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Winter Holidays

A reminder that school breaks for the Winter holidays on Friday 27 June and recommences on Monday 14 July. I hope that all our students have a great break and that parents are able to spend some time with their children during this time.

Staffing

Congratulations to Ms Thompson, who has been asked to undertake the Acting Principal role at Oxenford State School for the first three weeks of next term. This is testimony to the role she has played as Deputy Principal at Gaven State School and her vast talents and abilities. Mr Gislingham will act as Deputy Principal during this three week period.

Art Show

Last week we held our famous Art Show in the Woodgate Hall. All students were invited to submit a piece of art work for the show. The art work was either completed as part of the Artist in Residence Program or a piece of work done in class. Prizes were presented on assembly this week for the piece of work judged to be the best in each year level by our visiting artist.

The winners were:

Prep B - Koby

1C - Sally

2C - Aedan

3C - Blake

4A - Larissa

5C - Jarrod

6B - Pam

6/7D - Luke

Once again this was an amazing display of the artistic talents of our students and the Hon John-Paul Langbroek, Minister for Education, Training and Employment was very impressed with the show and the quality of the students' artwork. Mr Langbroek was very disappointed at being late but was held up by a major traffic accident on the M1. We also had the pleasure of witnessing some of our students' musical talents with our choir, instrumental music students and some of our talented singers performing between 5.00 and 6.00pm. My congratulations to all of the students who participated and to the staff who assisted with performances, artwork and setting up. A big thank you to Mrs Robinson for co-ordinating our Artist in Residence and the Art Show – well done!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

In conjunction with the Art Show, we held Parent/Teacher Interviews. The purpose of these was to discuss students' report cards, their progress to date and their goals for improvement for the rest of the year. Thank you to the large number of parents, who attended the interviews and if you were unable to attend at this time, please make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher. Students perform much better when teachers and parent work together.

Student Toilets

Just a reminder to parents that adults are NOT PERMITTED to use student toilets. This is a child protection issue. If a parent needs to use a toilet whilst on school grounds, please use the staff toilets.

Interschool Sports Coaches

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, who coached each of our interschool sporting teams. The time and effort of these dedicated people has seen our teams be quite successful on the sporting fields, but more importantly, it has seen the skill levels and confidence of our students grow during the course of the season. We expect our students to "Do Their Best" in everything they undertake at our school, but this is difficult if they don't have the skill levels. Our students represent our school very proudly, have respect for the coaches and officials and their behaviour is exemplary. Our coaches have been instrumental in developing these values of which we should all be proud. Well done to all involved.

Interhouse Athletics

Congratulations to Wallaba House who won the Interhouse Athletics Carnival for 2014. Wallaba were clear winners this year with Koorong and Amaroo battling it out for second in a very close affair. The final Points tally was as follows:

^a Wallaba 1234

^a Koorong 1184

^a Amaroo 1069

We had great days for the Field Events, Junior and Senior Carnivals with beautiful blue skies and sunny days. All of our students were enthusiastic participants and they were to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, behaviour and sportsmanship. It was gratifying to see the number of parents and families in attendance to support their students and house teams. My thanks to Mr Gislingham for the massive amount of time and effort he put into organising the carnival, to Mr Hill and the staff for the roles they played in setting up and packing up after the carnival as well as the important roles they played as officials and marshalls during the day and in training the students during the term. The great teamwork at Gaven ensured a successful day - well done! The following students won the age champion medals for their respective age groups:

Age Champions

9 Year Boys	Hayden	9 Year Girls	Ashlee
10 Year Boys	Noah	10 Year Girls	Anastasia
11 Year Boys	Thomas	11 Year Girls	Anika
12 Year Boys	Cooper	12 Year Girls	Natasha
13 Year Boys	Cody		

Trivia Night

The inaugural P&C Trivia Night was held in the Woodgate Hall on the 13th June. With a Hollywood theme, there were movie directors, news reporters, Audrey Hepburn look alikes and glamour galore to name a few. The Divas won the best dressed table and the Beverley Hillbillies took out the trivia competition. Congratulations to both teams! It was a fun filled night and everyone was asking when the next one will be. Due to its success the P&C are looking at making this an annual event. Look out for this event next year! Thank you to the P&C for their organisation and fantastic coordination of the event, including the great prizes.

Prep Enrolments for 2015

Enrolments for the 2015 Preparatory Year will now be taken for eligible children; that is, **children born in the period 01 July 2009 to 30 June 2010**. 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 2015.

