

NEWSLETTER NO.12

APRIL 29, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

30th Year 6 Mother's Day Stall

MAY

1st Interschool Gala Day

5TH Breakfast Club

7th Mother's Day Stall

12-14th Naplan Testing

22nd Interschool Gala Day

28th Year 6 Leaders to
Parliament House BBQ

ANZAC DAY 2015

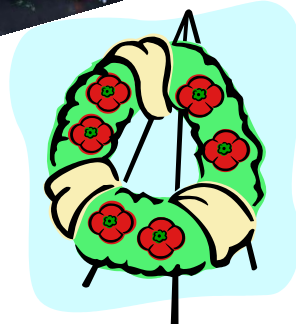
ANZAC DAY 2015



LEST WE FORGET

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I was really moved by Friday's ANZAC Day ceremony. Well done to Mr O'Connor and the students who worked together to acknowledge this important day. Student behaviour was to be commended with their appreciation of the sense of occasion obvious to all.



District Cross Country



On Monday, I had the pleasure of watching some of our students participate in the District Cross Country trials. My own observations and feedback from the parents and staff present would indicate that our students demonstrated enormous courage, determination and sportsmanship on the day. I was very proud of our students and their participation on the day both on the field and from the side lines cheering for their team mates. Well done to both Sarah and Cael for making the North District Cross Country team. We are all very proud of you.

Congratulations to both Molly and Sarah who have also made the District Touch Football Teams.

National Sorry Day Event

Tuesday, 26 May is National Sorry Day, commemorating the Stolen Generations. The Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group, a voluntary community group, will be holding a ceremony at the plaque site in Teralba Park, Everton Park commencing at 7:00am. A free sausage sizzle will be provided at the end of the ceremony at 8:00am. For catering purposes please call the office and let Louise know if you will be attending.

Active School Travel Inter House Challenge

On 20 March we started our first AST Inter House Challenge. The students received a stamp in their passports from our House Captains who congratulated and cheered them on for making the effort to actively travel to school and helping their house gain points. The

winning house will receive a trophy at the end of Term 2 on assembly. The attached photo appeared in the Brisbane City Council Newsletter for Active School Travel. Congratulations to our school captains and all our active travellers!



Anita Bond

Anita Bond
Principal

THANK YOU

Thank you to all families who attended our School ANZAC service. It was a special event made all the better by the support from our community.

Thank you also to all parents and students who supported the ANZAC Day March at Gaythorne on Saturday. Our school had a great turn out and it was a wonderful event to be part of.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Last week the Student Councillors sold ANZAC ribbons and tattoos for ANZAC Day. We raised over \$250.00. Thank you so much for the support everyone! Thank you to Abbie C, Mai G, Jai P, Isabelle M and Tayla P.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL



*Congratulations to all the students who received **DOUBLE STAMPS** for actively travelling to school last Tuesday and Friday. Which classes had the most number of students actively travelling last 'Fun Fit Friday'? The results will be revealed at this week's assembly.

*Actively travel **EVERY Tuesday** (Terrific Traveller Tuesday) for a **BONUS** stamp in/on your AST passport/card.

*The focus for the month of May will be **'walking'** to school. The classes with the highest percentage of students walking to school each Friday in the **month of May** will be announced as the

winners of the Gold Star award. To encourage more students to walk in the month of May, every 'Fun Fit Friday' in May, we will be giving students **DOUBLE STAMPS** in their passport/on their card, **IF they walk** to school. Again, don't miss this chance to get a stamp closer to another AST prize!

*Don't forget that every 'Fun Fit Friday', the House Captains will tally points (check in at the school hall before the first bell at 8:45am) for each student that actively travels. At the end of this term, the results will be announced and a House will be declared 'The **BEST** Active Travelling House'.

*Coincidentally, the 2015 'Walk Safely to School' day is on Friday, 22 May! Please continue to read these weekly AST newsletter snippets for more information on what will be planned for this great event.



*Don't forget to **claim your AST prizes** at the AST shop. The shop is open every Friday from 11:20am (after first break eating time).

ART CLUB

More cool and creative activities to come each Wednesday at second break.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our school has now been registered for the **Queensland State School eBooks digital library**.

<http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com>
There is a collection of eBooks and audiobooks which may be downloaded to computers and compatible mobile devices. Students just need to use their MIS user ID's which they use to log in to the computers here at school. They can then read the book online or download it using Adobe Digital Editions. For mobile devices they will need the Overdrive App (free). The format is very similar to the Brisbane City Council libraries and their eBook borrowing. If you do have any queries there is a help section online and I am happy to assist as well. Drop into the library any morning before school. There are still many books overdue from last term. If a library book is lost or damaged we ask that you replace it with something similar or pay the cost. Unfortunately students are unable to borrow until these matters are resolved. If you have any concerns please contact me.

Ms Lukey
Teacher Librarian
bluke1@eq.edu.au



BOOK CLUB 2015 ISSUE #3

The Issue #3 catalogues for Book Club are now out and orders close on **Friday, 8 May 2015**. **Please note that orders after this date cannot be accepted.**

Now that EPSS is fully registered with LOOP (Linked Ordering and Online Payment), ordering your books has never been easier. Just go online to <http://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/> and follow the steps to order and pay for your child's books.

Alternatively, you can still complete the order form and payment details on the back of the book club catalogue, and return it to the "Book Club" box located in the library. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. If paying by credit card (but not ordering via LOOP), please record the receipt number only on the back of the book order form. **Do not write your credit card number on this coupon.**

May is **National Family Reading Month**, and Scholastic is hosting a "Read More in May" challenge, with some great prizes on offer!

