



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

I would like to thank all families and community members for attending our fete despite the inclement weather. The weather certainly didn't hold us back though. I was thrilled to see so many families supporting our school, whether that be by volunteering on the day, donating items or just turning up on the day. It reinforces to me the supportive nature of our school community. I would like to thank Renee Kempin, our Fete Co-ordinator, for all the 'behind the scenes' work. Her work made the fete run seamlessly. A very big thank you to our amazing P&C and all the volunteers who assisted by making the day such a success. I sincerely thank you all. I have had a lot of children informing me that it was the best fete they had attended. Adults may have been disappointed with the weather, however, our children felt the weather added to the fun!

We have had another fantastic term at Everton Park State School. We have had lots of fun activities and special events and our teachers have designed dynamic and engaging programs to move all students forward. At Everton Park State School we 'begin with the end in mind'. That is, we are provided through the Australian Curriculum, the 'standard' expected at any point during the year. Teachers consider the assessment task or tasks that students are required to undertake and plan learning sequences that give multiple opportunities for students to gain the required skills and knowledge.

During Term Four our students will be involved in the Learn to Swim program. This is part of the Physical Education Curriculum Learning Area and therefore all students are required to take part as this will form part of their assessment. Our school is very fortunate to have its own swimming pool, therefore I am asking our students make the most of this opportunity. If your child is unable to participate due to medical reasons please provide a note to Mr Bird.

There have been some minor changes with regards to our final Assembly which will be held on Friday, 2 December. This year all students from Prep to Year Six will be involved. Previously awards have only been presented to students in Year Six. This year selected students from Year One to Year Six will be presented with awards. There will be two categories for awards; the first being for academic success and the second being a 'strive to succeed award' presented to selected students for giving their best at all times when at school. We would love to see as many parents support us on this day.

It is with much sadness we farewell Mrs Klar from our school. Mrs Klar and her husband are relocating to Far North Queensland. I thank Mrs Klar for all her hard work and I wish her and her husband the very best.

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

16th Gold Card Day
16th Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

3rd Labour Day public holiday
4th First day of Term 4
7th Gala day
7th Swim Club free try out night 6:15pm at pool
14th Gala day
14th Swim Club free try-out night 6:15pm at pool
17th **Student free day**
17th Parent rep meeting 6pm in Library
17th P&C meeting 7pm in Library

NOVEMBER

3rd ESL Excursion to Caboolture Historical Village
4th Gala Day
10th Music recruitment day for 2017
15th End of year music night
16th Prep Reef puppet show
21st Senior swimming carnival from 9 – 3:00pm
24th Year 2 excursion to Twelfth Night Theatre
25th Footsteps disco



On Monday, 5 December the school will be holding its annual Christmas Carols Night. The Year Six Graduation Evening will be in our school hall on Wednesday, 30 November. Please diarise these important dates.

Again, a reminder that we are currently looking at all classes for 2017. I ask that if you have children that will be starting Prep next year that you ensure that you have contacted our school office we have your details. Similarly, I ask that if your child will not be returning to Everton Park State School in 2017, that you let our office know this week. We will be looking at classes early in Term Four. Parent requests can be forwarded in writing to the school office this term please.

Finally, I would like to wish all families a safe and restful break and I look forward to an exciting and busy term four.

A reminder that Monday, 3rd October is a public holiday!

Thanking you for your support.

Ange Padgett

Principal

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Fete

Thanks to everyone who helped out. It was a massive day followed by the armageddon of all clean-ups. Much fun was had by all, myself included, and although there was rain, plenty of sunshine was made by everyone there.

Class Picnic Day

So just a reminder that this Friday sees the Class / Family Picnic come around. It kicks off at 10am and your child's class teacher will be co-ordinating with you.

David O'Connor
Deputy Principal

28th 2017 Prep Information night 6:30 – 7:30pm
30th Year 6 Graduation

DECEMBER

1st Yr 1 – 3 swimming carnival 9 – 12:30pm
2nd Final Assembly
5th Christmas Carols night
6th Prep swimming carnival 9 – 11am
9th Last day of term

LIBRARY NEWS

This is the last week for student borrowing. All books must be returned by the end of next week – 16th 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



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Term 4 Gala Day Sport 4 – 6 Students

There are still 36 students that have not returned permission forms or money which were due on Monday, 5th September. **Students can still return forms and money, which are due Friday.** BPoint is the preferred method. If your child is playing a Gala Day sport and has not returned their permission form or money can you please attend to this matter by Friday, 16 September. **No money or permission forms will be accepted after the holidays.**

Triathlon Training

We have a brick session this Friday for training.

Term 4 Swimming Lessons

Swimming letters have been sent home. Please return permission forms by Wednesday, 5 October, term 4 week 1. Swimming lessons will commence in week 2. Swimming is part of the Physical Education Curriculum and so it is compulsory for all students. It is a requirement that all students attend every swimming lesson. If your child cannot attend a lesson please send along a note or email to Mr. Bird. We also need parent helpers to help run lessons, if not enough helpers we may need to cancel lessons. Parent Helpers required are minimum - Prep – 5, Year 1 & 2 – 4, Year 3 – 3, Year 4, 5 & 6 - 1 observer. Swim shirts and caps are compulsory. Please put your child's name on their goggles. Prep parents, can you please practise with your child over the holidays getting their face in the water as well as their head completely under the water. This will be very beneficial for your child and will help them greatly with their swimming.

