

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 <i>(If not required - Conventions of Language test will be scheduled)</i>	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 9:00am to 4:30pm	DD Rugby League 11-12 yrs	Dalby RLFC Grounds	Monday 22nd April \$16.50/student
Monday 23rd April 7:30am	DD Tennis 10 - 12yrs	Toowoomba Grammar School	Wed 17th April \$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



Playgroup
Friday
9am to 11am

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

Equity and Excellence
Realising the potential of every student

Our School Vision: To nurture all shades of learning through Opportunities - Aspirations - Knowledge

Our School Purpose Statement: Geham State School community is committed to nurturing every child through our values of Care, Commitment and Safety. We believe that we need to provide opportunities for students to find their strengths and talents so that they can aspire to be the best that they can be. We strive to invest in them a strong individual and a lifelong desire for the pursuit of learning.

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
- U2B: Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in English (65%), Maths (70%) and Science (70%).
- 92% attendance
- Nil Student Disciplinary Absences

STUDENT CENTRED APPROACH

- 1 Boost student voice & agency
- 2 Collaborative Learning & Critical Literacy
- 3 Authentic Collaboration & Partnerships

WORKING TOGETHER
REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF EVERY STUDENT