FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

World Teachers’ Day
World Teachers’ Day, is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society.

This year Queensland schools celebrate World Teachers’ Day on Friday, 31 October. This special day allows all of us to a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the work they do every day with their students. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders. I would like to publically thank the teachers of Everton Park State School for the dedication and care they bring to their role and invite you to join me in taking the time to say thank you to your child’s teacher this Friday for the important work that they do.

2015 Considerations
Included in this newsletter is a Class Placement Information 2015 form. We ask that you complete the form outlining any considerations you feel are pertinent to your child’s placement in 2015. In order for us to commence with the task of constructing our 2015 classes, can I ask that parents please return these to school no later than Friday, 7 November.

Anita Bond
Principal
P&C NEWS
Now that summer is well and truly approaching, many thoughts turn to how our children and their teachers are coping with the heat. If anyone is interested in helping us to find a solution to the lack of air conditioning in the classrooms, please contact us at pandc@everparkss.eq.edu.au. Thanks
Tanya Milgate

LIBRARY NEWS
Once again I would like to thank our amazing P&C for their support to our library. I have finally finished purchasing $5000 worth of books, which was only possible thanks to their monetary contribution. The latest arrivals just need to be covered and this is where we do need some help. If you can spare anytime and would like to sit in some air-conditioning during this heat wave, come on in to our lovely cool library and cover a few books, browse the shelves, just sit and relax, have a cuppa and a Tim-Tam! I would love these books to be on the shelves as soon as possible for our students.

Library Bags are one of the most important items you can purchase for your child. Preferably waterproof! All students should have one. It saddens me when I have to dispose of a book because it is damaged or it is lost.

Library borrowing day is not only about purchasing a few books, browse the shelves, just sit and relax, have a cuppa and a Tim-Tam! I would love these books to be on the shelves as soon as possible for our students.

BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR VACANCY
Unfortunately I will be unable to continue in the role of Scholastic Book Club in 2015 and therefore hope that another EPSS parent will volunteer for this worthwhile position. Having been the Book Club Coordinator for the past seven years, I am able to provide extensive training in the transitional phase and ongoing support if and when needed next year.

Although two issues of Bookclub are generally provided each term, due to last month’s Book Fair, only one issue (Issue #8) will be held this term. Issue 8 will be available in a couple of weeks and will be the final issue that I will be able to witness the process and gain insight into the requirements of the role. Therefore, if you are interested in providing this worthwhile service to the students of EPSS, please contact me on 0435 492 433 to discuss further. I hope to hear from someone soon. Thank you
Tanya Kendall

FRIDAY INTERSCHOOL SPORT RESULTS

VOLEYBALL
EPSS White v Eaton’s Hill Teal – lost 17 – 44.
EPSS Gold v Prince of Peace Gold – won 14 – 12.
EPSS Green v Prince of Peace Corn – won 22 – 8.
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KIDS TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday, 21 November
EPSS will be hosting it’s inaugural ‘Kid’s Trivia Night’ from 6:30pm in the Hall
Tickets $7.00
Lucky door prize and individual prizes
Food and drinks for sale on the night
Prep – Year 7 students welcome

The Rules:
To learn some cool things and have fun!
More information to come.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL
Congratulations once again to 1B for winning the Gold Star award for last week’s Fun Fit Friday. 1B had an amazing 89% of students in their class actively travel to school last Friday. Could another class beat 1B this Fun Fit Friday?

Don’t forget, this month’s focus for the Golden Boot award is ‘most improved from baseline data’. That means that if you actively travel to school (by any mode) this month for Fun Fit Fridays, you will receive DOUBLE STAMPS in your active school travel passport. Don’t miss out on this opportunity for extra stamps.

This Friday, 31 October, our school will have a very special Park and Stride event – the ‘Day for Daniel School Walk’. Meeting at Teralba Park at 8:00am and departing from the park sharply at 8:15am. As this is a special Park and Stride event you will receive a red helium balloon to show your support for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, as well as a special ticket to claim another extra TWO STAMPS in your AST passport. Therefore, if you walk to school with us from Teralba Park on that day, you’ll receive FOUR STAMPS in your AST passports! Don’t miss out on this VERY RARE chance to gain BONUS stamps.

