Dear Parents

World Teachers’ Day
Today we celebrated World Teachers’ Day with a morning tea provided by the P&C. Our teachers do a wonderful job and I thank the P&C for acknowledging their efforts in this way.

City Cluster Professional Development Day
I found the two sessions conducted by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to be extremely insightful. I was a little worried when he mentioned that our adolescent males do not achieve adulthood until the age of twenty-seven (I have a 19 and 21 year old). His first session focused on student welfare and the second on cyber safety. I found his approach to be very practical and I certainly appreciated his continued reference to what research in this area is telling us. Two points he made struck a chord with me. Firstly, whilst talking about the elements of creating an environment conducive to learning he stated that it is important that everyone, irrespective of who they are or the role they play in an organisation, need to feel and know that they are safe, valued and listened (to). The second point that I continue to think about is his opinion on some of the changes he now sees in regard to parenting. He is seeing greater evidence of parents unwilling to say “No” to their children. He highlighted the implications of this to the child as they went through adolescence. If you were unable to attend the parent session that was offered on Monday night, I would advocate that you consider reading some of his work.

Traffic
Since the beginning of this term I have fielded a number of complaints from local residents regarding parents from this school parking illegally around the perimeter of the school around 3.00pm. Several parents park over driveways and are showing little regard for the property owner. One owner has shared with me that when he approached one of the drivers and asked them to move he refused to do so and was fairly curt in his response. This complainant has also brought to my attention the following link.


The link opens to a form that community can access if they wish to lodge a complaint to the Brisbane City Council. Over the last few years I continue to work with the P&C and the local council in an attempt to ease the traffic issue as best we can. This can be seen by the manning of the two minute zone in Thomas Street by a dedicated group of teacher aides. We intend extending this into Primrose Street in due course. I ask all parents to act reasonably during pick up time and ask that you obey the traffic rules.

Guy Hendriks
Principal
WELL DONE AWARDS

Year 3

Year 4
Jade B 4A, Dylan A 4A, Sofia T-G 4A, Jake E 4B, Emma R 4B.

Year 4/5
Oscar B 4/5C, Oliver S 4/5C, Maddie P 4/5C.

Year 5
Magnus R 5D, Riley B 5D, Ben T 5D, Lucina C 5B, Jacob L 5B, Luca D 5B.

Year 7
Jonty W 7B, Bridie F 7B, Lizzie L 7B.

BOOK CLUB

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Book Club Co-ordinator
The School Banking Team.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

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

WILSTON STAR AWARD

James O of 4D for picking up rubbish without being asked.
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MUSIC COUNT US IN – Celebrating Music Education in Schools!

Next Thursday Oct 31st our whole school will be participating in the national “Music Count Us In” program. Participating schools all over Australia will sing the same song at the same time on the same day to promote the benefits of music education. On Thursday we will sing our song called “Keep On” at 12.30pm in the under cover area. The Junior Choir and Wilston Wonders Senior Choir will follow with an encore performance of the Les Miserables Medley they sang at the Spring Concert!

If you can make it, come along!

STUDENT BANKING

Due to unforeseen circumstances I have not been able to keep up with the tally of certificates and delivery of rewards, my apologies for that. To all those children who requested a reward at the end of term 3, these have been ordered and will be on their way in the next few days.

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CHOIR NEWS

Prestige Music Fest - Wilston Wonders (Yrs 5-7)
We are getting very close to our choir competition! Please remember the details below and don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

When: Sat Nov 2nd
Where: Iona College
85 North Road
Wynnum West (Lindum)
Time: Arrive 11.50 am
Perform 12.48pm
Dress: Girls – School Dress, Hair Neat
Boys – Brown shirt, Brown shorts

Parents, remember there is an entry fee for audience members. Please see the note that was sent home for more information on this.

Inter-house Swimming Carnivals

The Inter-House Swimming Carnivals will be held on various days in week 9 of this term. Below are the proposed dates for the various carnivals. More information will be available in the coming weeks. The 9 –12 Yrs Carnival will also be used to select the Wilston team to compete at the City District Carnival early next year.

Monday 2 December 9.00am to 11.00am 8 Years Carnival
Tuesday 3 December 9.00am to 11.00am 7 Years Carnival
11.30am to 1.00pm 6 Years Carnival
Thursday 5th December 9Yrs –13yrs Carnival Day 1
Friday 6th December 9yrs – 13yrs Carnival Day 2.

Met North Aquathlon / Triathlon

Any students born in 2003 or 2002 that would like to trial for the Met North Aquathlon, or students born in 2001 or 2000 that want to trial in the Triathlon can see me for forms and information regarding nominations and entry into the event.

Rodney Bell
PE Specialist

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NEWS FROM HPE

Galas Days
The year 5-7 students will have their final Summer Gala Day competition this Friday. All students going to Gala Days need to have a hat, water bottle, lunch and all their appropriate playing gear.

QLD Primary Schools Invitational Relay Carnival
The Primary School Invitational Relay Carnival will be held at Chandler on Friday night the 22 November.
STUDENT BANKING (contd)

For the rest of the term no weekly mention of names will be made, but children will continue to receive their certificate.

