

# NEWSLETTER NO.29

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 11<sup>th</sup> Ride Safely to School day. Meet at Teralba Park 8am, depart for school 8:15am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3

#### OCTOBER

- 5<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Public Holiday
- 6<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4
- 6<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club
- 12<sup>th</sup> Footsteps dance program in the Hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club
- 19<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
- 19<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day – Teacher Professional Development Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club
- 26<sup>th</sup> Footsteps dance program in the Hall
- 27<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Father's Day Breakfast



## Do you have a child starting in Prep in 2016?

Our school wants to ensure your child and family enjoy a warm welcome to our community and a positive start to school. A successful transition to school is more than a great first day. It is your child feeling welcome, safe and confident in their new school environment. As a parent or carer there are lots of different ways you can help your child enjoy a positive start to school. Some simple tips are:

- be ready to support your child
- listen to your child's thoughts about starting school
- make time to talk, read, play and relax with your child
- share your positive feelings about school
- practise new routines
- encourage your child to know how to get help
- meet new children and families before the first day
- celebrate starting school.

If your child was born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 he/she is eligible to start Prep in 2016. If you have not already done so, could you please call in at the office to pick up an enrolment pack. We require the completed enrolment form, together with the child's birth certificate, as soon as possible so we can formulate classes for next year. Accurate enrolment numbers assist us in minimising class restructuring at the beginning of next year.

Anita Bond  
Principal

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thanks so much to all of the families who came to join us on Friday for the Father's Day Breakfast. Whilst we had a great morning as far as selling a huge amount of food, I was in awe of the community spirit and the interactions between all of the Dads and their families. Our photographer, Catherine Lowe, took some gorgeous images and captured the feeling of the morning perfectly!

Thanks also to all of those families who have bought raffle tickets for our great raffle. We have some fantastic prizes and the winners will be announced on parade on Friday, so make sure you have your tickets returned by Thursday.

Have a wonderful week and all the best for the raffle draw on Friday!

Thanks  
Tanya Milgate  
P & C President

## 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, 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.

## ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL



Congratulations to 1S and 4/5I on winning the Gold Star awards for the previous week's 'Fun Fit Friday'. That's two weeks in a row! Can they make it a hat trick?

The focus for every 'Fun Fit Friday' in the month of September is 'scootering'. Every 'Fun Fit Friday' in September, students who actively travel to school by scootering, will be awarded DOUBLE STAMPS in/on their AST passport/card! Organise to scooter to school with friends for DOUBLE STAMPS!



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

Although the rainy weather prevented us from celebrating/promoting 'Road Safety Week', our Adopt-a-Cop, Senior Constable Meriel, is committed to once again organising a team to help promote the importance of 'safety on the road' for our students. To promote riding your bike safely to school, we will now be having a school bike ride from Teralba Park **THIS FRIDAY**, 11 September. **We will meet at Teralba Park at 8:00am and depart at 8:15am. Students in Years Prep – 3 will need to be accompanied by an adult (family member) in order to 'ride safely' from Teralba Park to the school grounds.** We happily welcome all parents, carers, uncles, aunts and grandparents to assist us with the bike ride! Don't forget to wear a safe and secure bike helmet!

This term, we will continue 'AST Points for House Colours'. Instead of checking in with the House Captains at the hall, we will be **now checking in at the big shed from 8:30 – 8:45am every Friday morning**. Actively travel to school and check in 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).

## 2016 CHEERLEADING TEAMS

The end of the year is approaching and cheerleading is coming to an end. We are starting to prepare for next year's squads. If you are currently a student and wish to join any of the cheer squads next year, you MUST attend auditions in Term 4. **Auditions will be held on Monday mornings, from 7.45-8.30am in Weeks 4, 5, 6 and 7.** If you have a previous commitment, but would still like to audition, see Miss Rogers and we will make other arrangements.

The 3 squads that you can audition for include:

**Cheer Squad** - this is the competing squad (practises every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 3-5pm).

**Reserves** - Year 3- 6 (practises on a Tuesday morning from 7.45-8.30 am in 2016).

**Pups** - Prep to Year 2 (practises on a Monday morning from 7.45-8.30am in 2016).

If you like to dance, would like to learn some new skills and would like to join in the fun, simply come along to the auditions in the Hall during Term 4. Only new students to the school will be admitted to the teams without auditioning in 2016. If you have any questions, please come and see me.

Thanks  
Miss Rogers

## FOUND

A most unusual bike helmet has been found in the bike rack area beside the Year 1 and 2 classrooms. If your child is missing theirs please enquire at the office.

## SPRING HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

We will be holding two weeks of intensive swimming over the Spring Holidays.

**Week 1:** 21 – 25 September 2015

**Week 2:** 28 September - 2 October 2015

We will be sending out specific details of times, levels and costs for this very soon. Please note, pending the completion of the pool painting, we are hoping that this intensive block can still go ahead. We will advise if there are any changes.

### Term 4, 2015

Swimming lessons begin Tuesday, 6 October 2015. It will be a 10 week program.

### Bookings

All bookings for the season are to be made via [evertonpark@allaboutaquatics.com.au](mailto:evertonpark@allaboutaquatics.com.au) or call 3863 3772.

We prefer your bookings via email so that we can keep your request in writing. When emailing us please list the following:

- Child's name
- Level

- Day/s
- Preferred time
- Other. This can include weeks that you know you may be away, any further questions, request for a call to discuss lessons.

If you have any further questions please contact us.

Looking forward to a fantastic 2015/2016 season with you.

## STUDENT PAYMENTS



You may have noticed at the bottom of our invoices there is now another option for payments.

BPoint is an Online System provided to schools by Commonwealth Bank as a safe and secure payment method. It can be accessed



via ANY Computer or Smart Phone.

- Log on to <http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>
- Quote your Customer Reference number (CRN)
- Quote the invoice number that the payment is relating (5 digit number).

The school is automatically notified of the payment and are usually matched in an overnight process.

We will still be accepting direct bank deposits, envelopes with credit card details completed, and of course, cheques and cash. As we do not operate an 'open' receipting area, we cannot process EFTPOS payments at this stage, even though the 'generic information' on the invoice states otherwise.

Any further questions please contact Joy or Barb in the office.

## MUSIC NEWS

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Testing for woodwind, brass and percussion instruments with Mrs Hall will take place on Wed 16th September.



Please note there will be no Strings lessons on Thursday, 10

September with Miss Anne Keenan as she will be in attendance at the Honours Camp at Craigslea State High School.

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



### Remember!

The opening day for the Uniform Shop is Monday's for Terms 3 & 4. The opening time is 8:15 – 9:30am and Flexischools will operate as normal.

### 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.

### Volunteers Needed

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](mailto: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.



### Jeanette Jenkinson

Uniform Shop Convenor

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is open Monday, Thursday and Friday.

### SEPTEMBER ROSTER

Thursday 10

Jennifer Congram

### Friday 11

Genevieve Moller, Dana Haack, Nikki ClurThursday 17

Sherryn Overlack

Friday 18

Carol McLean, Penny Valentine, Janene Ashton

Olaf the Snowman ice creams are no longer available.

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

hello spring! LAST WEEKS FOR WINTER MENU ITEMS

Garlic bread \$1.10, warm Milo \$1.50, Ham & Pineapple or BBQ Chicken pizza \$3.00.

A reminder - children in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 are not to bring money to school to spend at the Tuckshop. All items for these year levels need to be pre-ordered via Flexischools or over the counter by parents/guardians.

Katrina

Tuckshop Convenor

## ATTACHMENTS

- Everton Park Term 4 Swimming Lessons