



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fantastic place Everton Park State School is in which to work, learn, play and celebrate.

### Fete Carnivale

Only three more sleeps until our fete! The students are extremely excited about all the fun activities on offer, not to mention the fireworks. I know the fete organisers are still looking for volunteers, if you are able to help please contact Renee (Fete Convenor) on [reneefete@gmail.com](mailto:reneefete@gmail.com). I hope to see you all on Saturday.

### Class Art Work

Each year level has been very busy creating works of art that will be auctioned at the school fete this Saturday. These canvases look amazing. Please support our school by putting in a bid. All funds raised will go directly to the year level to purchase class resources.

### Mobile Phones

Everton Park State School reviewed its Student use of Mobile Phones Policy. This was in consultation with the school administration team, the school Positive Behaviour Team and the P&C President. All students who currently have a mobile phone at school will be required to have a permission slip, circulated last week, completed and returned. This policy change came into effect as of Friday, 2 September 2016. This affects all students enrolled at Everton Park State School. I have reminded all Year Six students that the online environment can come with huge risks. Students' impulsive behaviours can lead to consequences that have long term implications. Everton Park State School has high expectations for behaviour and this includes online behaviour. Given that a lot of these online behaviours often occur outside of school, I urge all parents to first of all involve yourself in your child's online habits – know what is happening. I also encourage your support with reinforcing these key messages at home. Social media websites and apps are constantly evolving; to enhance your understanding of how to use them safely, visit:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking> The website is very informative as it provides parents with information about each of the apps and social networking sites, including age restrictions. I have also attached a departmental resource, providing tips on keeping your child safe when online.

This week we conclude our Parent Teacher Interviews. Thank you to parents/carers for taking the time to work with us to assist your child reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

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## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup>	Footsteps Dance program in the Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep P Dad's time 4:30 – 5:45pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep K Dad's time 2:00 – 3:00pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club at the Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Footsteps Dance program in the Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Brisbane Writer's Festival at State Library
10 <sup>th</sup>	EPSS Fete Carnivale
13 <sup>th</sup>	Prep R Dad's night 5 – 6pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gold Card Day
16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Labour Day public holiday
4 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Term 4
7 <sup>th</sup>	Gala day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Swim Club free try out night 6:15pm at pool
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gala day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Swim Club free try-out night 6:15pm at pool
17 <sup>th</sup>	Student free day



As from Monday 5 September, Mr. O'Connor and I have completed 55 prep enrolment interviews with more scheduled for next week. If you know of someone who is intending on sending their child to our school but haven't enrolled as yet, please let the office staff know. Places are filling quickly.

As we approach the last two weeks of term 3 I ask all parents to remind students about the three school rules; Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be an Active Learner. I understand students are tiring and are in need of a break, nevertheless we expect all students to give their best both academically and socially for the remainder of the term.

Thanking you for your support,

Ange Padgett  
Principal

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### The Spring Family Picnic Lunch

Coming up on the 16th September is The Spring Family Picnic Lunch. It starts at 10am so maybe we should call it a Brunch. Anyway, it's on! Class teachers are going to be co-ordinating what is happening for their own class in terms of what to bring and where in the school to meet etc. This is our way of recognising what a great bunch of children we have here at Everton Park State School and that the behaviour of our students as a whole is pretty exceptional. Make sure you lock this date in as the more the merrier! See you there, but before then, I'll see you at the Fete Carnivale!

### Fete Logistics

If any parents are keen to help us out after assembly on Friday, we are going to get into a bit of preliminary set up for the Fete. Col and I would be forever in your debt!

David O'Connor  
Deputy Principal

## NOVEMBER

3rd	ESL Excursion to Caboolture Historical Village
4th	Gala Day
10th	Music recruitment day for 2017
15 <sup>th</sup>	End of year music night
16 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Reef puppet show
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 excursion to Twelfth Night Theatre
25 <sup>th</sup>	Footsteps disco

## LIBRARY NEWS

This is the last week for student borrowing. All books must be returned by the end of next week – 16<sup>th</sup> September. If your child has lost a book and you receive an overdue notice, please get in touch with me if you have any query or concern. When a book is lost or damaged we ask that you replace it with a similar brand new book or pay the cost for a new book. Please make use of our amazing council libraries over the holidays, and of course the Queensland State Schools ebook library is 24/7. The log-in for years 3-6 is their MIS username and access is by computer or through the overdrive app.

