FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

P&C Day
On Monday night we had our P&C meeting and as usual it was well attended by parents and our community. The main focus of the meeting was to focus on the P&C priorities for the next year. I am so thankful that our P&C and school community align themselves with our school’s long term school improvement agenda. This strong partnership makes such a difference to the learning opportunities for all of our students. Thanks also to Nadya who led the Working Bee on Sunday to reinvigorate our Art room.

This Friday is P&C Day and I invite all members of our school community to join us before school at the hall. It will also be an opportunity to meet our Chappie. Remember it is also Walk to School day this Friday. As a way of saying thanks we will also be offering all P&C members a free coffee or tea from our coffee van.

P&C Day is held each year during State Education Week to celebrate the important work undertaken in our state schools by our parents and citizens associations. We would like to acknowledge the valuable contributions that our P&C makes in assisting our school deliver quality educational outcomes.

Lunches
Over the next few weeks we will be starting to promote a school wide recycling program. Each week our school adds several cubic meters of waste that is sent to landfill. Have a think about ways that you can reduce the amount of packaging you send to school with your child.

Fruit and veggies do not require wrapping and is a very healthy alternative to pre-packaged food. Best left out of the lunch box are dried fruit bars and ‘straps’, which are very high in sugar, low in fibre and stick to children’s teeth causing tooth decay. A third of a child’s total food intake for the day being consumed at school, it is important that the bulk of food included in your child’s lunch box provides much needed nutrients, vitamins and minerals for energy and growth. Please note that we also have some students with sensitive nut allergies and your assistance in not sending nut products to school is appreciated.

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Brad Clark
Principal

P&C NEWS
Thanks to everyone for coming along on Monday night, what a great meeting! We had over 20 proposals for funding, including:

- Air-conditioning
- Upgrading of facilities for Special Education
- Literacy Resources
- Playground Equipment
- Art Supplies
- Sports Uniforms
- and more!

At the next meeting we will present how we will spread our funding across the high priority proposals. I’m really excited about the changes we can make at the school!

So remember to keep selling those raffle tickets and help out as much as you can for the school fete and together we’ll make a big difference!

Swimming Club
A Special General Meeting was called to elect a new swim club sub-committee. I am thrilled to announce that the following positions were filled:

- Chairperson: Kathy Goding
- Secretary: Michelle Moten
- Treasurer: Tanya Kendall

Thank you so much for volunteering your time to this great activity! Get behind the swim club and listen out for news – the warmer weather will be here before we know it!

Amy List
P&C President

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM
On Monday night Chappy Nikki met the many parents who attended the P&C Meeting and explained her approach to providing social and emotional support to our students which can help them find better ways to deal with challenges large and small that come their way. By providing a listening ear and a caring presence our Chappy is an additional layer of support for students and the school community. On the weekend Nikki attended the Hills Church to thank them for the support they have provided to help get our Chaplaincy Program off the ground. You can meet Nikki at the Walk Safely to School event this Friday. Why not introduce yourself over a coffee at the end of the walk? Nikki can be contacted at the school every Tuesday and Friday.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

AMAZING NEWS!!! Everton Park State School has won the AST Golden Boot award for April too!!! Two months in a row!!! Congratulations to all classes for being so committed to the program and ensuring that our active travel to school continues to improve.

To welcome our new school Chaplain (Nikki), our school will be organising a very special ‘Walk Safely to School Day’ THIS Friday. It will be a ‘Park and Stride’ event – walking from Teralba Park to our school. We will depart Teralba Park at 8:15am. In addition, thank you to all the parents/carers/ grandparents who will assist us to walk safely from the park to school that morning. All active travellers will receive DOUBLE STAMPS in their AST passports!!! And as the parents, carers and grandparents don’t have an AST passport, the LCC is offering FREE tea and coffee for their efforts!!! Meet and greet Nikki at the school hall on ‘Walk Safely to School Day’ from 8:30 – 9:00am.

Don’t forget that your AST prizes can be claimed at Miss. K’s room (room 22) at first break (after eating time) every Friday.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

District Trials
Students interested in trialling for the U12 District Softball Team please see Mr Crawford to collect the relevant forms.

Break time Sport
Starting this week Mr Crawford will be running organised sporting activities during 2nd breaks on Wednesday and Thursday. Year 3 and 4 boys will be on Wednesday and year 5-7 boys on Thursday.

Sports Day
Just a reminder Senior Sports Carnival will be held Thursday 19th June.

SCHOOL DISCO
Are you afraid to dance? If you aren’t, then come to the Spooky Night Disco on Friday, 13 June. The night starts at 5pm for students in Prep to Year 4 and from 6:30 – 8:00pm for Years 5 – 7. A sausage sizzle will be available on the night. See you there, if you dare!

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA TRIP
Final Payment
The Year 6 and 7 students will be heading to Canberra for their very exciting excursion on Monday 21 July until Friday 25 July. Final payment for this trip is due on 20 June.

LIBRARY NEWS
FETE Book Stall
Can you spare some time at the fete this year to help at the second hand book stall? Just an hour or so would be appreciated. I would love to have a roster up for the day to spread the load! Thank you to all those people donating books. Please drop them off in boxes if possible. The boxes can then be used to sort them into categories. Thanks Anita who is making a start into putting them into some sort of order.

bluke1@eq.edu.au

ART CLUB
There was a lot of fun had with wax resist printing last week! Such a simple process produces such interesting and differing results - especially in the capable hands of kids! Well done everyone for some great experimenting. See you at Art Club this Friday, first break! Find us in the art area under the Yr 3 classrooms.

