

# NEWSLETTER NO.22

JULY 22, 2015

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Footsteps Dance program
- 28<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club
- 28<sup>th</sup> Chaplaincy meeting, 9am. Meet in Admin block
- 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”
- 4<sup>th</sup> Free Circus performance for Prep – Year 3 in Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> EKKA Holiday
- 19–21<sup>st</sup> Year 5 Camp Warrawee

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL





### 100 Days in Prep

This week our Prep students celebrated 100 days of school. It was wonderful to see so many family members in attendance. Everyone had lots of fun while at the same time learning about the number 100. Thank you to all those who attended and an even bigger thank you to the teachers and teacher aides for their efforts in putting together this exciting event.

### School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey was included in the newsletter dated June 24. All families received a copy with the link and their own individual codes. The closing date for conducting this survey is Friday, 31 July. If you do not have access to a computer in order to complete the survey, we have made the school computers in the library available to parents and caregivers up until and including Friday, 31 July between the hours of 8:20am – 8:45am.

*Anita Bond*

Anita Bond  
Principal

### P&C NEWS

Is it just me or is everyone in shock that it's Term 3 already? This year is absolutely flying by and it has been action packed along the way. This term will be no different with a host of activities planned.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

You may already be aware that the Woolworths Earn & Learn campaign is currently running. EPSS are participating in it this year and would welcome any stickers from families and friends to be dropped into the P&C box in the office. Feel free to bring in stickers from workmates, neighbours and anyone else prepared to bring them in. It is important to note that the stickers cannot be dropped straight into the boxes at the front of the various stores as any stickers not on the special sheets cannot be counted.

### Father's Day

Father's Day is coming our way very quickly and with this is the Father's Day stall, as well as the BBQ that was so successful last year. Doug Boswell has kindly volunteered to run this again so keep your eye out for further information. We are also looking for volunteers for the Father's Day stall so please contact us if you would like to help run it or donate some time for a shift.

### Spell-a-thon

Another special occasion for this time of year is the Spell-a-thon. It has traditionally been well supported by our school families and we hope that this year is no exception. Further news about dates are still to come.

Have a great week.  
Tanya Milgate  
P & C President

### CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Attendance in the Chappy Room has been fantastic this week. Between 18 – 30 students visit each break.

All students are enjoying colouring, looming, beading and next week we will be knitting again.

If you have any thick wool you would like to donate that would be very much appreciated. We will be arm knitting again and also starting with circular and rectangle looms and spotlight.

I have tried to tackle the very large pile of lost property this week and have returned some named items to their owners.

### CHAPLAINCY MEETING

The next Local Chaplaincy Committee meeting will be at 9am on Tuesday, 28 July (Week 3). Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Meet at the admin block or express your interest in coming along to Chappy Nikki, or Naomi Seaton (who is usually around Prep buildings most mornings/afternoons).

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

29 and 31 July, 2015

School/class photos and sibling photos will take place on Wednesday, 29 July.

The group photos (sport, music, etc) will be taken on Friday, 31 July.

Payment envelopes have been sent home. There is one envelope per child.

**Parents who place their order online do not need to return the order envelope.** If you did not receive a payment envelope please enquire at the school office.

If you are paying by cash or cheque, please return your envelope (with payment enclosed) **to the photographer on the day. Do not return these envelopes to the school office.**

If you require sibling photos, please collect the payment envelope from the office.

### ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL



Congratulations to Prep K and 3M and 3H (it was a tie) on winning the Gold Star awards for the first 'Fun Fit Friday' of Term 3.

The focus for this 'Fun Fit Friday' and the following Fridays in the month of July is 'cycling' to school. Every 'Fun Fit Friday' in July, we're awarding DOUBLE STAMPS for students that actively travel to school by cycling (riding a bicycle). Dust off your bike helmet, pump up your tyres and organise to ride your bike to school with friends 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.

This term, we will continue 'AST Points for House Colours'. 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.

Have you finished claiming stamps on your AST card? At the end of this term one lucky winner will receive one final BIG prize for their efforts in actively travelling to school. Get those AST cards stamped for your chance to win the BIG prize!

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).

## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is full and we would greatly appreciate a parent helper to assist in distributing named items to the respective students. Items that are unnamed will be given to Lifeline.

## CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

**Tuesday, 4 August**

**Prep – Year 3**

Students from Ferny Grove State High School will be putting on a performance for our Prep to Year 3 students in the Hall. There is no charge for this performance.

## YEAR 5 CAMP

The Year 5's will be going to Northpine Camp Warrawee from Wednesday, 19 August – Friday, 21 August. **Full payment is required by Friday, 31 July.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

This week you should have received your notices about some performances coming up in the next couple of weeks. These are events leading up to our Book Week Celebrations at the end of August.

### Performances

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.

### Book Week Theme - Books Light Up our World

1. Make a **light/lampshade** from recycled materials or paper-mâché, showcasing books, reading, or highlighting your favourite book, books or author. 2.
2. Design a **treehouse**: draw, colour, make it 2D or 3D, label, and enter this not only for the book week competition but you could also end up being chosen to go to the Brisbane Writers Festival (yrs 3-6

only) and see Andy Griffiths. <http://www.andygriffiths.com.au/books/13storeytreehouse.htm>

Ms Lukey  
Teacher Librarian

## GARDEN CLUB

We now have Charlie and Jack managing our Garden Club collection bins so that we can keep using our compost tumbler in the vegetable garden. This will also reduce the amount of rubbish our school sends off to landfill, so it is a really important job. Thanks for taking on the role boys.