2014 Rewards Program

In 2014 we will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem. Each reward item will continue to be ‘valued’ at 10 tokens. Two new reward items will be introduced each term, with each reward remaining available for two terms (except Term 4, where they will only be available for the one term). The reward system will also go AUTOMATED.

In an effort to simplify our reward item structure and ensure consistent stock availability for our most popular items, the current set of Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available in 2014. We understand that there may be students saving their tokens to redeem each moneybox to complete their own set, so we encourage you to let students know that if they want to redeem a moneybox they will need to do so this year whilst they are still available, we have removed the rule of only one moneybox per child per year. If a child would like to redeem more than one moneybox this year and they have enough tokens we encourage them to do so.

Important information regarding school banking for 2014 will be sent home. Please read it as the reward system will change next year and there will be a rollover of tokens but only of 9 and below. Any child with any more than 10 tokens is strongly encouraged to redeem them now.

Exciting New Competition

Look out for the information regarding term 4 competition. Lots of prizes to be won, 60 Apple ipods and 100 adventure DVD packs including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 and Hop. All you need to do is make two or more deposits through your school from 21 October to 30 November.

Please contact us on glinselbach@optusnet.com.au for any questions you may have.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The new convenor for next year, Rebecca Macdonald, is training this term to take over next year. Welcome Rebecca!!

The new online ordering is coming along very well. Give it a go, it makes life easier.

The Paddle Pop Like-a-Prize is still going this term, so keep buying Paddle Pops!!

Roster for week ending 1 November 2013.

| Monday 28 Oct: | Vanessa Behan, Bon, Sue Behan. |
| Tuesday 29 Oct: | Louise Astori, Ellie Cayas, Michael Stein. |
| Wednesday 30 Oct: | Janine Stanley, Suhanya Pedroni Joanne Shearer-Smith, Jennifer Pointon. |

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

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

Online Uniforms. There are now even more items to order on the Munch Monitors online uniform shop! Register today by entering username: wilstonss and password: munch4051 to order all your swim gear as well as your essential uniform pieces. And stay tuned – stationary items will be online very soon.

Stock Update. Hair Accessories. New supplies of headbands and curly hair ribbons have arrived! They are available in both school and house colours from $5 each.

Swimwear Orders. Order period extended!! You can still order all the above swimwear directly from the supplier. Term 4 orders will be accepted up until 25 October, with delivery by early November. Just send in the order form via your child’s class blue bag or drop it in to the shop.

2014 Book Packs. The 2014 text book and stationery requirements lists were distributed last week. If you have not received yours, please ask your teacher, the Office or at the Uniform Shop. Orders placed by Friday 25 October will ensure delivery of the book packs by 6 December 2013. Orders will still be possible after this date, but will result in later delivery of the packs.

How to order: For quick and easy ordering and payment, visit www.edesco.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.

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New Preps Events. The Uniform Shop will be open the following days and times for the 2014 Prep introduction events:

- Wednesday 20 November from 8.15am – 12.30pm (volunteers still required please).

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

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

We have had two fantastic club nights already this term and the children are enjoying the swim program with our new head coach Simon. If your child/ren would like to come and try swim club, please contact Susan at the pool office during the week or email info@wilstonswim.org.au

Club Night Nomination Reminder – closes 6.00pm Thursday night, nominate online at http://wilstonswim.org.au/club/nominate-here/ The first club event starts Friday night 6.00pm. Please note the BBQ and canteen rostered families for this week:


Congratulations to the trainer of the week Lucy L!

We require a maintenance coordinator to assist with odd jobs around the pool, if you are able to assist please contact Susan at the pool office or email info@wilstonswim.org.au.

Future Committee Meeting Dates – 12 November 2013 and 3 December 2013, held at the pool and commencing 7pm. New families are welcome to come along and be involved.

See you at the pool!

Wilton State School Amateur Swim Club

www.wilstonswim.org.au
**Galaxy Soccer**
(For Ages 3.5 - 10 yrs)

**FREE** first Session &
Sessions from $ 8.00

NO Rego Fees, Enrol Anytime,
Boys & girls

[website]

**Middle School Information Evening**

Kelvin Grove State College

Tuesday 29 October 2013 6.30-7.30pm in the College Hall

Come along and find out more about the Middle School at KGSC,
it is hoped that all parents of students
who have enrolled for 2014 and 2015 will attend.

However, we encourage all parents who are considering enrolling
their children into the Middle School at KGSC to also attend and
learn all about our Middle School and what the future holds.
Saturday Night Fever Disco Roster

Contact
Jillian Manly: manlyj6@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:

| Shift: (includes walking around the school ensuring students are where they should be) |
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| 5.00 - 6.00                     | 6.00 - 7.00                     | 7.00 - 8.00                     | 8.00 - 9.00                     | clean up                        |

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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.
Saturday Night Disco Fever with DJ Janah

Saturday 23 November 5.00pm
Entry $8 per child Parents, teachers, children pre-prep and under FREE

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. No tickets issued; your child’s name will be recorded on a list at the entrance on the night. Entry $8 per child Pre-order tickets by Friday 19th November

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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