FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Student Leaders
On Monday morning I had the privilege to listen to some outstanding speeches from students in Years Five and Six who are vying for the 2014 School Captain positions. I was extremely impressed with the calibre of speeches.

After being ranked on the number of votes they received the top three/four candidates from each division were invited to an interview. The 2014 School Captains will be named in next week’s newsletter. House and Music Captains will be selected in subsequent weeks.

Have Your Say: Review Of Senior Assessment and OP Processes – Newsletter
The Department has engaged the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to conduct an independent review of Queensland’s Senior Assessment, Reporting and Overall Position (OP) tertiary entrance processes. As part of the consultation process for the review, ACER has developed an online survey to capture the views of all Queenslanders on this important issue.

The survey is on the ACER website and consists of 21 simple questions on key aspects of our current senior assessment and tertiary entrance arrangements. All teachers, students and parents are encouraged to have their say and complete the survey. It is available from: http://www.acer.edu.au/queenslandreview

New Maps Help Plan For Future Schools
The Queensland Schools Planning Commission released its second round of maps and findings. The maps show school age population projections and will help to determine where new state and non-state schools may need to be built, or existing schools expanded, over the next two decades.

A new interactive mapping tool is also available allowing users to search an area of Queensland for current schools, projected change in school population and proposed land developments. For further information and resources visit http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/schools-planning-commission/

Statements
Statements were sent home with your children this week (pink). Please pay any outstanding amounts by Friday 22 November 2013. Thank you.

Apsmo Maths Olympiads Result
Congratulations must go to Mim G (7B) who achieved an outstanding score of 21 out of a possible 25. This is amended from last weeks newsletter.

Guy Hendriks
Principal
WELL DONE AWARDS

Year 3

Year 4

Year 4/5C
Charlotte C, Alexander K, Callan J, Rohan B.

Year 5
Emma B of 5B, Sophie C of 5B, Shaiakyla of 5B, Isabella B of 5B, Tasmin B-C of 5B, Christian S of 5B.

Year 6
Bryn P of 6A, Isha S of 6A, Abby B of 6A.

Wilston Star Award
Caitlin W of 7C for cleaning up rubbish.
Mason B of 3C for papers.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Term 4 Arts Council will be held on 2 December 2013. Payment of $6.00 should be paid if you wish your child to attend.

NEWS FROM LEARNING SUPPORT

Student Support
As Term 4 quickly comes to an end Learning Support continues to be very busy. Term 4 is always a term of many thanks. Thanks to our parents, staff and all helpers who without your assistance, we couldn’t do all we do!

In my absence this year, I appreciated the work Loretta Anderson, Joanne Bayne and Diane Van Dijk have done for me and our children. Each term has been very busy with several programs on the go. Term 1 we were introduced to our new Prep. They worked on the “Read It Again” program developed by our Speech and Language Therapists. We were thrilled with the results of this program and having used it two years in a row, have decided it is the program to use to start our Prep on a road to success. Terms 2, 3, and 4 have also seen many “block” programs where our children have worked very hard and made pleasing gains. They should be very pleased with themselves. Numeracy was a focus this year so several groups have been working in that area. I thank Ms Bayne for her enthusiastic work in this area. We have also been in several classes working on units within class groups with teachers. It is always a pleasure to see how children perform in their classes on a day to day basis. Ms Charchalis has been working with Year 4 and 6 on 2012 Naplan results. Term 4, we began some support using 2013 Naplan results. This will continue into next year.

Wilton State School Ever Onward
NEWS FROM HPE (contd)

Queensland Primary School Relay Carnival
Good luck to all the students that are competing at the Chandler Aquatic Centre in the Queensland Primary All Schools relay carnival this Friday night. We have a very strong contingent representing the school so hopefully I will have some good results to report back on next week.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

Thanks to Tim Class-Auliff
Thanks Tim for running Athletics practice for us on Tuesday and Friday mornings this year! We've learnt lots of good tips for getting fit and improving our running and field events. The sessions are over for 2013. Hope to see you in 2014.

The Athletics Kids

CHOIR NEWS

Coming Events!
Friday November 29. St Colomba's Church.
Christmas Church Services
9.30 Years 1—3
10.15am Years 4-7

Sunday December 8
"Wilston Wonders" perform at Wilston Presbyterian Church Carols
(see below for details).

