FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

The Wilston Wild Ones

Our Jump Rope for Heart Skipping Team the Wild Ones travelled to a number of schools last Monday to promote the Healthy Heart message.

I proudly watched a stellar performance at Taigum State School. The sixteen minute routine was performed exceptionally well. I commend our choreographer, staff and students for a thoroughly enjoyable show.

Mathematicians

Next Monday ten students from year six and ten from year seven will be competing in the Brisbane Curriculum Leaders’ Mathematics Tournament, which is being held at Albany Hills State School. This annual event provides more able mathematicians to work as part of a team to solve a range of problems. I wish them well.

Students invited to enter QTU Peace Awards

Students of all ages are invited to enter the Queensland Teacher’s Union (QTU) Peace Awards. The theme of this year’s awards is *Education for Peace*. To enter students are asked to design a postcard-sized artwork.

Entry categories include:
- Prep to Year 1
- Years 2-3
- Years 4-6
- Years 7-9
- Years 10-12
- Special Education.

Category winners will receive an award to the value of $100. Special awards, valued at $50, may also be presented in each category.

Judging will be conducted by members of the QTU’s Social and Environmental Issues Networks and winners will be notified by the end of November.

To enter visit [http://www.qtu.asn.au/peaceawards](http://www.qtu.asn.au/peaceawards)
WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep A
Percy E PA, Hugo S PA, Lincoln S-K PC, Cameron G Pc, Joseph K PD, Evie N PD, Zach M PE, Lizzie B PE, Jessie M PF, Dimity W PF.

Year 1
Henry M 1A, Atticus M 1A, Odetta K 1C, Jack M 1C, George MJ 1F, Alex P 1E.

Year 2

Year 4
Isabella S 4E, Georgia S 4D, Caitlin C 4D, Olivia B 4D, Claire G 4D, Joel G 4D, Hamish P 4D.

Year 5
Oliver D 5D, Sam M 5D, Tyler B 5A, Thomas D 5A, Jessica J 5A, Sally H 5A.

Year 6
Jacob B 6B, Charlotte H 6B.

Year 7
Jaxon E 7B, Mim Griffiths 7B.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Prep Enrolments
Prep Information and Enrolment Packs for students starting Prep in 2014, who live in catchment or are siblings of students who will still be enrolled in 2014, are now available from the school office. When you collect your pack, you will be asked to make a 15 minute interview time for you and your child. Please direct any enquiries to our office – 3552 8444.

Mitchelton State High School. Enrolments for 2014
Mitchelton State High School is currently taking enrolments for 2014. Please contact them on admin@mitcheltonshs.eq.edu.au or phone 3550 1111 to secure an appointment for an interview or for further information.

Just a reminder. We have a few tickets left.

A City Cluster Schools Initiative. Dr Michael Carr-Gregg @ Windsor State School, Constitution Rd, Windsor Qld 4030. 21st October 2013. 7:00pm-9:00pm (Tea & Coffee available on arrival). Cost: $10.00 per ticket (available at school’s office).

Dr Carr-Gregg is one of Australia’s best known child and adolescent psychologists and one of the country’s leading authorities on teenage behaviour. He specialises in the area of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health. He is a founding member of the National Coalition Against Bullying and an official ambassador for the National Depression Initiative—beyondblue as well as Mindmatters, one of 16 youth suicide prevention programs run by the Federal Government. Dr Carr-Gregg has a private practice in Melbourne, and is in much demand as a speaker, educator and commentator. You may have seen Dr Carr-Gregg during one of his regular sessions on Channel 7’s Sunrise program.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dr Carr-Gregg to our cluster and in turn we would like to welcome you to join us as a member of a very special audience. Event details are below. For further details please contact the school office.

A limited number of tickets are now available from the school’s office. Seats are limited so we encourage you to book your tickets early to this premier event so as to avoid disappointment.


CALENDAR ORDERS

Order forms went home this week. Due to the lateness of them going out to families we have extended the date to Friday 30 August 2013. Get your orders in now!!!!

This artwork is completed at school with the class teacher. The cost of the calendars will be $12.00, the greeting cards (set of 8) will be $14.00 and diaries $16.50. This is a great gift idea for Christmas for family and friends.

Calendar, card and diary orders will be due back at the office before FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2013. Please fill out a separate order form for each student.

We are looking forward to a wonderful response. Get in early for Christmas this year!!

