FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

House Captains for next year are:

Lawson:
- Yr 6 Girls Captain Mia Parker, Vice Captain Isabel Scott
- Yr 6 Boys Captain Josh Buercnker, Vice Captain Aiden Buis
- Yr 5 Girls Captain Madde Power, Vice Captain Nil
- Yr 5 Boys Captain Christian Stoneley, Vice Captain James Bright

Patterson:
- Yr 6 Girls Captain Abbi Mulder, Vice Captain Charlotte Harris
- Yr 6 Boys Captain Rhys McLauchlan, Vice Captain Nil
- Yr 5 Girls Captain Erika Thompson, Vice Captain Grace O'Donnell
- Yr 5 Boys Captain Sam Jenyns, Vice Captain Nil

Gordon:
- Yr 6 Girls Captain Jillian O'Dowd, Vice Captain Isabella Kelly
- Yr 6 Boys Captain Finn Donahoe, Vice Captain Nil
- Yr 5 Girls Captain Gia Cayas, Vice Captain Aston Fraser
- Yr 5 Boys Captain Nil, Vice Captain Nil

DATE CLAIMERS

28 November
- 3-7 Assembly
- End of Year Church Service
  Years 1-3 9.30 to 10.10am
  Years 4-7 10.15 to 11.00am

2 December
- 8 Yrs Swim Carnival

3 December
- 7 Yrs Swim Carnival
- 6 Yrs Swim Carnival

4 December
- Talent Show

5 December
- 9 Yrs – 13 Yrs Carnival Day 1
  Whole School Assembly
- 9 Yrs – 13 Yrs Carnival Day 2

10 December
- Whole School Assembly

11 December
- Carols by Daylight 11.30am
  WKC Committee Meeting

12 December
- Yr7 Graduation

13 December
- Last Day Term 4

2014

27 January
- Australia Day

28 January
- First Day Term 1

4 April
- Last Day Term 1

22 April
- First day Term 2

27 June
- Last day Term 2

14 July
- First day Term 3

19 September
- Last day Term 3

7 October
- First day Term 4

12 December
- Last day Term 4

Guy Hendriks
Guy Hendriks
Principal
**WELL DONE AWARDS**

Prep

Year 1
Georgie M 1A, Atticus M 1A, Max C 1B, Henry B 1B, Rose W 1C, Angus G 1C, Odetta K 1C, Lilyha H 1D, Matilda J 1D, Simon T 1E, Blake D 1E, Jack Y 1E.

Year 2

**WILSTON STAR AWARD**

Daisey B of 2A for listening beautifully and following instructions.

Angus G of 1C for picking up rubbish.

**YEAR 7 GRADUATION**

Year 5 and 6 Parents
It has become tradition each year at the Graduation Morning Tea that the parents from the year below are asked to assist at the Graduation Morning Tea, so the parents of the graduating students can enjoy the morning fully with their family and child. We are looking for volunteers to assist on Thursday 12 December between 8:15 - 11:30am especially earlier and from 10:45am.

Please let me know by Monday 2 December if you are able to assist, either by text to 0410497655 or email gtrees@bigpond.net.au. Please provide your name, class, email address, best contact phone number and what times you are able to assist.

Kind regards
Kristina Mok

**STUDENT BANKING**

Only a few more weeks till the end of term. Just a few reminders:

◊ Please complete the slip on the letter sent to you last week even if you no longer intend to participate let us know so that we no longer send you any communication letters

◊ Our last banking day is Friday 6 December and it is also the last day to redeem your tokens, just send them in with your choice of reward along with your banking

◊ Our current competition gives you automatic entry as long as you have banked at least twice during the term. iPods and DVD packs to be won.

**Rewards Available**

We currently have USB’s from last year, assorted handballs, Knuckle bucks game, calculator and earphones. We no longer have wallets or torches.

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

The School Banking Team.

