Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!
I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 4. Hopefully all of our staff and students are well rested and ready to leap into learning once again.
This term promises to be a busy one with our final assessments for the year to be completed, the swimming carnival, graduations and many more special events. As always, I encourage our students to remember our school values of Responsibility, Respect, Caring, Cooperating, Achieving when participating in all that they do this term.

Reminder - Prep Enrolments for 2015
I will be conducting 2015 Prep interviews during the first two weeks of this term. If you have not already booked in a time or you know of someone who has not yet enrolled their prep child, please see Louise in the office to book in a time.

On Monday, 1 December we will be holding our Prep Parent Information Evening for those parents wishing to enrol their children for Prep in 2015. This evening will be held in the Hall from 6:30pm – 7:45pm.

We will also be holding our Prep 2015 Orientation days on Tuesday, 4 November and Wednesday, 5 November from 9:00 – 11:00am. This session is only for students who have already enrolled for Prep 2015. These students will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a Prep classroom which will assist the children in familiarising themselves with what they can expect next year. Parents will be invited to view the school, view and order uniforms and clarify any information.

Please contact the school if you have any enquires regarding Prep enrolments for 2015.

Anita Bond
Principal
**SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

Welcome back. After a lovely two weeks of partly bed-ridden flu I realise I feel amazing. We need to listen to the early signs our body gives us or it will force us to rest. I hope your break was a good one. I would love to hear what you have been up to. Lunch time groups will continue, I think it’s getting a little too warm for scarves so we will be planning for something new.

**P&C NEWS**

Included in this newsletter is a flyer regarding swimming lessons at Everton Park State School after school hours. If your child does not have one you may pick one up from the office.

**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.

**CHEERLEADING**

It’s that time of year again where we need to start preparing for 2015. Would you like to be on the cheer squad next year? All students are invited to attend cheer auditions at the beginning of this term 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). Auditions will be held on: Pups (Prep, Year 1 and 2) – Monday 13 and 27 October – 7:45am – 8:30am and 2nd break (due to public holiday and pupil free day on 20 October).

**NEWS**

**NOTICE FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS**

**LEADERSHIP 2015**

This week 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 year 5 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 encourage your child to become involved in our leadership program. We want to see everyone in year 6 in 2015 wearing a leader’s badge!

**WALK N TALK**

I would like to advise that I will no longer be able to provide the music for ‘Walk n Talk’ on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Therefore this activity will no longer take place. I have thoroughly enjoyed partaking in this activity with the students for the past three years and hope that another parent will reintroduce the concept some time.

Thank you,

Tanya Kendall

**DAY FOR DANIEL**

**FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2014**

This year we will be participating in the Day for Daniel on Friday, 31 October. All children, parents and staff are encouraged to wear a red shirt on the day (or black if you can’t wear red) and donate a gold coin to go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. We will be incorporating safety initiatives and will also be participating with an Active Travel Walk from Teralba Park on the day. I will keep you posted as more information comes to hand but please plan to participate in some way on this very important day.

Tracey Irwin (4/5I Teacher)

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**

**Swimming**

Welcome back to school for Term 4. This term students will be participating in the school swimming program starting next week. Please return your child’s swimming permission note before the end of this week. For the swimming program to be successful, volunteers are required. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Friday Sports**

Friday sports start this Friday and permission slips are required for your child to attend. Could all permission slips please be brought back to school by Thursday. Payment is not required until Thursday next week.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Nicholas B who has been selected to represent Australia in Inline Hockey. Good luck for the upcoming tournament.

**ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL**

Congratulations to 1B for winning the Gold Star award for the previous week’s Fun, Fit, Friday. 1B had a total of 8 students scooter and skateboard to school this week. Their school swimming program starting next month. Their month’s focus for the Golden Boot award will be ‘most improved from baseline data’. That means that if you actively travel (by any mode) 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.

On Friday, 31 October our school will be organising a very special Park and Stride event – the ‘Day for Daniel School Walk’. More details to be revealed in upcoming AST newsletter items. Watch this space! The AST shop (room 22) will be open (at first break after eating time) this Friday for students to claim their AST prizes.

**GARDEN CLUB**

Our new gardening time for term four is 8.00 am Wednesday, so we can avoid the really hot weather up in the Oval Garden. See you there!
Welcome back to fourth term everyone, especially Mrs Hall, our Band Instrument teacher. We hope she has enjoyed her leave.

Instrumental students must always collect their instruments from the music room at the end of the day, and take them home to practice.

Mrs Hall will be back teaching at our school on Wednesday, 8 October and lessons and band rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays for the remainder of the term.

Instrumental music band testing with Mrs Hall for Years 3 and 4 for 2015 will be held in week 2 of this term.

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2015 This will be held on Wednesday, 13 November at 6.30pm. Initial information about the program has been sent home to parents in Years 2 – 4.

CHOIR NEWS Elements and Junior Choir have started again for fourth term. Try to be on time, so we can make the most of our rehearsal time!

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

I hope everyone had 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.

TUCKSHOP

OCTOBER ROSTER
Thursday 9 – Anita Reynolds
Friday 10 – Genevieve Moller, Nikki Clur, Janene Ashton
Thursday 16 – Jenny Sewell, Megan or Ben Limpus
Friday 17 – Penny Valentine, Karla Chaffey Carol McLean

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MENU CHANGES

- Lemonade Icy Twists have returned for summer - $1.00
- Slush Puppie Natural Flavour range. Three new natural flavours have been introduced – Strawberry/Vanilla, Tropical and Cocoa/Banana - $2.00
- Special treat! Paddle Pop Dragon Popper - $1.70
- Garlic bread while stocks last - $1.00
- Thai pumpkin or creamy chicken & vegetable soup - $4.00

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Katrina Coomber
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