**Morning Reading Club** will finish this week but the library is still open before school. I would like to thank the wonderful Ann, our morning reading club volunteer, who adds a touch of sunshine to our library most mornings! We are always looking for volunteers for our morning reading club. If you can spare any time please drop in. Morning Reading Club recommences first week back next term. Everyone welcome!

Ms Lukey  
Teacher Librarian  
[bluke1@eq.edu.au](mailto:bluke1@eq.edu.au)



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

### Term 4 Gala Day Sport 4 – 6 Students

Letters for Gala Day Sports were sent home last as well as an email with letters attached. We still have space in the Golf program. If your child would like to play Golf please email David O'Connor [docon15@eq.edu.au](mailto:docon15@eq.edu.au) as soon as possible. Permission forms were due directly to coaches by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Payment was also due by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. **Forms and money are now overdue. Students can still return forms and money ASAP.** BPoint is the preferred method of payment, if you can pay via BPoint it would be most appreciated. BPoint details are on your child's tax invoice. Gala Day sport excludes Golf, students cannot play Golf and a Gala day sport. **Gala Day Sport will be held in Weeks 1 (7/10), 2 (14/10), 4 (28/10) & 5 (4/11).** Touch Football and Beach Volleyball will be played at Southpine Sports Complex, Brendale. If you have any questions about this please email me directly.

### Triathlon Training

There will be NO triathlon training this week due to Fete setup. The oval will be unavailable.

### Oz Tag Clinics

**Oztag** Venue: Ferny Hills **Oztag** Venue Manager: Mitch de la Roche

Web: [www.fernynhillsoztag.com](http://www.fernynhillsoztag.com) Email: [fernynhills@oztag.com](mailto:fernynhills@oztag.com) Mob: 0412 135 603

### PE Students of the Week

Eden V and Lucy B.

Thanks Ian Bird  
[ibird1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ibird1@eq.edu.au)

## SWIMMING CLUB NEWS



Home of the Park Sharks!

The 2016 – 2017 Swimming Club Season commences on Friday, 7 October 2016 and runs each Friday night during school Terms 4 and 1.

If you don't know much about the Everton Park Swimming Club why not come along to one of our FREE come and try nights on 7 and 14 October. Everyone is welcome and all swimming abilities are catered for. Swimming distances for all strokes are 12.5 metres, 25 metres and 50 metres. Beginner swimmers are supported in the water by our older club swimmers. The canteen will be holding a sausage sizzle, plus burgers, snacks and refreshments. Gates open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Swimmers must nominate for their swimming events at the pool prior to 6.30pm. We help you with this just ask at the Pool. Come along and find out what club nights are like - we'd love to see you. The evening finishes at about 8.30pm. If you have any queries please call Trisha Macdonald on 0409 565470 parent volunteer or our website [www.evertonpark.swimming.org.au](http://www.evertonpark.swimming.org.au)

### ALL ABOUT AQUATICS SWIMMING CLUB

Unfortunately, due to issues with the pool, we are unable to start swimming lessons until September holidays or possibly Term 4.

We will be sending out information soon to start bookings.

To register your interest in lessons please email us [evertonpark@allaboutaquatics.com.au](mailto:evertonpark@allaboutaquatics.com.au)

## CHEERLEADING

The teams are so excited to perform at Saturday's Carnivale and, for many of them, it will be their first public performance! Make sure you come along and watch all of our routines.

For the teams - I will be in the hall from 2.15pm, for anyone who needs to get changed. All students must meet me (DRESSED and ready to perform) no later than 2.30pm. Remember to bring your street clothes, so you can change after our performance and go and enjoy the fete. Please label your bag of clothes so there is no confusion. We will be performing on the oval at 3pm. Please contact me if you have any questions.

**2017 CHEERLEADING AUDITIONS** - it is almost that time of year again. During 4th term, regular cheer sessions will stop and the auditions for next year's teams will begin. Anyone wanting to join us and be a part of the cheerleading teams, you must audition so that you can be placed in the appropriate team.

Auditions will take place on Tuesday mornings (all year levels) during Weeks 1-4 of Term 4, from 7.45-8.30am. If you have any questions, please contact me on [kroge8@eq.edu.au](mailto:kroge8@eq.edu.au).

Miss Rogers

## LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is full of lunch boxes, jumpers, shorts, skorts, etc. If your child is missing an item please check the lost property section beside the Tuckshop under B Block



## P&C NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who has put in some amazing effort this week. Our 2016 Carnivale will be a success, all due to the wonderful EPSS community.

Now it's time to party - hope to see you all there!!

