

NEWSLETTER NO.11

APRIL 27, 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

28th Music Experience Day, Wavell State High School

MAY

2nd Labour Day public holiday
3rd Breakfast Club before school, the Hall
5th Mother's Day Stall in the Hall 9:00am – 1:00pm
6th Interschool Gala Day
10th Breakfast Club before school, the Hal
10-12th NAPLAN testing
13th Uniform/Tuckshop Sub Committee meeting, 2pm in Library
16th Prep – 2 Chess Incursion
16th P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
19th Year 4 – 6 Chess Incursion
20th Walk to School Day
20th Year 3 Chess Incursion

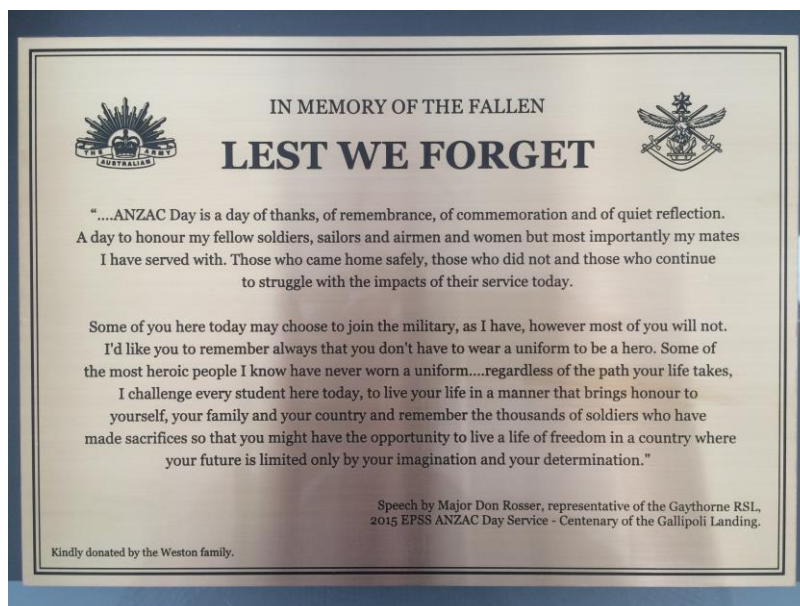
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of our school community

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

Congratulations to all for their organisation of and incredible respect displayed at our ANZAC Day Service on Wednesday. A big thank you to Mr David O'Connor for his coordination and to the School Choir, School Leaders and Class Representatives who performed particular duties on the day – outstanding!!

I would like to acknowledge the Weston family for their donation of an ANZAC Day bronze plaque. This plaque will be mounted in a special place in our garden, soon to be redeveloped. I was very touched by this kind donation.



Thank you to all the members of our school team and school community who, on Monday, represented our school at the Dawn Service at Gaythorne. I was very proud to be marching on behalf of our school.

Some families are deciding to go wrapper free in lunch boxes. Thank you because this is really helping reduce the litter at Everton Park State School and has a positive impact on our environment. Where possible please consider going wrapper free.

In terms of punctuality and attendance – every day counts. There is a direct correlation between attendance and results. A high level of attendance is giving your child the best opportunity possible. Please ensure that your child is at school every day, unless ill. It is almost impossible for teachers to make up the number of lessons missed during large absences. Please ensure you are here on time for learning to commence no later than 8.50am. 95% attendance means 10 days absence per year. At Everton Park State School our aim is to have all students with a greater than 95% attendance.

In terms of our Explicit Improvement Agenda at Everton Park State School, one element is Whole School, Consistent Practices. Along with Reading, Writing is a major focus and our Writing program is coordinated by our Master Teacher, Mrs Jo Campbell. Thank you to the students who are sharing their writing pieces with me during the week. Students are given explicit feedback to allow them to know what they need to do in order to improve their writing. Thank you to the amazing work of our teachers. I know how much time goes into planning and delivering this level of feedback.

