



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Our Year Five students leave for camp today. They will be spending two nights on Tangalooma Island Resort. I know the students will have an amazing time and I'm sure they will grow in maturity somewhat, being away from their family. I have the pleasure of spending Thursday with our Year Five students.

On the weekend our cheer leaders competed in two competitions. I am so pleased to announce that our team's hard work, commitment and efforts were rewarded. We received a first place on Saturday and a second place for the Sunday competition. Congratulations to our cheer leaders and a big thank you to our support crew of parents. I would like to also thank Ms Kerry Rogers for the long hours and dedication she displays to supporting our teams.

Last week I attended the Principal Reviewer training. The training involved unpacking and becoming familiar with the National School Improvement Tool. The tool was developed by the Australian Council for Education and incorporates the research of Professor Geoff Masters. The tool describes high performing schools in terms of nine research based domains.

These nine domains are:

- An Explicit Improvement Agenda
- Analysis and Discussion of Data
- Systematic Curriculum Delivery
- An Expert Teaching Team
- A Culture that Promotes Learning
- Targeted use of Resources
- Differentiated Teaching and Learning
- Effective Pedagogical Practices
- School Community Partnerships

Next year our school should be undertaking a review. These nine domains will be used as a lens over current teaching and learning, providing us with invaluable feedback in terms of strategic school direction through 2017 and into the future.

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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Camp to Tangalooma
- 21<sup>st</sup> Year 5s return
- 26<sup>th</sup> Reminder – no swimming
- 27<sup>th</sup> Strength and Shine Program continues
- 28<sup>th</sup> Day for Daniel

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> ESL Excursion to Caboolture Historical Village
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gala Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Music recruitment day for 2017
- 15<sup>th</sup> End of year music night
- 16<sup>th</sup> Prep Reef puppet show
- 21-24<sup>th</sup> Book Fair
- 21<sup>st</sup> Senior swimming carnival from 9 – 3:00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 2 excursion to Twelfth Night Theatre
- 25<sup>th</sup> Footsteps Disco
- 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 Prep Information night 6:30 – 7:30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation



This year, rather than celebrating World Teacher's Day, World Teacher Aide's Day and so on, our school has decided to celebrate World Staff Day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Our staff is a highly committed team who work together with one intention and that is to improve student learning and student well-being outcomes. This includes teaching, non-teaching (teacher aides) and of course our ancillary staff. Next Thursday please join with me in thanking our staff for all that they do.

To assist with next year's planning, please notify the school office to inform us if your child *is not* returning to our school in 2017. I ask that the parent request letter, sent home last week, is returned by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the latest please. Individual teacher requests **will not** be considered. I am currently working on the class model for next year. At this stage we are extremely close to gaining a class, therefore we are modelling on a 21 class model, however if our day eight numbers are less than expected this will be reduced to 20 classes, as per 2016.

Thanking you for your support,

Anne Padgett

## DAY FOR DANIEL – 28 OCTOBER 2016

This year we will be participating in the Day for Daniel which is on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> October. All children, parents and staff are encouraged to wear a red shirt on the day (or black if you can't wear red) and donate a gold coin to go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. We will be incorporating safety initiatives and our local police officer will come and join us as well. If you are able to participate in the Walk from Teralba Park, meet the teachers there at 8.00 a.m. They will be leaving the Park for School at 8.15 a.m. and are keen to have as many people join them as possible. The Day for Daniel is the Daniel Morecombe Foundation's National Day of Action promoting children's personal safety and providing Aussie Kids with valuable life skills. Please support this very important day as much as you can. Students in Years 4-6 will need to bring a school shirt to change into afterwards for Sport. Tracey Irwin (5I Teacher)

### DECEMBER

1st	Yr. 1 – 3 Swimming Carnival 9 – 12:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Final Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carols night
6 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Swimming Carnival 9 – 11am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

### LIBRARY NEWS

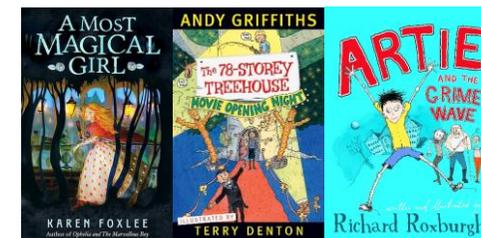
If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6, then they have access to the online ebooks from the **Queensland State Schools ebook digital library**. All they need is their MIS username to log on. Read from the computer or download the **overdrive** app and read from a tablet or phone. This collection is constantly growing with audio books as well. Did you know the City Council Libraries also have a huge range of ebooks, magazines, audio books, music and the list goes on? It is amazing!

