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End of Term

As a very busy Term 3 draws to a close I would like to thank all those who have assisted at the various functions, events and class activities held this term.

I hope each family enjoys a restful, safe and enjoyable break from the routine of school during the coming fortnight.

Chaplain’s Commissioning

It is a Federal Government requirement that a brief Commissioning Ceremony be held to formalize the appointment of our new Chaplain, Kevin Murray.

This is scheduled to be held on the Year 4/7 Assembly on Friday 11 October (the end of the first week next Term).

All interested parents are most welcome to attend this brief ceremony that formally introduces the new Chaplain to the school community.

Payments Due –
Life Education $8.00 due 11 October
Term 4 Interschool Payment Due October 18

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 dmouz1@eq.edu.au advising of payment.

Uniform Shop Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8am to 9.30am, including Pupil Free 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.

Representatives of the Local Chaplaincy Committee and S.U. QLD will conduct the short ceremony.

Whilst all Year 4 to 7 children usually attend morning Assembly, in this particular instance, if you refer that your child does not participate please contact you class teacher, well prior to Friday.
Toowoomba Primary School’s Teams Chess Tournament

Four teams represented East in the recent Toowoomba Primary School’s Teams Chess Tournament held at Rangeville State School. The teams played extremely well and achieved great results. They were great ambassadors for our school in a tournament that featured nearly one hundred teams.

Picture
From left to right (at rear) Marcus McGrath, Sam Elliott, Archer Holden, Harrison Waggoner, Jack Rattray, Harley Lawrie, Maddy Morriss
From left to right (at front) Binara Wasala, Ali Nasr, Harrison Barker, George Kirwan, Ruben Martin-Clark, Olivia Currie
Absent Connor Taylor

Agapanthus and Clivias

Many, many thanks to those who continue to donate agapanthus and clivias to our school.

This is greatly appreciated. We still have many areas to develop and this will be a lengthy, on-going process.

Please continue to drop off agapanthus and clivias, at any time, as you thin out your garden.

Margaret Street Carpark

Contractors have commenced work on this site and will continue well into next term.

This construction site is closed for the duration of work.

If you enter or leave the school grounds from the southern end (Margaret Street) please exercise extreme caution.

Term 4 Commencement Date

Please be aware of the date of the first day of school next term.

School resumes for all Queensland students on TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER.
(Monday, 7 October is a Public Holiday in Queensland)

Please also note the state-wide Pupil Free Day for Queensland schools will be Monday 21 October.

Aquathlon

Students born 2002 or 2003 who are interested in competing in the Darling Downs Primary Schools Aquathlon need to see Mr Stewart for a permission form. The Aquathlon will be held at the Dalby Aquatic Centre on Friday 25 October from 9 am until 11 am. Students are to arrive at 8:30 for registration and numbering. Transport will be the responsibility of parents. Cost is $10 per student. The Aquathlon is a race similar to a triathlon except with no cycle leg. It consists of a 1km run, 200m swim and another 1km run.

Mr Darren Stewart

Prep 2014 Orientation Day and Parent Information Evening: Changes

If you have a child commencing Prep at East in 2014, please be aware of the following changes to our intended Orientation morning:

I. The Prep 2014 Parent Information evening will go ahead as planned on 16 October at 7 pm in the school hall. Representatives of the School, the Uniform Shop, the P & C, the Tuckshop and the Outside School Hours Care Service will provide some brief information to parents as an introduction to Toowoomba East.

II. The proposed Orientation Morning, that had been scheduled for 21 October, will now be postponed until the Friday before school commences in January (January 24, 2014)

The decision to re-schedule this has been brought about because:

a) We will be unable to finalise allocation of teachers to Prep classes until after the state-wide staffing cycle has been completed.

b) We may find new staff are appointed to Toowoomba East between now and January, especially given the closure of some local schools and the need to re-deploy staff.

c) Our class lists of “in-catchment” eligible students cannot yet be finalised and may be impacted by recently announced local school closures.

With this in mind, there is a high chance that class groups formed for orientation now will need to be changed before the new Prep year commences.

To overcome this, we will delay the Orientation Day until 24 January 2014 and will write to Prep parents, prior to this, with details of class allocation and orientation visit.

The Uniform Shop continues to be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for uniform needs and booklist will be distributed in the very near future.

Are you leaving?

The process of planning for 2014 is underway. If you will be leaving Toowoomba East at the end of this term, or, if you will not be returning to Toowoomba East next year, we need to know now to assist with planning classes, staffing and resources.

If you are leaving, please complete the Notification of Intention form included with this newsletter and return it to the school office.

Book lists 2014

The 2014 lists have been distributed to classes.

This year we are re-introducing on-line ordering through our stationery supplier Edsco.

Ordering through the Uniform Shop is also available.

Edsco is offering FREE home delivery. Delivery to the school is also still available.

Booklists are available at www.edsco.com.au

Orders need to be completed by Friday, November 1.

The Uniform Shop will be open every day in the week the lists are due.
From the Chaplain

I thought it might be good to introduce myself and let you know a bit about me – your new ‘School Chaplain’.

