FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Fete

The activities planned for this year’s fete will certainly be entertaining. From very tasty treats to rousing rides attendees, you even have a chance to vote. There has been a lot of hard work behind the scenes by a small but dedicated group of parents. I wish them every success this weekend (and fine weather). I hope to see you here on Saturday supporting this wonderful event.

Rugby

As part of the sponsorship arrangement our P&C have with Brisbane Prestige Motors, Reds Rugby players Digby Ioane and Aidan Toua conducted a training session on Tuesday afternoon with a group of year six and seven students. Students from those grades, who have represented our school in rugby this year, were invited to attend.

Wayne Bennett - Reflections

Last Friday morning I was invited to a Teachers Union Health breakfast at the Alan Border field. The guest speaker was Wayne Bennett, coach of the Newcastle Knights. As the room was predominantly full of principals his address to us centred on the similarities of his and our roles as teachers.

Wayne’s persona when speaking to the media is certainly very different to his natural being. I happened to be seated at the same table and he was very personable.

During his speech he focused on how he leads his team and on his philosophy of managing the young men in his charge. He spoke of the central role his mother and grandmother had played in his life but believes that it is important that our boys have a significant male figure in their lives. He made this comment in light of his experiences with some of his players that are perhaps mentioned in the media for all of the wrong things.

He stated that he had two rules (implications don’t have too many rules) that he expected his players to adhere to and that he made sure that boundaries and consequences were clearly understood. He stated that though the rules were understood he realised the need to be flexible around some of the enforcing, contextual issues had to be considered. If a player transgressed he did not lecture the player he just set the consequence.
WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep
Freya E PA, Christopher B PA, Ember J PB, Thea L PB, Camie K PC,
Lachie Mc PC, Lily M PD, Aaliyah N PE, Sophie C PE, Jonny S PF,
Shaynae Mc PF.

Year 1
Will M 1A, Jorja Mc 1A, Max C 1B, Emily C 1B, Matthew J 1B, Ashleigh
P 1B, Olivia G 1C, Tas B 1C, Oliver S 1D, Hugo M 1D, Harper M 1D,
Evelyn B 1E, Ben V 1E.

Year 2
2C, Nika F 2D, Darcy M 2D, Kalan E 2E, Caitlin M 2E, Marco D 2F,
Josie J 2F, Maddie S 2M.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Before School
A reminder that students who arrive at school prior to 8.30am need to sit
under C Block until the 8.30am bell. Students who wish to purchase
from the Tuckshop/Coffee Shop cannot do so prior to 8.30am unless
accompanied by a parent.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your children under-
stand these expectations to assist with student safety and supervision.

Upper School Deputy Principal
Lisa Boge will be on Long Service Leave from 6 September to 16 Oc-
tober 2013. Jennifer Dietz will be working full time. Please direct all cor-
respondence to Jennifer during this time.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Statements (yellow) were sent home
with each student this week.
This is just a reminder that all
accounts are now due.
Please send payments up to the office via your
child’s class Blue Bag.
Payments for excursions and activities must
be received well in advance in order for your
child to attend.

SCHOOL OVAL

The oval will be aerated and fertilized during the holidays, week begin-
nning 23 September 2013. We ask that the Oval not be used at this time.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Angela Spina

CROSSING SUPERVISOR VACANCY

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Wilston

1.5 hours per day on a roster system—up to five days a week currently
available.

Application packs available from the school office. Applications close:
Friday 13 September 2013.

CALENDAR ORDERS

Get your orders in now!!!! We are extending the date……

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.

Please fill out a separate order form for each student.

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

Karen Charles and Helen Lambert Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL

Skate Night
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.

NEWS FROM HPE

Track and Field
Congratulations to all students that participated at the Metropolitan
North Regional Track and Field Carnival last week. All students per-
formed well with a number of PB’s throughout the carnival. Well done to
Joey L who won gold in the Multi Event and has gained selection in the
Met North team to compete at the State Championships early next term.
The 10 Years boys relay team also collected a Bronze in their event.

