

GAVEN

STATE SCHOOL



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Term 3 2017 - Issue 14

Principal's Message

Gaven Gala

Our Gaven Gala "Gaven Goes to the Movies" is on next Thursday and Friday and each performance will commence at 5.30pm. Students need to be dropped at the designated classroom at 5.00pm. The Junior Gala is a sell out and the Senior Gala has only about 20 tickets remaining. Our students have been involved in lots of practice for the performance and we are having a full dress rehearsal of the performance on Monday so that students can see the performances, to set up the sound/lighting and to iron out any bugs prior to the performances. On Thursday and Friday nights, all student will be brought down into the hall for the last performance of the night, which is the staff performance. The performances will be videoed and sold at cost price to families when they are produced sometime soon after the event.

Tuckshop Ordering System Survey

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been surveying parents regarding the following question: **Would you prefer the current tuckshop ordering system (brown paper bag) or to have an internet ordering system for student tuckshop orders?** We had 232 people reply to this survey with 32.33% of respondents preferring the current brown paper bag system and 67.67% preferring internet ordering. The outcome of this survey will be one of the agenda items discussed at the P & C Meeting on the 17 October at 6.00pm in the staffroom.

Fierce Conversations

Last weekend, I facilitated a Fierce Conversations Course in Normanton in North West Queensland. It was great to go back to the North West after having spent time in Julia Creek and Mount Isa. The course went very well and I had 20 keen participants from all over the area including 6 from Mornington Island. This weekend I am facilitating a Fierce Course for about the same number of participants at Hilliard State School in the Redlands Shire. Bang goes the long weekend – I guess there is no rest for the wicked!

Footy Colours Free Dress

As we have a holiday on Friday for Show Day, we will be holding our "Footy Colours Free Dress" Day

on Friday 14 September. All students are invited to wear their favourite team colours on this day.

Sports Team Photos

The Interschool Sports Team Photos have arrived at the library, where they can be viewed. All students in these teams have been given a form to take home. Parents wishing to order photos can do so either on-line or by obtaining an envelope through the school office.

Senior Swimming

Payments close for swimming lessons for students in Years 3-6 next Friday (window payments only). All BPoint and Internet payments close on Wednesday 6th September. These lessons are great value and culminate in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival at the end of Term 4.

Tallebudgera Camp

From the 17-20 October, the year five students will be going on a camp to Tallebudgera. Last date for payment is next Wednesday 6 September and there are only about 6-7 places remaining for camp and it is placed on a first come first in basis.

APPA Conference

From the 13-15 September (last 3 days of school this term), I will be attending the Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) Conference. Queensland is hosting this conference and as the APPA Conference is shared between capital cities around the country, we only host the conference every 8 years. While it is not the best timing, the program looks to be very constructive and there will be a number of learnings which I will be able to bring back to our school to further our growth and development as a school.

Prep Enrolments for 2018

Enrolments for the 2018 Preparatory Year will now be taken for eligible children; that is, **children born in the period 01 July 2012 to 30 June 2013**. 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 2018.

Principal Tours

Each Tuesday at 12.00, our school principal or representative will conduct tours of the school for parents of students who will be enrolling in our school or who are interested in enrolling in the school. If you or someone you know is interested in attending Gaven State School, please have them make an appointment with the school office on 5514 7333 to join one of these tours.

Student of the Week

Name	Class		Name	Class
Paige	Prep A			3A
Reece	Prep A			3A
Marcus	Prep B			3B
	Prep B			3B
Ethan	Prep C			3C

Alexis	Prep C			3C
Ryan	Prep D			3/4D
Ethan	Prep D			3/4D
Poppy	1A		Eeriel	4A
Lilly	1A			4A
Leah	1B		Ellie	4B
	1B		Connor	4B
Chase	1C		Majaya	4C
Alecia	1C		Shea	4C
Lily	1D		Mia	5A
Jet	1D		Joshua	5A
Tyler	1/2E		Aaliya	5B
Marquez	1/2E		Isabella	5B
Damien	2A		Cody	5C
Evan	2A		Jaime	5C
Ellarah	2B		George	5D
Mikayla	2B			5D
Winter	2C		Dareh	6A
Talia	2C		Jesnia	6A
Max	2D		Ava	6B
Cooper	2D			6B
			Dayna	6C
				6C
			Connor	6D
			Lukas	6D