**NEWS FROM LEARNING SUPPORT**

**Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**

It is that time of year again! We are once again asking the Wilston families to join us in helping the less fortunate families in Brisbane so they can also enjoy a Christmas that is special. We are collecting non-perishable grocery items and toys etc. to give to the Salvation Army. We are very excited that this is our 14th year of donating to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal! Any money we receive goes towards the purchase of food vouchers so the Salvation Army can purchase other things they may need. We will also have our wishing cards on the tree. Come and pick up a card labelled with a child’s age (or grandpa/ grandma) and purchase a gift for that person. You can wrap it, or leave it with us and we will wrap it for you. Donations can be brought to the Christmas tree outside our room at C Block. As always, we appreciate your support and thank you for your donations.

We will be handing our donation over to the Salvation Army at the last assembly on 10 December 2013.

Shirley Wagorn. Support Teacher, Literacy and Numeracy

**UPDATE FROM THE LIBRARY**

We wish to say a huge Thank You to the fabulous band of volunteer helpers who cover, shelve, repair, make displays, stock up spare library bags, and whatever else we ask of them – your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

Special mention must be made of Stephen Jull who has volunteered in the Wilston Library every Thursday and Friday for over four years. He is our right-hand man and keeps us on our toes.

We also cannot let 2013 end without recognising the contribution of Carol Kitzelman who has helped out in the library for seven years! Many, many thanks Carol.

Finally, a request:
Please check that your child has returned all Wilston library and reading books. They are due back now.

Happy holiday reading!
Check out the Summer Reading Club either online or at your local public library – http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Celine Durston and Lorraine Thomas

**YEAR 5 READERS’ CUP**

Congratulations to Rose C, Rory J, Piper Mac and James N.

On Thursday, 14 November, these Year 5 students travelled to Geebung State School to represent Wilston in the Stafford Teacher Librarian Network Readers’ Cup.

The effort they put into preparing for the competition was exceptional. They had read the books over and over and met in the Library regularly to discuss and ask questions. It was the closest competition ever – Geebung won by one quarter of a point!
YEAR 5 READERS’ CUP (contd)

Our wonderful Wilston team placed third – and are already planning how to coach next year’s team!

Celine Durston

NEWS FROM HPE

Inter-house Swimming Carnivals
Monday 2 December
9.00am to 11.00am 8 Years (born 2005) Carnival

Tuesday 3 December
9.00am to 11.00am 7 Years (born 2006) Carnival
11.30am to 12.30pm 6 Years Carnival
(Yr 1 students born 2007)

Thursday 5th December
9yrs / 10yrs / 11yrs / 12yrs / 13yrs - 25m Races
9yrs / 10yrs / 11yrs / 12yrs / 13yrs - 50m Championship Races

Friday 6th December
9yrs – 13yrs Carnival Day 2
Session 1: 9.00am to 11.00am – Freestyle
Session 2: 11.30am to 1.00pm – Backstroke

Session Format:
• 9yrs / 10yrs / 11yrs / 12yrs / 13yrs - 25m Races
• 9yrs / 10yrs / 11yrs / 12yrs / 13yrs - 50m Championship Races

Queensland Primary School Relay Carnival
Congratulations to all swimmers that competed at the All Schools Relay carnival last Friday night.

There were some outstanding performances on the night and all teams performed creditably.

Some results:
Junior Boys A: Bronze in Medley Relay / 4th in Freestyle Relay
Junior Boys B: 6th in Freestyle Relay
Junior Girls A: 8th in Medley Relay / 9th in Freestyle Relay
Senior Boys A: 9th in Freestyle Relay

Rodney Bell
PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Coming events!
Tomorrow (Fri) November 29 – Christmas Church Services
Junior school 9.30am
Upper School 10.15am

Sunday December 8 – “Wilston Wonders” perform at Wilston Presbyterian Church Carols

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

Roster for week ending 6 December 2013:
Monday 2/12/13: Jackie Redmond, Marion Jones
Tuesday 3/12/13: Lisa Pyne, Kathryn Napier, Sarah Bender
Wednesday 4/12/13: Camilla Guerin, Cynthia Wong, Vicki Connelly
Thursday 5/12/13: Sandra Harris, Nickia Mitchell, Vicki Connelly
Friday 6/12/13: Anita Finnegan, Melanie Rogers, Vicki Connelly, Amanda Barr.

