FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

2015 Transition to High School
At the end of 2014 both our Year 6 and Year 7 students will be heading off to high school. This presents some interesting and unusual opportunities for our school and for our students. We are very conscious that we do not want any of our students to miss out on important leadership opportunities or experiences.

Next term on July 24 at 7:00pm, we will have a parent information session to discuss what the plans are for EPSS. We are also keen to have parent input into this process to make sure we have considered all implications. At the meeting we will discuss Year 6/7 camp for 2014, leadership opportunities and student roles and responsibilities.

I will send out a reminder closer to the date, but I just wanted to reassure parents that we are already considering this and to plant the seed in your mind to come up with creative ways that we can make the most of this unique opportunity.

Parent Rep Meeting
Due to a large oversight on my behalf we have moved the Parent Rep Night from tonight to next week. I tried to get the State of Origin game moved to a different time, but with no success. I know next week is Skate Night, so we thought it would be a great chance for Parent Reps to send their kids along to Skate night with another family and join our meeting.

The meeting will go from 7:00-8:00 and will be held in the library. Please check with your class rep to make sure your class is represented.

EPSS App
Last week we launched the new ‘Qschools’ App which is available to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play.

The app will display school location, contact information, news, calendar events and newsletters. This information will feed directly from our school website. Each time we update and publish

The app will allow you to:

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CLASS NEWS

Prep C – Are you impressed with your child’s reading? You should be as every child has made excellent progress in their sight words and using their Reading Strategies. Thank you to all of you for the big effort you have made with your child’s homework. This week we have been learning the names of 3D shapes. The children have enjoyed identifying solid shapes in the environment. Student of the Week – Leo O.

Prep R – What a week it has been! With all of our assessment pieces behind us, we have thrown ourselves into some new work. We are investigating 3D shapes, by learning the names and finding 3D shapes in our environment. We have also sorted them into groups. In English, we are consolidating our reading strategies and focusing on our sight words. Student of the Week - Charlie B.

1B, 1C & 1S - Our Literacy Unit now is about poetry and we know poets write to entertain us. We are enjoying all the rhyming words and alliteration. We are all going to be reciting some poetry ourselves. In Maths we are continuing practising addition and subtraction facts and are also looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Our drama scenarios are going well and we have almost recorded all of them. Next week we will do some reflecting on our acting. Congratulations to our Students of the Week this week 1B Eva E, 1C Kaylan J and 1S Hope G and last week were the following students: 1B Jake W, 1C Zak M and 1S Brodie J.

2E & 2W - This week we will complete our Health unit: Healthy as… as well as the assessment for the Science Units for both Year Levels. In English we will complete our Assessment item which is a Panel Discussion on Advertisements in Year 4 and Films in Year 5. For Maths this week we will be looking at Multiplication, Division, Fractions and 2D Shapes in Year 4 and Decimal Fractions, Multiples, Factors and Multiplication and Division as well as 3D Shapes in Year 5. Have a great week. Student of the Week: Harrison S and Ellen L.

2/3M – Student of the Week: Harley O.

3K – Wow! What a great Arts Council performance by Marcus and the Music Makers last Wednesday! Well done to all the students who paid on time for the show. A friendly reminder, our Year 3 excursion payments must be made before the end of this term. Congratulations to Miss Serow for completing her 4 week practicum. The good news is that Miss Serow will be returning to our classroom in Term 3! Also, congratulations to all the students in 3K for completing their assessment tasks over the past two weeks. Your efforts will be reflected in your end of Semester Report Cards (distributed when Miss K returns from Long Service Leave – Week 10). We welcome Mr. Wren to our classroom for the next two weeks. Mr Wren will keep you informed about what we’ve been learning inside and outside the classroom, in next week’s school newsletter!

Student of the Week: Ethan V.