My name is Kevin Murray and I live at Glenvale with my wife of 36 years, Karen. We also have 3 children who are all married and 8 grandchildren ranging in age from 8 months old to 7 years old.

I grew up in Liverpool, NSW and have also lived in Dubbo (2 years) and Bourke (12 years) prior to moving to Toowoomba in 2006.

I have had various occupations and work roles over my life time. Some of these include some labouring jobs (usually between other roles), working for a large insurance company, a bank, doing vocational training, being a staff trainer for a large disability organisation and Taxi driving.

I attend North Toowoomba Church of Christ church and decided to become a School Chaplain to be available to be a listening ear and a support for young people who at times will struggle with life (as most of us do).

This is my fifth week in the school and I must say that I am very impressed with Toowoomba East State School and the calibre of the staff and students at this school.

I look forward to an extended and positive association with this school community.

Regards,
Kevin

Darling Downs Cricket

Congratulations to Jordann Campbell, Nikkia Campbell and Tatum Stewart, as they were selected in the Darling Downs 12yrs & Under Girls Cricket Team to contest the State Championships in Brisbane.

The State Championships are in late October and we wish the girls and their team all the best. I am sure they will represent themselves and our school well.

Darling Downs Track and Field

Congratulations to Tatum Stewart who was selected in the Darling Downs 12yrs & under Track & Field team. Tatum was selected to compete in the Multi Event. This is an event where students compete for points not places in 100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot put. The person with the most points at the end of all the events will be declared the winner. We wish Tatum all the best in Brisbane in early October.

Mr Darren Stewart

Tuckshop News

I would like to thank all the parents that have given their time to help in the tuckshop.

You have made my job a pleasure.

The helpers for the first fortnight of next term are:

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Have a safe and happy holiday.
Loretta.
Week Beginning 9 September 2013

Student of the week

Prep A
D’Arcy Bruton
Prep C
Liam Stokes
Prep E
Zachary Smith
1B
Jackson Weaver
1C
Zaidyn Peel
1E
Jazz Randwara
1F
Jonty Copeland
2A
Shayna Johnson
2B
Gemma Aspromourgos
2D
Cerise Tilley
3A
Samantha Brown
3B
John-David Bonanoni-Gowing
3D
Jemeson Beveridge
4A
Arthur Brutnall
4B
Saoirse Doyle
4C
Kate Greste
4D
Ella Richert
5A
Jordan Vermeule
5B
Stephanie Gentle
5C
Emily Barnard
6A
Matthew Smith
6B
Emma Fearby
6/7E
Tharunda Perera
7A
Millie Langford
7D
Callum Hubbard

Keys to Success

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PLAYER OF THE DAY

23/08/13

Soccer
Snr B2 Girls
Jess McPartland
Soccer
Snr B1 Girls
Felicity Dolan & Abbey Hook
Soccer
Snr A Girls
Louisa Loader & Alexandria Gentle
Soccer
Jnr A Girls
Madeline Maguire
Soccer
Snr B Boys
Nicholas Tam
Rugby League
White
Cam Willson
Rugby League
Blue
Emily Chilvers & James Aspromourgos
Netball
Snr A
Claudia Barron
Netball
Snr B2
Shyaghna Milburn
Netball
Snr B1
Bethany Hemmings
Netball
Jnr B1
Rhiannon Colley
Hockey
Snr Boys
Katie Kelly
Hockey
Snr Girls
Katherine Crawford
Week Beginning 16 September 2013

Student of the Week

Class Student Key

PA   Hamish Anderson Persistence
PE   Mam Murphy Getting Along
1C   Bella Bryers Confidence
1D   Isabella Wattus Organisation
1F   Audrey Latham Getting Along
2A   Will Byrne Resilience
2B   Anumi Dissanayake Confidence
2D   Declan Barker Confidence
2E   Rhys Low Persistence
3A   Diana Mwizero Persistence
3B   Tom Hounslow Getting Along
3C   Oriel Copeland Getting Along
3D   Liam Mulheron Persistence
4C   Binara Wasala Getting Along
4D   Kahana Gardner Persistence
5A   Claire Chambers Getting Along
6A   Bianca Gotze Persistence
6/7E  Jordann Campbell Persistence
6B   Nikkia Campbell Resilience
7A   Owen Lloyd Confidence
7C   Matthew Powderham Persistence
7D   Brayden Tuiru Confidence

Keys to Success

PE Alinqua Townsend Persistence
1C Thomas Gregory-Meijer Getting Along
2A Katie Worthy Confidence
2B Nicholas Barker Getting Along
2C Grace Martin Organisation
2D Sonny Snelling Resilience
2E Metias Crockett Confidence
3A Cordy Arthur Getting Along
3B Bella Swanton Persistence
3C Summer Humes Persistence
3D Imogen Scotney Liam Mulheron Getting Along
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- Carols by Candle Light
- Year 7 Camp Departs at 7.45am
Meet Jacqueline Harvey

Jacqueline Harvey, author of the Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series will be visiting the Toowoomba City Library

Where: Children's meeting room
When: Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2pm
What: Author talk, followed by book signing.
Admission: FREE ticket available from Toowoomba City Library.
All accompanying adults will require a ticket.