FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Success with Honour

It seems our school may need to start planning for a bigger trophy cabinet. Over the weekend our cheerleading team competed at Logan Metro Centre on Saturday and Sunday along with Miss Rogers and Mrs Sawyer and a large support crew of parents. This event was the culmination of a year of several hours training each week and a lot of dedication. The Cheerleading team made a commitment at the start of the year to each other and the team as a whole to give their best effort and to attend the training sessions. It is a great example of the teamwork culture we have at our school.

I am very proud that our team, under the expert guidance of Miss Rogers, performed to the best of their ability. The icing on the cake was the fact that they came first in the Pom section and first in the cheer section! Congratulations to our Cheerleading team and to Miss Rogers for yet another amazing result.

On Monday night two of our students were also recognised for their outstanding efforts in the Gaythorne RSL Writing competition. Mia Liddell and Ashley Nicol received prizes for their well-crafted submissions on the importance of Remembrance Day. Congratulations girls.

Although we seem to be on a bit of a winning streak of late, trophies are not our only measure of success. As a school we focus our efforts of being successful by ensuring that every day, every student takes another step forward in their journey of lifelong learning. Every student can be successful every day at our school when they are engaged in the learning process and working to the best of their ability.

Tuckshop Day

This Friday, 1 November, is Tuckshop Day. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful tuckshop run by Katrina and her volunteers who play such an important role in our school. Each year our tuckshop is acknowledged for the healthy menu and choices that it provides and this year they have made life even easier with the introduction of

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER
5th 2014 Prep Orientation visit
6th 2014 Prep Orientation visit
8th Uniform & Tuckshop meeting in Library 2pm
12th Information evening for Instrumental Music Program 6:30pm in Library
13th Skate Night, Albany Creek Skateaway
18th Final P&C meeting 7:30pm
26th Senior Swimming Carnival
27th Music Soiree in the Hall
28th Cybersmart Presentation 2:00 – 3pm for Yrs 4-7
28th Cybersmart Presentation for Parents 7 – 8:30pm

DECEMBER
3rd Prep End of Year Show 6:00 – 7:00pm
4th Year 7 Graduation 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Hall
5th Junior Swimming Carnival
6th Volunteers Morning Tea 11:00am
9th Year 7 Final Parade 9:00 – 10:00am
9th Prep Swim 9:00 – 10:00am
9th Carols Night 6:30 – 8:00pm
11th Gold Card Day
13th Last day of Term 4
online ordering. I hope that Tuckshop Day may give you the incentive to try out online ordering (visit www.flexischools.com.au). Parents can now also order uniforms online through the website as well.

Tuckshop Day recognises the great work of thousands of people across the state each and every school day. It also highlights the important role tuckshops play in school life. Providing nutritious food and drinks means families can have one less task to worry about at the start of their day and helps students to concentrate and learn well in class.

2014 Classes
We are now in the process of organising students into classes for the 2014 school year. Parents can collect forms from the office to provide us with additional information for the class placement process for us to take into consideration. A reminder that if your child will not be at school for the first two weeks of next year please contact the office. Similarly, if your child will be attending a different school next year, please keep us informed so we can minimise disruptions to classes at the start of next year.

School Uniform
Uniform expectations will remain the same right up until the second last day of the school year. Over the last two weeks I have seen an increasing number of students failing to meet the uniform requirements, especially with inappropriate footwear. The school process is that the students will receive a verbal warning and then a written warning and a third indiscretion will mean they will receive a lunchtime detention. Our school community is very proud of our school and I think it is important that students take pride in wearing their uniform. Please note that our uniform policy states that students are expected to wear black shoes to school. Next year we will take a stronger stance on enforcing this. The students may wear black sports shoes or black school shoes.

Swim Club – Learn-to-Swim
Did you know that Swim Club are now running Learn-to-Swim classes? For more information visit their website http://www.epssasc.org.au/. Good luck to all swimmers at their first carnival this Saturday at Summerset Hill State School.

Regards

Brad Clark
Principal

CLASS NEWS
Prep C - Our room is looking fantastic. We have been creating an Under the sea theme with some of our work. The children have become very efficient at reading the number words to 20. We have been practising our counting forwards to 121, in 2’s to 30, 5’s to 100 and in 10’s to 100. Counting backwards from 20 is proving to be a little tricky so you might want to practise with your child at home.

