

GAVEN

STATE SCHOOL



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Term 2 2017 - Issue 8

Principal's Message

Artist in Residence

The Artist in Residence Program is in full flight and the results of the program are already looking quite spectacular. The program will culminate with our Art Show to be held in the Woodgate Hall on Thursday 22 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.

District Cross Country

Our Cross Country team competed at the District Cross Country on Thursday. The students performed very well and represented our school with pride. My thanks to Mr Kibbey and Mrs Ratu for organising and accompanying the students to the event. The results of our students are listed below:

Interschool Sports

Monday saw the first of our Cluster Sports Days. All of our teams have been very 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. Well done to everyone involved. The other dates for Cluster Sport are: 29 May, 5 and 12 June. Results of the first round are posted further below.

National Walk Safely to School Day

"WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE"



It was great to see the number of students, (and parents), again walking to school on

Wednesday. After the rain washed out last Friday, it was fantastic to see 289 students walk to school and receive their sticker. Through a random number draw a prize will be presented to one junior and

one senior student that walked to school on next week's assembly.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the morning and especially to all the parents that walked with their students and the staff that helped hand out stickers to all the walkers.

Assistant Regional Director Visit

After having to cancel her visit on Wednesday, our Assistant Regional Director, Margaret Gurney visited our school today. The visit went well with Margaret praising the work our teachers and leadership team as well as posing some challenges for our consideration.

School Disco

Our school Disco for term 2 will be held on Thursday 15 June. The Junior Disco theme is "80's" and will run from 5.30pm-6.30pm and the Senior Disco's theme is "Black and White" and will run from 6.30pm-8.00pm. There will be prizes for the most creative costume (home-made), best dancers and game winners. Senior students will not be allowed in the Junior Disco and so should only arrive just before the Senior Disco at 6.30pm. Cost will be \$4 per student.

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 (17th July through 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.

Term 2 Dates of Significance

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7	29/05 Interscholar Sport	30/05	31/05	1/06	2/06
Week 8	5/06 Interscholar Sport	6/06 Whole School Assembly	7/06	8/06	9/06
Week 9	12/06 Interscholar Sport	13/06	14/06 Year 6 trip to state parliament	15/06 Disco Prep - Year 6	16/06
Week 10	19/06	20/06 P&C Meeting	21/06	22/06 Art Show Parent/Teacher Interviews	23/06 LAST DAY OF TERM

Student of the Week

Junior			Senior	
Name	Class		Name	Class
Poppy	Prep A		Brooke	3A
Hendrix	Prep A		Chanel	3A
Braxdon	Prep B		Jasmyne	3B
Elizabeth	Prep B		Che	3B

Charlie & Matthew	Prep C		Sam	3C
Alexis & Shannah	Prep C		Madison	3C
	Prep D		Shae	3/4D
	Prep D		Jacob	3/4D
Ellie	1A		Keaton	4A
Poppy	1A		Ethan & Ameerah	4A
Jordan	1B		Brandon	4B
Jayla	1B		Lachlan	4B
Justin	1C		Lachalan	4C
Ianna	1C		Ky'as	4C
	1D		Johnathan	5A
Kiri	1D		William	5A
Evalyn	1/2E		Aaliyah	5B
Mia	1/2E		Rueben	5B
Maverick	2A		Liam	5C
Gabriella	2A		Chloe	5C
Ethan	2B		Bennett	5D
Ari	2B		Isley	5D
Olivia	2C		Olivia	6A
Olivia	2C		Marcello	6A
Bronson	2D		Morgan	6B
	2D		Tammin	6B
			Dekyn	6C
			Dayna	6C
			Connor	6D
			Jack	6D

Student of the Week

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Name	Class	Name	Class
Sierra	Prep A	Sienna	3A
Anna	Prep A	Kloe	3A
Jordan	Prep B	Neveah	3B
Nathan	Prep B	Chayce	3B
Sofia	Prep C	Michael	3C
Jordy	Prep C	Gergia	3C
Amelie	Prep D	Tahlia	3/4D
Corey & Roman	Prep D	Blake	3/4D
Abby	1A	Sally & Eerial	4A
Levi	1A	Jeremy	4A
Samuel	1B	Lily	4B
Annabelle	1B	Brandon	4B
Xavier	1C	Megan	4C
Finley	1C	Aamon	4C
Tabitha	1D	Zhara	5A
	1D	Rafferty	5A
Maddyx	1/2E	Leon	5B
Kobe	1/2E	Aedan	5B
	2A	Kawhena	5C
	2A	Daniel	5C
	2A	Aleisha	5D
Kamryn	2B		5D
Mikayla	2B	Candice	6A
Cloe	2C	Dylan	6A
Jai	2C	Chloe	6B
Annikah	2D	Byron	6B
Judah	2D	Luke	6C
		Jarred	6C

			Reryn	6D
			Maddie	6D

Sports News

Soccer

Junior A

Won 3-0 v's Silkwood

Won 11-1 v's Ashmore

Junior B

Won 2-0 v's Arundel

Won 2-0 v's Oxenford

AFL

Last Monday the Gaven AFL team played two games.

