



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

This week, two of our students, Carmen W and Ashleigh S, received awards from the Gaythorne RSL for the Remembrance Day writing competition. Carmen came second in the Year 4/5 category and Ashleigh received The President's Special Encouragement Award. Congratulations to both students. Our school is very proud of your efforts.



This Friday marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. The school will observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Our Year Five leadership process closes this Friday. In the next fortnight executive leadership voting will commence. I congratulate and thank all students who have put their hand up to take on a leadership role within our school. I wish all participating students the best of luck.

Student assessment is occurring for the end of year report cards. Attendance does matter. Please ensure your child's attendance remains high and please continue to have students here on time to start the day with their peers. Thank you for your ongoing support with this matter.

I am very thankful to have such an amazing group of parents and community members who support our school on a daily basis. We have an active P&C who work tirelessly to promote school culture and community. One example of this is the 'Dad's Fun Day.' A big thank you to Robert Laidely for organising this day.

Thanking you for your support,

Ange Padgett

Principal

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

End of School Year Approaching

With the end of the school year approaching fast, there is a huge amount happening in the way of school events. Please ensure you keep up to date with the goings on of your children's classes and the school events calendar,

School Rules

Our final unit of lessons around the school rules involves following our three rules in eating areas. This will run throughout weeks 7 and 8.

Senior Swimming Carnival

Our end of year Senior swimming carnival is coming up shortly. Please ensure your child (years 4 – 6 and years 3 students where applicable) have completed their nominations with their class teacher.

Lost Property

Please be aware that any unclaimed and unnamed lost property will be either donated or disposed of at the end of the school year.

Behaviour Team

There is a Behaviour Team meeting tomorrow morning at 8:15 am in the conference room.

David O'Connor
Deputy Principal

P&C NEWS

Thanks so much to Robert Laidely for organising the inaugural Dads of EPSS afternoon on Sunday. Around 40 people turned up and a great time was had by all. Thanks also to Chappy Nikki for coming along as well.

With just over 4 weeks left of school for this year, our thoughts turn to Christmas (don't get the decorations out just yet though!). Preparations are in full swing for Carols Night and our traditional P & C Christmas Raffle. There will be a box in the Library from Monday to collect all donations. They can be anything from Christmas decorations to food donations to adorn the festive table or anything else you think would make a great prize! Tickets will also be on sale soon so keep an eye out for further details.

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 the **21st to 24th November in the library**. Dymocks in Brisbane supplies all the books and eftsop will be available. Unlike book club you will be able to physically browse the books and buy straight away. There is no brochure or catalogue to tell you what is available, although I'm sure the book selection will cover many popular and new releases. 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



Our final P & C meeting of the year will be on Monday, November 21 at 7pm in the Library. There will be chocolate, some rather nice cheeses and liquid refreshments as accompaniments. It will also be a great opportunity to hear about some exciting plans for 2017, both from EPSS and the P & C, so come along & join us!

Have a great week
Tanya Milgate
P & C President

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Swimming Carnival dates

Prep - Tuesday 6/12 (9 - 11am)

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

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) Classroom teachers are in the process of completing nominations for students. Students are required to swim in 50m events to be eligible for Age Champion.

The Everton Wolves JAFc

Currently there is a high level of interest from girls around the area in forming an U11 AFL team next year. If your daughter is aged between 9-11years and is interested in signing up for AFL, please contact the club.

"Girls only come and try night" every Tuesday 5pm - 6.30 pm so this would be a perfect opportunity to come mingle with the other girls.

If you would like more information please contact - Charles – 0401 647 511 or Corin 0478 772 152 93. Games are held at 93 Mott St Gaythorne.

PE Students of the Week

Sahara M – Prep K and Ava E – 5J

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

WHITE RIBBON CANDLE WALK

In partnership with White Ribbon Queensland and The Craft Nest, Tim Mander, MP will be holding a Candlelight Walk on Friday, 25 November 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.

LOST PROPERTY

There are still items in the lost property box, which is located in The Shed. Please could you check the box for items that may belong to your child. Any items that are un-named will be donated to charity.



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 10 – Sherryn Overlack
Friday 11 – Joy Wood, Rebecca Gardiner, Kristin Banvill
Thursday 17 – Jennifer Congram
Friday 18 – Penny Valentine, Janene Ashton

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

STUDENT WORK SAMPLE

Attached is a sample of work from Cooper B from Year 5. This illustrates the quality of work from so many of our students. Well done, Cooper. We are very proud of you.

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 jbounceback@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 6.00pm. 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



SCHOOL BANKING

Just a friendly reminder about our school banking competition. The opportunity to win an iPad Mini 2 donated by the Commonwealth Bank will be extended to 24 November. It will then be drawn and announced at our final assembly on Friday, 2 December. The competition is open to all students who have opened accounts and consistently banked (3 or more times) over the 6 weeks we have been banking this term. So you still have a little more time to join and be in the running for a fantastic prize!

If you have any questions about the School Banking Program, please do not hesitate to contact us at epssschoobanking@gmail.com."



ATTACHMENTS

- Term 4 Calendar
- Sample of student's work