WORLD OF FUN FETE
1 JUNE 2014
Hooray! Less than two weeks to go till the big day! Here are the most important notices. You can see all this week’s information in the hard copy fete flyer in the school newsletter.

Raffles: Did we give you too many tickets? No problem, please return any unsold, half sold and sold books to the office. If you have sold them all and want more you can collect them there too. All tickets must be returned by next Wed 28th May.

Rides: Rides passes are available through www.flexischools.com.au or the office via cash and 4 are winnable with the colouring-in competition. Get your entries into the office before Wednesday, 28 May.

Set up day: If you can help us on Saturday, 31 May from 12pm - 3pm to set up the tents, tables etc. Your extra hands would be greatly appreciated during this day. Contact me on the details below to let me know that you can make it.

First Aid: If you have a Senior First Aid Certificate, we would love for you to volunteer a small amount of your time to assist us in the First Aid area. This is obviously a very important role that NEEDS to be filled. Thank you.

Lastly, Sign up your details to help your class stall. Volunteers are difficult to source every year and many people think they will be stuck in the stall all day. The more people who can help out, the less time they need to be in the stall. So please go to your teacher or sign-up sheet in your class and give your name and contact number. Please contact me directly on 0419 556 937 or karlachaffey@aapt.net.au to let me know how you would like to help.

Karla Chaffey
Fete Coordinator

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
BEGINNER MUSIC CAMP - 1ST YEAR BAND STUDENTS AND 2ND YEAR STRING STUDENTS
Information has been sent home about the Northside Music Camp being held from Tuesday 10 until Thursday 12 June. All forms and monies need to be paid to our school office by FRIDAY, 16
MAY. No late forms and monies will be accepted after this date.

Winter Soiree - Wednesday 4 June - 4 pm
Mrs Hall’s bands will be giving a short concert at our school hall on Wednesday 4th June. Information will be sent home to parents/guardians during this week.

BAND TOUR - Thursday 26 June
There will be a band tour for our senior band students on Thursday 26th June during the school day to a number of childcare centres and a nursing home. Information will be sent home during this week.

For all band queries please contact Penny Hall at phall35@eq.edu.au
For all string queries please contact Anne Keenan at akeen9@eq.edu.au

FRIDAY GALA DAY SPORT RESULTS

Junior Boys Soccer
EPSS1 draw with EPSS2 4-4
Aspley def EPSS3 10-0
Northside CC def EPSS1 4-3
EPSS2 def Eaton’s Hill 5-1
Eaton’s Hill def EPSS3 3-2
EPSS2 def Aspley 6-2
EPSS1 def Eaton’s Hill 10-4
EPSS3 def Aspley 4-1

Senior Girls Soccer
EPSS def Stafford A 4 – 0
EPSS def Eaton’s Hills A 1 – 0
EPSS def Aspley 9 – 0

Junior Girls Soccer
EPSS drew with Albany Creek 2 1 – 1
EPSS drew with NCC 1 1 – 1
EPSS def Eaton’s Hill 1 1 – 0
EPSS lost to NMCC 2 0 – 3
EPSS def Albany Creek 1 3 – 0

Senior Netball
EPSS lost to NCC 11 – 3. Player of the match: Leticia.
EPSS lost to Stafford 14 – 4. Player of the match: Talia.

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

TUCKSHOP

MAY ROSTER

Thursday 22 – Jo Baird
Friday 23 – Melissa Hulbert, Jo Hennessey, Carmel Privitera
Monday 26 –
Thursday 29 – Anita Reynolds
Friday 30 – Janene Ashton, Hayley Swain or Penny Valentine, Kirstin Banvill

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Thanks to the ladies who offered to help on 30/5.

Still needing some wonderful people for the fifth Friday of the month (29/8 and 31/10) and one for the fourth Friday of the month (starting in June).

Order online flexischools.com.au

It’s a bit tricky finding the 2014 Tuckshop Menu on the EPSS website everparkss.eq.edu.au. Go to ‘Support & Resources’ tab on the homepage, ‘Forms & Documents’ and it is in the ‘Documents’ list..

NOW AVAILABLE – additional Winter Menu items for First break

Delicious homemade soups - Thai Pumpkin or Creamy Chicken and Vegetable plus a serve of garlic bread
$5.00
- Single serve garlic bread $1.00
- Warm milo $1.50
- NEW! Pizza slices $3.00. Two delicious flavours – BBQ Chicken and Hawaiian (Ham & Pineapple)
- NEW! Creepy Cheese Mini Bites $1.20. A wholegrain brown rice cake snack that’s gluten free. First and second break.
Katrina Coomber
Tuckshop Convenor

COMMUNITY NEWS

EVERTON PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY
Open Day is being held on Tuesday, 27 May from 3 – 6:00pm Please RSVP to Enrolment Officer on ischa22@eq.edu.au

YOGA
Yoga classes are held in the EPSS Library at 7pm every Tuesday night during the school terms. Contact Ursula Lovelock 0409 708 192 or breathe-yoga@hotmail.com