

NEWSLETTER NO.22

JULY 29, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 30th Performance for Prep– Year 2 “Ugly Snow-Rela”
- 31st Group/Sporting photos
- 31st Deadline for Bookclub Orders

AUGUST

- 4th Performance for Years 3 – 6 “Poetry to the Rescue”
- 4th Free Circus performance for Prep – Year 3 in Hall
- 4th Breakfast Club
- 10th Australian Girls’ Choir Auditions Years 1 – 6, 11am in Community Room
- 11th Breakfast Club
- 12th EKKA Holiday
- 17th P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
- 18th Breakfast Club
- 19–21st Year 5 Camp North Pine
- 25th Breakfast Club
- 28th Book Week Parade

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

North District Track and Field

Congratulations to Ethan D, Kiana J, Brandan F, Spencer A, Noah T, Duncan M, Tama T and Anika S. for making it into the Met North District Athletics Team trials. All students who participated represented their school proudly through their courage, determination and behaviour displayed during the event.



Parents Survey

The closing date for the on-line Parent Survey is this Friday, 31 July. It would be wonderful if we could have all families thoughts represented in this survey as, at this stage, only one third of families have responded.

Family Contact Details

Can I encourage all families to ensure that your contact details are accurate on our data system as it is important that we are able to contact you, especially in an emergency. Recently we have been unable to contact some families due to the details on our system not being current.



Anita Bond
Principal

GROUP/SPORTING PHOTOS

Friday, 31 July, 2015

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

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

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

A representative from The Australian Girls' Choir will be visiting the school on Monday, 10 August at 11am to conduct auditions for girls in Years 1 – 6.

Flyers will be distributed to girls in these year levels. If you are interested in your daughter/s auditioning, please complete the parent permission note at the bottom of the flyer and return it to the school office.

ICAS – ENGLISH

The ICAS English test will be completed tomorrow, Thursday 30 July in the Library.

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!

This 'Fun Fit Friday' is the last chance for students to cycle (ride their bike) to school for DOUBLE STAMPS in/on their AST passport/card! Now that we have come to the end of the month the focus has changed. Every 'Fun Fit Friday' in August, we're awarding DOUBLE STAMPS for students that actively travel to school by carpooling. Organise to 'hitch a ride' 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 this 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).

NEW LOCATION OF LOST PROPERTY

Lost property at EPSS has become slightly overwhelming over the last few months, so some generous volunteers have worked hard to find a new location where it's easy for your child to find their 'misplaced' school (and even casual) items.

The new lost property box is UNDER B BLOCK, NEXT TO THE LONG RAMP.

All the items have been sorted and neatly arranged into their categories on the bench seats and are awaiting your visit to be welcomed back home.

Altogether there are over 90 items, mostly consisting of lunchboxes (30) and jumpers (41) including some unexpected items like library bags, singular shoes, and raincoats.

You can visit the lost property any time to claim your hard earned money disguised as a school item.

Thank you for your help.

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

Just to remind you that the final payment for Year 5 Camp is to be made by Friday, 31 July and all camp forms are due then as well.

Further notices pertaining to the camp itself will be sent out next week. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Tracey Irwin

BOOK CLUB 2015 ISSUE #5

The Issue #5 catalogues for Book Club are now out and orders close this **Friday**,

31 July 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.

Carol Morrison
Book Club Coordinator

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. 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



first break.

Bernadette Crook

Let's hope the weather stays beautiful for Garden Club this week - we were rained out last week. See you on Wednesday at

PE NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this week's North District Track and Field Trials. I was very proud of the fantastic effort our competitors put in, with Everton Park finishing second in the small schools competition. Eight students were selected in the North

District team to compete in the Met North Track and Field Trials. These students were Ethan D, Kiana J, Brandon F, Spencer A, Noah T, Duncan M, Tama T and Anika S. Ethan placed 3rd in the 800m, Spencer placed 1st in high jump, Brandon placed 2nd in long jump, Duncan placed 3rd in discus and the 11 year old boys placed 3rd in the 4X100m relay. In the multi events Duncan placed 2nd and Kiana placed 4th. I will be offering training for students who have qualified for the Met North Track and Field Trials starting next week. Wednesday training will be high jump and long jump and Friday training will be running and discus.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Parade - Friday, 28 August
Start thinking now about dressing up as a book character or something related to the Book Week theme. We like to encourage students to make up a costume rather than buy something and of course the focus is on the books!

Book Week Monday, 24 to Friday, 28 August 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. 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 3,4,5,6 only) and see Andy Griffiths. Closing date 19th August. <http://www.andygriffiths.com.au/books/13storeytreehouse.htm>
3. Write a book review of one of your favourite books from our school library. This is another way to be chosen for the Brisbane Writers Festival. Closing date 19th August.

Performance

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, 4, 5 and 6. Cost - \$5.00. Venue – The Library.

Don't forget to keep reading for the Premiers Reading Challenge!
Ms Lukey
Teacher Librarian

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

We will perform a whole school song this week on Parade. The song is part of Blak History Month where we celebrate the stories, histories and culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Our song 'Kaiapi Kaiapi' is from the Torres Strait Islands and all of our students have had the opportunity to learn the sit-down dance that accompanies the song.



Junior Choir

Congratulations to our Junior Choir students who performed so well on Parade last week. Thank you for your great effort!

Elements

We have had some more students joining our Tuesday morning Elements group. Welcome to you all, and we hope you enjoy being part of the team!

Honours Music Camp

Craigslea State High School - 8 - 11 September.

Well done to all of our Strings and Band students who did their very best last week for the Honours Music Camp. Results of children who have been accepted into the camp will be sent home during the coming weeks.

2016 Instrumental Music Program

Information will be sent home soon to our current Year 3 and Year 2 students about our Instrumental Music Program. Our Strings Program is offered to children who will be in Year 3 in 2016 and the instruments offered are violin, viola, cello and double bass.

Our Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Program is offered to children who will be in Year 4 in 2016 and the instruments offered will be flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, bass guitar and percussion.

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

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 or contact Penny

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!

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**!

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 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 jjbounceback@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 30

Ann Jabas

Friday 31

Jo Baird, Nikki Clur, Karla Chaffey

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.



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

1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in
children aged 2 – 12 years old. A 3-
session program at the Positive Learning
Centre, 83 Gilston Street, Keperra on 26
August, 2 and 9 September commencing
from 6 – 8:30pm. Registration fee is \$20.
For more information contact Leigh on
3354 2022 during school hours.