

NEWSLETTER NO.18

JUNE 11, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 11th Northside Beginner Band Workshop, Aspley SS
- 11th Reader's Cup
- 16th Discus and Hi Jump competition at EPSS
- 17th 1:50 – Athletics: 400m & 800m events
- 19th Senior Athletics full day program
- 22nd 7pm Prep – Year 6 2016 Enrolment Information Night
- 23rd 9:30am Prep – Year 6 2016 Enrolment Information Session
- 26th Last day of Term 2

JULY

- 13th First day of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Supporting our students to develop into healthy, well balanced citizens is part of our role as educators and we acknowledge that this is an area of a child's development that needs to be shared with all members of the school community. As children develop and maintain relationships with other students and participate as part of a social group it is inevitable that conflicts will arise at some time.

When students require support to resolve issues that arise in the context of the school it is important that we work together and follow the appropriate protocols in this process. Ideally students will use strategies taught through our positive behaviour skills program. Discussing strategies with your children is an important way for you to support them. At times, it is necessary for class teachers to be made aware of issues that your child has been unable to manage independently. Students need to be encouraged to do this themselves but of course there are times when you as a parent will want to speak to the class teacher yourself.

What is important for all members of our school community to be aware of is that parents cannot approach other students from the school regarding issues that may have occurred with their child. Parents must speak to the class teacher who will follow the school's positive behaviour management plan. If parents feel that the situation is not progressing as would have hoped then I would encourage you to contact a member of the administration team so that we can work the situation through to a satisfactory outcome.



Anita Bond
Principal

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A reminder that our Senior Inter-house Athletics Carnival is on Friday, 19 June for students in Years 4 – 6. The full day program has been slightly modified to ensure that two of our heptathlon rotations are completed before morning tea. Please see the timetable below.

A coffee van will be available at the back of the terraces for adults to purchase coffee from 10.30am. The tuckshop will remain open in second break for frozen treats only.

Students in Years 4 to 6 will need to attend their classrooms for roll marking and will be taken by their teachers to the terraces at 8.45am.

Jo Campbell

(Acting Deputy-Principal)

INTERHOUSE HEPTATHLON 2015

Friday, 19 June

8:50am sharp - Welcome including Heptathlon organisation and Carnival rules

9:00 – 9:15am - March Past

9:15 – 10:10am - Heptathlon Rotation 1

10:10 – 11am - Heptathlon Rotation 2

11:00 – 11:40am - Morning Tea

11:40 – 12:25pm - Heptathlon Rotation 3

12:25 – 1:10pm - Heptathlon Rotation 4

1:10 – 1:50pm - Lunch Break

1:50 – 2:10pm - Sprint Finals

2:10 – 2:30pm - Relays

2:30 – 3:00pm - Presentations

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

Footsteps is a dance program which will be held in the Hall every Thursday beginning the first Thursday of Term 3 - 16 July for 9 weeks.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

29 and 31 July, 2015

School/class photos, student individual photos and sibling photos will take place on Wednesday, 29 July. The group photos (sport, music, etc) will be taken on Friday, 31 July.

Further information regarding ordering procedures and cost will be advised in the next few weeks.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL



Congratulations to Prep R and 3H on winning the Gold Star awards for the previous week's 'Fun Fit Friday'! Which classes had the most number of students catching PUBLIC TRANSPORT to school last 'Fun Fit Friday'? The results will be revealed at this week's assembly!

The focus for this 'Fun Fit Friday' and the following Fridays in 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 catch 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.

Don't forget to actively travel to school and check in EVERY FRIDAY (at the school hall by 8:45am) with the school House Captain, to earn a point towards your school House. We're approaching the end of the term. Which House do you think will be declared 'The BEST Active Travelling House'? Only 2 weeks until the results (grand total numbers) are revealed.

