



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

The Year Five students returned from camp on Friday. Students were involved in some amazing experiences ranging from kayaking, paddle boarding, dolphin feeding, 'desert' tobogganing and many other activities. The school has already booked the 2017 camp. The Year Five students will once again be heading to Tangalooma Island Resort on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October and the Year Six students will be heading back to Tallebudgera on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June. Next year the Year Four students won't be attending a camp but will be involved in an incursion aimed to build team work and leadership skills. Details are yet to be finalised.

Thank you to parents for completing the parent request letters. The school team is beginning to create 2017 classes. It is my intention to consider parent requests, however please be aware that not all requests made may be feasible. I appreciate your understanding with this complex process. 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.

This Thursday we will be celebrating World Staff Day. Please join with me in thanking our highly committed team of teachers, teacher aides, administration and support staff.

Writing is one of the main drivers for our school. I regularly make the time to have conversations with students about their writing. I'm always a little surprised at the deep level of knowledge the students display. Last week, Year One students were discussing the salient features of a procedural text and discussed what they needed to focus on in order to improve their writing. The Year Two students discussed narratives and the notion of stereotypes. The students were also able to discuss with me what they needed to do to improve their writing. This included talking about extended noun groups and evaluative language. This level of knowledge and understanding doesn't just happen by chance! It occurs when there is a whole school consistent approach where learning is sequenced and seamless from Prep to Year Six. Adding to this is the teaching of writing where students regularly receive explicit feedback that details their writing strengths and areas required for improvement. I'm excited to work with staff to further refine this model to tailor it even more to meet the needs of all of our students.

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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

26<sup>th</sup> Reminder – no swimming  
27<sup>th</sup> Strength and Shine Program continues  
28<sup>th</sup> Day for Daniel (wear red)

### 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



Thanking you for your support,

Ange Padgett  
Principal

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

### Jump Rope For Heart Top Fundraising Students

Congratulations to the following students who raised money for the Jump Rope for Heart Foundation. We had 23 students raise \$2555 in total. Congratulations to: Jack S \$388.71, Milly & Ruby M \$302.35, James B \$212.35, Lucy C \$210.65, Mikaela M \$204.48, Josie G \$133.12, Lexie G \$122.92, Oliver M \$110.21 8<sup>th</sup>, Anabelle M \$110.21 8<sup>th</sup>, Xavier T \$108.90, Dashed H \$101.17, Brodie J \$90.52, Mia W \$84.55, Eli J \$67.92, Hamish P \$58.57, Oliver B \$53.25, Nicole E \$53.24, Chris E \$53.24, Lucy B \$53.24, Nina \$20.00, Ruby \$15.00. Students received their thank you prizes this week.

### Bribie Triathlon

On Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 4 students competed in the Bribie Triathlon. Students competed in a range of distances. Some students completed a 100m Swim, 3km Ride, 500m Run. The older students completed a 200m Swim, 6km Ride, 1km Run. Congratulations to Xavier T, Brodie and Eli J and Lachlan B. They all performed very well.

### Gala Day Sport

There is another Gala day this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and applies sunscreen before they go to sport. Our last gala day will be next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November. All sports are played at Southpine Sports Complex in Brendale. Games start at 11:50am and are finished by 2:15pm.

### Swimming Carnival dates

Prep Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December (9 - 11am)

Year 1 - 3 Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December (9 - 12:30pm)

Senior 4 - 6 Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November (9 - 3pm) 9 year olds in Year 3 are eligible to participate in the Senior carnival if they can swim 50m. (More information will be sent out closer to the date).

### PE Students of the week

Amitie V – Prep P and Ethan A – 2B

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

## 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
7 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer's Morning Tea
9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

## LIBRARY NEWS

The last **Scholastic Book Club** finished last Friday. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing Carol, one of our parents, who organises all the student and staff book orders from Scholastic. Did you know, our school makes commission from the sales and with this we can supplement our budget and buy more BOOKS! So a huge thankyou to all the community who support the Scholastic book club.

