

Responsible Behaviour Plan

Every society, organisation, club, family and school operates on a set of rules. At Gaven State School, rules are set to help protect the school and the rights of each person in the school community and to encourage responsibility. At Gaven we have five rules.

1. Safety Rule
2. Learning Rule
3. Property Rule
4. Respect Rule
5. Communication Rule

Each newsletter this term will explore each of these rules. We revise these rules with students each term and I ask that you revise these rules with your child/ren to further reinforce their importance.

Our Safety Rule – Everyone has the right to feel safe.

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Think before you act.
- Students are not to bring dangerous substances or weapons/toy weapons to school
- Children on buses are to sit and act in a sensible way and respect the rights and safety of their fellow passengers.
- Children remain in the school grounds. Once inside the grounds, children ask permission to leave the grounds at any time.
- Children must refrain from throwing any object that may injure others.
- Children do not go into out of bounds areas. (including car parks).
- Children only climb on playground equipment designed for that purpose.
- Children do not play rough games such as Red Rover, Bedlam, Bull Rush, Gladiators, Piggy Backing, Karate and any sort of tackling eg football.
- Children do not ride bicycles/scooters inside the grounds. They store cycles in the racks provided. Cyclists wear a helmet in accordance with state legislation. All skateboards or skates need to be left in the school office.
- Children remain in supervised areas until given permission to leave e.g., Eating Areas.
- Children wait quietly and respectfully for the school bus in the correct designated area and move in an orderly fashion to enter and depart school buses
- All children returning from play need to be seated at a nominated place by the second bell.
- Children walk on all concrete and paved areas.
- Children move in an orderly fashion to and from specialist lessons.
- Children do not play in or nearby toilet areas.
- Children use all furniture and fittings in a safe manner.
- Hats are to be worn at all break times and at all times when doing activities outside.

Students of the Week

Week 5

Junior

Hayden Maroske	3C
Xavier Howard	2D
Tijana Maricic	2D
Shaneka Morgan	PrepC
Zaelen Thorburn	PrepC
James Barratt	PrepC
Jarrold Fry	PrepB
Luke Oakes	3A
Poutu Marsh	1B
Olivia Tapsas	1B
Keely Luck	Prep B
Kyra Maroske	1C
Neo Weddell	1C
Meghann Cotter	PrepA
Emrys Faifai	PrepA
Jordan Christie	2A
Staci Thomas	2A
Sam Price	3B
Thomas Graham	1A

Senior

Brandon Conroy	5C
Sianna Morgan	5B
Max Ellinghausen	5B
Deyonn Hohaia	5C
Danielle Thomas	7D
Mitchell Miller	6B
Morgan Fowlds	5A
Valentina Gribic	7C
Tahnee Fitzgerald	5A
Kimberley Luck	4C
Sena Cannell	3/4D
Philadelphia Morris	3/4D
Sasha Kelly	4C
Brooke Flatley	6C
Claire Logan	6C
Taylor Dylko-Cross	7B

Week 6

Junior

Zoe Vance	PrepC
Harrison Croaker	PrepC
Anthony Wu	1C
Thomas Milde	1C
Alicia Bocock	2C
Luke Fisher	2A
Haylea Legge	2A
Tahlia Watts-Holme	Prep B
Brayden Garratt	Prep B
Bethanie Dougall	2D
Logan Pietrini	2D
Taylor Hopgood	1B
Georgia Allan	PrepA
Olivia Knighton	PrepA
Shirin Pirin	3B
Kiara Vekar	3A
Sophie Withers	1A
Mekaila Stevens	1B
Cayden Kidd	1A

Senior

Kailah Kearns	7D
Cade Bradfield	7B
Isaac Dickson	4B
Chrystel Stevens	4B
Joel Scheller	5A
Lyara Douglas	5A
Thomas Keegan	3/4D
Scarlett Hollingsworth	3/4D
Hannah Pinnell	5B
Ashleigh Hopgood	5B
Tia Martin	5C
Ryce Thomson	5C
Ashley Kelly	6B
Timothy Ellinghausen	6C
Jade Nightingale	6C
Brianna Ridolfi	4C
Kyle Kenemore	4C

Readers Cup

The Gaven State School intra school Readers Cup is being held on Tuesday 31st March in the Library 1pm (2nd Break). All Welcome to come and support the Year 6 & 7 students. Students from this competition will be chosen to represent our school at the Regional Readers Cup to be held on 16th June at Hillcrest College.