Wednesday December 11
Carols by Daylight 11.30am
Assembly area - Whole school
Friends and family welcome!

CAROLS at Wilston Presbyterian Church (Wilston Wonders)
We have had over half the choir commit to performing at this event so we will go ahead!!

Here are the details:
Date: December 8th
Address: Wilston Presbyterian Church
28 Macgregor St, Wilston
Arrival Time: 5.45pm
Performance Time: 6.00pm
Dress: Blue Jeans, plain coloured T-shirt
Something Christmassy – tinsel, Christmas earrings etc.

The service should go for approximately one hour and we will sing two songs. Family and friends are welcome!

Miranda Charters and Bev A’bear

TUCKSHOP NEWS (contd)

Roster for week ending 29 November 2013
Monday: Bon and Sue Meehan.
Tuesday: Louise Astori, Ellie Cayas and Michael Stein.
Wednesday: Kate Leggett, Julia Jenyns, Christine Georges, Nicola Bartlett, Kim Allen.
Thursday: Larissa Jennings, Vicky Connelly, Julia Kroll.
Friday: Josephine Parry, Wendy Ricardo, Vicky Connelly and Anna Wareham.

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN: Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Terms 4 and 1, between 8.15 and 9.45am. Also special open days on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 January 2014 from 8.00am to 11.00am, and first day of Term 1 on Tuesday 28 January 2014.

Online Uniforms/Stationery
Join the clever parents already shopping online for all their uniform and stationery requirements – sign up to Munch Monitors today!

Stock Update
The shop is fully stocked – come and buy now and be ready for next year!

2014 Book Packs
Great work Edsco for getting our book packs out in record time! But if you haven’t ordered your pack yet, don’t panic! You can submit your orders for your 2014 textbook and stationery packs from Edsco at any time. For quick and easy ordering and payment, visit www.edsco.com.au.

Plastic Slip-on Book Cover Order
So you’ve got your books – now you have to cover them!! Make it easy by ordering a pack of plastic slip-on book covers. Each pack contains enough covers for all exercise and scrapbooks listed in each year level’s book pack. Covers are available in plain or coloured (various).

How to order: Using the order form provided, just select the required year level pack and the preferred colour. Submit your form directly to the Book/Uniform Shop or via your child’s class blue bag by Wednesday 27 November to ensure delivery to your child’s class by Friday 6 December.

2014 Senior Shirts
All Year 6 and 7 students will be able to wear senior’s shirts in 2014. I have some stock available now, but will have more supplies early into next year. If you wish to buy a shirt now for year level printing, I can store it for you until required next year.

Volunteers Please
Thank you to all the many wonderful mums who help me in the Uniform Shop! New volunteers are always welcome – in fact, maybe you’d like to help on one of these days:
Stocktake Day! – Wednesday 11 December. Always lots of fun!! If you can count, then you can help!! Even if only for half an hour – every little bit helps! Plus I provide baked treats to say thanks!!
2014 opening – Thursday 23 and Friday 24 January, from 8.00am-11.00am. This is the week before school starts. Often busy with lots of ‘just in time’ uniform and book purchases!
First & second days of Term 1 – Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 January, from 8.00am-10.00am.

Christine Matheson, Convenor. Ph. 3552 8490 (w) / 0448 633 737 / chrismath1@hotmail.com
NEWS FROM THE P&C

Disco—Saturday 23 November from 5.00-8.30pm
If you haven’t pre-purchased your tickets, don’t worry. Tickets will be available at the Ticket Sales booth on the night. Cost is $8 Prep - Year 7. Adults and younger siblings are FREE.

Catch the demonstration by the Wilston Wild Ones - our amazing skipping team at 6:30pm!

Let the kids dress up in their favourite disco outfit to win best-dressed prizes!!!

If you haven’t volunteered to work on a stall, please do! There are still plenty of spaces remaining on the volunteer list. See this week’s Volunteer Roster.

Please remember the Disco is a family event and all children need to be accompanied by an adult

It’s a Pizza Party at our Disco!

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NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

We have had a great start to the season with many new and returning members to Swim Club, we will be celebrating the end of term with Christmas relays on the last club night of the Year 6 December 2013. To assist with the smooth running of club nights nominations can be completed online at http://wilstonswim.org.au/club/nominate-here/ and close at 6.00pm each Thursday.

