Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we meet today - The Kombumerri people and pay my respects to the elders past and present.

Principal’s Message

Interschool Sports

Interschool Sport commenced on Monday. All of our teams have been training for this competition, gave their best efforts and represented our school in the best possible manner. Stay tuned for the results.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is over for another year and certainly our students in Years 3 and 5 put their best foot forward in completing the tests to the best of their ability. Our mantra of “do your best” and “never give up” certainly came to the fore. My thanks to Mrs Lennox for all her organisation of the on-line testing process, Mr Lee and Mrs Hill for their support of the teachers and students throughout the testing process and all of the Year 3 and 5 teachers for their work in preparing students for the tests and for supervising and supporting them on the testing days.

National Walk Safely to School Day
“ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS”

It was great to see the number of students, (and parents), again walking to school on Friday. Through a random number draw a prize was presented to:

**Junior School – Aleah. L** on the junior assembly this week.

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

**Chappy Week**

At Gaven State School we are lucky to have a Chaplaincy service to support the emotional and social wellbeing of our students and school community. We are even luckier to have a Chaplain like Chappy Helen, whose caring presence in our school has made a positive difference for all of the students and families she has supported. On Friday we all wore floral to honour Chappy Helen and raise funds for the Chaplaincy Program. Thanks to all our families who participated.

**Crossing the Threshold into Classrooms**

Just a reminder of the morning process for entering classes in the morning.

1. Up to 8.40am students go to the Woodgate Hall.
2. At 8.40am students will move to the designated areas for our morning ritual and messages.
3. At 8.50am students will cross the threshold into classrooms to start learning.

**TEIAG**

The Teacher Education and Industry Group met again between 4.00 and 6.00pm on Tuesday. I attend this meeting representing primary school principals. At this meeting, we discussed the new ASSIST Network for working with student with trauma and provided some industry feedback.

**Learning Walks and Talks**

Over the past couple of years, our school has been involved in the Leading Learning Collaborative and Clarity Project, which was a South East Region initiative. Our school leadership team have been undertaking what are called Learning Walks and Talks. In these Learning Walks and Talks, the team goes into classrooms to look for evidence of the focal point of learning, in this case the “Third Teacher”. The Third Teacher consists of the learning intentions for a unit of work, the success criteria for each of the standards from A-E, a bump it up wall so that students can see where they currently sit and how they can reach the next level eg move from a C to a B and learning walls/anchor charts, which students can refer to and improve their work. We also ask the students 5 questions about their learning. These are:

1. What are you learning? Why?
2. How are you doing?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go to for help?

Try asking your students some of these questions to see how well they can answer them. You might just be surprised and you may hear more than asking the old chestnut: What did you do today? And receiving the answer (you guessed it) – Nothing!

**ARD Visit**
Last Thursday, our Assistant Regional Director, Mr Daniel Duke visited our school for his term two visit. Mr Duke accompanied our school leaders on a Learning Walk and Talk in Year 5 and was impressed with our progress in the area of the third teacher.

**Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)**

Between 14-18\textsuperscript{th} June, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This is a nationwide census/survey of early childhood development held once every three years. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment and includes all children in their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC provides vital information to communities about how children are developing in the crucial early years. AEDC data is relied upon by schools, early childhood organisations, researchers and government to inform planning and improve services and supports for children and families.

The AEDC Instrument is completed by teachers about children in their first year of full-time school. The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test. The information collected gives a picture of how children are developing before they start school in five key areas or domains. It shows what is being done well, and what can be improved. This is why it is important for all children in their first year of full-time school to be included in the AEDC.

**Functional Behaviour Workshops**

Gaven State School will be hosting Functional Behaviour Workshops for ours and other school in our area. These workshops will help to improve all of our skills in dealing with students experiencing behavioural issues and the effects of trauma. We are sending about 7 staff to these workshops which will run on Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} and 24\textsuperscript{th} June from 8.30-10.00am in the Woodgate Hall.

**Year 4 Wellbeing Survey**

Year 4 students have been asked to participate in a Wellbeing Survey. Please see attachment for more information.
2021 Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey
Information for parents and carers

Why are we doing the survey?
We know that wellbeing and engagement are important parts of your child’s life at school. The department and your school are looking at ways to collect information on these important areas so we can support our students in the best way possible.
The Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey is designed to measure how students’ social relationships, engagement and experiences are connected to their wellbeing and engagement. Results from the survey will help to support our students and their needs.

When will the survey take place?
In 2021, the QEW Survey will take place between these dates:
Your child’s school will choose a date within this period that suits them best.

What is the survey about?
The survey measures many aspects of students’ wellbeing, engagement, and experience at school.

The survey asks about:
- resilience
- school climate
- relationships with friends
- sense of belonging
- motivation and persistence
- academic self-concept
- personal/social capabilities
- future outlook and aspirations
- general life satisfaction
- general health

Term 2 Assembly Timetable

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Term 2 Assembly Timetable

- 3-6 Sector Assembly
- Whole School Assembly
- P-2 Sector Assembly
- 3-6 Sector Assembly

Trivia Night
WE LOVE THE COOKIE!!

The fundraiser has ended and I am super pleased to tell you all that we cracked the $5000 in profits made - 1451 tubs of cookie dough sold - incredible!!

A massive congratulations and thank you to everyone that sold and bought tubs of cookie dough! We had some phenomenal results with individual tub sales, the top 3 were:

Lulu K - 115
Flynn C - 113
Jack C - 94
What a fabulous effort for our school! Well done to everyone involved!

The cookie dough will be arriving and available for collection on Thursday the 10th of June from 2:30pm - 5:30pm. Cookie dough MUST be collected on the pick up day as it is a frozen product and we do not have the room to store it.

Bread Tags - Help us win a playground!

Help us earn sports equipment and go in the draw to win playground equipment made from recycled plastic, by sending in your bread bags and tags (bread bags need to be clean and free from crumbs and tags need to be separate please) you can send in ANY bread/bread roll or wrap bags - all brands accepted!!
Term 2 Events

Friday May 21st - Walk Safely to School Day. More info to come.

Friday 28th May - Chappy Week - Free Dress Day. Please refer to email.

Tuesday 22nd June - Healthy Tuckshop Day. More info to come.

Gaven State School Events Calendar
Gaven State School has a website with an events calendar that is regularly updated with upcoming events and information. Please follow the link below to view our events calendar.

Gaven State School Events Calendar