**Morning Reading Club** has become very popular and we are always after volunteers to drop in before school (from 8.20am) and read with our students. You don't have to commit to a specific time, just whenever you're available.

**Scholastic Book Club** is due in this **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and this will be the last one for the year. You won't miss out though because our **Book Fair** is being held from the **21<sup>st</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of November in the library**, so you can buy some fantastic books just in time for Christmas.

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

New books out on the shelves soon!





## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I am presently off to camp with the Year 5 students to Tangalooma. I know it will be a tough slog but I'm happy to take one for the Team!

We passed a submarine on the way too!



### EPSS School Rules

This two week cycle will see lessons relating our three school rules

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be an Active Learner

Please take the time to talk to your children about what they are learning.

David O'Connor  
Deputy Principal

## P & C NEWS

Thanks to all of those people who took the time to attend the Parent Rep and P & C meetings on Monday night. It is such a valuable opportunity to hear about all of the initiatives happening throughout the school and discuss the most effective ways to implement them. If you have an idea about how we can help out students achieve their best, why don't you come along – we'd love to hear from you!

Renee – our Fete Co-ordinator extraordinaire, provided a final update from the EPSS Carnivale and took the opportunity to thank everyone who helped in some way, from volunteering their time, to donating goods, to even coming along on the day and spending their hard earned!

The question that has been asked the most this term has been – How much did we make from the Fete?? Well, our hard work was not wasted, despite the rain. We managed to bring in a profit of just under \$23,000. What an amazing result!!

Next comes the decision of where our priorities need to be when spending that money. That won't happen until early next year though, but certainly start putting your thinking caps on!

Also a reminder that we have the free movie night in Streisand Drive Park this Saturday with the fundraising sausage sizzle starting at 5:30pm. Hope to see you all there!

Have a great week  
Tanya Milgate

## STEM – Year 4 EXCURSION

On Wednesday 14 September, Year 4s classes joined the STEM teaching team at Everton Park SHS to be immersed in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities. The big buzz about STEM is usually robotics and coding, but ultimately this program is designed to build student capacity in critical and creative thinking, as well as collaboration and communication skills considered essential for future careers. Students rotated through four 1 hour activities, including DJing music with electronic Launch pads, block coding with Ozobots on iPads, engineering spaghetti structures, investigating the Science of teabag and film canister rockets, as well as creating 3D graphic images of Lego blocks capable of being 3D printed for inclusion in any Lego build. The Everton Park SHS team would like to thank Mrs Elizabeth Teirman for her assistance in organisation, the Year 4 students for their engagement and their teachers for their support, as well as the EPSHS STEM team and student helpers for their sessions.





## TUCKERBOX NEWS

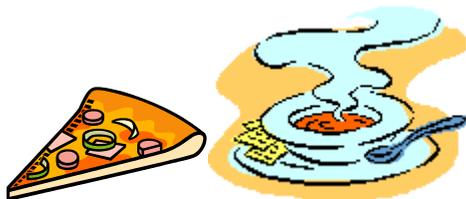
Please use our online ordering system, flexischools.com.au, to order your child's lunch. I will be co-convening this term with Bee Bridgland while she undertakes training for her new job as EPSS Tuckshop Convenor extraordinaire. Please pop in and say hello.

### October Roster

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Congram  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Jo Hennessey, Penny Valentine  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Melissa Lynch  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Jo Baird, Vicky Wilson, Sam Nicholson

### Menu Update

Hawaiian Pizza \$3.50 (until stocks last)  
Thai Pumpkin Soup \$3.50 (until stocks last)  
Finding Dory Ice Creams \$2.00  
Lemonade Icy Twists \$1.00  
Garlic Bread SOLD OUT



If your child is attending Sport Gala Days this term, please remember they will not be able to order Tuckshop. Please cancel any repeat orders on Flexischools for those days.