The Department of Education and Training has launched a new website which provides detailed information on closed educational facilities (including state, non-state schools and early childhood education centres) during a disaster or emergency event. Visit <http://closures.det.qld.gov.au/>.

Thanking you for your support.



Ange Padgett
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Day Service and School Ceremony

Many thanks to the students, parents and staff who made it to Gaythorne RSL in the early hours of ANZAC Day to take part in the March and the Service. Our school had a very large representation which was an excellent reflection upon

our school community and the values we all have.

Thanks must go to Dean and Susan Weston and family for the assistance given with our school service and the plaque which will form part of our new garden and outdoor learning space. Thanks to all of the staff and classes and the year 6 leaders who handled themselves very well. All of the invited guests were very impressed with our school and the way we all took part in the service which such a high level of respect.

Oval Repairs

Over the past week, Mr Bird and I have noticed a large number of holes appearing on the oval particularly on the running tracks. It is vital that this is stopped as it is placing the health and fitness of our students at risk. Our Grounds staff will be repairing these areas in the next couple of weeks and we do not want their hard work undone.



David O'Connor
Deputy Principal

P&C NEWS

What a wonderful turnout we had for the ANZAC Day March and Service at Gaythorne on Monday. I was so proud of the respect that our students showed for both the occasion and those around them. That is truly a testament to their parents, as well as the dedication from their teachers. Great effort everyone!

Mother's Day

Each class will get the opportunity on Thursday, 5 May to come along to the hall and purchase a gift/s. There will be further information via your class reps and/or teachers regarding costs, times, etc. However, Jules is still looking for volunteers to help run the stall on the day. In order to give each class enough time, the stall is usually open until sometime after 1st break. If you have an hour or two to spare please let us know at pandc@everparkss.eq.edu.au. A big thank you to those people who have volunteered already.

2016 Fete

With there being only 20 Saturdays left until our Rio Carnivale Fete, we're starting to get some major planning done. There will be further information coming out soon about each year level's stall and how you can help.

Have a great week
Tanya Milgate
P & C President
pandcpresident@everparkss.eq.edu.au

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Chappy Week 2016 is coming up in May and we have some exciting things planned! See the attached flyer for the celebration plans and keep reading the newsletter for the latest updates!

Put Tuesday, 17 May in the diary now! It's the McDonalds Stafford Family Fun Night. 10% of all takings between 6pm - 7pm will be donated to chaplaincy. It will be a great time with raffles to be drawn on the night. Prizes include an "iconic" yellow children's bike donated by Ray White Everton Park, hair and beauty makeover package and Woolworths gift voucher. Watch this space for more prizes to be won! Raffle tickets will be on sale most mornings and afternoons at The Shed, and on Fridays at Parade starting next week. They will also be available on the night.

Come along and join the fun and support Chaplaincy! Got plans - you can still support Chaplaincy - go through drive-thru instead!

LIBRARY NEWS

May is Scholastic National Family Reading Month. Read more in May and you could be one of 20 students per State and Territory to win \$100 worth of book vouchers! Fill in a log, read at least 10 minutes per day during May and enter. How easy is that! Details at <http://scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/competitions/nfrm.asp>

Parents did you know that one of the top 3 predictors of reading frequency among kids aged 6-11 years is parental encouragement of reading for fun.

Just a reminder that **Morning Reading Club** starts at 8.20am every Monday to Thursday. Students should be on the veranda and walk down with the Teacher Aides as they take everyone down to the Shed.

Any queries please email or drop in.

Ms Lukey
Teacher Librarian
bluke1@eq.edu.au

ART CLUB



Term 2

Art Club is held on a Wednesday during second break. However, this term we will be alternating the age groups of the children as follows:

May 4 Prep - 2
May 11 Years 3 - 6
May 18 Prep - 2
May 25 Years 3 - 6
June 1 Prep - 2
June 8 Years 3 - 6
June 15 Prep - 2

All students attending Art Club still need to meet Mrs Johnson in the Shed and she will accompany you to the Art Space.

Parent helpers welcome.