Summer Sport Gala Day
Students in years 5-7 have selected their sports for next terms Gala
Days. A note and invoice will be coming home in the next couple of
weeks. The 3 Gala Days will be on the 11th, 18th and 25th October 2013.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist
CHOIR NEWS

Dates to Remember:
School Fete September 7 (this Saturday!).
  Wilston Wonders (Yrs 5-7) meet under C Block at 12.15pm.
  Performance at 12.30pm.
  Junior Choir (Yrs 3-4) meet at stage 12.45pm
  FREE DRESS!

Spring Concert Wednesday Sept 18
  Junior Choir (Yrs 3-4) and
  Wilston Wonders (Yrs 5-7) Stage area evening performance -
  6.40pm arrival.

Miranda Charters and Bev A'Bear

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

The Wilston State School Fete is this Saturday 7 September. The Junior, Senior and Chamber string ensembles will be performing between 2.00-3.00pm on the stage in the Undercover Area.

Rundown
  1.30pm arrival for all ensembles to unpack and rehearse.
  2.00pm performance for the Senior String Ensemble.
  2.15pm performance for the Chamber String Ensemble.
  2.30pm performance for Junior String Ensemble.

We will meet at the library at 1.30pm to tune, warm-up and rehearse. If you arrive at the fete earlier than this time, you may leave your instruments in the library. Please go via the Homewares Stall.

Angela Batch. Strings Teacher.

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Junior Band
The Junior band is scheduled to spend a ‘mini camp’ day with the Wildcatz on Monday 9 September at school. We will be going over scales and repertoire for their inclusion in the Senior Band in Term 4. The Grade 5’s are keen to spend some time with the Catz and I am sure we’ll accomplish a great deal musically.

Wildcatz
The Catz played impressively while on tour and I would like, once again, to convey our thanks to the driving parents. Judging from the feedback from the kids I am sure they all had a memorable day.

The second CD, the “Island’s Corner”, is finished and I’m working on getting the CD duplicated. I would like to thank Guy Hendriks and Wilston State School for paying for the studio time.

We have only a few concerts left for the entire Wildcatz Band for 2013. Here is a list:


Sunday 20 October. Wildcatz Annual Customs House Concert. Approx noon. Time TBA.

Monday 21 October (Improv Ensemble only). Pupil Free Day. Brisbane Teacher’s Conference. This is a high profile performance for the Catz. To be held at Windsor State School (arrive 7.45am to perform at 8.15am) - finish approximately 9.15am.

Cliff Draper

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Sign up for Munch Monitors will be next week. Watch this space!!

Paddle Pop “lick a prize” has started this week.

Roster for week ending 13 September 2013:
  Monday  Jackie Redmond
  Tuesday  Michaela Butterworth and Michelle Willet
  Wednesday Belinda Mellino, Kristina Row and Vicky Connelly
  Thursday Loranne Windsor, Jacinda Geritz and Samantha Haridas.
  Friday  Vicky Connelly, Nat Simi, Christine Beehler.

We hope you all enjoy the Fete. We’ll see you at the Tuckshop for delicious ‘Strawberries and Cream’.

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

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

Opening times: 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 **

Online Uniforms/Tuckshop
By Term 4, you will be able to order all your uniforms and/or stationery and tuckshop online!! You’ll simply need to set-up an account, then place and pay for your order at your convenience. Uniform orders will be filled on the next shop opening day and sent home with the child nominated. Keep watching this space for more news very soon!!

Stock Update
**New** Swim and/or library bags – new multi-purpose bags made of waterproof nylon with a drawstring top. Available in red, purple or royal blue for only $15.

Back in stock
Music shirts have arrived (apologies for the delay!). Any paid backorders will be sent out this week. Please note that the shirt’s style and embroidery have changed slightly. Fully stocked also with school bags (backorders will be sent this week) and chair bags (royal blue, red and green).

Swimwear Orders
Don’t forget to put in your swimwear order by Friday 13 September, using the order form included in last week’s newsletter or from the shop. Every effort will be made to fill orders by the end of Term 3, or by the start of Term 4.

