FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Wildcatz
I had meant to congratulate Mr Cliff Draper and the members of the Wildcatz in last week’s newsletter and I apologise for this oversight. The Wildcatz performed a number of pieces last Monday week just before our Professional Development Day began. They set a wonderful tone for the day.

I had the privilege of attending their annual performance the day before at Custom House in the city and knew our teachers were in for a treat. Well done!

Choir
I wish our singers well as they compete in the Wilston Wonders Music Fest this weekend at Iona College.

BSM
Our Business Services Manager, Mrs Angela Spina, has been seconded to Kedron State High School for the remainder of this year. I welcome Mrs Debra Jackson as her replacement. Debra has served in a couple of schools for Education Queensland and has been at Payne Road State School for the last fourteen years. Debra has a good knowledge of the OneSchool application as Payne Road was one of the first schools to implement this platform. This knowledge will certainly be of assistance to my administrative staff.

Mrs Jackson is a married mother of three, grandmother of eight soon to be nine. Debra’s children work across the globe; one is a police officer in Murgon; another a Microsoft programmer in Seattle and the third is a carpenter in Brisbane. Debra is passionate about sports and fishing.

Rotary Pride of Work Awards
Last Monday night Mr Robert Cooper, President of Rotary Club of Windsor presented a Pride of Work Award to two valuable members of the Wilston State School team.

Joanne Bayne is a teacher aide whose strengths and skills are appreciated here but are also recognised beyond our school. (Joanne also works in the MYCP at Enoggera.) One of Joanne’s key roles in the school is to support students who are experiencing trouble accessing all we have to offer. This may because they are struggling academically, socially, emotionally or through issues relating to behaviour. Her passion to ensure these students are well cared for is a testament to her.

I have worked in many schools across this State and Gavin Reiger, our Schools Officer, is the best I have had the good fortune to work with. Gavin is the person responsible for the grounds and Facilities of the school. Nothing is too hard for him and I commend him on the inviting environment he creates.

Guy Hendriks
Principal
WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep
Jordan W PE, Lilla H PE, Finn S PE, Sam D PF, Harry D PF, Archer C PD, Lucy C PD, Don H PB, Declan C PC, Tom J PC, Hunter E PB, Eloise T PA, Phoebe L PA.

Year 1
Bailey P 1B, William L 1B, Natalie S 1D, Oliver A 1D, Andrew Z 1C, Gabby C 1C, Angus L 1E, Sophie M 1E, Gabriel I 1C, Stella S 1A, Isaac D 1A.

Year 2/3M
Harrison F 2/3M, Bess S 2/3M.

Year 2

2013 WILSTON SCIENCE COMPETITION

The annual Wilston Science Competition has been judged and placegetters were awarded at the Year 3-7 School Assembly on Thursday, 31 October. Over 150 students entered the competition, and the overall quality of entries was extremely high, particularly in Divisions 1 and 2.

Congratulations to all the winning students:

DIVISION 1
1ST PLACE
TOBY G (2A)/ANGUS K (2A)  Freaky, Fast, Furious – Rocket Balloons

2ND PLACE
PERCIVAL E (Prep A)  Winter Weather

3RD PLACE
LAURA P (1B)  The Blue Flower Race

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
ERIN R (1D)/ERICA L (1A)  What Activity Makes Our Heart Beat Fastest?

JOSH B (3C)  Balloon Air Pressure

SHREEYA P (2/3M)  H2O: Where Does It Go?

CLARINDA H (3A)/ABIGAIL S (3A)  Model Steam Engine

DIVISION 2
1ST PLACE
ISABELLA K(6A)/CLAIRE F (6A)  How Fair Is The Air?

2ND PLACE
SEBASTIEN M (6A)/EVANGELINE M (4A)  Know The Gnosis: Touch Discrimination And Stereognosis

3RD PLACE (shared award)
JOSH K (4E)  Does Mass Matter?

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
ISHAAN P (4/5C)  How Do We Cool Down A Cup Of Coffee?

RHYS McL (6A)  Birds In My Backyard

MIGUEL C (6A)  Cranes

MEG C (4/5C)  Mentos In Diet Coke

DIVISION 3
1ST PLACE
BIANCA L (7A)/ISABELLA S (7A)  Float Or Sink

2ND PLACE
ABBY K (7A)  Mythbuster: Is Coca-Cola The Unhealthiest Softdrink?

3RD PLACE
SARAH (7B)  Household Substances As Faders

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
JAYDON C (7C)  Rocks And Minerals: Healing Stones

ELLIE H (7C)  What's The Matter?

HANNAH M (7C)  Think About It: How Much Of The Brain Do We Really Need?

JONATHAN H (7A)  Why is the Sky Blue?

JUNIOR SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR (Division 1-2) (shared award):
HARRY S (5B)  Planetary Postcards

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

On the 28 August 2013 an amount was deposited into the school bank account from Stafford City. The only reference being ‘Cash Dep Branch Stafford City’. If this was your payment please can you contact Leigh Hofmeister.

Statements
Statements were sent home with your children last week (caramel). Please pay any outstanding amounts by Monday 4 November 2013. Thank you.