Have a great week

Tanya Milgate

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## VOLUNTEER YEAR 1 READING

We are currently looking for people who would be interested in helping with our Year 1 reading support program. You will be working one -on-one with students. Interested people need to be able to commit to a consistent timetable. The days and amount of time you are available are negotiable.

Training will be offered to support you.

Please register your interest at the school office.

## GROUP/SPORTING PHOTOS

Group and sporting photos can now be ordered. You can order them online by collecting an order-on-line form from the office or you can view them in the Hall and collect an envelope from the office.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

### THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

There is a planned tour day for our senior strings and senior band students now on Thursday, 15 September. PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILD'S PERMISSION SLIP by FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER. Students must wear their music performance uniform, bring their instrument, bring their music stand, lunch, morning tea and drink.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2017

Stay Tuned for information about Instrumental Music Program for 2017. Expression of Interest forms about our strings and the band program will be sent home before the end of term coming weeks. Instrument testing will take place during the first weeks in term 4.

**Bravo to our Senior Band who did a great job performing The National Anthem at our Book Week Parade!!!**

### SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Our beginner band and senior band will be performing at our school fete on Saturday 10th September. All children will need to meet Penny Hall at our school music room at 1.15pm. We will be performing at 2.00pm. Children can wear whatever they are wearing to the fete for the performance and MUST bring their own music stand, instrument and music. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN YOUR CHILD'S PERMISSION SLIP TO PENNY BY THUR 8th SEPTEMBER.

Penny Hall will be performing with Queensland Wind and Brass in their concert 'Witchcraft and Wizardy' featuring music from Harry Potter, Lord of The Rings, Wicked and The Wizard of Oz on Saturday, 10 September at 7.30pm at the Old Museum, Gregory Terrace. For more details go to [www.qwab.com.au](http://www.qwab.com.au) Children's tickets are free and they are more than welcome to get dressed up!

Band queries - contact Penny Hall at [phall35@eq.edu.au](mailto:phall35@eq.edu.au)

String queries contact Anne Keenan at [akeen9@eq.edu.au](mailto:akeen9@eq.edu.au)

Class music queries – contact Claire Van Vuuren at [cvanv6@eq.edu.au](mailto:cvanv6@eq.edu.au) at EPSS Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## TUCKERBOX NEWS

Please use our online ordering system, [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au), to order your child's lunch.

### SEPTEMBER ROSTER

**Thursday 8** – Sherryn Overlack

**Friday 9** – Karla Chaffey, Rebecca Gardiner, Kirstin Bavill  
**Thursday 15** – Jennifer Congram

**Friday 16** – Bea Bridgland, Janene Ashton, Penny Valentine



### Winter Menu Term 3

Hawaiian or BBQ Chicken Pizza \$3.50

Warm Milo \$1.50

Garlic Bread \$1.10

Thai Pumpkin Soup \$3.50 - Homemade and delicious with garlic bread.

Katrina Coomber

Tuckshop Convenor



## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open each Friday from 8:15 – 9:30am

### Price Rises

Please note that the price of hats is now \$15. The Uniform Shop has been absorbing the difference in cost price for many years and unfortunately we are no longer able to do that.

We are also increasing the price we are selling second hand clothes from \$10 to \$15 and \$20 to \$25 for jackets.

### Volunteers NEEDED urgently!!

The Uniform Shop urgently needs volunteers to help out on Friday mornings. You'll be required from 8.15am – 9.30am. If you can help please email me on [jjbounceback@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jjbounceback@optusnet.com.au) or phone me on 0402880216, or pop in and see me on a Friday morning. It's a great way to meet all the wonderful families in our school and I would REALLY appreciate your help.

### FLEXISCHOOLS

Do you need some uniforms? Why not order them on Flexischools. No need to come into the school at all. Send in your order and I will fill it and hand deliver it to your child in class. Save time and order on Flexischools.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED

Do you have uniforms that the children have grown out of? Bring them into us!! We need your 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms. Bring them to the Uniform Shop on Friday during normal opening hours and we'll have a look at them. They need to be in good condition and if they are, we'll PAY you \$10 per item for them, \$20 for Sports Jackets. Just remember to also bring along your account details so we can transfer the money into your account.

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Hats - \$15  
Second hand clothes - \$15  
Second hand jackets - \$25

Jeanette Jenkinson  
*Uniform Shop Convenor*

## ATTACHMENTS

- Term 3 Calendar
- Craigslea State High Enrolments
- Girls Aussie Football Nomination flyer



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