

# NEWSLETTER NO.20

JUNE 24, 2015

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

25<sup>th</sup> Rugby League/Gold Card Day  
26<sup>th</sup> Pyjama Day  
26<sup>th</sup> Assembly  
26<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2

### JULY

13<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 3  
14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club  
16<sup>th</sup> Footsteps Dance program commences  
21<sup>st</sup> Breakfast Club  
23<sup>rd</sup> Footsteps Dance program  
28<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club  
29<sup>th</sup> Class and sibling photos  
30<sup>th</sup> Performance for Prep– Year 2 “Ugly Snow-Rela”  
31<sup>st</sup> Group/Sporting photos

### AUGUST

4<sup>th</sup> Performance for Years 3 – 6 “Poetry to the Rescue”

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### School Opinion Survey

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted between **29 June and 31 July 2015**. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what Everton Park State School does well and how we can improve, as the information gained through these surveys will be used to inform our future planning at Everton Park State School.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home in the newsletter with students today.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school if they do not have access to a computer at home. We will make our school computers in the library available to parents and caregivers on Mondays to Thursdays from 13 July – 31 July between the hours of 8:20am – 8:45am.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to David O'Connor or myself on telephone 07 35502222. All staff at the school and students in Years 5 and 6 will complete a school opinion survey early next term.

### Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home via email this week. I encourage you to take the time to read through your child's report with them and discuss their achievements with them. Should you have any questions with your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher.

### Information Session

This week, Everton Park State School held several information sessions to welcome prospective families for 2016 into our school community. The event was hosted by our school captains who did a remarkable job and one of our Prep students spoke very articulately to our parent group about her experiences as a Prep student.



### Welcome Back

We welcome Ms Tiernan back to Everton Park State School in Term 3 after her semester as Experienced Senior Teacher at Yeronga State High School. We also thank Mr Russell Bloomer for his hard work and dedication to the class for this past semester.

### Happy Holidays

I hope the holidays are filled with fun and relaxation for our students and staff and I look forward to welcoming you back to Term 3.

Anita Bond  
Principal

### P&C NEWS

What a fantastic term it has been! Thanks to everyone who has helped out in some way, from our volunteers at the Mother's Day stall to all of you who bought an Entertainment Book. We managed to sell over 60 copies which has raised almost \$800 for the school! For those of you who have not returned your book or paid for it, I will be contacting you individually to chase it up, so please return it at your earliest convenience.

Have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

Thanks  
Tanya Milgate  
P & C President

## RUGBY LEAGUE/GOLD CARD DAY

Thursday, 25 June

This day is being held as a Gold Card/Rewards day and will feature numerous skills based activities which will be run by the Wavell High Rugby League Excellence Program students here at EPSS.

Prep – Year 2 students will participate in the activities from 9:00 – 11:00am, while the Year 3 – 6 students will participate from 11:40am – 1:10pm.

## 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.

## YEAR 6 YEARBOOK ORDERS AND DEPOSITS

A reminder that Friday, 26 June, is the final day to send in your deposit for the Year 6 Yearbook.

## 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.

Information and payment envelopes will be handed out the first week of Term 3.

## ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL



Congratulations to 1E, 2M (it was a tie) and 5T 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 hitch a bus ride to school for DOUBLE STAMPS. Don't miss this chance to get a stamp closer to another AST prize.

## PYJAMA DAY Friday 26 June

It is Pyjama Day this Friday for all students. A gold coin donation will be greatly appreciated for this Student Council fundraiser.



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 Captains, 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 more sleeps until the results (grand total numbers) are revealed.

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).

## THE ART CLUB

Thank you for all the wonderful support for Art Club this term. We have had up to 60 students each Wednesday at second break and it is wonderful to see such enthusiasm for creativity. From sewing to collage, charcoal sketching to watercolour painting, plasticine figures to box sculptures, acrylic easel painting to wool threading, and more. We've covered lots of ground! Next term things will be a bit different. We're taking a break from running regular weekly Art Club and looking at specific art projects instead. We'll keep you posted. In the meantime, keep creating, drawing, building and let us know what arty things you're busy doing.