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Name	Class		Name	Class
Hendrix	Prep A		Brooke	3A
Jaxon	Prep A		Jai	3A
	Prep B		Jensen	3B
	Prep B		Ronan	3B
Kai	Prep C		Ella	3C
Rosa	Prep C		Justine	3C
	Prep D		Harley	3/4D
	Prep D		Harrison	3/4D
	1A		Aimee & Kiedyn	4A
	1A		Hannah	4A
Ella	1B		Lachlan	4B
Violet	1B		Tyson	4B
Layth	1C		Ayva	4C
Isla	1C		Kiarra	4C
Crosby	1D		Qrat	5A
	1D		Kirra	5A
Rakaia	1/2E		London	5B
Charlize	1/2E		Jessica	5B
Benji	2A		Annika	5C
Faith	2A		Chloe	5C
Lillian	2B		Lily	5D
Kieni	2B			5D
Chloe	2C			6A
Eily	2C			6A
Chloe	2D		Harmonie	6B
Jarren	2D		Tammin	6B
			Hollie	6C
			Emily	6C
			Trinity	6D
			Aaliyah	6D

Public Holiday

Friday 1st September is Gold Coast Show Day holiday. There is NO SCHOOL on this day.

Term 3 Calendar

Week 7	21/08	22/08 Y3 Jellygal Excursion Life Education begins →	23/08	24/08	25/08 Y6 Graduation photo 9:30
Week 8	28/08 Life Education →	29/08 Ocean Stars Incursion – Prep - Sess. 1 & 2 (Hall)	30/08 Camp Quality Visit 11.30 – 12.00 P/1 12.15 – 1.00 2/3 1.45 – 2.45 4, 5, 6	31/08 Gaven Spirit Award Morning Tea	1/09 Gold Coast Show Holiday
Week 9	4/09 Life Education → Dress Rehearsal for Gala	5/09	6/09	7/09 GALA	8/09 GALA
Week 10	11/09	12/09	13/09 Prep and Yr 1 – shoelace tying session – Athletes Foot	14/09 Year 2 – shoelace tying session – Athletes Foot Footy Colours Free Dress Day	15/09

Term 4 Dates of Significance

Please click the link below for the Dates of Significance for Term 4.

[Dates of significance.pdf](#)

P&C GALA NEWS

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Hello all!

As the JUNIOR GALA is now a sell out, we do have a waiting list for tickets, so if you cannot make it for any reason, or end up with spare tickets, could you please bring them back to us for a refund (see Mrs Alker at the library or Katrina at the canteen) so we can sell them to people on the waiting list.

We do believe that some ticket exchanging has happened already, without coming through us, the problem with this is, that we now have no record of who the tickets have gone to, so if anyone loses tickets it becomes a clerical nightmare. Anyone with out a ticket will not be allowed entry if their name doesn't match our records.

Thank you :)

SMS Absence Line

Thank you to those parents who are utilising our SMS absence messaging service. This service is a 24 hour service that you can use to advise us of an upcoming absence (sick, holiday, Drs appt etc). This is our **PREFERRED METHOD** of advising of an absence. Please see below for the information needed when recording an SMS absence. Be sure to include **ALL INFORMATION.**

CHILD'S NAME & CLASS

REASON FOR ABSENCE

DATE/S OF ABSENCE

EG: Jo Smith 2C. Sick with tonsillitis 24-26th July.

The number to text is:

0418 125 029

If you have not informed the school that your child is absent you will receive a text message. It will read as follows:

Gaven SS records show Joe Smith is absent 23/6/13. Pls reply SMS/MSG student name/absence reason/absence date.

Woolworths Earn & Learn.



Gaven State School is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program.

Everyone can help our school earn amazing equipment. Just shop at Woolworths to earn one sticker for every \$10 spent from 26 July to 19 September 2017.

Please bring your stickers/forms to school and drop them in the box located near the office.

SMS Absence Alerts

Parents/Caregivers are advised that the school will be using Mobile phone Short Message Service (SMS) to send text messages to parents notifying unexplained absence.

Parents will be informed by mobile phone Short Message System (SMS) each time their child is away from school and no explanation of the absence has been provided. At Gaven State School, student attendance is a high priority. We know that students who attend regularly are more likely to be successful. To improve our attendance procedures, we will be informing parents/caregivers about any unexplained absences for their child. The school expects parents/caregiver to contact the school in advance if they know their child is to be absent.