Readers Are Succeeders!

The "Readers Are Succeeders" Home Reading Program has proved to be a major success and it is wonderful to see the support of parents in aiming to improve all the students reading skills and levels. Reading is just so important to our life chances and to success in all other subjects. Many students have been presented with their 25 night certificate and we have already started presenting the special reading bookmarks to those who have read for 50 nights. I wonder who will be the first to the 75 night certificate?

The other competition has been the class competition. At the end of Term 1, 3C and 6A were the winners and the results in terms of the number of nights read by all the students in the class are published below. The class competition started afresh from the first Tuesday of term – so keep reading!

Junior School

Prep A	Prep B	Prep C	Prep/1 D	1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C
658	753	620	691	680	762	719	586	662	560	427	350		210

Senior School

3/4D	4A	4B	5A	5B	5C	6A	6B	6/7C	6/7D
300	571	752	730	665	532	210	403	205	215

School News



Dates of Significance

Term 2

Term Two– Dates of Significance						
	Week Commencing	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	14/07/14		Whole School Assembly 2:10pm			
Week 2	21/07/14				Disco	
Week 3	28/07/14					
Week 4	4/08/14	Sports Photos	Whole School Assembly	District Athletics	District Athletics	

Week 9

Junior	Senior
PA - Brodie & Seth	3/4D -
PB -Koby & Chilli	4A -
PC-JAckson & Keeley	4B -
P/1 D - Lyric	5A -
1A -Jacinta, Meekah & Megan	5B -
1B -Brandon & Aimee	5C -
1C -Riley & Simiona	6A -

2A -Aiden & Eve	6B -
2B -Isabella & Manasseh	6/7C -
2C -Kye & Lily	6/7D -
2D -Emily & Aaron	
3A -Chloe & Pheonix	
3B -Bella & Niki	
3C -Olivia & Shay	

Week 10

Junior	Senior
PA -Jocce & Blake	3/4D - Jahnee & Cara
PB -Karion & Tayla	4A -Elijah & Charlotte
PC-	4B -Haydon & Emma
P/1 D -Beau	5A - Ciaran & Dylan
1A -Calin & Ethan	5B -Thomas & Anastasia
1B -Riley & Hannah	5C -Liam & Riley
1C -Jay & Kyra	6A -Rylin & Corey
2A -Mia & Jack	6B -Mekaila & Amber
2B -Frankie & Lachlan	6/7C -Elyse & Dylan
2C -Vaughn & Rhanni	6/7D -Levi
2D -Ethan & Mia	
3A -Johnny	
3B -Lachlan & Rachael	
3C -Ari & Lukas	

Sports News

Suns Cup

On Wednesday 18th June the Senior Boys & Senior Girls competed in the Gold Coast Suns Cup. Both teams played extremely well without making the Grand Final. The girls were fortunate to play at half time of the Geelong v's Gold Coast Suns game on a Saturday 21st June. It was a great thrill for the girls who played superbly after some fantastic coaching from Mr Lee.

AFL AUSKICK

For more information about AUSKICK please [click here](#).

Special Needs News

STUDENT SERVICES

Excursions and Payments Due


Please allow 2-3 business days for payment to go through if paying via internet

Activity	Year Level	Amount	Date Due
Student Resource Scheme	ALL	\$20 (Instalments - Final Payment)	NOW
Swimming	ALL	\$45	Friday 18th July

Student Absence Line

We have a convenient absence line that you can call to inform us if your child is not going to be at school. Please

follow the steps below to ensure we have all the correct information.

 Student Absence Line 5514 7366
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students name• Class• Reason for absence

Student Banking



Just a few points to remember when completing your student banking:

- Fill out deposit slip completely
- Include STUDENT ID on deposit slip (If you don't know your child's student ID please see the office)
- Keep all tokens at home until ready to redeem
- No foreign currency will be accepted

When your child is ready to redeem his/her tokens please complete a reward coupon and hand it in with your bank book on banking day. Reward coupons can be found in the student banking information pack. These can be collected from the office if you don't have one.

Parents and Citizens Association

UNIFORM PRICE LIST CHANGES

There have been a couple of amendments with Polo Shirts increasing in price and we also no longer stock Fleecy Track Pants.

This latest Uniform Price List will be effective as of

Term 2 – Tuesday 22nd April 2014

[UNIFORM PRICE LIST AS OF APRIL 2014](#)

Gold Coast Bakeries - Fundraiser



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Message from the Fundraising Director

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TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS

Our tuckshop is in desperate need of volunteers. If you are able to spare even a couple of hours a week, especially Friday mornings, please ring the school to speak to Dee Cullen our Tuckshop Convenor

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

All donations of secondhand uniforms can be sent to the office.

