FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Individual Students Goals
Tomorrow each student will be sent home with a copy of their current individual learning goals. Please chat to your child about their current learning goals and discuss how they are progressing towards their goals. We believe that every student can learn and our goal setting approach aims to ensure that every student is successful every day in their learning endeavours. We also want to develop and empower lifelong learners and this aims to help students take ownership of their learning. Students who have their own learning targets have more confidence to take on more challenging learning opportunities and have motivation to tackle new concepts and skills. It also encourages students to self-reflect on their progress and to be more active in the learning process.

This is another initiative that we are employing to meet the individual needs of all learners. It is a trial and across the year we will reflect on the effectiveness of this approach and refine and adapt it as appropriate.

Chaplaincy Movie Night
Thanks to all who attended our Movie Night on Friday and a special thanks to our Local Chaplaincy Committee who worked very hard to make this event a success. We were able to raise over a $1050 which will go to our Chaplaincy program which will kick off in term two with our newly appointed Chaplain Nicole.

Lost Property
On Friday afternoon we will put all of the lost property in the hall. We will ask each class to visit the hall and to collect any belongings. Any items not collected on Friday will be disposed of. There is a large amount of property that is not labelled and this makes it very difficult for your child to identify their items or for us to return it to the right owner. Parents are also welcome to come and look at the lost property and collect items on Friday.

Class Mailing List
The wonderful class reps have sent out a few emails and the teachers have sent several class news items. If you have not received any of these emails please contact the school so we can add you to your child’s class mailing list.

Term Two Staffing
Next term we have a few staff changes. I will be on long service leave for the first three weeks, travelling along the
THE ART CLUB

Woo! Shapes everywhere last week. We had magnet creations, art battles, visual brain teasers, shape collage as well as stencilling from random objects and even a bit of play dough. Phew! You guys got right into it - noisy and fun! There is no art club this week Friday as it is such a busy day for you all, but get prepared because we have exciting art plans for next term :) By the way, if you enjoy the shapes from last week, you’ll enjoy the activities coming up in the school holidays at QAGOMA’s Children’s Art Centre - Pattern Bandits. Enjoy some time out over the break, fill up your art ideas bank and see you next term.

LIBRARY NEWS

Samantha Wheeler, author of Smooch and Rose, visited our school this week to talk to the year 2’s. The students were very interested in how she wrote the story and asked some great questions. We are looking forward to her new book out in September. http://www.samanthawheeler.com.au/

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

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- Mr Fedorniak will replace Mrs Sawyer for the rest of the year on SS. Mr Fedorniak returns to our school after time spent in central office.
- Mr Bloomer will stay with 3R for the first four weeks of next term and work with Mrs Ramage.
- Ms Vincent will replace Ms Tiernan for the first three weeks of the term.
- Mr Nunn will be transferred to our school to work with our Special Education Program.
- We also welcome Mrs Lenzinger who will be our new Business Services Manager from Wednesday to Friday.

Brad Clark
Principal

EVERTON PARK STATE SCHOOL’S RULE OF THE WEEK

I respect my own and others personal space and property
This links to our School Rule – Be Respectful (All areas)
This rule means:
1. I politely ask to borrow equipment
2. I take care of my own and others property
3. I wait my turn
4. I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself
5. I am aware of others personal space
The more children hear about our school rules, the greater their understanding will be. Please discuss the rule of the week with your children. My challenge to you is to see how you can integrate our weekly rule focus into around the house home life. Throughout all of our lessons around rules, we will continue to link all of our school values.

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who supported the Family Movie Night last week. Look out for more LCC events during the year. Our School Chaplain will commence early in Term 2 working 2 days each week, and will be looking for every opportunity to meet our school families. This Term has seen an amazing effort from across the school community to establish a Chaplaincy Program and the LCC would like to thank you for your support. We will be back with more news after the holidays when our Chaplain begins. For more information you can email the LCC at chaplaincy@everparkss.eq.edu.au

All library books need to be returned by Friday. Have you tried the World Book Online? Google world book online. Username: epss Password: e4053

If you need some books during the holiday please visit any of the City Council libraries. Bronwyn from the Everton Park Brisbane City Council library would love to see you. They have a huge range of books to choose from.

