Dear Parents and Carers

Support and Intervention
Throughout the school year, various intervention programs have been implemented to support the development of our students in the areas of English and Maths across the school. We have recently expanded these programs using Greater Results Guaranteed funding to assist our students in achieving greater academic success at school. This funding was provided directly to schools to assist in the improvement of student performance in Queensland state schools. A number of teachers and teacher aides will be working with groups of students who are currently not experiencing success between now and the end of the year. Parents will receive a letter if their child is participating in these programs.

Out of Bounds Before School
The current system in place for student supervision before school is that at 8:15 am students are asked to move to the terraces where they are supervised by a staff member. It would be fantastic if our parents could assist our students in following this system by reminding their children to move away from the classrooms and tuckshop area and move to the terraces. Thank you for your cooperation.

Every day counts at our school
Our teachers will be engaging in teaching and assessment with our students right up until the final day of term so it is important that all students come to school each day so that they can get the most out of their schooling experience. Although we can all become a little weary as the term draws near, being tired or extending school holidays are not considered acceptable reasons to be away from school.

Research shows that if your child has a record of good attendance, they are more likely to achieve high results in the future. I know from personal experience with my own family that this can be tough to do when children are tired and not always cooperative, but I would encourage parents to do their best to ensure that their children are at school every day because the long term benefits are great. If you have any questions or would like some support in

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTMBER
10<sup>th</sup> Skate Night, Albany Centro SkateAway
15<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 7:30pm in Library
16<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club
19<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER
6<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Public Holiday
7<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4
20<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day
20<sup>th</sup> P&C meeting 7:30pm in Library
31<sup>st</sup> Family Movie Night

State winner
Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools
showcase 2013 Queensland Government
Many volunteer parents will be cooking their hearts out and serving up a tasty treat between 8 - 4pm. All money made will go towards their end of year graduation party.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
Friday, 31 October is the date for our next LCC Family Movie Night (not Sept 12 as previously advertised).
Bring the whole family along for an easy dinner and movie. $5 entry for kids, adults are free.
More details coming soon!

**SKATE NIGHT**
Skate Night is on tonight, Wednesday, 10 September, 2014 from 6.30-8.30 at Albany Creek Skateaway. Just a reminder that only current students of Everton Park State School are allowed to attend Skate Night. Previous students will not be allowed under any circumstances. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.
Tracey Irwin

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
The school/class photos will be distributed to the classes towards the end of this week.

**Group Photos**
If your child was in a group photo (cheerleading, sports, music, etc) these can be viewed in the entrance area of the Hall at any time from Monday, 15 September. Ordering can be done online (which gives you the advantage of a discount) or ordering envelopes can be picked up from the school office.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**
Congratulations to all the students who recently represented the North District at the Met North Regional Athletic Trials. A further congratulations to Brayden M who finished second in discus and will now represent the Met North Region at the State Athletics Trials. Good luck Brayden!
This week a coach from Queensland OZTag is visiting the school and working with students during their PE lessons.

**ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL**
Congratulations to 1S for winning the Gold Star award for the previous week's Fun, Fit, Friday. 1S had a total of 8 students carpool to school! Can they win it again for riding their scooters and skateboards this upcoming Fun, Fit, Friday?
The Golden Boot award results are in for the month of July. We WON the Golden Boot award ONCE AGAIN for 'the highest percentage of students travelling by bicycle. WOW! We are awesome active travellers.

This month’s focus for the Golden Boot award will be 'the highest percentage of students travelling by scooter or skateboard' to school. If you scooter or skateboard to school this month for ‘Fun, Fit, Fridays’, you’ll receive DOUBLE STAMPS in your active school travel passport. Don’t miss out on this opportunity for extra stamps!

Thank you to all of the Prep students who have returned their official Brisbane City Council Pro-Scooter Skills permission forms to the AST box by the due date - 3pm TODAY. The official number of students to participate has now been finalised. A list of participants (with or without a scooter) has been sent to the Prep classroom teachers. The session will be run this Friday, 12 September from 9:30 – 11am (in the undercover shed area). Don’t forget to bring a padlock to lock up your scooter and helmet to the school scooter racks.

The AST shop (room 22) will be open (at first break after eating time) this Friday for students to claim their AST prizes.
Wednesday. We have also saved some of our giant sunflower seeds and sugar snap peas, so we can plant them one day in the future!

