [www.cws.org.au/eco-rangers](http://www.cws.org.au/eco-rangers)



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### CREATURE KEEPERS

Do you love wildlife?

Creature Keepers gives teenagers a real hands-on experience and an insight into working in the zoo industry.

With a different theme each school holidays including reptiles, birds and mammals, there is so much to learn and explore!

**Ages:** 12-17 years inclusive

**Dates:** Each school holidays - see website for details

**Time:** 8:15am - 3pm (two full days)

**Cost:** \$135 per child. Includes a photo with an animal, morning tea, lunch and a certificate.



For more details and to book please visit [www.cws.org.au/creature-keepers](http://www.cws.org.au/creature-keepers)

## Boxball



Present

# Super Sports Holiday Program Located at St Michael's College, Jondique Ave Merrimac

"Each Registration goes into draw to win a Vodafone Smart Tab 4 Valued at \$399"



## June/July School Holidays

Tuesday 28/6, Thursday 30/6, Tuesday 5/7 & Thursday 7/7  
9am - 3pm Each Day (Drop Off from 8am)  
Ages 5 - 13 years old

1 Day Pass \$70, 2 Day Pass \$120, 3 Day Pass \$165, 4 Day Pass \$200  
(Additional 10% Discount for Multi Sibling Bookings)

Free Show Bag Valued at \$75 & Certificate for each participant  
PLUS  
Professional Athlete Appearance & Autograph session on each day

Sports Include: Multi Skill Games, AFL, Basketball, NRL, Soccer, Netball, Boxball, Athletics, Cricket, T-Ball, Hockey PLUS Interactive Sports Inflatable



Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/202066](http://www.trybooking.com/202066)  
Contact: 07 5554 6831 or [info@rdksports.com.au](mailto:info@rdksports.com.au)