3/4P – This week our focus areas include writing recounts in English, number patterns and odd/even numbers in Mathematics, and exploring the concept of heat transfer in Science. We have also begun filming our ‘citizenship interviews’ in SOSE. There are students who still have outstanding CSIRO payments for this term, so please make this payment to the office. Remember to return Year 3 excursion slips as well. Due to my absence last week, Week 7 homework will be marked at the end of this week. Student of the Week – Archie for improved focus and active learning. Archie (and Jack) will receive their awards on assembly on Friday.

4L & 4P – I hope everyone enjoyed the homework free week last week. The students have been doing very well with their assessments and we are very pleased with the efforts they have been making. Students of the Week: 4L Alex E and 4P Sheridan A.

4/5/1 - This week we will complete our Health unit: Healthy as…. as well as the assessment for the Science Units for both Year Levels. In English we will complete our Assessment item which is a Panel Discussion on Advertisements in Year 4 and Films in Year 5. For Maths this week we will be looking at Multiplication, Division, Fractions and 2D Shapes in Year 4 and Decimal Fractions, Multiples, Factors and Multiplication and Division as well as 3D Shapes in Year 5. Have a great week.

Student of the Week: Harrison S.

5T – This week sees a number of 5T tasks coming to a culmination. Our SOSE Orals conclude on Thursday. Students have a little less than two weeks to finish their Technology/SOSE film using stopgap animation. They have been introduced to Monkey Jam, a small program that will allow them to play with their images to develop a short animated film with audio.

We also look to the future with Camp forms and Footsteps Dance invoices (Term 3 activities) going home. The students will be doing dance as part of their semester two Arts program. I would encourage students to benefit from the expertise of highly trained dance

P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE!
The working bee is all set for the 15th of June, so please put it in your diary. We’ve got a plan of action involving fixing up the gardens, paving some areas and cleaning concreted areas and walls in preparation for painting. Many hands make light work, so please come along for whatever time you can spare on the day – we’ll find something for you to do! Can you please contact us at pandc@everparkss.eq.edu.au to let us know you are attending so we can better plan the work and we can send out details or advise of any last minute changes. Also, if you have access to any equipment such as industrial pressure cleaners to help us out on the day, we would love to hear from you!

REGARDS
Brad Clark
Principal

STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER
At recent P&C Meetings, and through information in the newsletter, the P&C have been discussing the engagement of a Student Support Officer, which will be either a Chaplain or a Student Welfare Officer. An Information notice has been included in this newsletter. Please take the time to read this and let us know if you have any comments on the matter. We will be making a decision at the next P&C Meeting on the direction we will take and welcome your input.
teachers, otherwise they will learn and participate well. Show your support to the Park staff. Either way, everyone is dancing! Student of the Week: Ben, Jack F and Jordan M.

6/7P – This week we will be working on Science. The year 7 students will act as facilitators for the year 6 investigation on reversible and irreversible changes. They are able to do this because they explored that topic in depth last year. They will be a great help in organising that this week! The year 7 topic is about water processes – such as water recycling and desalination. They will begin their research into these processes this week. Next week they will conduct an investigation on separating solutions. I’d like to remind everyone to look for an ‘artefact’ they can use for their memoir. We will be writing those early next week. Have a great week everyone!

GRADE 7 NEWS

We have some exciting events in Term 3 that we are already beginning to plan for. Grade 7 will be hosting the Showbag/Glow stand at the Family Fun Day event, which will come out at the start of Term 3, however keep the date free so we can get as many helpers as possible! The money that we raise will go towards the Grade 7 end of year events.

We have a fabulous line-up of author visitors last week. The leaders in 7S continue to WOW me with their active learning skills and their quest for knowledge. I hope you spot some of their wonderful leadership skills being demonstrated around the school.

YEAR FIVE CAMP

By now parents should have the required camp forms. You can return these to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as you have filled them out. Please ensure all sections are filled in.

