GEHAM STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



P&C AGM

Tomorrow night 6pm

All welcome!

Monday 11 March 2024 Week 8

PLEASE RETURN

Religion/Wellbeing
IM Workshop consent form
Senior Shirt payment
P&C Membership form

DATE CLAIMERS

March

- 11 Parade, featuring Year 1
- 12 P&C AGM, 6pm
- 13 NAPLAN commences
- 18 Parade, featuring Prep
- 19 Carbal Hearing
- Wk 10 Parent Teacher Interviews, more information Monday 11
- 25 No parade
- 28 Interhouse Cross Country Tuckshop
- 29 Good Friday Holiday

General Information

Office Hours

8am-3.30pm

Parade & Attachments

Every Monday at 2.45pm

Absence Line

Ph: 4612 6366

Principal: Shelley Tompson Email: stomp1@eq.edu.au **Dear Parents and Caregivers**

NAPLAN TIMETABLE COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH

Geham State School will participate in NAPLAN Online with approximately 190,000 other students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 this week. A light breakfast of toast, fruit and milo will be provided for our students by the school as a little treat before their tests. Our message to our students is to *do your best and have a go*. We ask that all students be at school by 9am to 1pm unless they are sick.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday / Tuesday
9.00am Year 3 Writing 40 mins (paper) Year 5 Writing 42 mins (online)	9.00 – 11.00am Catch-up Reading and Writing (If not required - Conventions of Language test will be scheduled)	9.00am Year 5 Numeracy 50 mins 10.00am Year 3 Numeracy 45 mins	Catch up Numeracy
10.00am Year 3 Reading 45 mins	11.00am – 12.00pm Year 3: 45 mins Conventions of Language	Catch-up Conventions of Language	Catch up other
11.30am Year 5 Reading 50 mins	12.00 – 1.00pm Year 5: 45 mins Conventions of Language		

CHANGES TO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WEEK 8

Due to NAPLAN we will not be having our before school rehearsal on Wednesday morning. This will ensure our year 5 Instrumental Music students can take part in the pre-Naplan breakfast provided by the school with their classmates. In addition, due to the Naplan schedule, our year 5 students will not have their instrumental music lessons throughout the day. All year 4 and 6 students will have lessons as normal.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The PTO online booking system is now open for Parent Teacher interview bookings. Interviews are being held in week 10. If the interview date is not suitable for you please directly arrange another day with the teacher via email.



An information sheet on how to book has been sent home with your child today and contains your unique child's ID number. A guide sheet to assisting with booking a time has been attached but if you have any difficulties or questions please contact the office.

ANZAC DAY

For a whole school ANZAC Day project, which will be displayed at our ceremony, we are still collecting clean, odd socks (any colour and style). These can be left in the green container outside the Year 5 classroom. It would be appreciated if any photos or details of family members who have been involved in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations could be emailed to tramk1@eq.edu.au as soon as possible.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Prep	Harry E	Mrs Patzwald	Skyla B	
Year 1	Adalynd T	Mrs Kahler	Charlotte W	
Year 2	Hunter E	Mrs Long	Lillian E	
Year 3	Annabelle C	Mrs O'Brien	Samuel W	
Year 4	Louie P	Mrs Dickenson	Bianca B	
Year 5	Bianca B	Well done everyone!		
Year 6	Chelsea M			



SPORTING TRIALS		If your child is interested in participating please contact the office for further information		
DATE	TRIAL	LOCATION	NOMINATIONS DUE	
Mon 29th & Tues 30th April	DD Rugby League	Dalby RLFC Grounds	Monday 22nd April	
9:00am to 4:30pm	11-12 yrs		\$16.50/student	
Monday 23rd April	DD Tennis	Toowoomba Grammar	Wed 17th April	
7:30am	10 - 12yrs	School	\$16.50/student	

P&C FUNDRAISER - Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our P&C fundraiser has now closed and we are delighted to announce an amazing 420 tubs were sold with a profit of \$1680 to put towards our new uniform shop. We would like to thank you for your continued support and please note that cookie dough will be available to collect from school on Tuesday 19th March at 3pm.

P&C BAKED GOODS STALL AT VOTING DAY THIS SATURDAY

The P&C is asking for a donation of baked goods for the P&C stall on voting day this Saturday. All donations will need to have a label identifying a full list of ingredients. All items will need to be dropped at the tuckshop by this Friday 3pm. Please email the P&C for more details at pandc@gehamss.eq.edu.au





Tuckshop day

Thursday 28 March



Orders via Qkr app only by Friday 22nd March

Subway \$10.00 meal deal



If you have trouble with the Qkr app try the website at: https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home



Geham State School Improvement Agenda 2024



Our School Vision
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Our School Purpose Statem

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Differentiation to build motivation and independence for student a chievement and well being.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Engage, challenge, motivate students

Intentional instruction in literacy

Differentiate support

PBL, Inclusion and wellbeing

Maximising Learning days

Successful transition

TARGETS



Overall satisfaction rating on SOS for teaching & learning concepts 90% students 95% parents

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increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in English (65%), Maths (70%) and Science (70%).

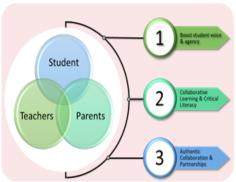


92% attendance



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STUDENT CENTRED APPROACH



WORKING TOGETHER

REALISING THE
POTENTIAL OF
EVERY
STUDENT