

# GEHAM STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Monday 24 Feb 2025**  
**Term 1 Week 5**

## PLEASE RETURN

Help us get to know you  
Instrumental Music forms  
Religion/Wellbeing  
Voluntary Contribution  
payment

## DATE CLAIMERS

### Feb

24 - Parade, featuring Year 5  
24 - Carbal Hearing screening  
27 - School Photos

### March

3 - Parade, featuring Year 3  
6 - Mayoral Morning Tea, captains  
10 - Parade, featuring Year 2  
11 - P&C AGM Meeting, 6pm  
12 - NAPLAN commences  
17 - Parade, featuring Year 1  
24 - Parade, featuring Prep

## 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

### GOAL SETTING

Last week all students from years 3 to 6 had dedicated, on-on-one time with their teacher to discuss and develop goals in English and Maths. They also reflected on themselves as a learner and developed a personal growth goal.

Setting goals is an important skill to learn. It helps our students stay focused, motivated and organized. When setting goals students should make them specific, achievable and realistic. Encouraging them to track their progress and celebrate small victories can boost their confidence and commitment to achieving their goals. By teaching goal setting skills early on, we empower our students to take control of their learning and their personal growth.

These goals will be sent home for you to discuss with your child. Parent feedback on the goals can be added to the slip that will be sent home for you to sign and return.



Student Assessment Profile Sheets  
Term 1, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My English Goal	My Maths Goal	My Personal Growth Goal
Outcome 😊 😐	Outcome 😊 😐	Outcome 😊 😐

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT ABSENCES

**If your child is absent**, we request that you contact the school before 9:30am, stating the duration and reason for the absence. The school absence number is **4612 6366** or email the office at [admin@gehamss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@gehamss.eq.edu.au). Parents will be contacted after 9:30am if they have not confirmed their child's absence.



### HEADLICE

We've had a report of headlice in the school. Please check your child's hair tonight and treat if necessary. Remember to keep checking your family member's heads *every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days*. If you'd like more information about them and how to treat please go to this website - <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/condition/infections-and-parasites/parasites/head-lice>

### SCHOOL PHOTOS – THIS THURSDAY 27 February

Please ensure all children attend school on this day and they wear their school uniform, green and gold polo shirt and green skorts or shorts. The school green check dress is also appropriate.

*Remember to bring your photo envelope on the day!*



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>Prep</b>	Walter G	<b>Mrs Meagher</b>	Evie P
<b>Year 1</b>	Mitchell S	<b>Mrs Long</b>	Marlo J
<b>Year 2</b>	Charlotte W	<b>Mrs Patzwald</b>	Mia D
<b>Year 3</b>	Matthew L	<b>Mrs Kahler</b>	Aiden H & Jackson F
<b>Year 4</b>	Aaden T	<b>Mrs O'Brien</b>	Micah M
<b>Year 5</b>	Marley C	<b>Mrs Costa-Shadwell</b>	Olivia E
<b>Year 6</b>	Koa L	<b>Well done everyone!</b>	

### INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AT GEHAM

At Geham State School we are committed to ensuring that all of our students can access and fully participate in learning alongside their peers. We strive to provide tailored differentiated teaching strategies and reasonable adjustments to support individual student needs.

Geham has exceptional support programs that provide targeted and rigorous interventions. This is evident in our tiered intervention:

**Tier 1:** Universal Support—teacher adjustments and supports in the classroom environment.

**Tier 2:** Focused Support—Small group, focused support targeting identified areas of need.

**Tier 3:** Intensive Support—Focused data driven supports, in small group and/or one-on one outside of the classroom environment with support teachers and teacher aides using targeted, research-based programs.

We always welcome discussion with parents and caregivers, so if you have any concerns relating to your child or any questions, please reach out to classroom teachers, Kelley, Caroline or Shelley. It is a pleasure supporting our amazing students and watching them grow as learners. Kelley and Caroline

### VISIT BY REGISTERED NURSE FOR FREE PREP VISION SCREENING

The school health nurse will be visiting the school on Tuesday 11th March 2025 to conduct vision screening for children in their prep year. An online consent form link was emailed to you and will be on display in the Prep classroom along with further information. *Please see the office if you are unable to consent online.*

SPORTING TRIALS		<i>Please see the school office for more information and forms.</i>	
DATE	TRIAL	LOCATION	NOMINATIONS DUE
Wednesday 5th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Hockey 12 yrs & under	Highfields State Secondary College	Monday 3rd March \$6.00/student
Thursday 20 March 8:45am to 2:30pm	Orienteering 10-19yrs	Near Warwick	Wednesday 5th March \$16.50/student
Wednesday 2nd April 9am to 3pm	Squash 10-15yrs	Crow's Nest Squash Courts	Wednesday 26th March \$16.50/student

### STUDENT SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Myles E and Keiran C, who participated in the Inner Downs Cricket trials on Thursday and have been selected to compete at the Country School trials. We wish them all the best for the upcoming competition!

Congratulations to Fynn P, Stella K, Matilda B and Keiran C for qualifying for the Inner Downs Swimming trials. We wish them all the best in today's trials at Milne Bay!

A big congratulations to Kaimani P who participated in the Downs and South West Regional Athletics Championships. Kaimani placed 2nd in the 800m and 4th in the 400m and will go to States in March for both events. Kaimani also placed 6th in the 200m and high jump. Good luck to all our students!



Friday morning  
9am to 11am

### UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN WEDNESDAYS

2:30 to 3:00pm

Located upstairs in A Block

**Qkr is now available for uniform purchases.**

*Order by 12noon  
Wednesday ready to  
collect at 3pm.*



The P&C has a Facebook page for our school parents. It is a closed group monitored by a P&C parent representative. If you are interested in joining the group please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gehamss> and request to join the group.

