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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

Winter Holidays

A reminder that school breaks for the Winter holidays on Friday 25 June and recommences on Monday 12 July. I hope that all our students have a great break and that parents are able to spend some quality time with their children during this break.

Readers are Succeeders

The "Readers Are Succeeders" Home Reading Program has again been 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. The Junior and Senior Class winners of the pizza party for the classes that have read the most during the term are as follows:

Junior: 1B

Senior: 3A

Functional Behaviour Training

Seven staff from our school, including our leadership team, behaviour teacher and some of our aspiring leaders attended the second professional learning session on Thursday regarding Functional Behaviour. This training is aimed at focussing on the reason/s for student behaviours and looking to teach replacement behaviours, which still enable a student to achieve the behavioural purpose in a more responsible way. Our whole staff will undertake the first part of this training next term.

Runaway Bay Sports Centre Camp

Our Year 4 students attended camp last week at the Runaway Bay Sports Centre. My thanks to Mr Abercrombie for organising the camp with the support of all the year four teachers. I managed to attend the camp for a couple of hours last Thursday and the students were involved in some wonderful team building and outdoor education activities I saw them undertaking archery, laser tag and adventure course activities and the enjoyment and learning were contagious I even joined in with a couple of the activities

Athletics Carnival

Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held in the first week back. Wednesday 14 July is the Junior Carnival Prep to Year 3, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th July is the Senior Carnival Years 4-6. On Friday the carnival will only run until morning tea and we will have an assembly on Friday afternoon to announce the age champions and winning house. Parents are welcome to attend but still must practice social distancing between families. We look forward to these important days on our calendar.

Report Cards

A reminder that under the Australian Curriculum, Given 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.

Parents should have received their child's report card on Friday via email. If you haven't received it please contact the school office.

Behaviour Certificates

The first semester behaviour awards will also be distributed at the end of term and sent home with students. In accordance with our promotion of high expectations for student behaviour, students are 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 Gold 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 small number of students will receive the gold or silver level.

Prep Enrolments for 2021

Enrolments for the 2020 Preparatory Year will now be taken for eligible children; that is, **children born in the period 01 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**. 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 2021.

2021 AFL Results

The Gaven Boys AFL team played very well this year in their Interschool sport competition and the AFLQ Cup. The boys finished second in the Interschool competition losing the grand final to Biggera Waters. The boys also played in the Northern zone of the AFLQ Cup. They won both their group stage matches to make the semi-final against Hillcrest. The boys tried their best but they were defeated in this game. This game was worthy of being the final as Hillcrest won their final game very easily. Below I have listed the results of all boys games in 2021.

2021 AFL Results

AFLQ Cup North Zone 2021

Gaven d St Josephs College	4.5 – 29 - 0
Gaven d Eagleby	5.5 – 35 - 0
Hillcrest d Gaven	4.3 – 27 – 1.2- 8

Inter school Sport 2021

Gaven d Oxenford	53 – 19
Gaven d Ashmore A	44 – 19
Gaven d Silkwood	33 – 0
Biggera Waters A d Gaven	53 – 28

Gaven d Pacific Pines	54 – 22
Gaven d Biggera Waters B	61 – 7
Gaven d Ashmore B	113 – 0
Gaven d Arundel	109 - 0
Gaven d Oxenford	29 – 1
Grand Final Biggera Waters A d Gaven	31 - 10

AFL Coach – Kurt Gislingham

Netball

Over the past four weeks the year five girls attended interschool sport with netball as their chosen choice. Some of these girls had never played netball before and were determined to give it a go. Wow by the end of the four weeks all of the girls had vastly improved from catching the ball to supporting each other when sometimes things were getting tough. I am very proud of how far all of the girls have come, even though we didn't win a game, we all gave it our best and played with pride.

Sam Hood

Coach

Crossing Supervisor

Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor Gaven State School

- Casual rates start at \$30.34 per hour, (maximum of 1.5 hours per day)
- Work morning and afternoon on school days in all weather conditions
- If you are successful TMR will provide:
 - a. Health Assessment
 - b. Blue Card (for working with children)
 - c. Training
- Department of Transport and Main Roads is an equal opportunity employer

Applications close: 9 JULY 2021

Applications available from School Office or please contact Cecily Morris at southportroadsafety@tmr.qld.gov.au



**Queensland
Government**



GAVEN STATE SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

FOOD
GLORIOUS FOOD

FRIDAY 16TH JULY

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
FOR 7PM START
MAX 8 PER TABLE
\$10 PER HEAD**

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!!

Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
**SCHOOL PLAY
EQUIPMENT**



It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling**
to share all your recycling champion stories!



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](#)