Dear Parents and Carers

Gold Card Day
Many of our students have received an invitation to attend Gold Card Day on the last day of Term as a result of exceptional behaviour. Congratulations to these students! This reward will be in the form of a picnic and will commence at approximately 10am on Friday. Remaining students will meet Mr O’Connor in the Library during this time.

A Great Term!
It is difficult to believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 3. The time has certainly gone so quickly! I would like to congratulate our students on their efforts throughout the term as they worked diligently through their units of work and enthusiastically participated in a number of additional school events such as Sports Day, Book Week and Science Week. Each student has developed their own learning goals and have worked tirelessly towards achieving these. I am confident that with continued hard work each student can move a little closer to achieving these in Semester 2.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of our teachers, support staff and parent community this term. You have heard of the saying, “It takes a village to raise a child,” and in a school setting, it definitely takes a team of people to support our students in reaching their potential and without the input from all of these people, this could not be achieved.

Due to a number of events occurring this week and other factors, there will be no assembly this week so I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students a well-deserved vacation and hope that our families will have
the opportunity during the break to spend
some quality family time with each other.
I look forward to seeing everyone next
term.

Anita Bond
Principal

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY
NEWS
Yippee! We sent a total of 6 scarves
home for Father’s Day and others are
still busy working on them. We also had
a few loom bracelets go home for mums
and dads to celebrate Sunday too.
I will be attending a seminar at Patricks
Road State School on Monday observing
Michael Jeh and his presentation to Year
6/7 Boys preparing them for their journey
into high school and adolescence. His
passions are life skills, anti-bullying,
drugs and alcohol, respect for women
and youth violence.
This week I shall be working Thursday so
any children who would like to visit the
Chappy room at break are more than
welcome.
One more week of this term so let’s finish
strong like the tortoise at our book week
parade.

P&C NEWS
Thanks to everyone who took the time to
attend last night’s P & C meeting. I think
we almost broke the record for the
shortest meeting as we were out the
door soon after 8:30pm! Whilst all
relevant topics are covered, it is in
everyone’s best interest to make sure
attendees are back with their families at
a reasonable time.
A number of events were discussed last
night, including a Working Bee, to be
held in October, World Teachers Day
and even a Kids Trivia night! If you would
like to assist with any of these or would
like more information, please contact us
at pandc@everparkss.eq.edu.au
We are still looking for some keen
volunteers to assist with sourcing
information with regard to air conditioning
for the school. As the days get warmer,
many thoughts will turn to how best to
keep students and staff cool. If you would
like to get involved, please get in
touch via pandc@everparkss.eq.edu.au.
I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable
Spring break & look forward to seeing
everyone return to make the most of
Term 4.
Thanks
Tanya Milgate
P & C President

FREE DRESS DAY
FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
On Friday we are having a free-
dress day to raise money for the
Student Council. Please remember
to send your child with a gold coin
donation to help raise money for our
school. Student Councillors will
come around to classes in the
morning to collect the money.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Group Photos
Group photos (sport, cheerleading,
music, etc) are currently on display in the
foyer of the Hall. If you would like
to place an order, the photos can be viewed
at any time and payment envelopes are
available from the office.

NOTICE FOR YEAR 5
PARENTS
LEADERSHIP 2015
In the first week of term 4, the year 5
students will bring home information
about our process for selecting student
leaders for 2015. They will receive 2
important cards. One details the
leadership roles and associated
responsibilities. This card also includes a
timeline of when tasks are to be
completed by the students in order to be
awarded a leadership role. The second
card is a Leadership Accreditation
booklet which must be signed by staff
members to ensure students are eligible
for any leadership positions at our school.
These cards will give you all the
information you will need for your child to
move forward with the process. Please
courage your child to become involved
in our leadership program. I want to see
everyone in year 6 in 2015 wearing a
leader’s badge!