Dates of Significance

Week 8 Commencing 16.03.09

18.03 National Young Leader's Day
– captains to attend

Week 10 Commencing 30.03.09

30.03 Interschool Sports Commences

Week 11 Commencing 06.04.09

06.04 Interschool Sports

10.04 Good Friday

10 - 19.04 Easter Vacation

20.04 Term 2 Student Free Day

22 - 23.04 Gaven S.S. Cross Country
(Week 1, Term 2)

Newsletter Link

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http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/G/gaven_ss_signup.html

By following the steps, the school newsletter will be automatically downloaded to your email address.

Tennis Coaching

Gaven state School
Every Wed 4pm till 5pm,
1st lesson free
Contact Michael Parker
0421 795 608
Fax 07 3807 0298
michael@allchampstennis.com.au

Junior Indoor Cricket

– New Season Starting

Sign On Day: Monday 30th March @ 4.30pm
Parkland Indoor Sports Centre
Ages: 8yrs – 16yrs Boys & Girls
Nominate as a single player or a team
Parklands Indoor Sports Centre
Parklands Showgrounds, Southport
Ph: 5531 3022 Email: parklands@parklandsindoor.com

NORTHERN GOLD COAST COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
 Strengthening Family Relationships Strategy
Oxenford & Coomera Community Youth Centre
FREE PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS
 Programs commencing April 2009

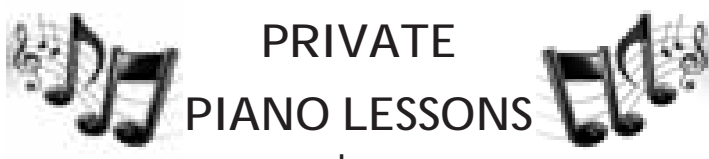
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE KAREN EDWARDS OR RITA RUSKA ON 5529 8087