Gaven defeated Arundel 81-0

Gaven defeated Southport 103-0

The best players were Marcello, Campbell, Mokena, Dylan and Bryce.

Netball

Yr 6 netball

Senior A vs Labrador 8-9 loss Player of the Match Jesnia

Senior A vs Ashore 5-7 loss Player of the Match Grace

Senior B vs pay pines 0-13 loss Player of the Month Candice

Senior B vs Dollops 5-0 win Player of the Month Nargis

Junior A played against Ashmore and smashed them 27 - nil. Player of the match was Reese.

Junior A played against Arundel and beat them 12 - 7. Player of the match was Charli.

Junior B played against Biggera Waters and beat them 2 - nil. Player of the match was Isley.

Junior B played against Arundel 1 and lost 8 - nil. Player of the match was Aly.

District Cross Country

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On Thursday 24 students from Year 4-6 travelled to Runaway Bay for the district cross country championships. It was a perfect day for running and our students did not fail to deliver. Every student represented our school with pride and honour and gave it their best effort. There were some first time participants who performed amazingly and some old timers setting personal bests all over the place.

Students who finished in the top 20 were Jacob 6C - 3rd, Isabella 5B - 5th, Lachlan 6B - 8th, Aisha 6D - 13th, Jade 6A - 14th, Katrina 5B - 19th and Daniel 5C - 19th.

Jacob, Isabella, Lachlan, Aisha and Jade now progress to the regional championships on 6 June, good luck!

Congratulations to all students who participated on their effort, respect and support of each other.

Dom Kibbey

PE Teacher

Junior Choir

JUNIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The Junior Choir is getting very excited to perform on Junior assembly in week 9 Monday June 12th. They have been working very hard at second break on Friday's working on movement, remembering words and pitch.

We hope to see you there!

Ms Carter

Parliament House Visit

On **14th June 2017** Year 6 students will be visiting Parliament House in Brisbane as part of their Civics and Citizenship Curriculum Studies. They will also be visiting the Science Museum as part of their Science Curriculum covering Natural Disasters, Electrical Circuits, States of Matter and Life on Earth.

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

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

PPP Parenting Program

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What is Triple P/ Positive Parenting Program?

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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.

“Raising Confident, Competent Children” - Thursday 18th May 9am -10:30

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

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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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS:

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

To find more information on the Team Holiday visit website >>> www.teamholiday.com.au

CYC HOLIDAY CAMPS (Christian Youth Camps) AT BURLEIGH:

?At CYC we're all about opportunity, adventure, challenge and discovery! exploring the iconic Burleigh Heads with our awesome instructors who can teach your little ones pretty much anything they want to know about this! With youth group sessions filled with activities, sport ,games and songs . CYC offers social/emotional resilience learning through spiritual concepts from the Gospels.

For information on up coming 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 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. You will find us at Woodgate Hall 8:15-8:40am every Tuesday.

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Kiss'n'Go 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 the 2 minute loading zone



This is for the safety of your children

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



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 »»



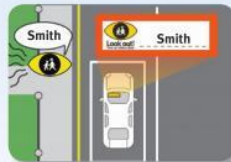
The Look Out! Steps

Step 1



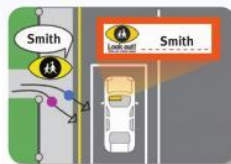
Queue and display your family name tag on the dash.

Step 2



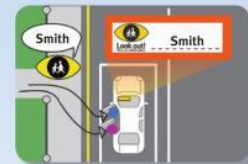
Wait while your children are called.

Step 3



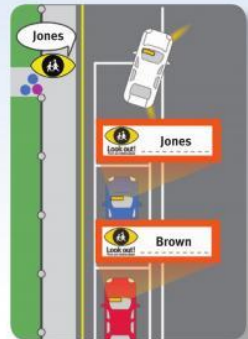
Stay in your car until your children arrive.

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.



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

Bill Code: 1002534 (Department Of Education)

CRN:

Invoice Number:

Student Name:

Amount (AUD):

Select your payment option:

TAX INVOICE

INVOICE NUMBER: 17587
INVOICE DATE: 7-Nov-2014
INVOICE REF.: 201054L
DEBTOR ID: 244299
ORDER NUMBER: 4010106

David Bond
74 SUNSHINE AVENUE
MORNINGTON QLD 4304

Ryan Bond Q id: 48462625370

Item Description	Quantity	Item Price	Inv. Amount
Laptop for Learning Program 2015 Fee	1.00	260.00	260.00
GST TOTAL:			3.00
INVOICE TOTAL:			263.00

Full payment of Student Resource Scheme fees are required to participate in this program.

ALL 4 fields MUST be filled in!

Online Card Payment

CRN: 0231000036518

Invoice No: 17587

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

Be sure to enter web address EXACTLY as shown.

CRN: Customer Reference Number

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>2¼ YEARS</u>