Commencing in Term 4 we would like to change Garden Club from First Break to 8.00am - before school on Wednesdays. We would then avoid the really hot time of day in the Oval Garden, where there is little shade.

We hope that all our Garden Club members will be able to come to school early on Wednesdays and continue the great work we have started in the Oval Garden.

Bernadette Crook

CHEERLEADING

All 3 squads have done an amazing job learning their routines this year. We are drawing near the end of cheer practises as auditions will begin next term. To celebrate the teams' great accomplishments, we would like to do a show on Thursday 9 October (this is the first week back after the holidays) at 3.15pm. All squads will perform, so we would like to invite all parents and other family members to come along and be amazed at what we have learnt. This show will run for approximately 30 minutes in the school hall. We would love to see you there! Squad will stay after the show to complete their normal practise.

Cheerleading Auditions

It's that time of year where we need to start preparing for 2015. Would you like to be on a cheer squad next year? All students are invited the attend Cheer Auditions at the beginning of Term 4 to audition for the Pups, Reserves or the Squad. ONLY NEW students to the school will be accepted into the teams next year. Students MUST attend all auditions unless ill (and they must see me when they return to school). Auditions will be held on:

- Pups (Prep, Grade One and Two) - Monday 13 and 27 October - 7.45am-8.30am and 2nd break (due to public holiday and Pupil Free Day)
- Reserves (Grade 3-5) - Tuesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 October - 7.45am to 8.30am.

Squad - Your normal practises will be your auditions, as you have one more competition to prepare for.

MUSIC NEWS

ELEMENTS will sing on Parade this Friday. Students who have the music shirt may wear it for the performance. See you there!

JUNIOR CHOIR

I will be arranging a date for the Juniors to sing at a local nursing home in Term 4. It gives us time to learn some new songs! We are also planning our End of Year Music Soiree in Term 4, so when the date is finalised, we will let you all know.

Bernadette Crook

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Northside Honours Music Camp

Three strings students from Everton Park State School successfully auditioned for the Northside Honours Music Camp. Congratulations to Jasmine L, Lily M and Angelique Z. This camp will run from Tuesday – Friday.

There will be no strings lessons or string orchestra rehearsals next Thursday, 11 September as Ms Keenan will be at the Northside Honours Music Camp. Lessons and Rehearsals will be held as usual on Thursday, 18 September. Could all string students make sure they have their music and instruments at school for the last Thursday of term 3.

Ms Keenan

For any further information please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Bernadette Crook (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) at bcroo4@eq.edu.au (classroom teacher and choir specialist)

For any further information about the band program please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Penny Hall (Wednesdays) at phall35@eq.edu.au

For any further information regarding the strings program please don't hesitate to contact Ms Anne Keenan (Thursdays) at akeen5@eq.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tuckshop

SEPTEMBER ROSTER

Thursday 11 – Anita Reynolds
Friday 12 – Genevieve Moller, Misato Betts, Nikki Clur
Monday 15 –
- Thursday 18 – Jenny Sewell, Megan Limpus
- Friday 19 – Carol McLean, Penny Valentine, Janene Ashton

Order online at flexischools.com.au

Winter Menu items for first break

- Delicious homemade soup – Thai Pumpkin or Creamy Chicken and Vegetable plus a serve of garlic bread
  $5.00
- Single serve garlic bread $1.00
- Pizza slices $3.00. Two delicious flavours – BBQ Chicken and Hawaiian (Ham & Pineapple).

NEW TO THE TUCKSHOP!

Tuckshop is going bananas! New Devondale Smoothies are now being sold in two yummy flavours – Banana & Honey and Strawberry & Banana. Introductory price $1.20. These new drinks have been rated a Green product which means they are full of goodness. Try one today!

Up ‘n’ Go are currently not available.

NEW! Slush Puppie Natural Flavour range. The old flavours are being phased out and two new natural flavours have been introduced this week – Strawberry/Vanilla and Tropical. Hope you like them!

Special Treat! Paddle Pop Dragon Popper $1.70

With the end of term around the corner, some items will not be available next week. The online Menu is being updated daily and any over the counter orders are being checked carefully and filled as best we can. Thank you for your understanding.

Warm Milos are no longer available.

Katrina Coomber

Tuckshop Convenor

Wavell State High School Junior Secondary are holding Parent Information Evening for Years 7 and 8 2015 on Monday, 15 September at 7pm in the Assembly Hall. For further information contact Ms Lock, Enrolment Officer, on 3350 0328.