The feedback from Prep students of the Pro-Scooter Skills program (that was run last Friday, has been positive! I'm glad to hear that all the students had a great time learning safety tips and cool tricks with their scooter. Our school administration staff has decided that the school will pay the extra amount owing for the extra students that participated in the program. If you had already paid \$7.00, this money has been returned to you by your child's classroom teacher.



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).



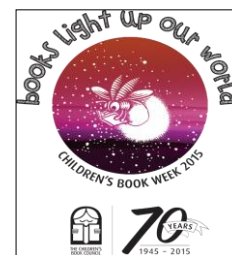
STUDENT ABSENCES

Your child's attendance at school is extremely important and it is for this reason we ask that if your child is going to be absent due to illness, injury, holiday, family matters or for any other reason that you call the school office on 3550 2222 or the 24/7 Student Absentee line on 3550 2277 before 9:00am on the day to inform us of their absence.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Competition. Make a light /

lampshade to hang in the library displaying your favourite book and/or books. Use recycled materials, balloons as the shape for a



paper mache light globe, Chinese lanterns from old picture books, collage etc. Please do not use glass or objects that could be dangerous. Book week at the end of August celebrates a shortlist of some of the best picture books, early childhood, younger readers and older readers' titles that have been published in the last year.

<http://cbca.org.au/ShortList-2015.htm>

Our Year 6 **Readers Cup Team** – Molly, Olivia, Abbie and Sheridan – will be heading to Kurwongbah State School this Thursday to compete against 26 other teams. The team has to be experts on 5 books. At the competition they will be asked 20 questions about the books with various points attached. The team will also get to listen to and meet the author Richard Newsome, who wrote *The Billionaire's Curse*, one of the books in the competition.

Just a reminder about Library Bags. These are essential for all students. They keep books safe and are the best way to remember library day and return our very valuable resources! Thank you.

Ms Lukey

Teacher Librarian

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

We still have some planting to finish off this week - cherry tomatoes, capsicums, parsley and strawberry seedlings are ready to be planted. Remember that we meet this term on Wednesdays at first break, so students can have a relaxing activity to finish off their lunch break. Come and join us!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Training this week for athletics is high jump. All athletics training will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8am and will be run by Mr Crawford. Next week the training will be

running, 100m/200m/400m/800m. After the Athletics Carnival training will be provided for students who have qualified for district athletics. More details will be included in the next newsletter. Mitchelton State High School has offered training after school on Wednesdays. There are still places available so if you are interested please see Mr Crawford.

BOOK CLUB 2015 ISSUE #4

The Issue #4 catalogues for Book Club are now out and orders close this **Friday, 12 June 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 paper order form found in the middle of the catalogue and return it with your cash, cheque or voucher payment to the "Book Club" box located in the library. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

INTERSCHOOL GALA DAY SPORT RESULTS

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

EPSS v Craigslea - won 4-0.
EPSS v Aspley S- drew 1 - 1.
EPSS v Eaton's Hill - won 4 - 0.

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

Green Team

EPSS v Eaton's Hill - drew 3 - 3.
EPSS v McDowall - lost 0 - 6.
EPSS v Albany Hills - lost 2 - 3.

Gold Team

EPSS v Eaton's Hill - drew 1 - 1.
EPSS v McDowall - lost 2 - 3.
EPSS v Albany Hills - won 6 - 0.

NETBALL

Senior - Gold Team

EPSS 2 defeated by Aspley 11
EPSS 4 defeated by Northside 12
EPSS defeated McDowall (ii)
EPSS 6 defeated by Northside 8 in playoffs

Senior - Blue Team

EPSS 7 defeated Albany Creek (ii) 0
EPSS 4 defeated by Albany Hills (ii) 6
EPSS 7 defeated by Aspley 8
EPSS defeated by Prince of Peace

Junior - Red Team

EPSS 5 defeated by Northside 3
EPSS 5 defeated Eaton's Hills (ii) 1
EPSS 1 defeated by Albany Creek 8
EPSS 6 defeated Albany Hills 0

Junior - Green Team

EPSS 1 defeated by Aspley 3
EPSS 1 defeated Craigslea 0
EPSS 2 defeated by Northside 1
EPSS 10 defeated Stafford 0

Junior - Yellow Team

EPSS 9 defeated Stafford 4
EPSS 0 defeated by Albany Creek (i) 1
EPSS 1 defeated by Albany Hills 4
EPSS 2 defeated by McDowall (i) 2

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Gold Team

EPSS v Albany Creek - won 3 - 1.