NEW TUCKSHOP MENU

Please [click here](#) to view the new tuckshop menu.

Facebook Page



Please [click here](#) and 'like' us to stay up to date with news, information and reminders about upcoming events.

Medication at School



This is a reminder that students are NOT to bring medication to school unless they are a prescribed medication and the pharmacy label is attached with the students name and dosage clearly marked.

Medication must be handed into the office and parents must sign an administration of medication form.

Students are NOT to bring non-prescription medication such as Panadol/Nurofen etc to school to keep in their bags. The only exception is Ventolin and students are able to keep their own puffer in their bags or on them at any time.

Chappy's Space

THANKS to all who joined in on 'CHAPPY WEEK'. We had pancakes for breakfast and Minute to win it games at lunch with prizes .JC Epidemic BMX halfpipe Show was enjoyed by most of our school at Friday lunch break .



JC EPIDEMIC POSTER COMPETITION

JC Epidemic left me with 15 posters to give away! So if you would like one you need to write in 25 words or less what it was you enjoyed most and one point in their message that you remember and hopefully always will remember. Post your entry in the Chappy Mailbox outside the planning room –next to the computer lab and the winners will be announced at assembly on the week ending 20th of June.

BREAKFAST CLUB:

Breakfast club is held every Tuesday down by the hall from 8.10 -8.40am. We usually serve toast and fruit cordial and on occasion chocolate milk or french toast and more regularly baked beans or cheese toasties. Any parent/ grandparent/carer is welcome to come in and help. We are normally packed up by 9.15am. Thankyou to all of our regular volunteers. If anyone is interested in sponsoring our breakfast club please contact the school chaplain.

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

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... www.foodaid.org.au

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.... New Life Pacific Pines Uniting Church @ 9.00am in the Jubilee School hall. All Families welcome, come and say hi to our chappy over a cuppa. Kidzlife club available for primary aged kids. Crech too. Free coffee and toast when you arrive between 8.30 and 8.55am .

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.

Eternity Presbyterian Church | 1 Shepparton Rd, Helensvale

[Fear less, hope more; Eat less, chew more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Love more, and all good things will be yours"](#)

[Swedish Proverb quotes](#)

Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped.

Bible quote-Proverbs chapter 11 verse 25

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

Lifeline 131 114

Cancer Council support line 131 120

Commonwealth Carelink Centre 1800 0520222

You can access the Chaplaincy service at Gaven via Ms Thompson, your class teacher or by contacting

Chappy on samanthab@chappy.org.au

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Helensvale State High School



EXCELLENCE @ HELENSVALE

- **Dance and Drama Excellence Auditions**
 - Monday 4th August from 3:45 – 4:45pm
- **e4e**
 - Applications due to HSHS Administration by Monday 4 August
- **Music Excellence**
 - USB/DVD to be submitted by Monday 4th August at HSHS Administration
- **EXCITE exam**
 - Tuesday 5th August @ 3:30 – 4:30pm
- **Art Excellence Workshop**
 - Wednesday 6th August from 3:30pm – 5pm
- **Japanese Excellence Exam**
 - Wednesday 6th August from 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- **Sports Excellence Trials**
 - Wednesday 6th August from 3.45pm – 5:15pm – Track and Field, Volleyball, Soccer, Rugby Union – both year levels
 - Thursday 7th August from 3.45pm – 5:15pm – Touch Football, AFL, Netball – both year levels

Titans Holiday Clinic



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC AND OPEN TRAINING SESSION

REGISTER NOW FOR A GREAT DAY OF FUN, FOOTY AND FITNESS!

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd July, 2014

VENUE: Burleigh Bears Seniors (Pizzezy Park) 80 Pacific Avenue, Miami

8AM – 10AM OPEN TRAINING SESSION

Watch the players train and prepare for their Round 17 clash against the Rabbitohs at the morning Open Training Session. All welcome.

10AM – 2PM NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC (SIGN IN FROM 8.30AM) COST: \$40

Register for the NRL School Holiday Clinic with qualified instructors. Clinic includes, morning tea and lunch, a NRL Footy Pack, Titans Membership, plus a chance to meet some of the iSelect Gold Coast Titans!

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For further details contact Tamay Beam on 07 5656 5650 or tamayb@titans.com.au



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