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Regional Readers' Cup Final

Five students from Gaven State School participated in the Gold Coast's Readers Cup competition conducted at Hillcrest Christian College on Wednesday night. They were: Annalysia, Tamika, Dylan, Rheanna and Daniel.

The team performed very well and while not taking out a place were in the competition right up until the last round. I want to make special mention of the contribution of Mrs Kylie Oxenford, who has supervised, coached and encouraged the team over many weeks in preparation for the event. Well done to the students and Mrs Oxenford. Not only did the students do their very best, they also upheld the fine tradition of Gaven State School doing very well in this competition.

Interschool Sports

It was great to travel around to the venues to see our students performing in their various sports at the Interschool Cluster Sports Day. The students were all well coached and gave their very best efforts regardless of whether they won or lost. It was also gratifying to witness the high levels of sportsmanship and responsible behaviour displayed by students at each of the venues. Well done to students and their coaches alike.

Report Cards

A reminder that the Australian Curriculum has increased the expectations for our students.

Under the new curriculum, Gaven students are assessed against the same standards as all other students at their year level, in every Australian state and territory. Whether or not a student receives an A, B or C on their report card will depend on how well they have achieved the **required national standard**, not on how well they have done compared to others in their class.

Mums and Dads sometimes feel disappointed if their child has one or more 'C's on their report card. This can be because they understand a 'C' to mean 'average'. However, a 'C' does not mean average. A 'C' is something to celebrate! Achieving a 'C' means that a student has achieved the **required standard for their year level** as

outlined in the Australian Curriculum. In general, it means that students can remember and understand learning considered essential for their age.

Students who achieve As and Bs are usually required to demonstrate some kind of 'higher order thinking, like applying learning to design a solution to a challenging problem. Getting 100/100 on a test does not guarantee an 'A', unless the test includes questions that requires the more advanced thinking associated with an 'A' standard in the Australian Curriculum. Of course, it is FANTASTIC when a student achieves an A or a B, and ALL of our children are encouraged to strive for excellence. That said, you can feel justly proud if your child achieves a C and should let them know that they have performed well.

Students receive a 'D' when they have not yet achieved the required standard, but are working towards it and continue to learn and develop. Students who receive an 'E' are experiencing difficulty and require intervention and support. Whatever mark your child receives, the teacher's comments will tell you how hard they are trying and describe the progress being made.

Report Cards

This year, Report Cards will be handed out to students in conjunction with a Parent/Teacher Interview. A note has gone home about interviews next week. If you are unable to make an interview, the report cards will go home with students at the end of next week. If you have not received a report card, please see your child's Teacher.

Behaviour Certificates

The first semester behaviour awards will also be distributed at this interview. In accordance with our promotion of high expectations for student behaviour, students are now required to earn these certificate levels through recognition of behaviour in the classroom, the playground, the specialist lessons and extra-curricular activities eg sport, incursions, excursions etc. As with the marks outlined in a previous newsletter, a C (Bronze Certificate) indicates that a student has achieved the required standard and this should be acknowledged. Silver and Bronze Certificates are only given to students with – Silver Certificate (Very Good Behaviour) and Gold Certificate (Exemplary Behaviour). While certificates are given according to criteria and are not based on numbers, we estimate that only a handful of students will receive the gold or silver level.

Art Show

Gaven State School will once again be holding its famous Art Show in the Woodgate Hall from 3.30-6.00 on Thursday 19 June. All students are invited to submit a piece of art work for the show. The art work can either be the piece completed as part of the Artist in Residence Program or a piece of work done in class. A prize is given for the piece of work judged to be the best in each year level by our visiting artist. This is an amazing display of the artistic talents of our students and is not to be missed. Entry into the art show costs a gold coin. This year the art show will be opened by the Hon John-Paul Langbroek, Minister for Education. It is a real coup to have the minister at our art show and I would like to invite all parents and students to hear him open the show. Students will also be performing and displaying their musical talents from 5.00pm.

Staff Professional Development

On Thursday afternoon, all teaching staff were involved in a professional development session centred around "Mathletics". I would like to once again commend the professionalism of our staff in wanting to provide better learning opportunities for our students using this wonderful program.