JAPANESE NEWS

“Tuesday 15 October was the day my tastebuds were able to experience the delicious yakisoba.”  Georgia White 7A.

Thanks to NALSSP (National Asian Language Studies in Schools Program) grant money, Kidron State High School has funded two cultural activity days in primary schools in our local area in Terms 3 and 4.

Mizuho Sensei demonstrated how to cook ‘Yakisoba’ (Japanese noodles) and how to make onigiri (rice snacks) which the Year 6 & 7 students then made and tasted.

The Head of Department of Languages at Kidron S.H.S., Ms Lacey, also visited Wilston on the day. She was keen to talk to students about continuing Japanese in high school.

Donna Kelly.  L.O.T.E. Teacher
2013 WILSTON SCIENCE COMP (contd)

YOUNG SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR (Division 3):
ISABELLE D (7A) Which Liquid Do Vinegar Flies Gravitate To First?

A big thank you to parents and family members for their support and encouragement of students entering the competition. Even a cursory examination of the results above shows that the science competition is a family event in some households. Thanks also to Mr Peter Beadle (7A) and Mrs Therese Brandt (7B) for being part of the judging panel. The judging panel were impressed by the range of topics, and the quality of scientific thinking evident in the entries.

The Wilston Science Competition will return in 2014 – bigger and better!

2013 PRIMARY RESEARCH PROJECT

All interested Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 students are invited to participate in the 2013 Primary Research Project.

The Primary Research Project is an online, multiple-choice competition (40 questions on 8 different topics: Inventors & Explorers, Environmental Matters, Sport, Entertainment & Festivals, etc.) which requires a maximum of 4 hours over a 2 week period (Term 4, Weeks 4-6, 1-15 November). Arrangements will be made for participating students to access the school computer labs for two one-hour blocks during the competition period. Students are encouraged to use dictionaries, computers, the internet and any other library resources at their disposal to answer the questions.

The Primary Research Project provides an opportunity for students to research, interpret and evaluate information. All participating students will receive a certificate. Further information can be found at www.GiantClassroom.com.au.

The cost is $6 per student. Wilston State School has a total of 50 places reserved in the Primary Research Project, so register your interest early. Permission forms are available from Mr Brendan Medlin (L Block, 6A; email bmedl2@eq.edu.au).

ARTSLINK IS COMING

On Wednesday 6 November, Artslink Queensland will present the show Your Story, My Story to our Prep to Year 4 classes.

From a remote Indigenous community to the bright lights of the city, Jesse discovers that everybody’s story is worth telling. This new play, directed by Sue Rider and developed in collaboration with students from the Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts follows the success of Who Was Here First? It is about family, identity, personal histories and storytelling.

Artslink contributes to arts education by creating, developing and presenting quality arts experiences to schools. It recognises the significant role schools play in promoting the Arts as a part of everyday life and lifelong learning. Teachers integrate arts and performance related activities into the curriculum.

There is a charge of $6.00 per child for the show which has been included on last terms invoice. If this amount is still owing on your statement which went out last week, we would appreciate payment now if you wish your child to attend. We encourage you to discuss this performance with your child.

Jo Kennedy. Year 1 Teacher

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Breakfast specials will now be available for Swim Squad. This will be from 8.00am.

- Bacon/egg rolls.
- Cinnamon Toast
- Toasted sandwiches

On-line Orders
We will be running a competition in November. Prizes will be given to the teacher and students who have the most online orders in November.

Roster for week ended 8 November 2013:
Monday Jackie Redmond, Marion Jones.
Tuesday Lisa Pyne, Kathryn Napier, Sarah Bender.
Wednesday Kristina Row, Cynthia Wong, Vicki Connelly.
Thursday Sandra Harris, Nickia Mitchell, Vicki Connelly.
Friday Catherine Dawson, Belinda Creed, Melanie Rogers, Vicki Connelly.

Annie 0411862426 (Wed, Thurs, Fri) and Dot 0408729021 (Mon, Tue) milnej@optushome.com.au

Wilston Café at Wilston State School
The Coffee Machine is open Monday to Friday 7.30am-11.00am.
Grab your morning pick me up via the tuckshop window.
Coffee from $3.00.
Loyalty cards available.

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN: Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Terms 4 and 1, between 8.15 and 9.45am

Online Uniforms
Thank you to everyone who has already placed an order via the Munch Monitors online uniform shop! Hopefully you found it quick and easy to use. If it was – tell all your friends!! If it wasn’t, then tell me so that we can make some improvements!!
Register your child/children on Munch Monitors today by entering username: wilstonss and password: munch4051. And stay tuned – stationery items will be online very soon.

Stock Update
Low Stock: Small socks (9-2) have nearly run out but more will be coming soon. Small sizes of house shirts and cotton polo shirts are also getting low.

Essential Extras: Don’t waste time looking for all those hard-to-find extras – the shop is fully stocked with chair bags, library/music folios, art smocks, rain ponchos (great for camp!), skipping ropes and swimming gear. Come and have a look!

2014 Book Packs
It’s not too late! You can submit your orders for your 2014 textbook and stationery packs from Edsco at any time. But please note - delaying your order will also delay the delivery of your pack.

