

NEWSLETTER NO.16

MAY 27, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

28th School captains visit to Parliament House

JUNE

3rd Band Blitz Concert, 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Hall

5th Interschool Gala Day

8th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

11th Northside Beginner Band Workshop, Aspley SS

16th Discuss and Hi Jump competition at EPSS

17th 1:50 – Athletics: 400m & 800m events

19th Athletics full day program

22nd 7pm Prep – 6 2016 Enrolment Information Night

23rd 9:30am Prep – 6 2016 Enrolment Information Session

26th Last day of Term 2

JULY

13th First day of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Walk to School

Thanks to Anita K, Jo, Anthony, Amy, Kerry, Bern, Nicole, Amanda, Annie and Sandra who all joined me on Friday for Walk to School Day. The Honourable Tim Mander and Norm Wyndham also accompanied us on the walk. It was a great turn out and a fantastic way to start the day. Well done to Anita Kendes and her Active School Travel Team for their organisation of Active School Travel in our school. You do an amazing job.



National Sorry Day

As you would be aware, we recognised National Sorry Day yesterday, Tuesday 26 May. We attended a moving ceremony hosted by the Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group. This was and is an important day to reflect on. To that end, we are having a guest speaker at assembly this Friday to speak with our children. Dr Jackie Huggins, Deputy Director of the Aboriginal and Torres State Islander Studies Unit, an Adjunct Professor in the School of Social Work and Human Services at the University of Queensland.



Visit to Parliament House

Our school captains plus two school leaders are visiting Parliament House on Thursday, 28 May. This visit was organised by Tim Mander, State MP for Everton, and his office. Four invitations in total were offered to our school captains. To be fair, we have the two school captains attending and we drew the other two names out of a hat. I do hope that all the school leaders find this visit inspiring and beneficial. Mrs Campbell will be accompanying the students to Parliament House.

Temporary Staffing Changes

While Mr O'Connor is on long service leave there will be some temporary staff changes for the next three weeks. Mrs Jo Campbell (Master Teacher) will be Acting Deputy Principal and Ms Meg Parkinson will be Acting Master Teacher. Ms Parkinson will be replaced by Ms Anna Zoeller who will work alongside Mrs Annie Spencer in 4SP.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anita Bond".

Anita Bond
Principal

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

A reminder that the next LCC meeting is Tuesday, 9 June at 3:00pm (or just after school pick up) at the administration building. All welcome!

STUDENT ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, could you please call the office or leave a message on the 24/7 student absentee line on 3550 2277.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL



*Congratulations to 1P and 3M AND 3H (it was a tie) on winning the Gold Star awards for the previous week's 'Fun Fit Friday'.

*A BIG congratulations to all the students who received DOUBLE STAMPS for SAFELY WALKING to school last 'Fun Fit Friday'! Which classes had the most number of students WALKING for the '2015 Walk Safely to School' day? The results will be revealed at this week's assembly.

*This Friday is the last Friday in the month of May. That means that this Friday is your last chance to get DOUBLE STAMPS for 'walking' to school. The classes with the highest percentage of students walking to school this Friday will be announced as the winners of the Gold Star award.

*The focus for the month of June is 'public transport' to school. Every 'Fun Fit Friday' in June we're awarding DOUBLE STAMPS for students that actively travel to school by public transport. So, get organised! Get those bus timetables out and hitch a bus ride to school for DOUBLE STAMPS. Don't miss this chance to get a stamp closer to another AST prize.

*Don't forget to actively travel EVERY Tuesday (Terrific Traveller Tuesday) for one BONUS stamp in/on your AST passport/card.

*Due to our House Captains being at Gala Day this Friday, there will be no check in at the hall. But, the House Captains will tally points for each student that actively travels, the following Friday (5th June). We're approaching the end of the term! Which House do you think will be declared 'The BEST Active Travelling House'? Only 4 weeks until the results (grand total numbers) are revealed.

*Thank you to all the staff, students, parents/carers and grandparents that participated in the 2015 'Walk Safely to

School' day last Friday! We had a great turn out! With lots of balloons, stickers and coffee/hot chocolate vouchers, we had some very big smiles from people wearing their wacky walking winter warmers. Due to assembly being cancelled last Friday the students who have won a bag of goodies for their extraordinary colouring-in competition entry will be revealed at this week's assembly.

*Thank you to the parents/carers of our Prep students who have already returned the official consent form (for the upcoming Pro-Scooter Skills program). If you haven't already, they are due to the AST box (in the office) by 3pm THIS Friday! Unfortunately, if you don't return the consent form by this Friday, you can't participate. Once we have finalised which students will be participating (which students have returned their consent forms), we will send out invoices for the cost of your child to participate. If you have already paid \$7.00, we will ensure that this is sorted before the event.