The children are really enjoying the extra responsibility of walking themselves out in the afternoons. Just a reminder to meet your child on time in the designated area. Stewards: Prep R. Prep R - Another fantastic week! This week we are continuing our letter writing campaign, as we have written a letter to a little boy called Sam, who has lost his dog. We have also been talking and writing about the parts of a story and when and where we have these feelings. In Science, we have been experimenting with a wide variety of items to see how they move and what the words we would use to describe each movement we have been concentrating on learning to read the number words to twenty. Student of the Week - Bianca DS

Prep 1R - This week year ones completed their writing task, which required them to concoct a recipe (procedure text) for a yucky sandwich! During Maths, Prep explored 2D shapes and used four new words to describe their features - corners, edges, corners and sides. A special mention to Seth and Liam M for accurately describing a rectangle, circle and triangle. Student of the Week is Taleea C for making pleasing progress in her reading.

1B, 1C & 1M - Students full creations are about to happen in Year 1 to solve Mr Grindling’s lunch issue? I wonder what procedure will be created to get Mr Grindling’s lunch to him? We’ll have to wait and see, but for Maths we are data collecting and exploring chance. Later this week we will be testing how they are with Money. In Science, Year 1 is still exploring light sources. Students of the Week: 1B – Elijah S & Aaliyah M, 1C – Megan C and 1S Georgia G – Congratulations to these students.

2E & 2W – This week Year 2 are focusing on addition strategies in Maths. Encourage your children to be centred around adding another event into an existing story. Science involves testing different soil samples while health revisits the look, smell, hear and feel clues when identifying safe and unsafe scenes. Students of the Week - 2E is Keegan and 2W is Tiffany.

2/3M – If you are able to assist with swimming please meet us at the pool on Tuesdays at 1:50pm. Students of the Week: Makailah and William.

3K – Miss Serow finishes her internship next Monday. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate Miss Serow on the magnificent work that she has done with our students in 3K. Miss Serow, you will be greatly missed by everyone in 3K. Best wishes and good luck in your future teaching career! Well done to everyone in 3K that made the extra effort to walk active on Friday and safely to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so we can walk safely and actively to school last Friday and for yesterday’s Terrific Traveller Tuesday! Remember to continue to remind Mum or Dad to drop you off at the top of the street so


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4/5T - In English we will complete new units which are exploring recounts set in the past in Year 4 and Examining media texts in Year 5. For Maths this week we will be looking at Fractions, Chance and Data in Year 4 and Fractions, Operations, Chance and Data in Year 5. Our PE Lesson this week will be watersports and afternoons from 1.50 - 2.50. Parents are needed in order for this lesson to go ahead. A big thank you to those parents who have assisted with our lessons so far.

We really appreciate having you there. Student of the Week: Lachlan B.

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6/7P - This week we are working on persuasive speeches. Please be prepared for some preparation at home – be ready for some strong arguments on relevant topics to come! We are also working on decorating our kites – a big thanks goes to Dominic’s mum for donating them and for giving her time to help us construct them. Thanks also to those of you who are attending swimming. It is much appreciated. Have a great week everyone!

LIBRARY NEWS
Who needs One Direction when you’ve got Thea Stilton? Fantastic to see a line-up of students waiting for the new Thea Stilton books that hit the shelves last week. Mr Linnet was called in for crowd control and I’m happy to report there were no casualties. The Famous Five books are still a hot item. The series books like Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates, Grug, Goosebumps, Boys Rule, Billie Brown and Percy Jackson are all still very popular. Students are also enjoying our non-fiction selection especially the joke and origami books. The Guinness Book of World records series remains a winner! Discovered a fantastic eBook site online...
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL UPDATE

*Welcome to Brice from 4/5I, Abbie from 4/5I, Olivia from 4/5I and Mia from 5T, to our AST crew! Brice, Abbie, Olivia and Mia are Year 5 leaders, who have demonstrated that they are keen to help Active School Travel succeed at our school. Their jobs, as a part of our crew include: stamping active traveller’s hands as they enter the school gates, changing the messages on the AST notice walk board and handing out cool prizes.

*Thanks to all students, parents, carers, grandparents, teachers and staff for supporting our Park and Stride/Day for Daniel event at Teralba Park last Friday! Keep your eyes open for some photos in your local newspapers.

