13/14
4th Sept 2014
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
TERM 3 2014
School banking due every Thursday
EVERY MONDAY AT 2:15 pm
WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE
5th September
Premiers Reading challenge DUE
8th-10th Sept
Year 5 Camp at The Caves
Wed 10th Sept
P and C meeting 5:30 in the Library
12th Sept
ALL FUN RUN books and sponsorship money due back
Monday 15th Sept
School concert at MECC
ALL grade levels, Choir, Jnr Band, Concert Band, Beginner Strings, String Ensemble
Thursday 18th Sept
Combined Fun Run and Cross Country Event at Queens Park
Wear your HOUSE colours
10th October NEW DATE!
Free Dress—Come dressed as "What I will be when I grow up" - gold coin donation
17th October
Chalk and Parent Direct catalogues due
22nd November
School Christmas Fair

Attendance Cup winners this week were:
3A and 6/7B
Well done !!
Week 7 winners were:
3C and 6B
Great team work!

It is imperative that students are NOT on school premises until AFTER 8am.
There is NO supervision on campus and it is parent’s or guardian’s responsibility to arrange before school care if you cannot stay with your child before school begins at 8:30am.
This is a SAFETY ISSUE
Thank you.

Please arrange your child’s collection from school BEFORE you drop them off in the morning.
The office is unable to take calls regarding cancelling buses or changes to your family’s arrangements. In an emergency please do not hesitate to call. If there is NO emergency however, no messages will be passed onto your child after the 1:10 bell. Too much interruption to learning is occurring with many phone calls after this time. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Insurance: Please ensure you have adequate Health Insurance for your children it is up to each parent/carer to provide the necessary insurance for their family as the school does not cover any health issues.
**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

Celebrating Father’s Day

“The older I get the more I can see / How much he loved my mother and my brother and me / And he did the best that he could / And I only hope when I have my own family That every day I see a little more of my father in me.” - Keith Urban

A father is someone who will play with you, even though he has friends his own age to play with.” - Unknown

“When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.” - Mark Twain

Father’s Day will be celebrated in many households across the world this weekend. The quotations above provide an insight into the significant impact that fathers have on the growth of their children’s self-concept as well as their social and emotional development and wellbeing. I have included an article from Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas entitled “Being a Great Dad.” Have a wonderful Father’s Day on Sunday.

**Teacher Aide Day**

Each year on the first Friday in September we celebrate the valuable contributions made by teacher aides each day of the school year around the state. The support they provide to teachers, classes and individual students adds up to make a big difference. So please take a little time to give our teacher aides the special attention they deserve. This Friday 5 September is the day we thank our Teacher Aides for the wonderful job they do and celebrate the contribution they make to the learning of our students. So please take a little time to give our teacher aides the special attention they deserve. Something as simple as “Thank you” means a lot to our band of hard working Teacher Aides.


**Teaching & Learning Audit; Discipline Audit**

We received very positive feedback from the Teaching and Learning and Discipline Audits that were conducted last Monday and Tuesday. Both auditors, who are Principals themselves made specific mention of the very warm welcome they received from students, parents and school staff.

The audit reports will form a part of our school’s Quadrennial School Review which will occur early in term 4. The reports will contain a series of commendations, affirmations and recommendations to assist the school in planning for the next four year school plan.

The audit reports will be tabled for discussion at the next P&C meeting being held on Wednesday 10 September commencing at 5:30 pm in the school library.

**Future Newsletters**

From the beginning of Term 4 all newsletters will be available in an electronic format only. This is to reduce the significant amount of paper used in communicating to parents and to ensure that the newsletter reaches its destination- your home in a timely manner. Currently the newsletter is made available to the community in a paper format, through the Skoolbag app and on our school webpage victparkss@eq.edu.au. In addition newsletters will be forwarded to families using the email contacts we have on record at the school.

To ensure you receive your copy of the school newsletter please complete the student details update included in this newsletter.

Families who wish to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter are requested to complete the attached response form.

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**Lost Property**

All lost property belonging to students is currently on display on the seats under the Tuckshop Covered area. Included in the lost property are a number of jumpers, hats, lunchboxes and drink bottles.

As is our normal practice all lost property remaining at the end of the term will be either donated to charity or disposed of. If your child is missing any of their belongings the Lost Property display is the best place to begin looking for it.

**PARKING IN QUEEN’S PARK**

Parents are reminded to take care when driving through Queen’s Park to pick up students. It has been reported that speed is becoming an issue as is parking in front of white industrial bin as trucks are unable to empty the bin. Council are considering closing the gates of the park if this continues so please be considerate.

