Dear Parents and Carers

Exclaim IT World of Fun Fete
Isn’t it wonderful to be a part of this cohesive community? I am sure you are feeling as proud as I am and can also feel the sense of community and excitement that is around our school. The Exclaim IT World of Fun Fete was SENSATIONAL!

The organising committee are to be congratulated in making the day run so smoothly. It is not easy to hold an event at our school and hold off the rain. While there are so many parents who contributed on the day I do need to make a special mention to Karla Chaffey who led from the front and was the person behind the success of this event.

Please join me in thanking Karla for doing such an amazing job. She coordinated and led the fete with great positivity and an air of calmness. Karla also had a great team of parents around her coordinating the rides, markets, entrainment, raffles and stalls. P&C mailing lists really made a big difference to this process and we had some really strong communication channels.

Parents all contributed in different ways and each contribution is appreciated and valued. Thanks to all of the parents, carers and community members who baked cakes, made delicious sweets, served on the stalls, worked the first aid tent, sold raffle tickets, made donations, delivered flyers, cooked sausages, served drinks, helped set up and pack up, counted money, performed on stage, inspired our young artists, made cups of tea, moved heavy equipment, and countless more jobs.

This fete was also unique in that it has had the most successful corporate sponsorship ever. We had many business partners who donated money, prizes and support to this event. Of course it goes without saying that our first ever Gold Sponsor ‘Exclaim IT’ ensured the financial success of the event.

I hope you are all of proud of our school and our community as I am. It was great teamwork all for the benefit of our students. We have had an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from parents and the greater community about how much they enjoyed the day. I also hope you enjoyed the day as much as I did and are ready and motivated to help out when we begin planning for our next great fete.
Professional Learning
You may remember last year our school was successful in winning the State Showcase award for our work around early childhood. Last week we spent some of our prize money sending six of our teachers to an early childhood conference in Melbourne. This was a unique opportunity for our teachers to hear and learn from the current world leading experts and bring this knowledge back to our school. Later in the year our school will be hosting an early childhood conference inviting all school in the Brisbane area, which will see our school highlighted within educational circles.

2015 Prep Enrolments
There are two Prep enrolment sessions and parents only need to attend one. Each session is approximately one hour long with time at the end to answer questions. The information sessions are for parents, but children are welcome to attend. Later in the year we will have the 2013 students come to the school for an orientation visit.

Monday 3 June: 6:30pm- In the Hall (Join us afterwards for our P&C meeting in the library at 7:30)
Tuesday June 17: 9:30am- In the Hall with the option for a school tour at the end of the presentation.

We would like all parents enrolling a child in Prep in 2015 to attend as we will be outlining the enrolment process. We will also briefly discuss the way we enact the Prep curriculum and the learning opportunities we provide our prep students. The prep students for 2015 must be born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010. If you are thinking of delaying entry to your Prep aged child, please contact the office to arrange an appointment to discuss this option.

In the near future our school will also become enrolment managed, meaning that we must give enrolment preference to families who live inside the catchment area. While this process has not been formally gazetted yet and is not currently in place, I will be outlining in more details the implications of this process.

Brad Clark
Principal

EXCLAIM IT WORLD OF FUN FETE2014
It's done!! We did it!!
Thank you to everyone who assisted, whether it was through your time, donations, effort, picking up, dropping off, volunteering, organising, advising or creating during the months before hand and those performing, purchasing or attending on the day, your contribution made Sunday a fantastic day.
From the opening with the Ulysses Motorcycle Group and the Everton Park Cheer squad to the Junior Choir and the Ensemble at the end. We were over the moon about the consistency of the crowd sizes throughout the day and it was great to see so many people having such a great time.
All the stall holders have reported back to me about how wonderful the crowd was and how much they would love to come back to our next event because of how we made them feel so welcome. Congratulations to all the Raffle winners from the day and if you aren't sure if you won because you weren't there, or didn't get to see who won, don't worry. If you won, you'll receive a call from one of the Raffle convenors.
The winners for the most sold tickets will be announced this Friday at parade. So if you think it's your child, make sure you get along to help them carry their prize home!
Lastly I would like to give Exclaim IT a big “THANKYOU” for supporting our school community to make this fete the biggest and best yet.
Karl Chaffey
Fete Coordinator