Karen Charles and Helen Lambert Smith
STUDENT COUNCIL

Skate Nights
Prep/1/2  27 August 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Year 3/4/5  3 September 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Year 6/7  10 September 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
Entry fee is $9.00. Hire of blades $3.50 and hire of skates is $2.50. Please note there is no eftpos. It would be appreciated if you could have the correct cash. Thank you.

Ride to Conquer Cancer
My sincere thanks to the student council and community of Wilston State School for their free dress day event and support towards my involvement in the Ride to Conquer Cancer, a 220 km ride from Brisbane to Wivenhoe Dam and back. I am very proud of the $4 300 I raised with your help to support Cancer research. It was much more than I thought possible. Thank you so much.

The actual ride itself was both challenging and incredibly rewarding. There were times I didn't think I could do it but I kept thinking of the reasons I chose to participate and what it meant, what those who suffer cancer go through and of my dear Zia Franca who passed away from ovarian cancer. When the going got tough I thought of her and what was in a note I carried with me from one of my daughters.

I'm so privileged to have had the opportunity to have participated in this wonderful event. Thanks again.

Maria Berriman.

WILSTON WILD ONES (SKIPPING)

On the 1st August 2013, a film crew came to Wilston State School to film the Wilston Wild Ones and Jake Eve, a world champion skipper who has visited Wilston several times. We were filmed for a programme called MY:24, a children's programme that will air on ABC3 next year. The Wilston Wild Ones had to ‘learn to skip’ and have Jake ‘teach’ them. We were so good that Robyn (Drill Sergeant) was nice to us afterwards!

The Wilston Wild Ones had a great hour filming and we all agree that we could be future Hollywood celebrities!

Lydia Jensen, Vice Captain Wilston Wild Ones

STUDENT BANKING

This week we congratulate Liam C, Charlotte C, Tirion S, Liam A, Annie F and Alec M who have received a Silver Certificate for their continuous effort on making 20 deposits, and the following children who have received a Bronze Certificate for their great effort on making 10 deposits in the school banking program: Brynn W, Elli H, Grace K, Mia H, Nathaniel R, Chloe C, Christian R, Jessica B, Sylvie E and Eva M.

Don’t forget about the Term 3 competition, a student in the north side area will win an IPad mini, all you need to do is make a deposit. Also a school with the highest percentage of students banking could win a marquee for sports day. Currently Wilston State School is in 5th place so why not join the program and for those currently banking continue to do so, the more you bank the more chances our school has to win a marquee!

If you have any questions about the banking program contact us on gbinselbach@optusnet.com.au.

The School Banking Team

UPDATE FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Week 26 – 30 August 2013
We are getting close to that time of year when all who love reading and children's books have a huge celebration known as Children's Book Week.

On Thursday, 29 August there will be a dress-up parade where everyone is invited to come dressed as a favourite book character or as something related to the Book Week theme - Read across the Universe!

NEWS FROM HPE

Cricket
Congratulations to Joey L, Blair D, Louis S and Henry H who have been selected to represent the City District at the Metropolitan North Cricket Trials in September.

Track and Field
Good luck to the 20 individual students and 2 relay teams that will be representing City District at the Regional Track and Field Carnival at the UQ Athletics Centre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Australian Youth Choir Visit
A representative from the Australian Youth Choir and Australian Youth Dance Theatre will be visiting our school on Tuesday August 27. Any interested students will be called to a meeting in the Music Block at 11.00am.

For Wilston Wonders (Years 5 -7) only, please return notes for the Choir Competition in November and also the School Fete as soon as possible.

Dates to remember:
Assembly Performance: Wilston Wonders (Years 5 -7) 2.00pm Thursday September 5 2013.
CHOIR NEWS


Miranda Charters and Bev A’Bear

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Wildcatz Tour 2013
The Tour commences at Wilston on Monday 26 August—please arrive at the usual band time for set-up. The Catz will need music stands, money for lunch and their uniforms. Good Luck!

Wilston Fete
The Catz are scheduled to play at 4.15pm at the Fete (please arrive for set-up at 3.45am).

Island’s Corner CD
The CD is completed and the kids sound great. We are in the process of duplicating and producing artwork.

Junior Band
26 August Lessons
This is the tour date for the Catz so lessons (except for the valuable lesson of observing the Catz) won’t be held. The Monday lessons can be made up on Thursday afternoon with the brass lesson if desired.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Senior Tuckshop Convenor
The position of Senior Tuckshop Convenor is required for 2014. Training will commence in Term 3 this year. The position offers a flexible working environment with child friendly working hours including school holidays off. Please forward or drop in a CV to Annie Harris at the Tuckshop.