NO ASSEMBLY THIS
FRIDAY
There will be NO ASSEMBLY this Friday
due to Gold Card Day and other school
activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
NEWS
Any student aged 11 or above wishing to
trial for the Met North Aquathlon/Triathlon team please see Mr Crawford.
Swimming starts Term 4 in Week 2.
Permission notes will be sent home this
week and will need to be returned to the
class teacher before students will be able
to swim. As usual parents help will be
needed both in the pool (Prep - 3) and
out of the pool (All classes) so any help
will be appreciated. If you can assist
please indicate this on the permission
note.

ATTENTION PLEASE
On Friday afternoon, 12 September, a
gold Commodore Sedan was parked at
the far end of Barton Street. A vehicle
side swiped the front right side of the
Commodore. If you witnessed this
incident or have any information on this
matter could you please contact the office on 3550 2222.

THE ART CLUB
This term has seen experimentation with
a few different creative techniques in Art
Club. We hope you’ve enjoyed them! Art
Club is still on this Friday so join us for
more fashion creations, cardboard box
monsters and time for some chilled out
drawing. Thanks for supporting Art
Club this term. We’ve had a great time
with all of you and love the energy you
bring each week. See you next term! Art
Club meets every Friday at first break
in the art area (under the Year 3
classrooms). All parents are welcome
too.

ACTIVE SCHOOL
TRAVEL
Congratulations to Prep R for winning the
Gold Star award for the previous week’s
Fun, Fit, Friday. Prep R had a total of 9
students scooter and skateboard to
school.
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.

The Pro-Scooter skills program was run last Fun, Fit, Friday. We hope that all the Prep students who participated had a lovely experience and learnt lots of new tricks and safety tips.

The AST shop (room 22) will be open (at first break after eating time) this Friday for students to claim their AST prizes.

Mrs Joanne Sorensen and Mr Dale Cannard for all their work as volunteers with the Garden Club - we couldn’t do without them! Bernadette Crook

MUSIC NEWS
JUNIOR CHOIR
Junior Choir has been working hard this term, and we will get the chance to perform next term.
Don’t forget to attend choir rehearsals the very first week back. Have a great break!

ELEMENTS
Congratulations to Elements for their performance on Parade last week. Even though we had some technical difficulties with the sound, they managed to sing beautifully and maintained the correct tempo right through to the end. Excellent! We all enjoyed the audience participation in My Island Home. Well done everyone. Bernadette Crook

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Lessons and rehearsal will be held as usual on Thursday, 18 September. Could all Strings 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

LIBRARY NEWS
With the holidays coming up we would like all library books returned. If you have any queries regarding overdue books please call or email me. If a book is lost or damaged we ask that you either replace with a similar book or pay monies to cover the cost of a new book.
Please remember that over the holidays all the City Council libraries are open with many activities happening for children.
Next term our library will be full of some wonderful brand new books thanks to the generosity of the P&C who have once again supported our students in their reading journey. Wishing you a safe and happy reading holiday.
Ms Lukey bluke1@eq.edu.au

GARDEN CLUB
In order to avoid the hot lunch time weather, next term we will be having Garden Club at 8.00am on Wednesday mornings, instead of at first break. It will be lovely and cool in the mornings and I’m looking forward to our fourth term of Garden Club. I would again like to thank

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.

Slush Puppie Natural Flavour range. The old flavours are being phased out and two new natural flavours have been introduced – Strawberry/ Vanilla, Tropical and cocoa Banana. Still $2.00. 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.

SOLD OUT – Pizzas, warm Milo, cob of corn, butter chicken and rice.
Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday!
Katrina Coomber Tuckshop Convenor

COMMUNITY NEWS
YOGA will recommence on the new day and time of THURSDAYS AT 6:45PM in the school Library. Term 4 commences on Thursday, 9 October.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS CRAGGSLEA STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday 16 October – ‘The Adolescent Brain’, presented by Scott Shorten
Thursday 30 October – ‘Reading across the Curriculum’ by Sue McIvor.

Open Mornings are held on the first and third Friday of each month. An opportunity to see classes, meet staff and tour the school.
2015 Year 7 and 8 Enrolments Final enrolments will take place on Sept 18, October 9 and 16. To book interviews please call 3326 5222.