Choose from:
  Long sleeve sunshirts ($40), lycra swim caps ($10), microfibre towels ($18), performance goggles ($12), swim bags ($10), or the complete kit including all of the above for ($90). All items are available in school gold, or our house colours of red, blue and green.

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 prepie to the shop for a fitting now and avoid the end of year crush!!

Christine Matheson, Convenor. Ph. 3552 8490 (w) / 0448 633 737
NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Thank you to all the parents and swimmers who came along to meet our new Head Coach Drew on Monday he is looking forward to starting on 30 September.

**Sign on Week** commences on Fete day and will continue from 9-13 September at the pool. For more information or bookings for Term 4 Learn to Swim, Squads and Swim Club we look forward to seeing you on fete day – you will find us near the Tea and Tarts – alternatively you can come into the pool office or email info@wilstonswim.org.au

**September School Holidays LTS Intensive - Week 1** (23-27 Sept). We offer 5 x 30min lessons Monday to Friday at the same time every day, lessons start from 8.30am and run until 10:30am. Total cost for the five days is $65, places are limited and always fill quickly. For more information or bookings please email info@wilstonswim.org.au

**September School Holidays Squad - Week 1** (23-27 Sept) $25 for the week
- MINI SQUADS - 3:15pm - 4:00pm
- JUNIOR SQUADS - 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- SENIOR SQUADS - 3:15pm - 5:00pm
Please note adult squad times - 5pm - 6pm Monday and Wednesday.

**School Holiday Spring Camp - Week 2** (30 September - 4 October) this program will be led by our new Head Coach Drew, further details will be provided next week.

**Congratulations to Squad Trainers of the Week:**
- Mini Squad - Sarah L.
- Junior Squad - Angus K.
- Senior Squad - Charlotte H.

**Committee Meetings** please note future meeting dates – 8 October, 12 November and 3 December held 7.00pm in B Block.

A reminder for families and children to check lost property at the canteen end of the pool area, we will be taking this to the school lost property at the end of term if not collected.

Swim club working bee scheduled for Sunday 15 September, 2-4 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help us prepare for Club and Term 4. Please email Susan at info@wilstonswim.org.au if you are able to lend a hand.

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**Plan B 4 Kids Parent Workshop**
The PlanB 4 Kids Parent Workshop will be conducted at the Enoggera Parent Education Centre on Thursdays 17 and 24 October from 9.15am to 11.30am.

The workshop offers parents ideas on how to deal effectively with challenging behaviours children (3 to 12 year olds) display at home or in the community.

Please contact the Centre on Ph 33559202 to express your interest in participating in these two sessions. The number of participants will be limited so attendance will be based on order of registration.

Child care will not be available on the day. Morning tea will be provided.

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**CAR RAFFLE 2013*****URGENT******
The WINNER of the PEUGEOT 308 WILL BE DECIDED ***THIS SATURDAY*** AT WILSTON SS FETE.

**DRAW TIME IS 3.45PM.**

PLEASE RETURN SOLD TICKETS BEFORE THIS TIME.

It is a legal obligation to give EVERYONE who bought a ticket the same chance of WINNING THE CAR!

WE NEED ALL TICKETS BACK AT SCHOOL, ****SOLD OR UNSOLD****

(Even if you've misplaced them, let us know!)

Tickets sold on Fete Day will be processed at PAST STUDENTS TENT. (Please see us there if you have tickets to add to the draw!)

Any questions email raffle@wilstonpanc.org.au

You can still BUY TICKETS ONLINE or PAY FOR TICKETS ONLINE www.wilstonpanc.org.au Raffle

Raffle 2013 is in profit!

Thanks to all who have helped!

Proceeds will buy INTERACTIVE SMARTBOARDS for Wilston SS classrooms.

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**Alliance Française French classes at Wilston State School**

**TERM 4 starts Monday 14 October and finishes Monday 09 December**

**No class on 21 October - Pupil free day**

**Monday - 7-11yo** Higher Beginner A1
7.45-8.45am - $180

**Monday - 4-6yo** Any level
3.15-4.15pm - $180

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