Students from P - 6 are welcome every Wednesday at 11.00am to join us in our veggie garden. Don't forget your hat!  
Bernadette Crook  
Garden Club Teacher

## PE NEWS

Good luck to all our competitors in next week's North District Track and Field Trials. Just a reminder that it is being held at McPherson Park, Bracken Ridge rather than the previously advertised Bowden Park, Geebung. Please make sure all forms are in by Friday, 24 July.

This term students will be developing their skills and learning the rules of OzTag and soccer. If parents want to do activities at home to help their child/children, tagging games and passing activities with footballs and soccer balls would be very useful.

Trials for the Boys 12&U North District Cricket Team will be held on Wednesday, 19 August at the South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale. This trial will be a half day trial and is open to students born in 2003 and 2004. If you are interested in trialling for the team please see Mr Crawford. Girls who are interested in playing cricket also please see Mr Crawford.

## 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

### Junior Choir

The Junior Choir will sing two songs on Parade this Friday. We hope you enjoy the performance!

### Elements Choir

Elements members are still rehearsing on Tuesdays at 8.00 am. We will hear them sing on Assembly a little later in the term. Look out for further information!

### Music Room Curtains

Our lovely new curtains, made by Karen Penman, are now hanging in the Music Room. They look fantastic and we are very grateful to Karen for her wonderful sewing! We are also very grateful for our new fans. Can't wait for the weather to heat up a little so we can try them out!  
Bernadette Crook

Classroom Music Teacher

## Honours Music Camp

Craigslea State High School - 8 - 11 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.

We wish all of our Strings and Band students well who will be doing their auditions this week.

Stay tuned for information about a Band and Strings tour day on Thursday, 17 September to a number of childcare centres and nursing homes!

For all band queries please contact Penny Hall at [phall35@eq.edu.au](mailto:phall35@eq.edu.au)

For all string queries please contact Anne Keenan at [akeen9@eq.edu.au](mailto:akeen9@eq.edu.au)

For all classroom music queries please contact Bernadette Crook at [bcrook4@eq.edu.au](mailto:bcrook4@eq.edu.au)

Queensland Wind and Brass (the group that Mrs Penny Hall performs in) will also be performing their concert entitled 'The Forces of Nature' on Saturday, 1 August at 7.30pm at The Old Museum, Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. For more information about the Queensland Wind and Brass please access the website at [www.qwab.com.au](http://www.qwab.com.au) or contact 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 [phall35@eq.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:bcrook4@eq.edu.au) Mrs Crook works at our school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Uniform Shop

### CHANGE OF OPENING DAY!

The Uniform Shop is now open on Monday mornings from 8:30 – 9:30am.

### Flexischools

Do you need to get 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 Monday 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 Monday mornings. You'll be required from 8.15am - 9.30am and if you can only do one Monday 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 Monday 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 have cotton tights.

**Jeanette Jenkinson**

*Uniform Convenor*

**Everton Park State School**

## **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Tuckshop is open Monday, Thursday and Friday.

### **JULY ROSTER**

#### **Thursday 23**

Karla Chaffey

#### **Friday 24**

Jo Baird, Vicky Wilson, Peggy Morgan

#### **Thursday 30**

Ann Jabas

#### **Friday 31**

Jo Baird, Nikki Clur, can someone help please?

#### **URGENT - 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 four days left for the year - 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).



#### **STAY WARM WITH THE WINTER MENU ITEMS**

Garlic bread \$1.10

Warm Milo \$1.50

Ham & Pineapple or BBQ Chicken

pizza \$3.00

Home baked just for us! Banana Bread \$2.00 & Choc Chip Bikkies \$1.50

**TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, 24 AUGUST** due to repairs being carried out over the weekend. It will be business as usual Thursday and Friday that week.

Katrina  
Tuckshop Convenor

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### ***Wilston Sacramental Programme***

Confirmation – Parent Information Session

Tue 28 July 7-8pm OR Sat 1 Aug 4-5pm

At St Columba's Church Wilston

Any queries contact Parish Office 3352 1730 or [kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **THE 1-2-3 MAGIC PARENTING COURSE FREE PARENT SESSIONS**

Is an evidence-based, easy-to-learn effective parenting program for parents and caregivers of children aged 2-12 years old. This program helps you learn to manage your child's difficult behaviour, encourage positive inter-actions, and help them to identify and deal with their own emotions.

**1-2-3 Magic** is about helping parents be in charge while maintaining a positive relationship with their children. **Learn:**

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging behaviours
- Choosing the right strategy for the behaviour of concern
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

#### **About the Presenters:**

The workshops are being facilitated by Marie De Daunton (Senior Guidance Officer) in conjunction with Bernadette Sharry (Guidance Officer). Marie and Bernadette as well as being educators are both qualified psychologists who have many years of experience working with families. They have particular expertise in facilitating parenting workshops and supporting parents of children with challenging behaviours. When: 28th July and, 4th and 18th of August.

Time: 9:30am to 12:00pm

Where: Enoggera Parent Education Centre, Enoggera Primary School Campus, Laurel Street; Enoggera.

How do I Register?

If you would like to attend these free parent sessions please either email your contact details to Marie De Daunton [marie.dedaunton@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:marie.dedaunton@dete.qld.gov.au) or call The Enoggera Parenting Centre on 33559202