EPSS v McDowall - lost 2 - 5.
EPSS v Albany Hills - lost 1 - 5.

Green Team

EPSS v Albany Creek - won 2 - 1.
EPSS v McDowall - lost 1 - 3.
EPSS v Stafford Heights - won 2 - 1.

CURTAINS FOR THE MUSIC ROOM

Many thanks to one of our fantastic parents, Karen Penman, for her wonderful work in making curtains for the Music Room. Once they are completed and hung, I know they're going to look fantastic! Thank you so much, Karen. Bernadette Crook
Classroom Music Teacher

MUSIC NEWS

CHOIR

Both Elements and Junior Choir rehearsals are going well, although we have quite a number of students who must be sleeping in on these cold mornings. Don't forget, we start at 8.00am on Tuesdays and Fridays. Everyone needs to be there for the whole rehearsal so we can all perform as a well-practiced team.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Hall's Brass, Woodwind and Percussion students. I really enjoyed your concert last Wednesday and could hear how you are all improving as the year goes on. Well done to everyone. A huge thank you to Mrs Hall for preparing her students so well for their performance!

Bernadette Crook
Classroom Music Teacher

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Northside Beginner Band Concert - Thursday, 11 June

Many of our Wednesday Beginner Band students will be attending a great Beginner workshop on Thursday, 11 June from 9am until 4.30pm at Aspley State School Hall, Horn Road, Aspley.

There will be a free concert from 4.00pm for all parents and friends to attend at Aspley State School Hall which should finish at 4.30pm. All children are expected to be part of the concert unless due to illness or misfortune.

Please remind your child to bring the following items to the workshop with EVERYTHING CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME:

- Lunch
- Morning Tea
- Afternoon Tea
- Music Stand
- Hat
- Water bottle
- Instrument
- Music folder and Northside Band Blitz music which Mrs Hall handed out last week
- Pencil
- Eraser

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR TO CAMP?

- Free dress which includes long pants/trousers
- closed shoes

- Camp T-shirts (these will be given to children at the camp)
- hat

*****PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO LESSONS AND BAND REHEARSALS WITH MRS HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE AS SHE WILL BE ATTENDING NORTH DISTRICT MUSIC CAMP*****

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

CHANGE OF OPENING DAY!

Due to a course I am doing on Friday's, I am moving the **opening** day for the **Uniform Shop to Monday's for terms 3 & 4**. The opening times will remain the same and Flexischools will operate as normal. So after the June/July holiday's the opening day will be **Monday** until the **end of the year**.

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 ijbounceback@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.

JUNE ROSTER

Thursday 11

Jenny Sewell

Friday 12

Genevieve Moller, Dana Haack, Joy Wood

Thursday 18

Can someone help please?

Friday 19

Carol McLean, Penny Valentine, Janene Ashton

Volunteer needed please. The Tuckshop is in need of a volunteer for a permanent Thursday of the month. It is the third Thursday of each month and there are six days left for the year - 18 June, 16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October and 19 November. Please contact me if you are able to help tuckshop@everparkss.eq.edu.au.

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 19th 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.

It's business as usual in Tuckshop for the Senior Athletics Carnival on Friday. 19 June. Tuckshop will stay open for over the counter treats only at second break from 1:10 – 1:50pm.. Grades P-3 will need to order second break as normal.

Have a great week.
Katrina
Tuckshop Convenor



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