FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Trivia Night

I am sure that all of our parents who attended the Trivia extravaganza on Saturday night thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our P&C President, Mr Kevin Mercer and Mr Matthew Crook set the scene as they parodied The Blues Brothers song Everybody Needs Someone to Love to commence proceedings. It was lovely to see so many parents getting into the spirit of the event. Many of the costumes were outstanding and I congratulate the members of the Wizard of Oz for winning this event. I am sure the Stig had a difficult decision making his/her decision.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to Ms Michelle Tribe and her team of very busy volunteers. The night was a great success!

Quadrennial School Review

Earlier in the year I indicated that I would be initiating a Review of our School with the intent of providing our school community with a strategic direction for the next four years. (The Wilston State School Strategic Plan 2015-2018).

I would like to capture (investigate) areas of schooling that you might feel strongly about and that the school should be addressing. When we have decided on the areas that require exploration a consultation process which will include members of the parent body and staff will be enacted.

I am planning to categorise our analysis in the following areas:

- Teaching and Learning
- Facilities
- Student Welfare.

In the first week of August a number of external observers will come to the school to conduct an audit of our Teaching and Learning practices and they will also be auditing our Behaviour Management Processes. Our response to their findings will also be included in our Strategic Plan.

Guy Hendriks
Principal
FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

If you have a particular topic that you would like considered could you please email me at the address the.principal@wilstonss.eq.edu.au and include in the subject line WSS Strategic Plan.

New Cybersafety Website
The Meet the creeps cybersafety website helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.

Crackers the clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep
Darcey M PA, Eamon C PA, Noah F PC, Lilly R PC, Jayden T PD, Alice V PD, Zoe B PE, James H PE, Charlie B PF, Ava T PF.

Year 1
Nick C 1A, Fred S 1A, Jonathan M 1B, Riley BM aB, Rose H 1C, Alec B 1C, Percival E 1D, Sarah H 1D, Gema W 1E, Charlie C 1E, Willow T 1F, Hugo S 1F.

Year 2

Year 3

WILSTON STAR AWARD

Penny B of 2A for being a polite and helpful person.
Jonny S of 1C for finding $2.00 and handing it to a teacher.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

The children had so much fun participating. If you would like more information about their sports and how to join, you can find more details at:
Qld Cricket:
Australian Rugby League Development:
Brisbane Hockey Association
Boys - www.bha.org.au

A huge thank you to all of the mums and dads who came along and assisted the students as they moved around the school and to the teachers and staff for organising such varied and engaging activities. We would also like to acknowledge our P&C for again contributing funds to support this event. It was a great opportunity for our younger students to play, create and interact with each other as they celebrated the wonder of being under eight!

Spelling Tournament
On the 27 May, Wilston State School participated in a Spelling Tournament at Payne Road State School. There were two Wilston State School teams competing against teams from twelve other schools. The first team included Benjamin F, Clarinda H and Christopher S. They achieved a fourth place. The second team included Mickad Al-A, Julian B and Lachlan G. They came in tenth place. The team from Yeronga came first with a perfect score of 100 points. Some words were challenging but we had a lot of fun. At school, we trained in our spelling group with our reserves, Caiden L and Sam R. Organisers Ms Dietz and Mrs Huth are hoping to run a similar competition at Wilston, so start learning those spellings!

BOOK CLUB

It’s Book Club once again! Book Club order forms for Issue 1 were distributed to students this week and are due back to the school by MONDAY 2 June 2014.

The following methods of payment are available:
• Cheque made payable to “Scholastic Australia”
• Credit Card Phone payment 1800 557 908 (24 hours) and write receipt number on the order form
• Credit Card on-line payment www.scholastic.com.au and write receipt number on the order form
• Correct cash in an envelope attached to the order form.

Please return your Book Club orders to your class teacher to come up to the office via blue bag. Thank you.
ART CLUB

Are you a student in Years 4-7? Then ART CLUB is for you! Would you like to be involved in a CREATIVE ART PROJECT? Come and join us at ART CLUB on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. Come to one or come to all! Starts Monday 16th June in the Junior Art Room (F Block).

NEWS FROM HPE

Gala Days
City District Gala Days continue today. Venues for the sports:
Rugby League: Norths Rugby League – Bishop Park Nundah
Boys Soccer: Brisbane Grammar Playing Fields – Northgate
Girls Soccer: Gregory Terrace Playing Fields – Tennyson
Netball: Downey Park – Windsor
Tag League: Gregory Terrace Playing Fields – Tennyson
Good luck to all students participating.

