



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

On Monday, the leadership team attended the Regional Principals Meeting. The theme of this meeting was 'What can we do better together than we can do by ourselves?' The day centred on unpacking the elements of high performing school. Some of these elements included:

- High performing schools are schools who work together as a team.
- They are grounded by a strong vision that can be clearly articulated and enacted by all.
- These schools have a narrow and deep agenda, focussing on improving student outcomes.
- High performing schools set targets and use data to inform practice.
- These schools provide explicit feedback to students as well as feedback to teachers.

The day reassured our team that we are on the right track. At Everton Park State School our improvement agenda for 2016 has been narrow - a whole school approach to writing with a focus on explicit feedback allowing students to move forward with their learning. In 2017, our main driver will continue to be to implement a whole school consistent approach to the teaching of literacy. Teacher aide time will be targeted to assist with this approach. This approach will be differentiated – suiting the needs of every child. Our teachers will collaborate to develop plans that will be finely tuned to the needs of our students. I am really excited about the work ahead and know that student and teacher capability will be maximised.

Thank you to parents for completing the parent class placement letters. The time to submit these has now closed. Our staff has worked collaboratively with all stakeholders to carefully consider class placements. Your trust in our decision-making and your appreciation of the time and care that has gone into the process is much appreciated. **To assist with next year's planning, please notify the school office if your child is not returning to our school in 2017.**

Thanking you for your support,

Ange Padgett

Principal

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Everton Park scores a hole in one!

Last week we were lucky enough to have Sally, a teaching professional from Queensland Golf work with our junior golf squad. All of our students involved learned some valuable lessons and developed and refined their golfing skills under Sally's expert guidance.

If any students wish to partake in junior golf events throughout SE Queensland please contact Queensland Golf.



David O'Connor

Deputy Principal

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Gala Day Sport

This Friday, 4th November will be the final Gala day for Term 4 sport. Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and applies sunscreen before they go to sport. All sports are played at Southpine Sports Complex Brendale. Games start at 11:50am and are finished by 2:15pm.

Swimming Carnival Dates

Prep Tuesday 6/12 (9 - 11am)

Year 1 - 3 Thursday 1/12 (9 - 12:30pm)

DECEMBER

1 st	Year 1 – 3 Swimming Carnival 9 – 12:30pm
2 nd	Final Assembly
5 th	Christmas Carols night
6 th	Prep Swimming Carnival 9 – 11am
7 th	Volunteer's Morning Tea
9 th	Last day of term

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair is being held **from Monday, 21 to the Thursday, 24 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 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



Senior 4 - 6 Monday 21/11 (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).

5-Way swimming Meet

Next Tuesday, 8th November a 5-way swimming meet will be held at Grovely State School. It is a swimming carnival held for 5 different schools around the area. We have 15 students nominated for this event. Good luck to all swimmers on the night. If you would like for your child to participate please email me as soon as possible. First race starts at 5:30pm and gates open at 5pm.

PE Students of the Week

Wilemenia SH in 3S & Sam K in 4K

Thank you
Ian Bird ibird1@eq.edu.au

ALL THAT GLITTERS AND GLOWS DISCO



Sparkle, shine or light up on the dance floor on Friday, 25 November at the "All that Glitters & Glows" disco Prep - Grade 2 from 6-7pm and Grades 3-6 from 7:15—8:15pm.

There will be food and soft drinks available on the night.

Glow products and other yummy treats will also be for sale.

There will be prizes for best costume and dance floor moves!

If you are able to help on this night please contact Naomi Seaton on 0433445311 or send an email to chaplaincy@everparkss.eq.edu.au

LEGO ROBOTICS CHALLENGE SUCCESS

A team of five intrepid "engineers" represented Everton Park State School at the annual Lego Robotics Challenge held at Everton Park State High School this term.

Pitted against 4 other teams, their robot had two, 2.5 minute missions to score maximum points. At the end of the hard-fought competition, Everton Park and Stafford State Schools tied for first place. Both teams will go onto the next round, to be played on Saturday 19th November. A big thank-you to parents for your support.



Over four weeks, Chris T, Frankie Z, Yana G, Ben A and Eden V worked after school each Wednesday to hone the speed and manoeuvrability of their robot by clever and innovative programming.

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CHEERLEADING

The Cheerleading season has come to an end and what a great season it has been. Thank you to all of the children who have auditioned for next year's squads - the lists will be displayed in the final week of school. You all did a great job! Cheer Squad - WOW! The girls had their final competition this past weekend and did an amazing job. I'm super proud of how they competed and of the sportsmanship they showed to other teams. The results for the Aussie Gold Spectacular were 2nd in Cheer and 1st in Pom! This brings our total to 4x 1st and 2x2nd for the 2016 Cheer season. WELL DONE to the girls. Thanks also to the families that supported us at each of our comps, it is greatly appreciated.

Miss Rogers 😊

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP ZONE

If you come to pick up your child at 3pm from the pick-up zone in Deakin Street, could you please not park across private driveways. It has been reported by some residents that this is happening, thus not allowing them to access their driveways.



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.

NOVEMBER ROSTER

Thursday 3rd – Misato Betts

Friday 4th – Ann Jabas, Joy Wood, Julie Beardmore

Thursday 10th – Sherryn Overlack

Friday 11th – Joy Wood, Rebecca Gardiner, Kristin Banvill

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**

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 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

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
Band queries contact Penny Hall at phall35@eq.edu.au
Classroom Music queries/Choir/The Elements contact Claire Van Vurren at cvanv6@eq.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BAND INSTRUMENTS WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd 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

It was so lovely to see so many people dress in red or black on Friday to participate in the Day for Daniel at Everton Park State School. A big thanks to those teachers, parents and students who took part in the Walk for Daniel from Teralba Park as well as those students who helped me set up the Hall for Assembly. It was great to have so many people participating in this way.

Through the generous gold coin donations, we raised \$380.45 for the Daniel Morecombe Foundation. Thanks to everyone who participated to make the world a safer place by helping to educate children about their personal safety.

Tracey Irwin (5I Teacher)



WHITE RIBBON CANDLE WALK

In partnership with White Ribbon Queensland and The Craft Nest, Tim Mander, MP will be holding a Candlelight Walk to help raise awareness for and break the cycle of domestic violence. It is a free event, leaving at 6:15pm and walking from Teralba Park to The Nest on 720 South Pine Road, Everton Park where you can stay for a brief reflective ceremony. It is suggested that you wear white and bring a candle. Candles will be available for a small price at the park before you leave. Please see the attached flyer.

ATTACHMENTS

- Term 4 Calendar
- White Ribbon Candle Walk