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**Chappy News**

2014 Primary Camp Eagle will be held from the 12th-14th Sept. This is a voluntary camp for Year 6 and 7 students. Forms have been sent home with students. School Chaplains and community members will be running the camp. Cost is $40 and registration forms and the fees need to be returned to myself as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already brought their forms in. We are looking forward to a fantastic camp.

In the next few weeks I will send home pamphlets about Operation Christmas Child, this is an opportunity to fill a shoe box with gifts.

We had a great response last year. Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift in a shoe box, you can spread laughter and hope to children living in poverty. Please start collecting shoe boxes (no bigger than an A4 piece of paper) these can be wrapped in Christmas paper in anticipation of this event.

Chappy Michelle
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

PrepC  Sybylla For always being a classroom superstar!
      Kayla  For sensational writing!
Prep/1  Cherry For writing great stories
1A  Blair  Absolutely AMAZING improvement in writing!
1C  Neavah  Fabulous efforts during concert practice.
2/3  Druhvi For always being outstanding in displaying our
      prepared and ready to learn.
2C  Carl A great job with your procedure wring.
3/4  Aprille Working hard every week to learn her spelling words.

1/2 B Griffin Improved effort in writing.
      Jazmyne  Being an awesome 4 star student.
1A  Kelston Absolutely AMAZING improvement in writing!
1C  Blair  Consistently having an outstanding attitude towards
      his learning.
      Neavah Fabulous contributions to class discussions
1/2 Druhvi For always being outstanding in displaying our
      school rules.
      Brody You have blown my socks off with your amazingly brilliant information report!!
      Kieran You are such an amazing Maths Whizz!!!  Keep up the FANTABULOUS efforts, Kieran.
      Charlie-Jayde  WOW Charlie-Bear!  Congratulations on
      100% reading comprehension for PAT-R!! You are just SENSATIONAL!!
2A  Billy Always displaying an outstanding attitude towards his learning.  Well done on fantastic PAT R test results.
      Nacanieli Fabulous effort during concert practice.
2B  Shianne and Kai Improved effort in writing.
      Kaleb Improved effort and results in writing.
      Siqi Fantasic PAT R test results.
2C  Carl A great job with your procedure writing.
      Harper Writing a really awesome procedure.
3A  Harrison Writing fabulous sentences.
3C  Libby For achieving 100% in all areas of Friday tests.
      Lily For achieving 100% for the week in Mental Maths.
3/4  Aprille Working hard every week to learn her spelling test.
      Liberty For being a responsible learner who is always prepared and ready to learn.
      Neill Working hard at school and at home to improve her narrative writing.
4B  Zara A Fabulous First week.
4C  Hamish For a super effort in learning his number facts.
      Kailee For consistently high marks in her weekly spelling test.
5A  Hang Remarkable Poetry Analysis.
5B  Harry For working hard to improve his complex sentence construction by using a variety of conjunctions.
      Jai For consistently working hard in all aspects of his learning. A great role model.
5C  Rielly For his awesome effort in the completion of writing tasks.
6A  Isaiah Improvement in his dedication to learning, including dedication to homework.
      Luke Fantastic application to all tasks.
6B  Steele For improved focus in class.
      Kain Great focus in class!
6/7A  Halle For great work during concert practice.
      Lachlan For fantastic work in Maths.
6/7B  Griffin Improved effort in writing.
      Kirk For great spelling results in weekly test.
7A  Jazmyne Being an awesome 4 star student.

**FROM THE OFFICE**

When MAKING PAYMENTS for school, please place the payment in an envelope and CLEARLY MARK the appropriate student’s NAME, CLASS and PURPOSE of PAYMENT. Once payment is received a receipt will be sent home with your child. The requirement is to pay ALL monies to the classroom teacher BEFORE class commences.

If paying by DIRECT DEPOSIT PLEASE use student name, class, and reason for payment as reference.

**final payments for Laptop Fees are due for Year 6&7 by Friday 5 September 2014. (ONLY 1 day away).**

**Music News**

The Concert band performed at Senior Citizens Hall. Great fun was had by ALL.

Another note regarding the school concert will be sent home shortly. The P and C will be paying for a DVD recording. This is by a new video recording company. These will be sold at $42 each. Please fill in the slip which is attached to the note and return to the office with payment. Please see the Skool bag app for all up to date information.

There will be a rehearsal day on Monday the 15th Sept. Students will be travelling by bus to the MECC. The Tuck-shop will be closed on this day. Students who are not participating in the concert will be supervised fully at school.

Only 2 weeks to GO!!