To participate:

1. From Friday, 1 May go to www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm and download the **Reading Logs**.
2. Record the number of minutes your child spends reading on each day in May.
3. In the first week of June, enter your total **Reading Minutes** online at www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm to increase EPSS's chance to **WIN!**

The more families that participate in National Family Reading Month the greater chance EPSS has to share in the \$10,000 prize pool!

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)

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

A reminder that Interschool Sport begins tomorrow, Friday 1 May with the first Gala Day. Students who are participating will travel by bus to the sporting venues. **Students MUST be here by 8:00am as the bus leaves the school at 8:30am.** If your child has not already paid could they please bring their payment to the office before Friday.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the North District Cross Country Trials. It was great to see the fantastic effort and school spirit shown by all who participated. A further congratulations to Sarah M and Cael P who have been selected to represent the North District at the Met North Regional Cross Country Trials. This term athletics training will be held on Thursday mornings starting at 8am. Year 4 - 6 students are eligible to participate. Check Mr Crawford's office door for which activity is on each week.

GARDEN CLUB

We started our first planting session last week, putting in some beans, corn, tomatoes, basil and chives. We are finishing off the planting this week, and will continue to water and weed the garden beds. We are now meeting at the beginning of first break on Wednesdays. Don't forget your hat!

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to our combined Choirs at our Anzac Day Service. The Junior Choir and Elements members all did a fantastic job at our wonderful school Anzac Day service. We all really appreciated the great job Mr O'Connor did in organising the Service. Well done everyone!

It is now a good time to join either Junior Choir or Elements, as we are now starting new songs for this term! See me for a permission slip!
Bernadette Crook
Choir Teacher

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Mrs Hall will be performing in her community band, Queensland Wind and Brass, on Saturday, 2 May at 7:30pm at the Concert Hall, Queensland Museum, Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. The theme of the concert is "An Australian Story". The tickets are available at the door. School students are free. Adults - \$20.00. Concession - \$15.00.

Junior Band Camp

9 - 11 June. Information about Beginner Band Camp will be sent home during this coming week. Any queries please contact Penny Hall - phall35@eq.edu.au

Winter Concert

This is for Band, Strings and Choir. There will be a Winter Concert to showcase our Band, Strings and Choir in June. Stay tuned for more details.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



The Mother's Day Stall will be open on 2 separate days.

Friday, 30 April

Open for Year 6 only. Gifts available from \$5.00 - \$10.00.

Thursday, 7 May

Open for Prep - Year 5. Gifts available from \$5.00 - \$10.00.

We would love your help to volunteer on the stand. If you are able to help please email pamelagv@optusnet.com.au

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open each Friday morning from 8:30am - 9:30am.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED

Do you have uniforms lying around the kids have grown out of? Bring them into us!! We need your second hand uniforms.

Bring them to the Uniform Shop on Friday between 8.15-9.30am 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.

Help Required

The Uniform Shop would love some volunteers to help out on Friday mornings. If you would like to help out please contact me on jjbounceback@optusnet.com.au, phone me on 0402880216 or pop in and see me one Friday morning. It's a great way of meeting all the wonderful families in our school.



Stock update!!

We have finally received our shipment of polo's!! Size 4 is now available.

We have Vests!!!

If your children are anything like mine at this time of year they need something not quite a jacket to keep them warm in the slightly cooler mornings. We **now have vests available for purchase from the Uniform Shop!** They are available in sizes 4-16. They will be up on Flexishool by the end of this week or pop in to see us on Friday morning. They are \$17 each.

Jeanette Jenkinson
Uniform Shop Convenor

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is open Monday, Thursday and Friday.

April Roster

Thursday 30 – Sian Renold

May Roster

Friday 1 – Ann Jabas, Misato Betts, Jo Baird

Thursday 7 – Jenny Sewell, Megan Limpus

Friday 8 – Genevieve Moller, Dana Haack, Nikki Clur



STAY WARMER WITH THE WINTER MENU ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE

Garlic bread \$1.10

warm Milo \$1.50

Ham & Pineapple or BBQ Chicken

pizza \$3.00



Banana and Cinnamon Bread
\$2.00 – home baked just for us!

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Lemonade Icy Twists are not available
now until Term 4.
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Expressions of Interest – Home Bakers

The U&T sub-committee is requesting expressions of interest from any members of the school community to home bake for the Tuckshop. Ideal Menu items would be biscuits, healthy cake/slices, mini quiches, pikelets and mini muffins plus soups in winter terms.

You could bake all or some items. Delivery to the Tuckshop would be once a week or a fortnight so items would need to be stored frozen (except for biscuits). You would be reimbursed for your ingredients upon receipt.

An Introduction to Food Safety Course (or similar) will be offered.

Please contact Katrina Coomber
tuckshop@everparkss.eq.edu.au to register your interest or if you have any queries.

Have a great week.

Katrina
Tuckshop Convenor

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wavell State High School – Open Day

Sunday, 17 May from 2:00 – 4:30pm,
Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights. Call
3350 0333 or visit the website:
www.wavellshs.eq.edu.au

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 7th May

Photo Frames

Stationery

Candles

Melts

Baking

Plants

and much much more

gifts

\$5 - \$10

Volunteers needed to help on the stall
contact Pam
0403321170
if you can help..