The online ordering system will be commencing later this term.

The Election Day stall (BBQ and coffee) is looking for volunteers for Election Day on 7 September 2013.

Applications for the Senior Tuckshop Convenor’s job are now being accepted at the Tuckshop. See Annie for details.

Roster for week ending 30 August 2013

Monday 26: Lisa McGrath, Leonie Crawford.
Tuesday 27: Lisa Pyne, Kathryn Napier, Sarah Bender.
Wednesday 28: Camilla Guerin, Cynthia Wong, Vicky Connelly.
Thursday 29: Sandra Harris, Nickia Mitchel, Andrea Martin.
Friday 30: Catherine Dawson, Anita Finnegan, Melanie Rogers, Vicky Connelly.

Annie 0411 862 426 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and Dot 0408 729 021 (Monday, Tuesday) milnej@optushome.com.au

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN: Wednesday and Friday during Terms 2 and 3, between 8.15 and 9.45am.

** Please note that the shop is not open Mondays during Terms 2 & 3 **

Stock Update
The shop is stocked to bursting with just about everything your child could need!! The exceptions are School Bags (out of stock until September) and Tights (out of stock in s.6-9). Music shirts are still being organised - thanks for your patience and I will let you know as soon as they are available.

Stationery Supplies
Thanks to everyone who put in a stationery top-up order – you should all have your packages by now (if not, please let me know). The shop has new supplies of pencils, erasers, glue and scrapbooks if you need anything else.

Novels
Years 3-7 all have novels to read as part of their curriculum. Your child should already have their novel if you purchased a novel voucher through your 2013 book pack order (please check with your teacher). But if you still need to purchase your novel, come and get it from the shop!

Beat the 2014 Prep Rush:
Calling all organised parents!! Do you have a little one starting Prep next year? With Prep Orientation only a short time away, why not jump the queue and buy your uniforms in Term 3? Bring your future preppie to the shop for a fitting now and avoid the end of year crush!!

Order Form on P&C Website:
Can’t make it into the shop? Then just print and fill in the new Uniform Order Form available on the Wilston P&C website and send it in to the shop via your child’s class blue bag. I will process your order and send it home via the child nominated on the form.

Christine Matheson, Convenor. Ph. 3552 8490 (w) / 0448 633 737

NEWS FROM THE P&C

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C Father’s Day Stall will be on again all day on Wednesday 28th August. We have lots of new and interesting gifts this year to help kids to say thank you to their fantastic dads (and/or any other special men in their life). Kids who would like to purchase gifts will be taken to the stall during the day with their class. All gifts are $10 and kids must bring their money on the day. Kids who are away or forget their money on Wednesday will have a second chance before school on Thursday 29th August (8.00-9.15am). However there will be limited stock only by then. If you can spare any time to help hundreds of kids decide what gift would be perfect for their dad, we’d really appreciate your help - just drop in whenever you can make it. We will be located next to the library.

Ira McDonnell (0427 187322) & Ingrid Rosemann (0424 051987)

Entertainment Books
Due to popular demand the free delivery option on our Online Payment Page has been extended until the 31st August, but be quick as we’ve only got a few books left!
NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Sign-on for Term 4 and the swim season will commence at the Fete, keep an eye out for the Crocs table. We will continue with sign-on week from 9-13 September at the pool so please come in and see Susan if you would like to enrol for Term 4 and Swim Club.

The Wilston Swim Club would like to congratulate our swimmers who received a Junior Excellence (JX) Award for the 2012-13 swim season. The JX Program is run by Swimming Australia which recognizes, rewards and encourages junior swimmers who, through their development of aquatic skills and fitness, achieve a high standard of swimming excellence. Congratulations to the following Wilston Crocs:

**Gold**—Will B., Sally H and Kobe J.
**Silver**—Samuel B, James B, Elli H, Georgia K, Thomas K., Polly L and Max T.
**Bronze**—Niamh B, Blair D, Joey L, Grace M. and Christian S
**Green**—Sean B and Jackson McD

The JX packs for the children are available for collection at the swim office.

Squad Trainers of the week—congratulations to:
- **Week 5**
  - Mini Squad - Amber D.
  - Junior Squad - Lucy B.
  - Senior Squad - Isabella K.
- **Week 6**
  - Mini Squad - Abbi S.
  - Junior Squad - Luke W.
  - Senior Squad - India S.