Interschool Track and Field Carnivals
9yrs -13yrs Track and Field Carnival – Wed 25th June
Prep – 8yrs Track and Field Carnival – Thur 26th June
A number of events will be run pre carnival on the Monday and Tuesday of the week of the carnival.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Wilston Wonders Senior Choir
Don’t forget our special performances this week!!!
On Friday we have our ‘Open Rehearsal’ for family and friends in the Music Block 8.00am (Upstairs). All are welcome to come along and see what we get up to.

This Sunday June 1st we perform at the Wilston Winter Market Festival (Homezone – Newmarket Rd). Arrival time is 9.45am with our performance at 10.00am. Students are to wear FREE DRESS. We are singing three songs which should take approximately 10 mins to perform.

We thank parents/carers for your time in supporting these events.

Miranda Charters and Bev Barnett

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

The Vivace Strings will be attending and performing in the Fanfare competition on Tuesday, June 3. All students must meet in the instrumental music room at 7.45am. The bus will be leaving promptly at 8.10am so please ensure your child arrives on time. All students must be wearing their music polo shirt (available from the uniform shop) with their school shorts or skort. Please make sure you have sent a permission note to Mrs Payne and that you have sent in payment for the bus ($9.50). All parents are invited to watch our performance at Kelvin Grove Secondary College. Entry is free. Our session runs from 8.35am until 11am.

Junior Music camp will be on June 10-12. Most of our Dolce Strings group (Year 4’s) will be attending this camp. We are sure the children will have a fantastic time. Please note that there will be no strings lessons or rehearsals during the week of the 10th of June as I will be attending camp and the clean up on the Friday.

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Wildcatz Concert Reminder
Polish Club. 10 Marie Street, Milton. Sunday 1 June 2014. Arrive 11.00am to perform at 11.40am.

The Catz are scheduled to play for 20 minutes before and after the opening speech by the Lord Mayor—which takes place at noon. There will be parking in the building adjacent to the club on Marie Street. Please bring your own music stand, amps and drums and I will carry the PA and mics.

Cliff Draper

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Week beginning 2nd of June 2014

Monday 2  Marion Jones, Mirella Fujimoto.
Tuesday 3rd  Rose Borham, Megan Beattie, Megan Poynter
Wed 4th  Kate Leggett, Julia Jenyns, Nicola Bartlett, Kim Allen
Thurs 5th  Melinda Jennison, Sian Pratt
Friday 6th  Josephine Parry, Wendy Stewart, Amber Frazer, Yvette Vanschaemelhout

Bec Macdonald 0448 804 279 60huet@gmail.com
Dot Milne 0408 729 021
FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN:  Wednesday and Friday during Terms 2 and 3 (between 8.15 and 9.45am)

SHOP ONLINE: Go to www.munchmonitor.com; Username: wilstonss and Password: munch4051. All items purchased online are delivered to your child’s class.

Opening Hours: Please note that the shop is closed on Mondays during Terms 2 and 3, except in exceptional circumstances. However, any orders placed through Munch Monitors will be checked and distributed on Mondays or Tuesdays via the classroom.

Stock Update
Back in Stock: TIGHTS!!!! (sizes 3-5, 6-9, 10-12); hair accessories in brown and gold – headbands, elastics and clips.

Uniforms
Final week!!!! Pre-Winter Specials: Buy a brand new microfibre jacket or rugby knit top and receive 10% off any second new item purchased (second item must be the same or lesser valued than first item). That means you could have a new winter jacket and pants set for only $73, or a rugby knit top and winter pants set for only $57. So come and bundle a bargain – the offer is valid until the end of May. Please note that the discount is only available directly from the shop (excludes online orders).

Changes to the Uniform: Over the coming weeks you will have a chance to have a say in some possible changes to the Wilston uniform. Samples of the new items will be on display at the uniform shop very soon, including a dress, formal shirt and shorts, and house coloured polo shirts. Come and have a look and tell me what you think!!

Stationery
Top-up packs: Order forms for topping up your child’s stationery supplies will be distributed soon. Ask your child’s teacher to find out what your child needs and start your list - pencils, erasers, glue, exercise books, etc.

Christine Matheson, Convenor. Ph. 3552 8490 / 0448 633 737 / bookshop@wilstonpandc.com.au

NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

We are going to implement a trial Homework Club in response to numerous requests from parents who work late. This will be provided as a free service and parents, who would like their child to complete their homework during Homework Club, need to fill out a permission form, available from WKC. We ask that this form is returned quickly so that we can coordinate the supervision. A form was attached to last week’s Good News Week. Please read the form carefully as we do have a limit on the times and the type of supervision offered.

The next parent committee meeting for WKC is on Wednesday 11 June at 6.00pm. All parents are welcome.