An SMS text message will be automatically sent to the mobile phones of parents explaining that our records show that your child is absent from school. The message will come from the phone number **0418 125 029** and read as follows:

Gaven SS records show Joe Smith is absent 23/6/13. Pls reply SMS/MSG student name/absence reason/absence date

Parents and caregivers with iPhones or Android phones can also benefit by installing **School Star**, a highly secure, easy to use smartphone app. This allows you to receive and reply to important messages from the school for free.

Benefiting You and Your Child

1. **You have the right to know that your child is safe.**

If your child has not arrived at school, you need to know immediately.

2. **Your child deserves the best possible chance of success.**

Regular attendance is a key factor in school success.

3. **You deserve the most responsive delivery system available.**

A text message direct to your mobile phone is fast, effective and discrete. For parents with **School Star**, message delivery is first attempted as a notification through the app. However, if the in-app message isn't opened within a few minutes, the system automatically sends an SMS, to ensure that the important message reaches you, no matter what.

1. **You must have immediate notification in times of crisis.**

There may be times when we will need to reach a large number of parents instantly.

What Parents Must Do Gaven State School is taking important steps to benefit your child. This is a shared responsibility, and parents must also help the school.

1. **Keep your mobile phone details up to date.** Make sure we have your current mobile phone number, and notify us immediately if this number changes.
2. **Notify the school in advance when your child is absent (Before 9.15am).** If you notify us as soon as you know your child will be absent, we will know your child is safe, and will not need to contact you. A School Star text message sent to us is the best way to do this.
3. **Respond to messages from the school.** If you receive an absence message from us, please respond via School Star or return SMS. We need to know why your child is absent.
4. **If you receive a message you believe is an error, please phone the school**

For example if you receive a message and your child was dropped off/sent to school

If you don't have a mobile phone... Details of low-cost phone plans ideal for parents who want to benefit from the new system are available from mobile phone providers. We will maintain our existing contact methods for parents who do not have mobile phones.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL NOW OPEN EVERY TUESDAY AFTER BREKKY CLUB....

The School Chaplain is here to support anyone within our school community and can be reached either via email samanthab@chappy.org.au, via the school office Tuesdays and Thursdays or come down and say hello at brekky Club Tuesday mornings. Plus from week 3 you can purchase second hand uniforms at a reduced price of just \$5 per piece down in the brekky Club area from 8:50am -9:10 every Tuesday. There are loads of jackets and a good supply of shirts and shorts at this stage. Please be aware though we can only take cash. If you know of anyone experiencing hardship in the community in any way our Chappy may be able to help with resources or connections.

Chappy\'s Space

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PPP Parenting Program

PPP PARENTING PROGRAM: Seminar 2 'Raising Confident, Competent Children' will be held Thursday 27th from 9am -10:30 and seminar 3 will be held on Tuesday 15th August 'Raising Resilient Children 1pm-2:30pm .Finally seminar 1 will be held Thursday 14th September 1pm-2:30pm. Supplied is tea, coffee, biscuits and a play area or creche provided (when possible). The program has been sponsored by the State Government AND SO WE CAN PROVIDE THIS PROGRAM FREE OF CHARGE! Register online-details below. It's ok to do these seminars out of order.

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. These are stand alone seminars so you can choose to come to one or all three.

The Power of Positive Parenting- Thursday 18th May 9am -10:30/11.

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

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FOOD PARCELS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

The Cross Life - 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. \$5 food boxes .Food Aid has been operating for over 21 years on the Gold Coast providing families and individuals in need with basic food items. For more information www.gpgc.com.au/getFileLibFile.aspx?FK=930·PDF file

LOCAL PLAYGROUPS and family community services:

<http://www.studiovillage.com.au/family-support/current-programs/>

Village Community Services Inc. Telephone: (07) 5529 8253 – Play groups etc

<http://www.playgroupqueensland.com.au/find-a-playgroup/>

www.eternitychurchgoldcoast.com.au/playgroup

or contact Suzi on 0448426754 1 Shepparton Road, Helensvale, 4212

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS:

Team Holiday is landing at Sports Super Centre – Gold Coast in Runaway Bay:

Find more information on the Team Holiday website >>> www.teamholiday.com.au

CYC HOLIDAY CAMPS (Christian Youth Camps) AT BURLEIGH:

? For information on school holiday camps visit <http://www.cycburleigh.com.au/> or specific interest holiday camps run by School Chaplains <http://www.suqld.org.au/camps>

If you know of any other holiday camps or playgroups on offer in the community, I happy to let others know by listing them here. Please email me information via samanthab@chappy.org.au

Breaky Club: Everyone is welcome at Breakfast Club and volunteers are always welcome too.