Squad swimmers please remember to bring your water bottles to training.

FETE 2013 UPDATES

### WILSTON WHEEL

**1C & 2/3M**

Have you got something worth $20 or more for us to put on our Wilston Choccie Wheel?

We’ll sell tickets on the day and spin up a storm of prizes for our Fete ticket holders!

Thanks to those who have donated already, including Tangalooma dolphin feeding and whale watch, choccies, vino, coffee, petrol vouchers.

More desirable, interesting donations welcome!

*Convenors: Belinda K and Petrea S*

pijohn@optusnet.com.au

**ROSTERS OPEN THIS WEEK, 1HR SHIFTS**

### FUDGE

3C say it would be SWEET if you could help...?

**FUDGE** is a hot sale item would you make some?

(Recipes for fudge, sweets, slices, cake online www.wilstonpandc.org Fete 2013)

**PACKAGING AVAILABLE TOMORROW**

(FRIDAY AUGUST 23)

Containers, bags, ribbons, labels, verandah western end outside school office.

**BRING DONATIONS TO TUCKSHOP FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6**

for pricing, disposable containers please.

**Need alternative arrangements?**

Larissa 0478 148 009
Julia 0420 417 697
larissajennings@optusnet.com.au
krollaj@gmail.com

### BURNING DESIRE TO BE HEARD?

Fete 2013 seeks three parents to share MC duties, Saturday September 7, 3 shifts x 2 hrs, 11am - 5pm.

If you have the gift of the gab, if you’d like to help create a positive atmosphere, if you can think on your feet and put into words what's going on around you, if you’re a bit of an inspiration on the mike, if you can fill the unforgiving minute between acts on stage, please speak to Fete Convenor Felicity for more info. 0410 472 110 (Rough scripts provided.)

### RIDES WRISTBANDS - PAY ONLINE $25

www.wilstonpandc.org Fete 2013

($30 ON FETE DAY)

Pre-Pay Online, P&C creates Master List.

Tickets for PRE-PAIDS sent home

**LAST THURSDAY BEFORE FETE DAY**

(to minimise lost tickets)

Tickets SWAPPED for RIDES WRIST BANDs from 10.30am on FETE DAY.

Rides Open 11.00am, Close 5.00pm.

### DOG PARADE ENTRY FORM

***NOW ONLINE***

www.wilstonpandc.org Fete 2013
Wilston Norths Junior Cricket Club

Sign On 2013—2014

Saturday 17 and 24 August 2013
North Cricket Clug House, Shaw Road, Kalinga
11.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday 18 and 25 August 2013
Brothers Community Centre
Agincourt St, Grange
1.00pm to 4.00pm

Contact Glyn Netto 3356 2693 if you require more details for a club near you.

Kedron Brook Catholic Community

Reconciliation 2013 (2nd offer):
Online Registration NOW OPEN - CLOSES 9 OCTOBER
(Some ‘Mac’ devices have difficulties using this link so please ring the office if you need help)
Reconciliation 2013 link:

These children will then be ready for Confirmation and 1st Communion preparation in 2014. Reconciliation preparation usually starts around the age of 7 but not exclusively.
If you are unsure if your child is ready for this Sacrament, there is no rush nor pressure and you may wish to start at a later age.
Please call the office if you would like to discuss this further.
3352 1730

Positive Parenting Program
for parents of Teenagers
For parents and carers of children aged 11-16
Monday 26 August—23 September 2013
6.15pm to 8.15pm (5 week program)
The Exchange
Shop 1, Blamey Street,
Kelvin Grove Urban Village
$35.00 for 5 week program and workbook
Register by contacting Heidi
heidi@communify.org.au or phone 0448 441 299

Invite a little bit of Italy into your home!

Thank You! Two words that I probably didn’t have the chance to say properly so far. Thank you to the smallest herd of mums, the modest food stall and to the fanatical fest pastry eaters! Thank you for making every day of my stay so wonderful and for choosing away that foreign cheese that couldn’t have shown up without you. Thank you for all the little moments we shared together. Really the whole experience and all our Australian’s love Tiramisu’ night. Thank you, for having been there for me even it the world is more of course I haven’t always been calm and cool, no one is perfect, and you girls left me in and eventually accept me even when I make noises.
This is what I thank you for, for living me into your family and say one more time. Thank you! You’ve been the most wonderful host family that I could possibly have!