Incomplete forms will be returned with unfilled sections highlighted. This information assists us to make the camp a safe experience for your child. Please ensure you have indicated your child’s involvement by making an initial payment before the end of Term Two. If there are any difficulties meeting the timeline for this first payment, we encourage families to discuss payment options with Mr Clark.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2013

Many thanks to everyone that have been bringing in their points! Last year this provided our school with lots of great reading books, Maths equipment and learning resources. This year we are aiming for even more points and we still have a few weeks to go. The promotion will end in early June. So remember to drop your earn and learn points into the box located in the office or at our local Woolworths stores at Flockton Street, Brookside or Stafford. Remember to get your relatives, neighbours and friends to collect points for our school as well. For further information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

LIBRARY NEWS

Naidoc Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year NAIDOC Week is 7-14 July. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2013 is: Reclaiming Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963. Did you know that less than 36% of people living in a remote community have access to a library and books? Our school will be holding The Great Book Swap on Friday the 12th July to help raise funds and address literacy in remote indigenous communities. It’s very simple - and fun! Students, teachers, parents and other school community members bring along one of your favourite books so you can swap it for someone else’s. It should be a book that you have really enjoyed but can bear to part with. You can also make a gold donation and all the money raised is donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/ All students in our school are now registered for the Premiers Reading Challenge. Make sure you keep a record of all the books you are reading. The library is open at both breaks and before and after school every day for borrowing. Overdue slips have been sent out. Please check with your child and help find these books.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Thursday 20th June - Winter Concert - Don’t forget to send in your child’s permission slip to Mrs Crook ASAP. The concert will be held at our hall at 6.30 pm.

For any queries please don’t hesitate to contact Penny Hall - phall35@eq.edu.au (band) Kathryn Payne - kpayn49@eq.edu.au, (strings) and bcroo4@eq.edu.au (choir)

Kathryn Payne (Strings)

Penny Hall (Instrumental)

CHEERLEADING

It’s here, it’s here! This Friday is our first cheer competition and the girls are very excited! A note with final details was sent home on Monday, so please let me know if you did not receive it. We will meet at the venue by 5.45pm (please remember you will be dealing with Friday night traffic). Remember to wear your green and gold colours!

A reminder that the girls will be receiving their full uniforms on Thursday afternoon and you are invited to come into practice 10 minutes early for a full dress performance. Hope to see you there.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
E.P.S.S - EP Cheer squad is the best! Miss R :o)

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.15am to 11.40am.

JUNE ROSTER

THURS 6
June Lever
FRI 7
Susan Seeto, Greg Scott and ?
WED 12
-THURS 13
Carol Gavegan
FRID 14
Penny Liddell, Carol Gilmour, Sam Muir

Help needed: Again I am in desperate need of one volunteer for next Friday 7 June. If anyone is able to help, please email me: katrina.r@buckets.net.com or contact me via the Tuckshop. Thank you so much.

NEW - Sunco Cookies & Green mini biscuits! These teeny, tiny Oreo-like biscuits are $1.00 for packet of 8. They are available first and second break.

Winter

It's here so stay warm with the extra

Winter Menu items. Garlic bread $1.00
chicken and vegetable or thai pumpkin soup with garlic bread $5.00 and warm milo $1.50 are now available for first break.

Please remember – use separate bags for first and second break orders and there is no hot food, slush puppies or ice blocks available second break.

The Tuckshop can process payment by EFTPOS for total orders over $5.00.

Katrina Coomber
Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
The uniform shop is open every Friday from 8:30 – 9:30am

NEW
Soft Microfibre Jacket & Pant

Water Repellent,
Two External Slash Pockets
One Internal Pocket
Elastic Cuffs
Fully Lined
All Seams Safety Stitched
Jacket $40
Pant $25

Tights
Microfibre $9.95
Cotton $12.95

For more information please contact the Uniform Shop Convener Pam: 0403 321 170

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcoming the Babies
Wayne Swan MP invites all local families with babies up to 18 months of age to take part in this ceremony at Kidspace, Seventh Brigade Park, Chermside on Sunday 16 June at 10:00am. This event is to help recognise the important contribution children and parents make to our local community.