Katrina Coomber and Bea Bridgland  
Tuckshop Convenors

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

### **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 [jibounceback@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jibounceback@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

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2017

There will be a parent information evening on Thursday 10th November at 6.30 pm in our school library for new parents who will be having students learning strings and band in 2017.

### TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER - FINAL END OF YEAR SOIREE

Our Final end of year music concert will be held on Tuesday 15th November in our school hall at 600 pm. This concert will involve our band, strings and choir groups. Letters will be sent home about this exciting event in coming weeks.

String queries contact Anne Keenan at [akeen9@eq.edu.au](mailto:akeen9@eq.edu.au)  
Band queries contact Penny Hall at [phall35@eq.edu.au](mailto:phall35@eq.edu.au)  
Classroom Music queries/Choir/The Elements contact Claire Van Vurren at [cvanv6@eq.edu.au](mailto:cvanv6@eq.edu.au)

Viva La Musica!!!!

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BAND INSTRUMENTS WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED ON WED 23RD NOVEMBER\*\*\*

Regards  
Penny

## SWIMMING FOR 26 OCTOBER

Please note that there will be no swimming on Wednesday, 26 October due to the power being switched off in the pool area. This will particularly affect Year 4s for swimming.

## 2017 BOOK LISTS

Book lists for 2017 have been given to each child. Online 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 December 4.



## Expressions of Interest

**Transport and Main Roads currently have multiple School Crossing Supervisor positions vacant throughout the local region.**

**Please tell neighbours, friends and family of these positions available. Please help us to help our students.**

**Remuneration \$28.18 per hour.  
Special Conditions**

- **Suitability is determined by the outcome of a pre-employment health assessment and the eligibility to apply and obtain a Working with Children Blue Card.**
- **School Crossing Supervisors must be available for work for both morning and afternoon shifts on a rostered basis in all weather conditions.**

**Any interested persons may contact the Carseldine Road Safety Office on 0417737107 or 3863 9875 or via email - zillmere\_road\_safety@tmr.qld.gov.au**

## CHAPPY NEWS

Welcome back to term 4

This is such an exciting time of the year, Grade 6 boys and girls are participating in our Shine and Strength Programs, children will start making Christmas crafts, practicing carols for our end of year concert, I believe our drumbeat crew may be back again.....Our Grade 1s and 2s will be completing their Social Skills Program and our Grade 6s are Graduating. It may feel overwhelming at times and even frustrating as everyone gets a little easily excited, but were all in this together so don't be afraid to ask for help. A task for one may be a talent for another. Enjoy them in their youth as it really does fly by, and its not long before all you get is the weekly text and you spend your nights watching the Facebook, Twitter and Instagram feeds to see what they are up to.

Dads, here's an excerpt from the Fathering Project.....

### **Do your work colleagues know you are a dad?**

Being a dad is part of **who** you are – not a separate component of your life that is hidden away while you are at work.

- Put photos of your kids on your desk or computer screen at work – not just a formal family portrait, but **fun shots** that will evoke **happy memories**
- Bring your children's artwork to work and display it prominently
- Tell your colleagues about your kids, and **learn** more about **their children**
- Be available for your kids during the work day as much as you can
- Bring your kids in to work occasionally

See you in the Chappy Room .....Mondays ☺



The weather is warming up now and perfect for the return of Lemonade Icy Twists. They are \$1.00. We are also selling Finding Dory Ice Creams for \$2.00 as an extra special treat.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit if they already have a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account.

Hopefully, you will have also received 2016 School Banking program parent pack which provides further information for you. Briefly, however, for every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. To open an account for your child, you can visit your local branch. All you need to bring is your current personal identification as well as your child's Birth Certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account for your child online. Alternatively, you can attend one of our Bank Account Open Days which are being held next week, Tuesday 25 October and Wednesday 26 October 2016.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Everton Park State School. We would also like to thank in advance the wonderful parents who will be volunteering as our School Banking Coordinators and process our banking every week going forward.

Elspeth Harvey