VACANCY SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

A Casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Everton Park State School.

The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in *all weather conditions*. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1 hour and 15 minutes a day and comprises 45 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon.

The current rate of pay is \$28.18 per hour.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do **not** need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

Closing date for applications:
WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2016

Completed applications should be returned to:

The Business Service Manager
Everton Park State School
Deakin Street
Everton Park Qld 4053

BOOK CLUB ISSUE #3 2016

The 2016 Issue #3 catalogues for Book Club are now out and orders close on **Friday, 29 April 2016**. Please note that orders after this date cannot be accepted.

There has been an increase in paper forms not being fully completed and/or insufficient payment with the orders. I cannot process incomplete orders so to avoid disappointment, if you could double check the book order forms and payment amounts prior to submitting to the library, it would be greatly appreciated.

Did you know our school earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards on all Book Club orders? Recently, \$489 worth of books were purchased from these accumulated Scholastic Rewards! Your purchases are directly helping to provide new library resources for all children's use.

As you may have noticed, Scholastic has changed their catalogues, with now only one catalogue which includes selections for all ages. The previous student clubs (Wombat, Lucky, Arrow and Star) are still listed along the edge of the pages as a guide to age appropriate selections. Now families can see and order books from across all of the various book clubs.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to leave a message for me at the office and I will contact you as soon as possible.

Carol Morrison
(Book Club Coordinator)

YEAR 6 YEARBOOK 2016 COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

All Year 6 students are invited to enter the cover design competition for their yearbook. Students may submit individual or group entries and enter more than once.

All entries should be on A4-sized paper with the words "Year 6 Yearbook 2016" and "Everton Park State School" appearing somewhere in the design.

Designers should put their names and class/es on the back of their designs.

Entries are to be placed in the Yearbook Cover Design Entry Box in 6P's classroom by 18 May.

Best of luck to all entrants from the Yearbook Committee!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

We had our first Gala Day last Friday. Congratulations to all the students who participated and also on their behaviour as they were a credit to our school. A reminder for all students to bring sunscreen, hats and a drink bottle to the next Gala day on Friday, 6 May.

Ian Bird
Physical Education Teacher
ibird1@eq.edu.au

FRIDAY GALA DAY SPORT RESULTS

NETBALL

Seniors

Everton Park v McDowall – lost 11-1
Everton Park v Northside Christian College – lost 12-0

Everton Park v Eaton's Hill – lost 5-3

Year 4As

Everton Park v Craigslea – won 6-0
Everton Park v Prince of Peace – lost 4-0
Everton Park v McDowall – lost 5-3
Everton Park v Aspley – lost 4-0

Year 4Bs

Everton Park v Eaton's Hill – lost 1-0
Everton Park v Prince of Peace – lost 3-0
Everton Park v McDowall – lost 4-3
Everton Park v Aspley – lost 6-1

NETBALL – Senior Girls

Team A v Craigslea – won 6-0
Team A v Northside Christian College – lost 3-4

Team A v Prince of Peace – won 11-0

Team B v Craigslea – won 5-0

Team B v Northside Christian College – drew 2-2

Team B v Somerset Hills – lost 6-7

Team B v Stafford – won 1-0

SOCCER

Senior Girls

Everton Park A v McDowall – won 2-0
Everton Park A v Albany Hills – lost 2-0
Everton Park v Eaton's Hill – lost 4-2
Everton Park B v Craigslea – won 2-1

Everton Park B v Eaton's Hill – loss 5-0
Everton Park B v Aspley – lost 3-0
Everton Park B v Albany Hills – lost 4-0

SOCCER

Junior Boys

All students participated really well and showed excellent sportsmanship. It was great to see and hear so much positive encouragement and patient turn-taking to ensure all players got to play and compete against other schools in each game. Parent support was fantastic and extremely helpful to the teachers as we were often refereeing the games which meant that one team was on its own while the two teachers were refereeing. Parents supervised these students ensuring they were well hydrated, had their lunch, applied sunscreen and ice packs as required and kept the player changes during the games, running smoothly.