## LIBRARY NEWS

All library books must be returned this week. We would really appreciate your assistance helping your child find those

elusive library books that are easily misplaced. Holidays are wonderful times to explore other libraries around the city. Also, if you haven't tried the **Queensland State Schools eBooks digital library** please give it a try. All you need is your child's username and you will have access to a wonderful selection online. Read in your browser on the computer or download the Overdrive App for mobile devices. It is that simple and the range of books is growing.

[.http://eduqueenslandau.libraryreserve.com](http://eduqueenslandau.libraryreserve.com)

### **Performances next term**

#### **Thursday, 30 July**

'Ugly Snow-Rella' – The Bamboo Theatre presents a tale about bullies, fairytales and friends for Preps to Year 2. Cost \$5.

#### **Tuesday, 4 August**

'Poetry to the Rescue' with Steven Herrick – An innovative and energetic performance from one of Australia's most popular children's poets and authors. Years 3-6. Cost \$5.00.

### **Books Light Up our World – Book Week Theme 2015**

Make a light/lampshade from recycled materials or paper-mâché, showcasing books, reading and highlighting the book theme for this year. These will be hung in the library. Something for you to do in the holidays!

Happy Holiday Reading

Ms Lukey

Teacher Librarian



## **PE NEWS**

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out during the Senior Athletics Carnival. Without your help the event would not have been as successful as it was. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Carnival. It was great to see all the team spirit on display. Due to the presentation of medals and ribbons being postponed until Friday students who qualified for districts will be given their permission slips on Friday. Therefore, District training won't start until Week 1 next term.

## **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.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS**

Lessons and rehearsals before school with Mrs Hall will resume on the

first week back of Term 3 on Wednesday 15th July

Lessons and rehearsals before school with Ms Keenan will resume on the first week back of term 3 on Thursday 16th July

Honours Music Camp

Craigslea State High School - 8th - 11th September

Audition Information will be sent to selected advanced students early in Term 3 for the Northside Honours Camp which will be held at Craigslea State High School.

Stay tuned for information about a band and strings tour day on Thursday 17th September to a number of childcare centres and nursing homes!

Queensland Wind and Brass (this is the group Mrs Penny Hall performs in) will be performing a FREE concert on Sunday, 28 June at Roma Street Parklands concert stage, Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill at 2.00pm. All welcome!

Queensland Wind and Brass will also be performing their concert entitled 'The Forces of Nature' on Saturday, 1 August at 7.00pm. For more information about Queensland Wind and Brass please go to [www.qwab.com.au](http://www.qwab.com.au) or speak to Penny.

For all string queries please contact Ms Anne Keenan at [akeen9@eq.edu.au](mailto:akeen9@eq.edu.au) Ms Keenan teaches at our school on Thursdays.

For all band queries please contact Mrs Penny Hall at [phal35@eq.edu.au](mailto:phal35@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](mailto:bcrook4@eq.edu.au) Mrs Crook works at our school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## **Uniform Shop**

### **CHANGE OF OPENING DAY!**

Opening Day for the Uniform Shop will be changing to Mondays for Terms 3 and 4. The opening times will remain the same (8:30am – 9:30am) 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!**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED**

Do you have uniforms lying around the kids have grown out of? Bring them into us!! We need your 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [jibounceback@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jibounceback@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 25**

Karla Chaffey

**Friday 26**

Jo Baird, Vicky Wilson, Mel Hulbert

### **JULY ROSTER**

**Thursday 16**

Can someone please help?

**Friday 17**

Carol McLean, Janene Ashton, Penny Valentine

**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 five days left for the year - 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](mailto:tuckshop@everparkss.eq.edu.au).

### **Last week of Tuckshop**

I strongly advise using Flexischools this week to order your child's lunch as some items are not available or in limited supply. The online Menu is updated daily.

**SOLD OUT** - Banana and Pear Bread.

Have a great holiday.

Katrina

Tuckshop Convenor

