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Free Dress Day

P&C will be having a Free Dress Day on Thursday March 28. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation.

Parents and pupils are requested to comply with the following simple Rules:

- No skimpy tops or revealing clothes
- Clothing must not bear inappropriate or offensive words or slogans
- No thongs or sandals

P&C

Our P & C AGM is fast approaching on the 21st March 7pm in the school staff room. All executive positions will be vacant as per normal procedure and nomination for these will be sought.

If you are interested in any of the positions please let any of the current committee or Graeme Lacey know, as it is vital to fill these positions for the continued running of the P & C and it’s affiliated dealings (ie Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and After School Care). For the Treasurer’s role, a strong financial/bookkeeping background is essential. Please consider taking on a role this year, and help support your school.

Payments Due –

15/03/13 – Darling Downs Zoo Prep B & Prep E  
28/03/13 – Darling Downs Zoo Prep C & Prep D & Prep A

All payments for excursions are to be placed in the cash collection slot in the Administration Office. Payments by eftpos are made at the Administration Office also. Permission slips are to be taken to the class teacher and not placed inside the payment envelope. No late payments will be accepted.

Bank Account details for direct payment

BSB: 064433  
ACC: 00091639  
Reference: Invoice Number or Student Name

Please send an email once payment has been made to lrign5@eq.edu.au or jrobe2@eq.edu.au advising of payment.

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8am to 9.30am, including Pupil Free Days. Please note change of days

Change of Details

Please ensure you let the Office know if your contact details change. Please call 46375222 to update your details.

Student Absences Please call the Absence line on 46 375 260

Speak slowly and clearly, stating child’s name, class and reason for absence.

Dental Clinic

East Dental Clinic is now open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00am until 4.30pm. Closed Fridays.  
All enquiries please phone 46 329 609.

Toowoomba East Office Hours

7.45am to 3.30pm

School Tuckshop

The school Tuckshop operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Thankyou

Thankyou to all those who have donated agapanthus and clivias to the school for planting in our gardens.

This is very much appreciated. The gardens on the northern side of our grounds are steadily being rejuvenated and many other areas of the school are yet to be done.

Please continue to send any agapanthus or clivias that you may be thinning out from your gardens at home. We are very grateful for these donations.
Facilities Work

Across the coming weeks, significant maintenance work will be undertaken on a number of school buildings and facilities.

We expect contractors on site from next Tuesday.

Barricade fencing will restrict access to some areas while work is undertaken so there may be some inconvenience associated with this.

If the weather is kind to us, we anticipate that the work will be completed within 4 weeks.

With well in excess of $100,000 worth of work scheduled, we look forward to the project getting underway.

Payment for Excursions and Events

Please be aware of the payment cut-off date for excursions and events. These dates will appear on Excursion Notices and in the Newsletter.

These cut-off dates are determined by the timeframe required to forward school payment to our suppliers and event providers.

We understand that it can be challenging with busy family commitments to remember, or make payments. We realize quite a number of families often miss cut off dates.

To assist with this we:

(a) Endeavour to give as much notice as possible of excursions and events
(b) Offer a direct payment option to save the need to personally come in to the school office. The school banking details for direct deposit are shown at the top of this newsletter.
(c) Work to a cut-off date that is as late as practical to allow processing and payment to our providers.

Thank you for your understanding

Cybersmart Presentation

Due to the rapidly changing nature of communication technology, we believe it is vitally important that parents are aware of the increasing dangers associated with this technology. As a result of our efforts to keep our students safe when using technology, we have again arranged for a Cybersmart Presentation on Thursday 14 March.

It is of vital importance that parents avail themselves of the opportunity to hear from a Federal Government Agency and their advice. The presentation is free of charge. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 14 March 6.00pm in the School Assembly Hall.

Cybersmart Presentation Times Thursday 14 March 2013
Session 1 – Year 4 to 7 classes at 1:30pm
Session 2 – Staff at 3:15pm
Session 3 – Parent Information session at 6.00pm

Position Vacant

Permanent Cleaner – 6 hrs per week on Fridays split shift
Application packages are available from the office at Toowoomba East SS. Closing date is 22nd March, 2013.

