School dates to remember!

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<td>Summer PSSA commences</td>
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On a different note I have been going to each gate as students leave in the afternoon. It has been exceptional to see so many happy faces leaving for the day. Our children are following the rules of walking only on footpaths and we are hoping more adults will follow suit too. The driveway is a dangerous place for all members of our school community. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Jodi Warner
Principal

Did you know? .....All newsletters can be found on school website and as a link on Facebook! We do not print off copies for students unless requested through office.

From The Principal
What a great day we had at the swimming carnival. The student participation rates amazed me. Never before have I seen so many students willing to have a go! Congratulations to all who competed and also to those who will represent our school at the next level. I am sure you will do us proud.
Thank you also to the amazing teachers, who organised the event, supervised and helped out in many ways on the day. Added to this was the amazing swimming talent you displayed in the Teachers Race! Congratulations to Miss Williams who was the winner.

OFFICE NEWS:
Payments: All payments are processed each morning. Cash payments are to be put straight into the payment chute in the foyer. EFTPOS payments are taken up until 9.45 each morning.
Thank you to all the parents who have paid for their book packs and other expenses to date.
A gentle reminder: Please ensure you have your child’s correct name and what you are paying for on the envelope. Envelopes from home and even plastic sandwich bags are acceptable as long as you have the details on them. These simple measures ensure your child’s payment is receipted correctly and promptly. Please send correct money as no change will be given.

**Pupil Information Forms:** Please continue to send in your child’s orange information sheet as soon as possible. It is extremely important we have this information correct and up-to-date.

**Asthma Puffers:** Students who are able to administer their own asthma medication are encouraged to bring their puffer to school with them each day.

**All Book Pack payments received by the end of Week 5 (26th February)** will be put into a draw and the lucky family whose child is drawn out will receive a $100 Lowes voucher. Another draw will be made at the end of Term 1, 2 and 3 for a $50 Lowes voucher.

Ms S Dunscombe (Mon- Wed) and Mrs K. Wright (Thu- Fri)

**Administrative Managers**

**The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the State, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by 1st March 2016. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

**Mrs Warner**

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**Extra-curricular Activities at Walters Road**

Here is a list of additional activities on offer at our school during lunch and recess.

Please remind your child to be prepared and on time for these events.

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**3-6**

| Mop/Hoe                | Mrs Gluck          | McIlwain     |              |              |
| Dance Group            | Mrs Howells        |              |              |              |
| S-4 Records            | Miss Pocock        |              |              |              |
| K-2 Choir              | Mt Laundry         |              |              |              |
| F-3 Art Club           | Mrs Gluck          |              |              |              |
| SEC (2-4)              | Ms Knox            |              |              |              |
| SEC (5-6)              | Mrs Gluck          |              |              |              |
| SEC (7-10)             | Mrs Gluck          |              |              |              |
| PSSA Softball          | No Date            |              |              |              |
| Gardening Club         | Mrs Mann           |              |              |              |
| Gardening Club         | Mr Solomon         |              |              |              |

The school would like to acknowledge that teachers take on these additional responsibilities during their break times and would like to thank them for the extra work involved, both during and after school hours.

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**3-6 PBL Awards Term 1**

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Mini-Fete

English Committee
Wednesday 9th of March, 2016
11:20am-1:30pm

- sausage sizzle
- cake stall
- ice creams
- drinks
- lollies
- jumping castle
- fitness circuit (hall)
- guessing competition
- photo booth in 2G
- colouring competition
- nail polish
- hair spray and extensions
- white elephant
- games in SJC
- Easter card making in KT
- hit the spot

Donations for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated. Nut-free products such as cup cakes, muffins, donuts, toffees, biscuits etc can be brought in on the morning of the mini-fete (Wednesday) and placed in the Reading Recovery room in the Kindergarten block (middle stairs between KL & KC).

Also any unwanted toys, books, videos, DVDs (G rated) etc for the white elephant stall can be taken to Mrs Theodorou’s (KT) room at any time.

Parents are welcomed and all gates will be opened at 11:20am. Learning resumes after recess and students are expected to stay at school for normal classes.

CANTEEN CLOSED ALL DAY DUE TO FETE

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Prospect United Netball Club

Since 1971

Come Join the Fun in 2016!

Join us this 2016 season for a whole heap of fun. To register come down on either of the dates below at William Lawson Reserve

Registration Dates: Saturday February 6th & 13th

William Lawson Reserve, Myrtle Street, Prospect from 10.00am to 1.00pm

Registration must be done online prior to these dates please go to our website www.prospectunitednetball.com.au for the Registration Tab, click on correct age group and use the ID and password sent to you via email. If you have not received these please contact either Pam or Kylie (details below).

Girls: 5YEAR - ALL AGES
BOYS: 5YEAR - 12YEAR

For all enquiries please contact Pam Reynolds (0403 295 250) OR Kylie Fraser (0402 881 353) OR send an email to prospectunitednetball@gmail.com

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MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

Delivering excellence through innovative & unique learning opportunities for student success

YEAR 7 (2017) INFORMATION EVENING OPEN NIGHT

When: Tuesday 8th March 2016
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Where: Mitchell High School Hall
Keyworth Drive Blacktown

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS:

- An excellent co-educational comprehensive school (Years 7 – 12)
- Experienced and enthusiastic teaching staff dedicated to quality teaching and learning
- A strong record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements
- Opportunities for student leadership through the Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Public speaking development through debating and Mock Trial
- Self Select Class in Year 7 – Year 10 for highly motivated students (through application)
- A harmonious multicultural community supported by a strong welfare team
- A school with an international focus through strong overseas links
- Comprehensive technology activities and gifted and talent programs
- A Learning Centre, Learning Hub and Homework Centre for students
- International and exchange students programs
- Extensive school grounds and covered outdoor learning area
- An active parent body (Parent & Citizen Committee and Parent Forum).

For more information contact our Enrolment Officer or visit our school website.
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way...

to save time packing lunches.

We know parents are eager to pack healthy, nutritious lunches.

But doing it five times a week, and getting the kids keen on healthy options such as fruit and vegetables, can feel like a chore.

Plan ahead to get organised and save time:

- Make sandwiches at the beginning of the week and freeze, then add fresh salad on the day.
- Cook extra at dinner and use leftovers for lunches - baked veg, stir fry, pasta and rice work well.
- Chop up sticks of carrot, capsicum, celery or cucumber and store in a container in the fridge until ready to use.
- Let the kids help prepare and select, saving you time and getting them interested.

For more information visit www.eattobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eattobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well® School Program.

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Year 6-7
Information Evening

WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Evans High School would like to invite you and your child to an Information evening to meet our teachers and head teacher of our school.

Date: Wednesday 2 March 2016
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Evans High School

You will be provided information about our school, our academic programs and our future directions, and have the opportunity to ask questions of our staff. Some of our students from the Year 6-7 classes will be attending parents around the school and will be available to answer any questions.

I am looking forward to meeting you and forming a relationship that will continue through your child's years in high school.

Signed

[Signature]

[Position]

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Evans High School
A diverse and innovative school of excellence

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About Us:

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Special Features:

- Year 11 TIA program (2013)
- Partnership with University of Western Sydney
- Year 12 TIA program through UWS and ASR
- Accelerated academic and vocational programs
- Leadership and equity programs
- Gifted and talented program
- Intensive English programs
- Cultural exchange programs
- Music, art, drama and dance festival (puddle) events
- Intensive English programs

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