How to order: For quick and easy ordering and payment, visit www.edsco.com.au and click on the red “Order Your Book Pack” tab. Alternatively, complete the Book Pack form and return it to the shop via your child’s class blue bag.
FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP (contd)

New Preps Events
The Uniform Shop will be open the following day and times for the 2014 Preps introduction events:
   Wed 13 November from 8.15am – 12.30pm (volunteers still required please).

Donations Please
Have your children grown out of their uniforms? Then please consider donating them to the shop. There is a high demand for pre-loved clothing at present (especially small dresses and mocha shirts), so any well-cared for pieces will be gratefully accepted.

Christine Matheson, Convenor. Ph. 3552 8490 (w) / 0448 633 737 / chrismath1@hotmail.com

NEWS FROM THE P&C

School Disco
The disco will be held on Saturday 23 November 2013.
Get your pre-paid tickets early and go in the draw to win a prize!
There will be an early bird ticket draw for pre-paid tickets at each assembly in the lead up to the Disco. Purchase early to win a prize!
Then join the express queue at the entry gate for pre-paids! No tickets will be issued, names will be on a list at the door.
Please remember the Disco is a family event and all children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please see the attached Disco Pre-Paid flyer and Disco Roster flyer.

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

It is a busy time at the pool and wonderful to see so many children enjoying learn to swim, squads and club nights. A reminder that fees are now due please contact Susan at the pool office or email info@wilstonswim.org.au to finalise your term invoices.

Club Night Nominations – close 6.00pm Thursday night, nominate online at http://wilstonswim.org.au/club/nominate-here/. Club night is held every Friday night with the first event commencing at 6.00pm. Please note the BBQ and canteen roster for this week:

BBQ: Jorgensen, Cameron, Shume, Fisher, Coulson
Canteen: Mackay, Beaman, Dent

Congratulations to the trainer of the week Sean Bartlett.

Swim Meets – good luck to our swimmers this weekend competing at the Clayton Owen Memorial Shield this Saturday and River City Rapids swim meet this Sunday. Please remember to wear your Crocs shirt and cap.

Future Committee Meeting Dates – 12 November 2013 and 3 December 2013 held at the pool and commencing 7.00pm. New families are welcome to come along and be involved.

See you at the pool!

Wilston State School family urgently need to find a rental property in the general vicinity and maybe a little beyond school area.

We would be looking to secure a 12-24 month lease and are very house proud with an impeccable reference.

Any help/leads would be greatly appreciated.

please call Karen on 0413 274 320.'
Saturday Night Disco Fever

Saturday 23 November 5-9pm
Entry $8 per child  Parents, teachers, children pre-prep and under FREE
Times:  5 - 6.30 prep-grade 3  6.45 - 8.30pm grades 4 - 7

Order Pre-purchase tickets
Please complete this coupon, place in an envelope marked ‘Disco Ticket Order’ and place in the Blue Bag of your child’s classroom or go online to order and pay for tickets via Pay Pal. Entry $8 per child. Pre-order tickets by Friday 16th November.

Get your pre-paid tickets early and go in the draw to win a prize! There will be an early bird ticket draw for pre-paid tickets at each assembly in the lead up to the Disco. Then join the express queue at the entry gate for pre-pays! No tickets will be issued, names will be on a list at the door.

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Name _______________________________ Class ______ Name _______________________________ Class ______

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Children pre-prep and under FREE  Adults and teachers FREE Total $ __________________________

Payment Method
You can pre-purchase tickets on-line at http://wilstonpandc.org.au/events.php

☐ Cash (please use correct amount)  ☐ Cheque (made to Wilston State School P & C)

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Wilston State School Ever Onward
# Saturday Night Fever Disco Roster

## Contact

- **Jillian Manly**: manly5@optusnet.com.au  
  Mobile: 0418 989 794
- **Jill Ireland**: info@childpsychologistbrisbane.com  
  Mobile: 0407 385 606

- Please fill in your name and contact phone number
- Bring back to school and place in the Blue Bag in your child’s classroom

### School Disco Security Operations
Add name and contact details below:

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### Food Sales in the tuckshop
- Julia Jerry, Kate Leggett, Kim Allen & Nicola Bartlett

### Ticket Sales
- Anne Clare, Ali Kay
  - Maureen Gurnie (Olive Groom)
  - Thelma Weer (room de Meul)
  - Anne Clare, Ali Kay

### Set Up (Friday 22nd Nov)

- **Face Painting**
  - Christine Matheson, Karin Thorp

- **Crazy hair**
  - Angela Pratt

- **Glowies**
  - Marney McPherson & Chris Noonan

- **Popcorn**
  - Mareeina Pearl

### Set Up (6pm)
- Craig Manly

### First Aid
- Anita Finnegon

### Decorating (Saturday 23rd 8.00am)
- Kristina Row

### Security
- Ben O’Hara

### Bar
- Matt Kirkegaard, Brett Reeta

### Clean Up (Sunday 21st 9:00am)
- Jill & Jillian

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- Parents of children at the school volunteering to help don’t require a Blue Card but any other adults helping with the night must have one.