TOPIC	TIMES AND DATES
PARENTING MADE EASIER	<p>Day Course: Oxenford Youth Centre Friday 8/5/09 - 5/6/09, 9.30am-12.30pm (5 weeks) Evening Course: Coomera Community House (no childminding available) Wednesday 6/5/09 - 10/6/09, 7pm-9pm (6 weeks)</p> <p>This is an educational program written from a Counsellors perspective who has many years experience working with families. To understand our children's behaviour, we first must understand the purpose behind their behaviour. This program helps parents develop a reflective parenting practice to tune in to their children's needs. It is based on teaching and modeling to parents the importance of creating a safe and secure base from which they can teach their children respect, co-operation and responsibility. Once parents learn these skills, they will be armed with strategies that WORK!!</p>
PARENTING MADE EASIER 2 (Follow-up Session)	<p>Day Course: Oxenford Youth Centre Friday 12/6/09 - 26/06/09, 9.30am-12.30pm (3 weeks)</p> <p>This is an extension of Parenting Made Easier where parents are supported to apply their skills to specific behavioural issues. This will reinforce and deepen the learning from Parenting Made Easier.</p>
EMOTIONAL FITNESS FOR CHILDREN	<p>Day Course: Oxenford area TBA Thursday 7/05/09 - 28/05/09, 9.30am-12.30pm (4 weeks) Evening Course: Coomera Community House-Coomera (no childminding available) Tuesday 5/05/09 - 26/05/09, 6.30pm-8.30pm (4 weeks)</p> <p>Parents learn play therapy strategies to assist in strengthening their relationship with their child (ideal for ages 2-8). Learn to communicate in your child's language. Emotional Fitness provides children with an opportunity to defuse their emotions, work through anxiety, anger, hurt, grief as well as strengthen positive emotions, such as joy, happiness and positive power, whilst encouraging confidence and self-esteem.</p>
Emotional Fitness for Babies KEYS TO READING YOUR BABY'S LANGUAGE	<p>Day Course: Oxenford Youth Centre Monday 11/05/09 - 1/06/09, 9.30am-11.30am (4 Weeks)</p> <p>A four week program to help parents with infants learn to understand & respond more sensitively to their infant's feelings, wants & needs. Babies learn trust, & that they are powerful communicators; this sets the stage for both successful language development and positive social interactions. Parents will learn: Infant states and appreciate the significance of sleep/wake organization, recognize their baby's cues to engage and disengage and understand the effects of infant behaviour.</p>
DROP IN PARENT SUPPORT	<p>Day Course: Coomera Community House Tuesday 28/04/09 - 23/06/09, 10am-12pm (9 weeks)</p> <p>A friendly weekly friendship support group for parents who want to discuss issues of concern regarding their parenting and meet other parents to develop friendships. Facilitated by trained counsellors and parent educators.</p>
SUPER PARENTS PROGRAM Free the Horses Self Esteem for Children & Parents	<p>Day Course: Coomera Community House Friday 8/05/09 - 5/06/09, 4pm-5.30pm (5 weeks)</p> <p>Free the Horses Self Esteem Program for Children: Self esteem program for children aged 5-8 years. Parents participate with their child. This program is based on an adventure story teaching important strategies to support self-worth</p>
BABYSITTING PROGRAM	<p>Afternoon Course: Oxenford Youth Centre Friday 15/05/09 - 19/06/09, 4pm-6pm (6 weeks)</p> <p>For Young people aged 13-16 who babysit; look after younger siblings or would like to work with children.</p>
While parents participate in our programs, children who require childminding can participate in 'Kids At Play' activity group for \$4	<p>SUBSIDISED PROGRAM-\$55 Plus free childminding available Day Course: Oxenford Youth Centre Wednesday 29/04/09 - 24/06/09, 10am-12pm (9 weeks)</p> <p>This program will incorporate an educational component as well as relaxation exercises. Facilitated by a trained yoga teacher with over 20 years experience, specialised in working with stress/anxiety. Participants will learn easy to use strategies each week. Please bring yoga mat and towel. Wear comfortable clothes.</p>
YOGA FOR RELIEF OF STRESS, ANXIETY & DEPRESSION	<p>Day Course: Oxenford Youth Centre Wednesday 29/04/09 - 24/06/09, 10am-12pm (9 weeks)</p> <p>This program will incorporate an educational component as well as relaxation exercises. Facilitated by a trained yoga teacher with over 20 years experience, specialised in working with stress/anxiety. Participants will learn easy to use strategies each week. Please bring yoga mat and towel. Wear comfortable clothes.</p>



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PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

by:
Aaron Green
 (singer/songwriter/recording artist)

- Bachelor of Music (Piano) 2008
- Beginner to Intermediate Contemporary Piano

I live in Coomera, currently recording an album and believe piano lessons should be FUN!!!

\$25/1/2hr - \$33/45ms - \$40/hr

Please give me a call for further information: **0431 231 237**

Exchange Students

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, an Australian not-for-profit organisation specialising in international student exchange programs, is seeking volunteer host families for high school students scheduled to arrive in Australia in July 2009 from Germany, Italy, France, Holland, Austria, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark Finland, Japan, Brazil, Canada and the USA.

Host families can choose from students staying for a range of either 3, 5 or 10 months and they all attend local high schools whilst they are in Australia.

The main purpose of cultural exchange is to challenge youth towards international understanding and tolerance, encourage further learning, self knowledge and awareness - invaluable characteristics in today's world. We organise all the flights, school enrolment, transportation, insurances and support systems. Just imagine your child having an older brother or sister for a few months from another country. It's a great opportunity for young children to start learning that there is a world of variety and opportunity waiting for them - different languages, foods, sports, customs, and perhaps a visit to look forward to when they grow up.

To enquire, call Southern Cross Cultural Exchange now toll free on 1800 500 501, visit www.scce.com.au or email scceaustr@scce.com.au

PARENTS!!

Looking for a fun way for your kids to get fit, strong and have heaps of fun at the same time??

Would you like 45mins to yourself on Saturday mornings?

Coming soon to Beach House Health & Fitness, Southport

Physical Families' Fun Fitness Club!



Saturday Mornings

9.30am - 10.15am Age 6, 7, 8
10.30am - 11.15am Age 9+



Physical Families

Cost \$10 per session.
 Bookings available for bulk booking.
 Bookings are essential as places are limited. Don't miss out!
 Please call Julie from Physical Families on 0437 656 216 for more details.
 Or email physicalfamilies@gmail.com