Breakfast club runs from 8:20- 8:40 every Tuesday of the school term.

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“Raising Confident and confident children “- Thursday 8th June 9am-10:30

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Kiss\nGo Procedure

Please find attached an information pamphlet which outlines the correct procedures for our Kiss’n’Go

Zone.

We would like to thank parents for their patience, support and understanding whilst we establish this very important safety procedure.



Remember

- The two minute loading zone is enforceable by law.
- If your children are not able to be loaded within two minutes the law requires that you drive out of the zone.
- You should either find a parking space elsewhere and locate your children in the school grounds, or join the back of the queue.
- It is both illegal and inconsiderate to overstay your time in the loading zone.



A new approach to using
2 minute loading zones



This is for the
safety of your
children

For further information contact your Road
Safety Office on 1300 360 135





The Look Out! Steps



A Word From Your Road Safety Officer

Each year you could pick up your child or children from school over 200 times and many other parents do the same.

Your school does everything reasonable to ensure your children remain safe and do not get injured when being dropped off or picked up.

To further enhance the safety of your children the school SafeST Committee has adopted the Look Out program to make it easier and quicker for children to get to and from school.

Congestion is always a major aspect of any school environment. By using the Look Out program congestion will be reduced and children can wait in a safe place.

Look Out can only work with the cooperation of everyone who uses the zone and a commitment to the program by your school and individuals alike.

This brochure explains how the program works »»

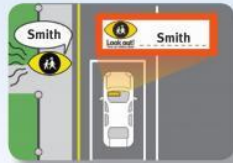


Step 1



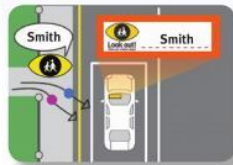
Queue and display your family name tag on the dash.

Step 2



Wait while your children are called.

Step 3



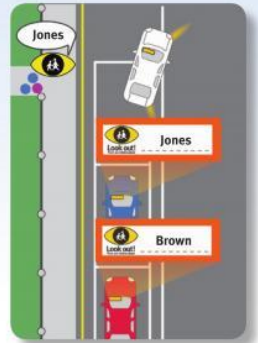
Stay in your car until your children arrive.

Step 4



Load your children & their bags without delay.

Step 5



Ensure seat belts are secure then leave safely.

If your children are not ready leave the zone and rejoin the queue or find a parking space then look for your children in the school grounds.

BPoint Instructions

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.

Make a BPOINT Payment

Biller Code: 1002534 (Department Of Education)

CRN:

Invoice Number:

Student Name:

Amount (AUD):

Select your payment option:

Ryan Bernd Q Id: 48482825337G

School Net Class: VHS

Item Description Laptop for Learning Program 2015 Fee

INVOICE NUMBER: 17587
 INVOICE DATE: 7-Nov-2014
 INVOICE REF.: 2015LAL
 DEBTOR ID: 244299
 ORDER NUMBER: 4015186

TAX INVOICE

David Bond
 74 SUNSHINE AVENUE
 MORNINGTON QLD 4394

Quantity	Rate	Total
1.00	250	
GST TOTL		
INVOICE TOTL		

ALL 4 fields MUST be filled in!

Online Card Payment

CRN: 0231000036518

Invoice No. 17587

<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

PAYMENT METHODS

Online Card Payment

CRN: 0231000036518

Invoice No. 17587

This invoice can be paid by card via BPoint <http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

- In Person at Tannum (0211) Via BPT
- Cheque payable to (0211)
- Direct Debit - A Direct Debit Request form is available from the processing by the school
- ContraPay Deduction - Payment by ContraPay deduction can be made at the school's office

Be sure to enter web address EXACTLY as shown.

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>

AWL School Holiday Activity



Animal Welfare League Qld

animal antics

School Holiday Activities Program

BOOK NOW 9:30am-2:30pm

19th Sept \$50

PLACES STRICTLY LIMITED!!

TO BOOK PLEASE go to our website

www.awlqld.com.au



Fun, educational activities for ages 6 -10 years...

- 🐾 Learn all about our shelter animals!
- 🐾 Guided, behind-the-scenes tour of our Rehoming Centre!
- 🐾 Animal-themed arts and craft!
- 🐾 Learn about dog training and responsible animal care!
- 🐾 Cuddle with our 'pocket-pets', cats and kittens and heaps more...