This is the last week of the ongoing competition for the class that has the most children signed up to Munch Monitors.
Paddlepop Lick a prizes continue!!!
The Tuckshop Christmas Party is to be held on 5 December at the Grange Bowls Club, commencing at 5.30pm for afternoon drinks and nibbles.

Thanks.

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN: Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Terms 4 & 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.
FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP (contd)

Online Uniforms/Stationery
Join the clever parents already shopping online for all their uniform and stationery requirements – sign up to Munch Monitors today! Please note: All online orders for current students will be delivered via your child’s class. Orders for families new to the school in 2014 will be kept at the shop for you to collect at your convenience.

Plastic Slip-on Book Cover Order
You should now have an order form for the plastic slip-on book covers! The covers are available to order in clear only, although there is limited stock of coloured covers available to buy in the shop.

How to order: Using the order form provided, just select the required year level pack/s. Submit your form directly to the Uniform/Book Shop or via your child’s class blue bag by Wednesday 4 December to ensure delivery to your child’s class by Wednesday 11 December. New families should collect their order directly from the shop on Wednesday 11 December or during the open days in January.

Tuckshop/Bookshop End of Year Party
If you’ve helped out in Tuckshop or the Uniform/Book shop this year, come and join us for Christmas drinks and nibbles on Thursday 5 December at the Grange Bowls Club from 5.30pm.

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. Commencing at 10.00am. 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 WILSTON SWIM CLUB

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB
Well done to our swimmers who competed at the school relay carnival and St Peter’s Western meet last weekend, there was fantastic swimming by all the kids. Please note Kirsten’s office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 3.00-5.00pm.

Holiday Swimming - We have a range of learn to swim and squad training programs available during the school holidays, for further information please refer to our website www.wilstonswim.org.au
We are currently recruiting for new Learn to Swim instructors. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Kirsten in the office.

Club Night - a reminder nominations for club night close 6.00pm each Thursday and can be done online at wilstonswim.org.au. We are no longer taking late nominations so make sure you get your nominations done. You can nominate now for this week and next which will be our last club night for 2013.

Please note the BBQ and canteen roster for this week:
BBQ: Parry, Leaver and Crawford families
Canteen: Taylor and Scott families.

Congratulations to the trainer of the week Josh Kelly.

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

Parent Information Night - this was held on Tuesday 26 November 2013 by our Head Coach Simon and was very well attended and I am sure you will agree the changes to the program are fantastic for the kids. If you would like a copy of the handout provided on the night please email Kirsten or see Simon at the pool.

Homeless Christmas Collection - please bring along your donations on Friday night to support this collection. We are trying to gather enough donations for 150 small bags of items to be distributed to the Brisbane Homeless people on Christmas Day. Items required include shampoo, deodorant, hand sanitiser, toothpaste, toothbrush, 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!

NEWS FROM THE P&C

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
Clear Plastic Slip-On Exercise & Scrapbook Covers Order Form

A convenient, easy way to cover your books.

Please choose the year level(s) you require, then fill out your delivery and payment details on the reverse side.

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Orders will be delivered to your eldest child’s class by Wednesday 11th December 2013

*Please Note - A limited number of coloured covers are available for sale in the Wilston State School Book Shop

Wilton State School Ever Onward
Please return this completed order form to the school along with your payment by Wednesday 4th December 2013

DELIVER TO CLASS DETAILS - Please Complete

Please note: If you are ordering for more than one child, please list the name and year level of your eldest child so we can deliver all the packs required in one convenient package, to the class of your eldest child.

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