*Mrs J Milles*
**P and C News** - Tuckshop Roster needs YOU please call 0438576784 if you can help

President—Michelle Hansen  
Super Secretary—Nichole Hood  
Treasurer —Kathy Walz  
Vice President—Di Bear  
Email to: pandc@victparkss.eq.edu.au  
Phone contact—0438576784 for all enquiries

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**Tuck shop News:**

**UNIFORM SHOP—Opening hours**

Hours:  
8:30am-9am Mondays  
8:30am-9am Tuesdays  
2:30pm-3pm Thursdays and  
2:30pm-3pm Fridays  

We need a casual volunteer—flexible on days (all training provided)

**Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues** have been sent home with your youngest in the family. Share with other family members to order great Christmas ideas. Orders through school are due back by October 17th.

Parents or teachers wishing to place an order can leave orders and money in the office money slot. If families need more catalogues and order forms please contact Tracey Bourke via the P and C email. Thank you.

**Year 4 and Year 6** Christmas fair events need co-ordinators PLEASE consider this as YOUR CHILDREN WILL benefit from our largest fundraiser for the year PLUS it’s heaps of FUN!!! Help will be provided to the wonderful volunteers.

**FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING system.** Please go to www.flexischools.com.au and type in Victoria Park SS to see a demonstration and register yourselves to start ordering. If you have any questions please contact Flexi-schools on 1300 361 769.

**School banking on Thursday** Students receive a gift for every 10 deposits when they hand in their tokens to our P and C banker Tracey Bourke. Your child receives GREAT bonus interest on these accounts and our school receives funds dependent on the number of children who bank with this great school banking initiative.

**ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN**—This is run in the last week of term in conjunction with the cross country.

Distances covered are: Prep/1 500m; 2/3 750m; Year 4 1km; Year 5 1.5km; Year 6 2km; Year 7 2.5km.

Students will run in their house colours and at the same time donate through their sponsors to our P and C. There are great prizes for the students to earn so please get out there asking for sponsorship and win some great prizes for yourself.

**New Uniforms** An information sheet has been sent home this week (blue paper) with all the current information.

**Thank-you** to all who voted for the CUA $5000 grant unfortunately we did not win but Mackay and District Special School has received this grant and we wish them well. What a great effort from them and the community.

**SKOOLBAG and FLEXISCHOOLS...** If you would like HELP downloading these apps please come into the P&C room Monday morning and we would be more than happy to help. Download the SKOOLBAG APP – This APP can be downloaded FREE from google play or the APP store. All you have to do is search SKOOLBAG Victoria Park State School and download. Keep as updated as possible with information from the school.

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### Tuckshop Roster

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All students are busy practising for our School Concert at the MECC on the 15th September. Please ensure all notes/ costume requests and any payments required are forwarded to your class teacher ASAP so your child doesn’t miss out. This is an event that only occurs once every two years so it is NOT to be missed.

A note which has been sent home has your family’s unique number on the front page. You have to use this number to purchase tickets from MECC. A limit of three tickets per family applies until after week 8 then additional tickets may be purchased. Costs will be one session $9 two sessions $18.

For Parenting advice/ information go to:-

- http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/resources-for-schools/information-sheets

Session 1 (6pm-7pm) Session 2 (7.30-8.45)
- Choir
- Concert band
- Strings Year 4
- Prep Year 5
- Year 1 Year 6
- Year 2 Year 7
- Year 3A,b,c,3/4

Many more on the app
Download now

School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies

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GOTCHAS this fortnight 981

GOLD: No one yet Who will be first?

SILVER: Week 7–4 winners
Week 8–12 winners

BRONZE: Week 7–43 winners
Week 8–72 winners

This fortnight’s Gotcha Lucky

Tuckshop Vouchers:

- PREP-Indie Jaxon
- Year1-Jonte Elijah
- Year2-Jackson Raiden
- Year3-Daniel Hayley
- Year4-Zach Tyruss
- Year5-Zoe Jessica
- Year6-Lewi Will
- Year7-Mary Lani

Rule of the week

Be Safe: coming to and from school/bikes and buses. Use own bike/scooter only; Walk bike/scooter to the gate and on surrounding school footpaths; Wait inside the gate until the bus stops; Obey all road rules.

Year 2 are sooooooooo excited getting ready for their concert performance. The costumes are coming together and the singing sounds amazing!

Year 6 are ready to wow you with their rendition of Vic Parks’ got talent. Dance acts include Happy, a Red Foo mix, The Ballerina Boys and Pitch perfect.

Year 5 girls are busily making pom poms for their school performance. The work put into these pom poms by students and Miss O'May is mindblowing.