We are currently training new volunteers for club night roles and as of this week will not be accepting any late nominations, if there are any issues or concerns please see Emma at the office on Friday night. Please note the BBQ and canteen roster for this week:

BBQ:  Paull, McHugh and Rose families
Canteen:  Campbell, Oram and Harris families

Congratulations to the trainer of the week.

Good luck to the Crocs swimming at the schools relay meet and the St Peter's Western meet this weekend!

Parent Information Night—our Head Coach Simon will be conducting a parent information night on Tuesday 26 November 2013, 7.30-8.30pm at the pool, he will be providing details regarding the squad program, structure and changes, goal setting and expectations. This information night will be useful for all parents of squad members and we encourage you to attend.

Club Captains—all eligible Year 5 and 6 swim club children would have received details regarding club captain nominations. Nominations will close 29 November 2013 and will be announced on our last club night for term 4.

Homeless Christmas Collection—the Crocs are supporting a local Brisbane man, Chris Michael who is hoping to put together 150 small bags of items to be distributed to the Brisbane Homeless people on Christmas Day. At club nights each week we will have a collection box at the entry gate and present these to Chris on our last club night of the year. Items required include shampoo, deodorant, hand sanitiser, toothpaste, tooth brush, tissues and soap.

Future Committee Meeting Dates – 3 December 2013 commencing at 7.00pm, please let Kirsten in the office know if you would like to attend so an agenda for the meeting can be forwarded to you.

See you at the pool!

*****TONIGHT*****

(THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21)
FINAL P & C MEETING FOR 2013
WE’RE LOOKING FOR YOU!!!!!
Are you a good organiser?
Can you put together a group of crazy, warm-hearted parents to create a Welcome to Wilston function in March 2014 for new families?

You could use the current "Beach Party" formula... school pool, Undercover Area for inter-house dodgeball, music, bar. Or not.
Any welcome function is... very welcome!
What can you do?
SURPRISE US - WE’RE HERE TO HELP!
Contact P & C secretary
Adam Spencer adam.spencer@wilstonpandc.org.au

Mr Tim Class-Auliff will be holding a White ribbon event on Sunday 24 November at St James church hall 58 Enoggera Rd Newmarket, 12.00pm to 5.00pm.

White ribbon day is the 25 November and this event is to help raise awareness of this important day.

As a White Ribbon ambassador Mr Class-Auliff is encouraging all the fathers, uncles, grandfathers, brothers and men friends from the Wilston community to come and swear an oath, never to commit, stand by or remain silent about violence against women.

So please come and join us, to swear, buy a White ribbon, eat some food and enjoy the entertainment.

If you cannot attend, remember all men can still swear the oath on line at www.whiteribbon.org.au

Wilson State School Ever Onward
Saturday Night Disco Fever

It's a Pizza Party at our disco!

Available from the Tuckshop on Disco Night...

- Pizza
  Cheese, Hawaiian, Meatlovers, Vegetarian .......................... $2.00 per slice
  ................................................................. $10.00 whole

- Garlic Bread .............................................................................. $2.00

- Mini Gelato Cups
  Caramel, Chocolate, Strawberry, Bubble Yum ........................ $2.50

- Red Rock Chips ........................................................................... $2.00

- Soft Drinks .................................................................................. $2.00

- Spaghetti Bolognese ................................................................... $5.00

Wilston State School Ever Onward
# Saturday Night Fever

## Disco Roster

### Contact
- Jillian Manly: manly5@octusnet.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.

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### Food Selling in the tuckshop
- Julia Jerny, Kate Loggett, Kim Allen & Nicola Bartlett

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### Ticket Sales
- Anne Clare, Ali Kay

### Face Painting
- Christine Matheson, Karin Thorp

### Crazy Hair
- Angela Pratt

### Slowies
- Marney MacPherson, Chris Noonan

### Popcorn
- Marteena Pearl

### Set Up (Friday 22nd 6.00pm)
- Craig Manly

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### First Aid
- Anita Finnegar

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

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### Set Up (Saturday 23rd 8.00am)
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### Bar
- Matt Kirkegaard, Brett Reeta

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### Clean Up (Sunday 24th 9.00am)
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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!!

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