**Book Fair** is being held from the **21<sup>st</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of November in the library**. Dymocks in Brisbane supplies all the books and efpops will be available. Unlike Book Club, you will be able to physically browse the books and buy straight away. We will open before school and after school and students will also bring home wish lists where they have written down the books they would like. If you can assist us during this time please email.

If your children are leaving the school, or you are taking earlier holidays at the end of the year, we ask that you return all library books and take home readers back to the school before you depart. All our library books are bar-coded and take home readers are usually stamped inside the cover.

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



## YEAR 1 PLAYTIME



The Year One children were invited to participate in 'construction play' in the Prep classroom during playtime last week. The children planned their ideas, worked well together and shared the equipment. Great fun was had by everyone!

## P & C NEWS

Thanks to those families who joined us at Streisand Drive park on Saturday night for the Brisbane City Council Movie Night. It was a great occasion with the kids racing around with their glow toys and tomato sauce dripping down their chins.

Now that the movie night is a recent memory, we actually have no other events before our last P & C meeting for the year on November 21. This is our chance to reflect on an amazing 2016 and make plans for next year to be even better! Our plans can only be effective if we have our main stakeholders on board – that's you! The EPSS P & C's strength lies in our village and we have some superbly talented and inspiring villagers. Share your vision with us for 2017 – just imagine what we could achieve together!

Have a great week and best wishes to the Cheer squad who will be aiming for their third straight week of wins!

Tanya Milgate  
[pancdpresident@everparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pancdpresident@everparkss.eq.edu.au)

## CHEERLEADING

Pups and reserves - Auditions for 2017 have now finished. This means there will be no more morning cheer sessions. The team lists will be displayed in the final week of school. Enjoy this time off and I'll see everyone back and ready for more cheerleading in 2017.

Squad - the squad have had two amazing weeks of competition (with one more to come this weekend). Our fantastic results are:

AASCF Spring Carnival (South Bank) - 1st in Pom and 2nd in Cheer.

World Cup Cheer - Cup Challenge (Logan) - 1st in Pom and 1st in Cheer.

The girls have one more competition this weekend and then a final session on Monday from 3-4pm. **Remember to bring a plate of food to share.**

Thanks to all of the parents for their continued support and encouragement! I'm very proud of our EPSS girls!!

Miss Rogers 😊

## PARKING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

We understand that parking around the school at 3pm is at a premium, but the safety of our students is paramount. When you come to pick-up your child please do not park on traffic islands or in no-standing areas. It may be advisable to arrive 5 to 10 minutes after 3pm. Local traffic police are aware of the situation and may be patrolling the parking areas. If you are going to be a little later than 3:20pm please call the office and we will get your child to wait on the front verandah outside the office.



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## 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 27<sup>th</sup> – Katrina and Bee  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Jo Baird, Vicky Wilson, Sam Nicholson

### NOVEMBER ROSTER

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Misato Betts  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Ann Jabas, Joy Wood, Julie Beardmore

### 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**



## SPOOKY SPIDERS ARE BAAAACCCKK



Halloween Day – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – First Break –  
\$2.50

Pre-order now via Flexischools or over the counter.

All orders close Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am.

Red or black lemonade with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.  
Scarily awesome!

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. 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

## 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)

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BAND INSTRUMENTS WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED ON WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER\*\*\*

## 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. Soundwaves resources and home reading folders are not on the book list, as we have secured a lower price through bulk ordering. This will be invoiced at the start of 2017.



### 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**

## DAY FOR DANIEL

The Day for Daniel which is on this Friday, 28th 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 which will 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 8.00am. They will be leaving the park for School at 8.15am 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. We hope you will support this very important day. Students in Years 4-6 can wear red on the day and bring a school shirt to change into afterwards for sport.

Tracey Irwin (5I Teacher)

## 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.

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  
School Banking Coordinator