We would also like to remind parents they can always access the policies and procedures for WKC from our website at http://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/parent-info.php

FROM THE SWIM CLUB

Adult squad - we have introduced a Tuesday morning squad which runs from 6:15-7:15am. This will replace the Monday evening squad as a trial during the winter season. Wednesday evening will remain the same from 6:45-7:45pm.

Winter swimming - squad and learn to swim is available year round with the pool heated to 29 degrees. Please see our website for the complete squad timetable.

There is still some availability for Term 2 learn to swim, our lessons run Monday to Friday afternoons as well as Saturday mornings from 7:30am. Please see Kirsten in the pool office or email info@wilstonswim.org.au for bookings.

Term 2 swim fees are now overdue. Thank you to the families who have settled their accounts. Please see Kirsten in the pool office or email info@wilstonswim.org.au if you are unsure if you have any outstanding fees.

Our next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 July at 7:00pm.

See you at the pool.

W: www.wilstonswim.org.au   E: info@wilstonswim.org.au
2014 Wilston State School Trivia Night Wrap Up

The Wilston State School community spirit lives on as demonstrated at Saturday night’s trivia night! An incredible effort was made by a parent body of clearly creative people so thank you to everyone who attended!

There were many highlights during the night and here are just a few:

- The Booze Brothers started off the night and got everyone up dancing at the outset.
- The WSS school kids (brown table) sang the national anthem at every opportunity.
- The purple table demonstrated their excellent toilet paper wrapping skills winning the mummy wrap game.
- After a unmissable entry from the Hare Krishna’s (orange table), the wolf from the Little Red Riding Hood table (red table) threatened to eat one them if they did not stop banging on their drums, burning incense and chanting.
- McDonalds (gold table) were ready to sell you a Big Mac, although concern was raised that Ronald McDonald was looking more like Side Show Bob as the night wore on!
- The white with red spots table who were infectious right down to their bottoms.
- The bees (yellow and black table) buzzed up a storm although those onesies looked rather warm!
- Smurfs who looked fantastic in their blue and white.
- Heaven and Hell (red and white tables) who demonstrated excellent coin tossing skills to win a bottle of rum.
- Bar table (black and white) who were clearly too busy working to answer the trivia correctly winning the wooden spoon (either that or we were busy drinking at the bar!)
- Tuckshop Confessions (blue table) who demonstrated their trivia excellence.
- Rainbow table were the sharpest pencils by far.
- Men in black (black table) had a Green Lantern running amok.
- Fluoro 80’s table stood out with many fluoro colours.
- The construction workers at the fluoro yellow table had a stop and go man … didn’t seem to slow the Hare Krishna’s leading the conga line though!
- The 50 shades of grey tables complete with a grey lampshade and food to match.
- The multi-coloured ski bunnies complete with their own snowman.
- The beige table who PK could not believe chose their own colour!
- The silver table whose hats stood out amongst the crowd.
- The biohazards (white, yellow and black table) who were hopefully Queensland supporters as they sat near the maroon table who were ready to support the State of Origin.
- The white and yellow table who could not believe a school function could be quite so much fun.

Thanks to the following generous organisations who provided raffle prizes: Big 4 Tweed Billabong Holiday Park, Nirvana Personal Training, Wilston Vet, Viet Lotus Restaurant, Vanilla Zulu Cooking School and Cr Vicki Howard and of course Wilston State School who let us ring the school bell at the bar and auction off a chance to be the first person to mow the school oval after the holidays!

Winners of kids trivia for the final week of the competition were: John C (7A), Alix C (4D), Katie C (3F), Blake J (3F).

There are many people to thank as this was a team effort by many people. Special thanks to Allison Hill, Allison McKelvie, Paul White, Matt Kirkegaard, Leigh Hofmeister, Gavin Reiger, plus others who came along to help set up, the bar and raffle crew who worked all night long including Kevin Mercer, Matt Crook, Guy Hendriks, Rose Boreham, Angela and Adam Spencer, Simon Casey, David Taylor, Chris and Meaghan Noonan and the organising team – Kath O’Hara, Geraldine Mercer & Ingrid Rosemann. Apologies if I have missed anyone!

Thanks to everyone for your support for a great night. More photos will be on the P&C website soon.

Michelle Tribe
FULLY FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED FOR SHORT TERM RENTAL

Fully furnished family home wanted for rent or house sit for the period 4 August 2014 until October 12 2014 while our home is being renovated. We are a local Wilston family with two children at Wilston State. We have a well-trained dog who lives outside.

Nicole Bryant 0400 621 832.

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Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?
Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child's illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.