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

DAY FOR DANIEL
FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2014
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 Morecombe Foundation. We will be incorporating safety initiatives on the day and are hoping that our local police officer will come and join us as well. Don’t forget to join the Day for Daniel walk as part of the Active Travel initiatives on the day, details are in this week’s Newsletter. The Day for Daniel is the Daniel Morcombe Foundation’s National Day of Action promoting children’s personal safety and providing Aussie Kids with valuable life skills. Please support this very important day as much as you can.
Tracey Irwin (4/5 Teacher)

GARDEN CLUB
We’ve been enjoying the cooler weather before school in the Garden Club on Wednesdays at 8.00am. Come along and pick some tiny ripe tomatoes, water some bean plants and relax in the Oval Garden with us. Thanks very much to Mr Dale Cannard, who has done more volunteering than usual while Mrs Sorensen has been away.
Mrs Crook

FOX IN THE BOX – A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Friday 31 October 2014
in the hall
Doors open 6.30pm
Movie start 7.00pm
$5 entry for children includes lollies and a drink (free for adults)
Hot food and drinks for sale
Bring a cushion!

a fundraising initiative for the EPSS Local Chaplaincy Committee

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EPSS Gold v Prince of Peace White – won 23 – 18.
EPSS White v Prince of Peace Blue – lost 25 – 33.

CRICKET
EPSS cricket team played Albany Creek Gold and lost 23 to 46.

SENIOR BOYS TOUCH
Year 7 Boys
EPSS v Eaton’s Hill A – lost 2 – 5.
EPSS v Aspley – drew 0 – 0.
Year 6 Boys
EPSS v Albany Creek – lost 1 – 4
EPSS v Eatons Hill lost 3 – 4.

YEAR 5 TOUCH
Girls
EPSS v Eaton’s Hill – won 2 – 0.
EPSS v Craigielea – won 1 – 0.
Boys
EPSS v Craigielea – drew 2 – 2.
EPSS v Albany Hills – won 1 – 0.

SENIOR GIRLS TOUCH
Year 6
EPSS v Prince of Peace White – won 2 – 1
EPSS v Northside Christian College – won 5 – 0. Player of the match – Jordan.
Year 7
EPSS v Prince of Peace Blue – won 1 – 0. Player of the match – Hannah.
EPSS v McDowall B – lost 0 – 1. Player of the match – Angelique.

MUSIC NEWS
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ELEMENTS
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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 further information regarding the Strings program please don’t hesitate to contact Ms Anne Keenan (Thursdays) at akeen5@eq.edu.au

TUCKSHOP
UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is open each Friday morning from 8.30am – 9.30am.

EXTRA OPENING HOURS
In preparation for 2015 we will be open from 9 December – 11 December 2014 and 27 January – 30 January 2015 between the hours of 8:30 – 10:30am

October Roster
Thursday 30 - Hayley Swain, June Lever, Jenny Sewell
Friday 31 - Karla Chafey, Carmel Privitera, Kirstin Banvill, Penny Turner

November Roster
Thursday 6 – June Lever
Friday 7 – Greg Scott, Karla Chaffey, Carol McLean

Order online at flexischools.com.au

MENU CHANGES
- Vanilla Ice Up ‘n’ Go are back - $2.00
- Lemonade Icy Twists have returned for summer - $1.00
- Slush Puppie Natural Flavour range. New natural flavours have been introduced – Sour Apple, Forest Fruits and CocoaBanana - $2.00
- Special treat! Paddle Pop Dragon Popper - $1.70
- Thai pumpkin or creamy chicken & vegetable soup - $4.00

GARLIC BREAD SOLD OUT!

October
EPSS v Albany Creek
EPSS v Craigslea
EPSS v Eaton’s Hill
EPSS v Northside Christian College
EPSS v Wheller College

November
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EPSS v Eaton’s Hill
EPSS v Prince of Peace

Fun events for students of all ages:
- EPSS v Macedon Ranges College – won 22 – 17
- EPSS v Wheller College
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Lolly bags and other snacks will be available for purchase on the night. Funds raised will go towards school programs to support our school’s quality teaching and learning. RSVP to kmoss55@eq.edu.au by Wednesday 29 October.

Tuckshop

FOUNDED

A soccer ball was found in the hall towards the end of last week. Please enquire at the office.

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