*Yesterday, our school had another ‘Terrific Traveller Tuesday’. It was great to see so many students, parents, carers and grandparents travelling actively to school! The next ‘Terrific Traveller Tuesday’ will be on the 26th November. Don’t forget to remind your classroom teacher to stamp your AST passport on these special Tuesdays as well as every Friday that you travel actively to school!

*Aren’t you a student who has reached 24 stamps in your Active School Travel Passport? If so, not only will you receive a FREE AST water bottle, but your name will immediately go into a draw to possibly win the bike that was kindly donated by Mr Norm Wyndham!!!

*Students can claim their AST prizes (check your passports to see if you have earned enough stamps) from Miss. K’s classroom (room 19) on Fridays - first break (during play time).

EVERTON PARK’S GOT TALENT!

Performances are held at 11am (first break) as per the list below:

- Wednesday 30 Oct – Yrs 4 & 5
- Thursday 31 Oct – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
- Friday 1 Nov – Yrs 3 & 4
- Tuesday 5 Nov – Yrs 2 & 3
- Wednesday 6 Nov – Yrs 1, 2 & Prep
- Thursday 7 Nov – Yrs 1, 2 & Prep

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Recruiting for 2014

Information has been sent home to our year 2 and 4 students about our Instrumental Music program. However, if your child is entering year 5 or above and is not already learning a band instrument and they are interested in learning a band instrument in 2014 please contact Penny Hall. Testing for selection of students will be happening in the next few weeks.

Information Evening Instrumental Music Program - Tuesday 12th November

There will be an Information Evening about our Instrumental Music program held in our school Library on Tuesday, 12 November at 6:30pm for parents/guardians. This evening is for parents/guardians who will have children in their first year of learning an instrument in 2014 in either the strings or the band program.

For all string queries (please contact Kathryn Payne who teaches at our school on THURSDAYS) - kpayn49@eq.edu.au

For all band queries (please contact Penny Hall who teaches at our school on WEDNESDAYS) - phall35@eq.edu.au

DAY FOR DANIEL

It was so lovely to see so many people dress in red or black on Friday to participate in the Day for Daniel at Everest Park State School. A big thank you to those people who took part in the Walk for Daniel from Teralba Park. It was great to have so many people participating in this way. Through the generous gold coin donations from many people, we were able to raise $202.25 for the Daniel Morecombe Foundation. Thanks to everyone who participated to make the world a safer place by helping to educate children about their personal safety.

Tracey Irwin (4/5I Teacher)

CHEERLEADING

All cheerleading auditions are now complete! Thanks to all of the children who have auditioned - it is going to be a very hard decision for each of the teams next year. Team lists will be posted around the school at the end of the year.

EPSS Sharks Cheer Squad - We are the CHAMPIONS!!! Congratulations to the squad for 2 fantastic routines on the weekend’s Qld Power Up competition at Logan. All of the girls’ hard work and practice has paid off, with them taking our 1st in Pom (on Saturday) and 1st in Cheer (on Sunday). This is the first time that the EPSS Sharks have taken out both competitions. Well done girls!!!

I would like to personally thank all of the parents who have supported us this year. The girls could not be successful without their parents bringing them to practice and supporting us at the competitions. I would also like to thank all of the girls for their fantastic work this year. Enjoy the break and see you all back ready for a new year in 2014.

E . P . S . - EP Cheer Squad is the BEST!!!

Miss Rogers :)

INTERSchool SPORT RESULTS

Cricket

EPSS defeated Craiglea 93 – 49
FRIDAY 8
Carol Gilmour, Sam Muir

If anyone can help on Friday 8 November please contact me asap.

Please remember, Prep to Grade 2 children may not buy items over the counter. Everything needs to be ordered online or on a paper bag.

NEW!

Krazy Lemon - homestyle lemonade $2.00.
Trop-o-Saurus Slime Paddle Pop $1.90.
Lemonade Icy Twists $1.00
Watermelon Slush Puppies $2.00

Have a great week everyone.
Katrina
Tuckshop Convenor

Tuckshop Online Ordering is here!

Getting online is easy and only takes a few minutes to register. Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au and follow the instructions. Please note - paper bag ordering is still available.

'Spooky Spiders' are back for Halloween Thursday 31st October. $2.00 each. Black or red lemonade and vanilla ice cream. Pre-order online at www.flexischools.com.au or at the Tuckshop. Over the counter orders close next Monday 28th October. Do you dare...?