*Have you nearly claimed all the AST prizes up for grabs? If so, you'll be delighted to hear that we have BIG prizes up for grabs once you've finished claiming stamps on your AST cards!!! At the end of every term, we will have an AST card raffle (with all the completed AST cards in a box). ONE lucky winner will be awarded with a final BIG prize for their efforts in actively travelling to school! Get those AST cards stamped for your chance to be in the draw.

*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). A special thank you to Mrs Lyons, Mrs Dowley, Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Ernst and Tayla P for helping Miss K in the Active School Travel shop over the past few weeks while our Active School Travel crew were out of the school grounds for Gala Days.



ART CLUB

There were some awesome individual and group drawings last week with students using a range of media. We loved them so much we've hung a few of them up in the 'art cave'. A big thank you to the person/family who kindly donated boxes of lovely wallpaper. We will put it to good use! The creative fun continues Wednesdays at second break.

LIBRARY NEWS

Let's get READING for the **Premiers Reading Challenge**. All our students are registered and we would love the whole community to support our students and join the challenge! Between May 19 and August 28 read 20 books. Books do not have to be sourced from our school

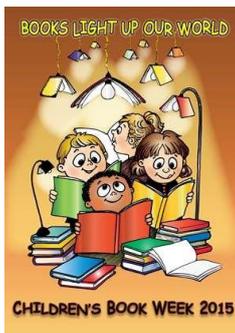
library. Head down to your local library, download

some eBooks (<http://educatio.nqld.lib.overdrive.com>), pick up some pre-loved books from charity shops and with the cooler weather upon us, curl up under the doonas and head to all those amazing places where books can take you.

BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD - This year's theme for Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week.

Our **competition** this year is for students to design and make some sort of **light/lampshade** that we can hang in the library. Of course no real electrical lights, the idea is to use materials like cardboard, papier-mâché, recycled containers, paint, ribbon, string etc and incorporate something to do with a book or books that you like to read. It could be a book cover or photo stuck on, maybe some text from some old books. I have been inspired by the fabulous art club who recently made some wonderful, imaginative creations. So between now and the end of August you will have plenty of time to have a play with this idea.

Ms Lukey
Teacher Librarian



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Athletics training will be held at the usual time of Thursday at 8:00am. This week's athletics training will be shot put. Next week's training will be discus. It is open to all students in Years 4 – 6. Students interested in participating in athletics training please meet Mr Crawford on the top veranda. Junior Boys soccer training will be on Friday at 8:15am. Please meet Mr Crawford on the top veranda.

The next trials for the North District are 12 and under softball and 12 and under rugby union. The softball trials will be held on Tuesday, 9 June at Eaton's Hill SS and will be open to students born in 2003/2004. If you play or have previously played softball for a club and are interested in trialling for the North District team, please see Mr Crawford for more information. The rugby union trials will be held on Wednesday, 10 June at South Pine Sporting Complex, Brendale and will be open to students born in 2003/2004. If you play or have previously played for a club and are interested in trialling for the North District team, please see Mr Crawford for more information or email him on bcraw54@eq.edu.au

GALA DAY SPORT RESULTS

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

Green Team

EPSS v Aspley – won 10 – 2.
EPSS v McDowall – won 7 – 0.

EPSS v Stafford Heights – won 5 – 3.

Gold Team

EPSS v Aspley – lost 2 – 4.
EPSS v McDowall – won 7 – 3.
EPSS v Stafford – lost 1 – 2

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Gold Team

EPSS v Prince of Peace 2 – drew 2 – 2.
EPSS v Eatons Hill – drew 3 – 3.
EPSS v Aspley – won 8 – 0.

Green Team

EPSS v Albany Hills 2 – won 3 – 0.
EPSS v Eatons Hill – drew 2 – 2.
EPSS v Aspley – drew 2 – 2.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

EPSS v Prince of Peace – lost 0 – 1.
EPSS v Albany Hills SS – drew 0-0.
EPSS v Northside Christian College – won 1-0.

GIRLS NETBALL – YEAR 6

Gold Team

EPSS won on forfeit against McDowall
EPSS v Albany Hills – won 8 – 2.
EPSS v Aspley – drew 12 – 12.
EPSS v Albany Hills – drew 8 – 8.

Blue Team

EPSS v Stafford – won 4 – 2.
EPSS v McDowall – lost by 5 points.
EPSS forfeited against Albany Hills.