PE Students of the week

Kobe M 4P and Ruby N 3M

Thanks Ian Bird
ibird1@eq.edu.au

P&C NEWS

Wow – what an EPIC party we had on Saturday! Despite the rain, lots of us had fun and the atmosphere and community spirit reminded me of what makes our school as great as it is. So many people contributed to our EPSS Carnivale and we will be taking the opportunity to thank them all in various ways over the coming weeks. For now, I'd like to acknowledge the following people:

- Our Principal Ange Padget – your first Fete with us was a baptism of fire (or perhaps water!) and your support and leadership were invaluable.
- Our Deputy David 'Rocker' O'Connor – along with rocking along at the bar, you have worked tirelessly to help us put this fete together. The cleanup King!
- Fete Co-Ordinator Renee Kempin – your philosophy of 'Anything is possible' truly came to the fore. You were an amazing Leader and nothing was ever too much trouble. To put your hand up for such a significant role and then follow through with one of our greatest fetes, despite the rain is a testament to your strength of character.
- P&C Executive Committee (Sam Nicholson, Nikki Clur and Kathleen Martin) – How you Ladies manage to do all that you do to help the school, despite working long hours, multiple children and high standards just astounds me!
- The 2016 Fete Committee (Beki, Leyla, Marnie, Joy, Susie, Linda, Nicole T, Caroline, Jenny, Nicole A, Vicky, Karen, Sherryn, Denise, Tammy) – What a team! From the Fete meetings at the EP to the high standard of the stalls and setup on the day, the contribution from all of you was HUGE and the teamwork and camaraderie was a joy to see.
- The EPSS Office Team – Louise, Joy, Barb and Sam – thank you for your unending support.

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- Our wonderful teachers and staff – The art pieces were absolutely stunning and many of you spent hour upon hour assisting and supporting us in so many ways.
- PCYC – Amy and the team were so generous with their time and skills and their enthusiasm was infectious!
- Colin – our ever patient groundskeeper. After spending days moving chairs and other paraphernalia, he returns on Monday to a gouged out oval! Fortunately, we have the holidays coming up to rejuvenate the grounds.

Finally, a big thank you to our families. None of this would happen if our children didn't all go to what is undoubtedly one of the best schools in Brisbane (perhaps I'm biased!).

Attached you will find a listing of all of the winners of our raffle. Winners are being contacted this week. Congratulations also to our ticket sales competition winner and the drawing competition winners. There will be further fete information to come after the holidays when we've had a chance to get some sleep!

Tuckshop Convenor Role

Last month we advertised the Tuckshop Convenor role. We are excited to announce that the role will be filled by Bregje (Bee) Bridgland. Bee and her family have recently joined the school and she comes to us with a wealth of experience in hospitality. Over Term 4, Katrina will be undertaking a gradual handover to ensure that the transition is seamless. Whilst Katrina's shoes will be very hard to fill, we are very confident that Bee is the person to take the EPSS Tuckerbox



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into the future. Please join us in congratulating Bee on her appointment.

Swim Club Canteen Convenor Role

We are also pleased to announce that Steph Clelland has been successful in obtaining the role of Swim Club Canteen Convenor. She will commence her role right in time for the 2016/17 Swim Club season to start. Please join us in congratulating Steph on her role.

Enjoy the Spring break, stay safe and we'll see you in Term 4!

Tanya Milgate
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CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Please see "Chappy News" attached with this week's newsletter for an update on EPSS's chaplaincy service, together with some suggestions on how to "beat the boredom" thEsE spring holidays!

Enjoy your break!
EPSS Chaplaincy Team.

FOR SALE

We have 3 beds from the healthroom for sale at \$10.00 each. Please enquire at the office.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Band queries - contact Penny Hall at phall35@eq.edu.au
String queries contact Anne Keenan at akeen9@eq.edu.au
Class music queries – contact Claire Van Vuuren at cvanv6@eq.edu.au at EPSS Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

2017 BOOK LISTS

Book lists for 2017 have been given to each child. On-line ordering instructions are on the front page of the book list. If you would like your order to be delivered free of charge please place your order **before** 4 December.

SWEETS & TREATS LOLLY GUESS WINNERS



Thank you to everyone who support our 'Guess How Many Lollies' games at the fete. The lucky winners are:
U6 (53 lollies) won by Tommy (age 4)
U12 (107 lollies) won by Liam (age 5)
All ages (364 lollies) won by Irene D.
All winners have been contacted.

TUCKERBOX NEWS

Please use our online ordering system, flexischools.com.au, to order your child's lunch.

SEPTEMBER ROSTER

Thursday 15 – Jennifer Congram
Friday 16 – Bea Bridgland, Janene Ashton, Penny Valentine

OCTOBER ROSTER

Thursday 6 – Misato Betts
Friday 7 – Ann Jabas, Joy Wood, Julie Beardmore

FINAL DAYS!! 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.

It's almost holiday time again and some items or flavours will not be available in Tuckshop this week. As always, the online Menu is updated daily and is the best way to order your child's lunch to avoid disappointment.

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 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.

2nd HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED

Do you have uniforms that the children have grown out of? Bring them into us!! We need your 2nd 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. 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.

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

Jeanette Jenkinson
Uniform Shop Convenor

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

To register your interest in lessons please email us evertonpark@allaboutaquatics.com.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.

ATTACHMENTS

- Term 4 Calendar
- Chappy News
- Raffle Prize Draw