The successful applicant will be subject to a ‘working with children check’ as part of the employment screening process.

The successful applicant may be subject to a probation period of up to a maximum of three months.

Tuckshop News

I have had a couple of parents who are no longer available to help out at the tuckshop so I am looking to fill in a few more spots on the roster. Please consider giving some of your time to the school Tuckshop. A huge thankyou to the parents who have already volunteered to help out in the Tuckshop. Please contact me on the numbers below or pop into the tuckshop and have a chat.

A little story I would like to share with you……. Yesterday (Thursday) one of the children made my job feel very worthwhile. A beautiful little girl (one of your children) knocked on the tuckshop window after we had closed for the day. She asked my wonderful helper (Jo) if she had made a ham and salad wrap that she had had for lunch today. Jo answered ‘yes’ she had and the little girl said, “thankyou very much it tasted really good.” Wow, it just made our day. I would like you to know that your children are, on the whole, a pleasure to work with and to make food for, they are always patient, thoughtful, polite and happy to be at this wonderful school.

Parent volunteers for the Week beginning Monday 11th March

Monday 11th March - Jo Buckland
Tuesday 12th March - Bernie Gilliam
Wednesday 13th March - Joyce Martin
Thursday 14th March - Cheryl Searchfield
Friday 15th March - Volunteers Needed.

Until next time
Loretta Callaghan Tuckshop Convenor
(ph. 46130950/ mob 0411897765)

Chess

Toowoomba East chess players competed in the Toowoomba Primary School Individual Chess Championship on Tuesday 5th March. Our players were great representatives of the school and performed extremely well.

Quite a few of our players finished in the top 50. This is quite an achievement considering the tournament attracted 21 schools and 260 players.

Special mention must be made of Sam Elliot who took out the Best Grade 4 Player in the championship and ended up in the top 15. Well done players!!

Back Row: Mitchell Pomerenke, Harrison Waggoner, Nicholas Tam, Archer Holdn, Jack Rattray
Front Low: Max Berrel, Hayden Howlett, Sam Elliot, Ali Nasr, Harley Lawrie, Marcus McGrath
Kneeling: Maddie Morris

Sam Elliot – Best Grade 4 Player
Friday Interschool Sports was cancelled last week due to the weather. However an error was made in last week’s newsletter. The Player of the day for Senior Cricket team was Taylor Hartin.

Class | Student
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PA | Hamish Anderson & Laura Martin-Clark
PB | Matilda Wittman
PE | Noah Clarke
1A | Georgia Eddie
1B | Tara-Louise Lachelles-Smith
1C | Amarla Ward
1D | Rachel Lawrie
1E | Lucas Menzie
1F | Savannah Karydis
2A | Lara Smith
2B | Nicholas Barker
2C | Bailey Middlebrough
2D | Lilly-Anne Piggford
3A | Samantha Brown
3D | Aliyah Steinhardt-Baskin
4B | Tia Tuira
4C | Samuel Elliot
4D | Senga Harrower
5A | Courtney Briskey
5B | Lily Pederick
6A | Tatum Stewart
6B | Rhiannon Colley & Anna Lawrie
6/7E | Nikita Corry
7A | Louisa Loader
7C | Will Briant
7D | Brooke Langfield

Class | Student
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PA | Griffin Palmer
PB | William Keen
PC | Ethan Rowe
PD | Skye Lowien
PE | Kyeson Malone
1C | Oliver Atiken
1F | Ruby Johnston
2D | Jude Osman
2E | Rhys Low
3D | Byron Tupas
3D | Sam Noble
4A | Arthur Brutnall
4C | Jordan Wustenberg
5A | Alisha Van Eck
5B | Jessica Carlile
6B | Sophia Daniel
6B | Caprice Carter
7C | Caleb Genrich
7C | Hannah-Grace Meier

Key

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Organisation
- Persistence
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