CHAPLAINEY PROGRAM
Awesome, Radical, Cool, Sick, Crazy, Gnarly, Noice…..All the “Old School” words to describe our World of Fun Fete. Rides, lollies, food, music, arts, crafts and market stalls…..and an Irish Bar. 6 hours of entertainment for the whole family and I’m hoping everyone slept well Sunday Night.
I was truly honoured by the Commissioning Ceremony that was held and to have been chosen by EPSS, Scripture Union and Nexus Church to be your pioneering Chaplain. Thank you to my friends and family who also came, some travelling 1 1/2 hours to see how much chaplaincy and Everton Park State School mean to me and I’m looking forward to this long, challenging, exciting and ever developing journey with the Everton Park Community.
So what’s next?…..
Wednesday - Meeting with Nexus Care re; Fresh Start Food Program & C.O.A.C.H Family mentoring program.
Friday - Parents Morning Tea – 30 min straight after assembly if you’d like to discuss anything with your Chappy. First break - learning to play chess, mentoring students, visit to local businesses to partner in support and relationships for our school.
Finally, a BIG thank you to Mr Scott Pulfer for bidding on Principal Clarks’ car park. I am enjoying the luxury and convenient parking space.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL
Congratulations to 1B for winning the Gold Star award with 95% of students actively travelling for the previous week’s Fun, Fit, Friday.
Although we didn’t make headlines on Channel 9 News for our special ‘Walk Safely to School Day’, we were excited that the journalists were interested to attend our event to investigate the great things that we’re doing with our Active School Travel program.
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.

YEAR 5 CAMP
Invocations for Camp were sent home this week and all relevant Camp Notices were emailed as well. Don’t forget that we require the first payment of $20 to be made by the 13 June to confirm your child’s attendance at the Year 5 Camp. If we don’t have a preliminary payment made by this date, your child will not be eligible to attend Year 5 Camp this year.
N.B.: If FULL payment is not made by Friday, 18 July, your child will be unable to attend the camp. There is an option to pay for camp by a part payment system. If you choose to use the part payment system, the payment amounts and dates due are as follows:
Payment 1 - $20 due by 13 June, Payment 2 - $50 due by 20 June, Payment 3 - $50 due by 27 June, Final Payment 4 - $10 5 due by 15 July

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS
District Trials
Students interested in trialling for the U12 District Softball Team please see Mr Crawford to collect the relevant forms.
Senior Athletics Carnival
To ensure a successful athletics carnival we are asking for parent volunteers to help throughout the day. If you are able to help please see Mr Crawford or Mr O’Connor. Reminder that the carnival will be held on Thursday 19 June.
Junior Athletics Carnival
The Junior Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 5th August.

PARENT BOOTCAMP
If any parents are interested in attending a bootcamp session run by a qualified PT, please let Louise know in the office. The PT has informed me that a minimum of 5 participants would be needed for the session to go ahead. The mornings available are Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays and could coincide with school drop-off. The sessions would be run here at school.

CHEERLEADING
We will be performing at the school fete. All students are to meet on the grassed area, behind the hall, at 9.45am. They are to wear their uniform to school and change after the performance. We will be performing in front of the terraces at 10.15am.
Pups - wear the school shirt with black shorts/bike pants
Reserves - green and orange uniform (sent home on Tuesday)
Squad - wear your performing uniform.
If you have any questions please talk to me by Thursday. Miss R <3>
ART CLUB
Firstly, here's a really big THAANK YOOOU to each person who helped out the art stall and art auction before, during and after the fete. There are so many of you! Parents, students, teachers, friends - we had you all by our side and we are so appreciative of your time, energy and creativity. The day turned out to have some twists and turns but it was fun and happy. One child's comment while painting a mural, "Oooh, this is so much fun!" Thanks again to all.

Uh oh... again there is NO ART CLUB THIS WEEK. Sorry guys - we, and the art room, are not ready for more art action yet! But don't stress, we'll be back and we have loads more in store. Remember to keep thinking of any art activities you'd like to see organised. See you soon!