GIRLS NETBALL – YEAR 4/5

Green Team B

EPSS v Prince of Peace – won 4 – 0.
EPSS v EPSS 2 – won 4 – 0.
EPSS v McDowall – won 1 – 0.
EPSS forfeited against Somerset Hills.

Yellow Team B

EPSS v Aspley – lost 1 – 4.
EPSS v EPSS 2 – won 4 – 0.
EPSS v McDowall – won 1 – 0.
EPSS forfeited against Somerset Hills.

Red Team A

EPSS won on forfeit against McDowall
EPSS v Somerset Hills – won 8 – 2.
EPSS v Aspley – lost 1 – 3.
EPSS v Craigslea – won 5 – 1.

MUSIC NEWS

CHOIR NEWS

There will be no choir practice on Friday, 29 May as Mrs Crook will be away.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

BAND BLITZ - WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE

Information will be sent home this week about our Band Blitz concert on Wednesday, 3 June.

TIME: 3.30 - 4.30pm

WHO IS INVOLVED: Mrs Hall's awesome band students (Senior and Junior Band students).

WHAT TO WEAR: Music shirt and formal band uniform.

VENUE OF THE CONCERT: Everton Park State School Hall.

WHAT TO BRING: your instrument and music, a small of plate of prepared food (preferably cut up) to have for afternoon tea after the concert.

NORTHSIDE BEGINNER BAND CONCERT – THURSDAY, 11 JUNE

Many of our Wednesday Beginner Band students will attending an awesome Beginner workshop on Thursday, 11 June between 9am and 4.30pm.

There will be a free concert from 4.00pm for all parents and friends to attend at Aspley State School Hall.

Please remind your children to bring the following to the workshop:

Lunch

- Morning Tea
- Hat
- Water bottle
- Instrument
- Music Folder
- Pencil
- Eraser

All children need to wear closed shoes and free dress with long pants/jeans for the concert.

*****DUE TO TWO MUSIC CAMPS Penny Hall is working at there will be NO REHEARSALS AND NO LESSONS ON WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE and WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE*****

Congratulations to all of our Beginner students who performed really well at our lunch time free KIDZ BIZ concert last Wednesday!

For all string queries please contact Ms Anne Keenan at akeen9@eq.edu.au Ms Keenan teaches at our school on Thursdays.

For all band queries please contact Mrs Penny Hall at phall35@eq.edu.au Mrs Hall teaches at our school on Wednesdays.

For all classroom music/choral or The Elements queries please contact Mrs Crook at bcrook4@eq.edu.au Mrs Crook works at our school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Uniform Shop

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

Flexischools

Do you need to get some uniforms from the Uniform Shop? Why not order it on **Flexischools**. No need to come into the school at all. I will fill your order and hand-deliver it to your child in class. So save time and order on **Flexischools**!

2nd HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED

Do you have uniforms lying around the kids have grown out of? Bring them into us!! We need your 2nd 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.

The Uniform Shop **needs** volunteers to help out on Friday mornings. You'll be required from 8.15am - 9.30am and if you can only do one Friday a month

that's fine. If you can help out please contact me on jjbounceback@optusnet.com.au, or 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 and I would really appreciate your help.

Stock update!!

We are waiting on cotton tights to arrive. We have all sizes in the microfibre tights.

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 and \$17 each.

Jeanette Jenkinson

Uniform Convenor

Everton Park State School

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is open Monday, Thursday and Friday.

MAY ROSTER

Thursday 28

Karla Chafey

Friday 22

Joy Wood, Kathy Hoffman, Genevieve Moller

JUNE ROSTER

Thursday 4

Jenny Sewell, Megan Limpus

Friday 5

Ann Jabas, Misato Betts, Jo Hennessey



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



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

CAN YOU THINK OF A NAME FOR THE TUCKSHOP

The fantastic mural is almost complete along the front of the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop. We are inviting students to check it out for inspiration and come up with an exciting name for the Tuckshop.

Drop your competition entry in to the Tuckshop before Friday 16th June and the winner will be announced on the last day of school this term. Make sure your name and class is on your entry.

You could win a family movie pass to Stafford Hoyts Cinemas.

Do your kids love 'Frozen'? Available now for a special treat - Olaf the Snowman! Vanilla, chocolate and orange ice cream. \$2.00.

Have a great week.

Katrina

Tuckshop Convenor

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wavell State High School

Enrolment packages for Year 7 at Wavell State High School are available at the office at Everton Park State School or you may call Wavell SHS on 3350 0328.