Free Fun app for the younger students - Play School Art Maker

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**MUSIC SHIRTS and MUSIC FOLDERS**

All students who have paid for their folders and music shirts need to collect them from Mrs Crook in the music room, before school or during lunch breaks, or immediately after the bell after school.

**SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

The group "Elements" and the Junior Choir will perform the Combined Choirs to perform a song at our school Anzac Day Service. Junior Choir members will need to attend a special rehearsal with the members of Elements, on the first day back after the holidays, on Tuesday 22 April, at 8.00 am. We will be rehearsing "Lest We Forget" and all students must attend if possible to arrange performance positions.

Bernadette Crook
Classroom Music Teacher

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS**

Congratulations to all of our beginner students who did a great job at our beginner concert last week. A special thank you to Mrs Crook and Mr O’Connor for their help.

Keep encouraging your children to practise on the days with the letter Y in it. The more practice your child does, the easier the instruments will be to play and sound wonderful!

***PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BAND REHEARSAL BEFORE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL. PLEASE NOTE LESSONS WITH MRS HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL WILL COMMENCE AT 11.40 AM***

For any string queries please contact Ms Keenan at akeen9@eq.edu.au (Ms Keenan teaches at our school on THURSDAYS)

For any band queries please contact Mrs Hall at phal335@eq.edu.au (Mrs. Hall teaches at our school on WEDNESDAYS)

For any other musical queries please contact Mrs Crook at bcroo04@eq.edu.au (Mrs Crook teaches at our school on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS)

**GARDENING CLUB**

The Gardening Club has been working in two locations – the citrus garden near the library, and the garden beyond the cricket nets. Plants are surviving well with the pleasant amount of rain they have received! We will try to continue planting our last seedlings in the veggie garden near the cricket nets this week, and hope they get more rain over the holidays.

Thanks very much to Mrs Sorensen for her help in the citrus garden last week! The garden is doing brilliantly! We love to have some adult green thumbs working with us – please let me know if you can come for an hour or so on Wednesdays at 11.00 am.

**INTERNET BANKING**

When paying via internet banking please ensure that your child’s unique EQ ID number is used as a reference. This number is 10 digits and one letter long and is on your debtor statement/invoice. Thanks you to those families who are already using these numbers as a reference as it makes for accurate receipting.

**WORLD OF FUN FETE**

1 JUNE 2014

Everyone would have received the first copy of our Fete newsletter last week and planning for the day is gaining momentum leading up to Easter Holidays. Rides have been booked and our rides passes are going to be a bit different this year. We are introducing a Junior Rides Pass for the littlies and an All Access Pass for the senior school. Both will be available on Flexischools, purchasing will be available after the holidays.

Thank you to our new Fete Friends Fernwood and Snap Fitness Everton Park and to Coffee Club Brookside for their donation to our raffle. Raffle prizes have reached over $6000!

**CLASS DONATIONS**

If you can please help out by donating Lollies, Paper Plates or Napkins to the Tuckshop on Friday, every little bit helps.

The next fete meeting is Wed 16th April at the EP Hotel @ 7pm, all welcome.

Have a wonderful and safe Easter break.

Karl Chaffey
Fete Coordinator

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is open each Friday from 8:30 – 9:30am.

**TUCKSHOP**

For any further queries please contact Tuckshop Convenor Katrina Coomber on 0416 3550 2277 at any time, day or night. Absences can also be emailed to: absences@everparkss.eq.edu.au

**MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

If your child requires medication at school eg. antibiotics, panadol, allergy creams, etc, a Medication Permission form is required to be completed by parents/carers. This form can be collected from the office. We have refrigeration facilities for antibiotics in the Health Room at Administration.

**WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 18 May 2014

2 – 4:30pm

Assembly Hall

Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights

***ATTENTION ***

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

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website everparkss.eq.edu.au. Go to ‘Support & Resources’ tab on the homepage, ‘Forms & Documents’ and it is in the ‘Documents’ list.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Katrina Coomber

Tuckshop Convenor

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It’s a bit tricky finding the 2014 Tuckshop Menu on the EPSS