SOCCER

Year 5 Boys

Everton Park 2 v McDowall 2 – lost 4-2
Everton Park 2 v McDowall 1 – lost 0-10
Everton Park 1 v Albany Creek 1 – won 3-0

Everton Park 2 v Eaton's Hill 2 – lost 0-8

Everton Park 1 v Craigslea 1 – won 7-1

Everton Park 1 v Prince of Peace 1 – lost 1-5

Year 6 Boys

Everton Park 1 v Albany Creek 1 – won 4-3

Everton Park 1 v Craigslea 1 – won 3-1

Everton Park 1 v Prince of Peace 1 – won 7-1

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to our Junior Choir and Elements members who performed the song *Lest We Forget* at our very moving and beautiful Anzac Service. Very well done indeed!

Please read Mrs Hall's item in the newsletter about our Winter Concert in May.

Junior Choir will perform on Parade in Week 5.

Elements will perform on Parade in Week 6.

Bernadette Crook
Classroom Music Teacher

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Our Winter Concert for all Choirs, String groups and Band groups will be held on **WEDNESDAY 25 MAY** at 6.00pm at our hall. There will be more information coming in coming weeks.

*****INVOICES WILL BE SENT HOME FOR OUR SCHOOL MUSIC SHIRTS - PLEASE MAKE SURE MONEY IS PAID BY FRIDAY 13TH MAY*****

Information about a Beginner Band Camp will be emailed home during this coming week to all of Mrs Hall's band students.

QUEENSLAND WIND AND BRASS

Mrs Penny Hall performs with Queensland Wind and Brass Community Community Band and they are having their first formal concert "All Creatures Great and Small" on Saturday 14th May at The Old Museum, Gregory Tce, Bowen Hills. Children and School Age entry is free. For more information contact Penny or go www.qwab.com.au

*****PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BAND REHEARSALS OR LESSONS ON WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL WITH PENNY HALL******

For all band information please contact Penny Hall at phall35@eq.edu.au (Penn works at our school on Wednesdays)

For all string information please contact Anne Keenan at akeen9@eq.edu.au - Anne works at our school on Thursdays

For all classroom music queries or choir or elements queries contact Bernadette Crook at bcrook4@eq.edu.au - Bernadette works at our school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Uniform Shop



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

Price Rises

Please note that as of Term 2 the price of hats will be going from \$10 to \$15. The Uniform Shop has been absorbing the difference in cost price for many years and unfortunately we are unable to do that anymore.

We are also increasing the price we are selling second hand from \$10 to \$15 (normal second hand) and \$20 to \$25 for jackets.

Hats – \$15
Second Hand clothes - \$15 (normal)
Second Hand Jackets - \$25

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 Flexishools. 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 Flexishools

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.

Jeanette Jenkinson
Uniform Shop Convenor



TUCKERBOX

The Tuckerbox is open Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Please use our online ordering system, flexishools.com.au, to order your child's lunch. If you do wish to have a printed copy of the 2016 Menu, it is now available on the school website to download.

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE –

If you would love to help in Tuckshop but can't commit to a regular gig, consider putting your name down as an emergency volunteer. Please contact me at tuckshop@everparkss.eq.edu.au

APRIL ROSTER

Thursday 28 – Shynyn Munck

Friday 29 – Jo Hennessey, Valentine McDonald, Katrina Langtry

MAY ROSTER

Thursday 5 – Misato Betts

Friday 6 – Joy Wood, Ann Jabas, Julie Beardmore



Banana Smoothies \$2.50.
Available Mondays. Online order only.



Winter Menu Term 2 and 3
Hawaiian or BBQ Chicken
Pizza \$3.50
Warm Milo \$1.50
Garlic Bread \$1.10

Katrina Coomber
Tuckshop Convenor

ATTACHMENTS

- EPSS Calendar
- Emergency Services Expo
- Crossing Supervisor Position
- Chaplaincy Week flyer
- Circus Claire Flyer