CHOIR NEWS
Congratulations to our Junior Choir and Elements singers who did a terrific job at the school Fete on Sunday. It is not easy performing outdoors and at the end of a hugely exciting day, but you all did a great job! Thanks so much to our wonderful audience who supported our young singers!

GARDEN NEWS
It was wonderful to see parents of our Garden Club members visiting our garden on Fete day. You can still check out the signs and have a good look at what we have all been working on in the garden. You might have some small plants or seedlings at home that you think we may be able to plant in our veggie garden. We would love to have some of your ideas about easy flowers and vegetables to try to grow! Remember, we meet at 11.00 am Wednesdays and welcome all volunteers! Bernadette Crook

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Winter Soiree - Wednesday 25 June
Mrs Hall’s band concert WILL NOW BE ON WED 25 JUNE the day before my band tour in the afternoon. Concert starts at 3.30 until 4.00 pm. Information will be sent home this week.

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

NORTHSIDE JUNIOR MUSIC BEGINNER CAMP - TUESDAY 10 - THURSDAY 12 JUNE
If your child is attending the strings camp and is taught by Ms Keenan your venue is Stafford State School for Tuesday and Wednesday of camp. Your contact person during the camp ONLY is Mrs Christine Jabs - 0412022160

What happens on Thursday 12 June?
All Strings students go to Stafford State School in the morning of camp and then later in the day will be at Brisbane City Hall for the remainder of the day. They will travel by bus. The concert starts at 4 pm and all Strings children need to be collected after the concert at Brisbane City Hall.

What are the travelling arrangements and hours of camp?
Parents/Guardians are responsible for arranging transport to and from the camp each day.
Registration is from 8.00 am each day. Music camp starts at 8.30 am each day and concludes at 3.30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. The concert on Thursday at Brisbane City Hall will conclude at 5.15pm. (Parents/guardians need to take children home after the concert)

What is the dress code?
Covered shoes please - appropriate free dress.

What to bring? (please label all equipment clearly)
• music stand
• 2 pencils and a soft eraser
• water bottle
• hat and sunscreen
• morning tea and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday
• morning tea and snakes on Thursday - Lunch is provided on Thursday only

For all band queries please contact Penny at phall35@yahoo.com.au

For all string queries please contact our school as Ms Keenan is on leave for the remainder of this term.

INTERSCHOOL GALA DAY SPORT RESULTS
Senior Girls Soccer
EPSS v McDowall – won 4 – 1 (semi-final)
EPSS v Eaton’s Hill – lost 0 – 2 (grand-final)
Fun game between Div A and B – EPSS v NCC – won 3 – 0
Congratulations to all the girls for their team work and spirit.

Junior Girls Soccer
EPSS v McDowall 2 – won 2 – 1
EPSS v NCC 2 – lost 1 – 6
EPSS v PoP 2 – won 2 – 0
EPSS v Albany Creek 2 – won 1 – 0

Junior Boys Soccer
Team 1
EP v PoP – lost 0 – 4
EPSS v Albany Creek – won 2 – 1
EPSS v Albany Hills – won 2 – 0

Team 2
EPSS v Albany Creek – lost 1 – 2
EPSS v McDowall – lost 2 – 7
EPSS v NCC – lost 1 – 5

Team 3
EPSS v Albany Creek – lost 4 – 6
EPSS v McDowall – lost 5 – 9
EPSS v NCC – won 5 - 2

GALA DAY NETBALL TEAMS
Congratulations to our Year 5, 6 & 7 netball teams who represented our school at the recent Gala Days. 6B finished undefeated and the other teams played competitively, improving their netballing skills out of sight. Look out Australian Diamonds!!

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

JUNE ROSTER
Thursday 5 – can someone help please?
Friday 6 – Karla Chaffey, Nikki Clur, Greg Scott
Thursday 12 – Anita Reynolds
Friday 13 – Vicky Wilson, Genevieve Moller, Misato Betts

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Still needing one wonderful person for the fourth Friday of the month (starting in June). Email me please at tickshop@everparkss.eq.edu.au if you can help.

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It’s a bit tricky finding the 2014 Tickshop 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 flavour – 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
Tickshop Convenor