Sun's Cup

Next Wednesday, students from Years 6 and 7 will compete in the Sun's Cup. Gaven will be fielding a team of boys and a team of girls in this AFL competition. We have done very well in this competition in the past and I suspect that this will again be the case as our students always put in their best efforts. I wish them and their coaches, Mr Gislingham and Mr Lee every success.

Sports Days

The Interhouse Athletics Carnivals are being held in the last week of school this term. The Senior Field Events will be held on Wednesday 25 June, the Junior Sports day on Thursday 26 and the Senior Sports Day on Friday 27 June. Students have been practising for these events during Physical Education lessons and field event trials have been undertaken for the seniors. All parents are welcome to attend these events and there will be food and beverages available.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting of our P & C will be on Tuesday 17 June in the staffroom in the Administration Block. All parents are welcome and it would be great to have some new parents attend these meetings, as new ideas and points of view are always encouraged.

School News



Dates of Significance

Term 2

Term Two– Dates of Significance

	Week Commencing	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9	16/06/14	Cluster Sport	P&C Meeting Junior assembly 2:15pm		Art Show	Senior assembly
Week 10	23/06/14	Senior assembly 2:15pm	Junior assembly 2:15pm	Field Events	Junior Sports Day	Senior Sports Day

Week 7

Junior	Senior
PA - Madison & Harley	3/4D - Nathan
PB -Brock	4A - Mitchell
PC-Annabella & Jacob	4B -Josip
P/1 D - Preston	5A - Kate
1A -Denilson	5B -Eli
1B -Ayra & Majaya	5C -
1C -Kye	6A -Poutu
2A -Harrison	6B -
2B -Taj & Caitlyn	6/7C -
2C -Grace	6/7D -David
2D -Jayden	
3A -	

3B -Holly & Marcello	
3C -Connor & Shaniya	

Week 8

Junior	Senior
PA -Jasmyne & Olivia	3/4D -Piper & Sabien
PB -Samuel & Beau	4A -Zedekaiah & Isabella
PC-Bailey & Lorelai	4B -Chloe & Hayden
P/1 D -Tahli	5A - Paige & Dylan
1A -Ameerah & Jayden	5B -
1B -Carla & Mikey	5C -Beth
1C -Lily & Olivia	6A -David
2A -Chad & Bailey	6B -Natasha & Taylor
2B -Greg & Alyza	6/7C -Staphanie & Chandra
2C -Kawhena	6/7D -Allan
2D -Montana, Charli & Aleisha	
3A -Alana	
3B -Scarlet & Jaiden	
3C -Kirstie & Shay	

Sports News

District Cross Country

On Friday the 23rd of May, 25 students from Gaven State School participated in District Cross Country at Runaway Bay where 130 competitors raced in age group. The students have been training hard and all put in an excellent effort on the day. A very special congratulations goes to Rio who placed 2nd in his race and has made the District Cross Country team to compete at Regionals.

A special mention needs also to be made to the following students who raced extremely well: Cody(13th place), Diego (23rd place), Joshua (29th place) and Alice (30th place).

Interschool Sports Results

Soccer

A- v UCSC won 7-0

- vSFX lost 6-1

B- v UCSC won 7-2

- v SFX lost 3-2

Netball

Division 7B

Gaven (12) Vs. SFX (0)

Gaven (4) Vs. Coomera (14).

Division 6B

Gaven (6) Vs. Upper Coomera (0). Only played half a game as Upper Coomera had to leave early to get on their bus.

Gaven (2) Vs. Pacific Pines (1)

Year 5 Gaven v Pac. Pines 2-6 (Pac. Pines' way)

Year 4 Gaven v Bellevue (2) 4-0 (Gaven's way)

Year 5 Gaven v Upper Coomera 0-20 (Upper Coomera's way)

Year 4 Gaven v Biggera 5-5 (draw)

Rugby League

Week 3:

Gaven - Oxenford, 34-6

Gaven - Arundel, 24-14

Touch Football

AFL AUSKICKFor more information about AUSKICK please [click here](#).**Special Needs News**

STUDENT SERVICES

Excursions and Payments Due**PAYMENT WINDOW CLOSED LAST WEEK OF TERM**

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)	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

- **Students name**
- **Class**
- **Reason for absence**

Student Banking



NO BANKING LAST WEEK OF TERM!!!

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

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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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