FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Readers Cup

CBCA Interschool Readers’ Cup

Exciting news! Wilston State School is going to the State finals! Yesterday, 11 June, 14 students from Years Six and Seven participated in the annual Readers’ Cup competition. They had to read 5 books (several times!) and answer ten questions on each book.

Wilston State School entered three teams to compete against 34 other schools in the Brisbane North final of the Children’s Book Council of Australia Readers’ Cup challenge at Padua College. All three of our teams placed in the top ten!

While the scorers double-checked the extremely close scores we were entertained by author Tristan Bancks with some gruesome tales of his childhood. Then the moment arrived when we heard Wilston announced as the winner! The team of James N, Rose C, Sienna B and Jack O’B had edged out the winner of the previous two years, St Peter Chanel of The Gap, with the other Wilston teams placing third and seventh.

Congratulations on a superb effort! And a big thank you to the parents and Ms Celine Durston who helped in preparing our students well.

The Wilston Reading Champions comprised these super bookworms –

Sienna B, Jack, James, Rose C
Ebony W, Sebastien M, Piper Mc, Isabella K, Lydia J

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on students with a disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with a disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. (We were included in this first round of data collection). In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collecting data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data again this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide onto another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

Guy Hendriks
Principal
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- Number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- Level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- Broad category of disability

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only data that cannot identify you child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep
Lucy H PA, Isaac S PA, Valentina P PC, James K PC, Lydia J PD, Josh M PD, Andrew S PE, Jude L PE, Oliver T PF, Hudson S PF.

Year 1
Archer C 1A, Lilla M 1A, Ava S 1B, Christopher B 1B, Thomas J 1D, Jessica K 1D, Fergus W 1E, Monty S 1E, Charlotte K 1F, James W 1F.

Year 2

Year 3

WILSTON STAR AWARD

Keir N of 2C for reporting damage to our school straight away.

Hugo S of 1F for handing in money he found.

LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Weaving in 3A, whose class has undertaken the task of sorting through the lost property each week and returning any named items to children via their classrooms, has said that there is an extraordinary number of unnamed items including school uniforms, swimming towels, lunch boxes and non school clothing that will be donated to charity in the last week of this term if not collected before hand. Please can you also check that your children’s uniforms and other school items are well labelled with their surname so that items can be returned to them easily if lost.

NEWS FROM LEARNING SUPPORT

Another term is quickly coming to an end. The children have been working very hard with all their classwork and other programs they may be involved in. I will begin my end of semester assessments in the next couple of weeks. As it is individual assessments, the children will not have groups as such but will be called up at various times. If you have any queries or wish to see me, please email for an appointment and I will be happy to meet with you in the last week of term or beginning of Term 3.

Some of our Term 2 programs have included a Prep Oral language program which will continue into Term 3, run by our Speech Language Pathologist, Megan Goddard and Teacher Aide Deanne Laurent. This is always a successful program for our children and gives them a good grounding for the Prep year ahead. We thank Megan and Deanne and the class teachers for their work with our Preps. We also say thank you to Teacher Aides Joanne Bayne and Cathy O'Dowd who have been working with class teachers in Years 3, 4, 5 in numeracy this term. I am taking groups for Words Their Way Spelling in Years 3 and 4/5 and have thoroughly enjoyed this spelling program and the hard work from the students.

We will be having our annual Hearing Screening from the University of Queensland in August this year. Early in Term 3, a letter and permission form will go home to all Prep parents with dates, costing etc. **ALL Preps** will be screened unless we receive a “NO” form from parents. We usually have extra spaces depending on numbers so if your child has not had a screening done previously, please email me and I will put your child on a waiting list.

Our Lunch Time Chill Out room continues to be successful with many children visiting every day. We have been encouraging our HIGH 5 and being respectful of others.

Thank you to all our parents for your ongoing support and I look forward to catching up soon.

Shirley Wagorn / Joanne Bayne
Student Support. swago4@eq.edu.au

NEWS FROM HPE

Gala Days

The winter Gala Days have now wrapped up. I’d like to thank all the teachers that coached teams during the term. I would also like to thank all the parents that came to various venues to support their children as well as a couple that helped out with umpiring duties. I have received numerous amounts of positive feedback from coaches from our school, as well as others on the behaviour and effort from Wilston State School students during these days. All students need to ensure that they return their school playing jerseys to their coach ASAP. Summer Gala Days will take place at the start of 4th Term.
NEWS FROM HPE (contd)

Congratulations to Lucy R-T who gained selection into the Met North Girls Soccer team to compete at the State Championships later in the year.

Interschool Track and Field Carnivals
The school Track and Field Carnivals are approaching. The dates are as follows:
9yrs -13yrs Track and Field Carnival – Wed 25th June
Prep – 8yrs Track and Field Carnival – Thur 26th June
A program and order of events for all days will be sent home shortly.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Wilston Wonders Senior Choir
Our singers will perform at assembly this week Thursday (June 12—2 pm), reprising “The Frim Fram Sauce” and “Let it Go”. We have also included a photo of our choir singing at Wilston’s Winter Market Festival last week.

Miranda Charters and Bev Barnett

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Week beginning 16th June
Monday 16th Vanessa Behan, Naysa Cox
Tuesday 17th Kathryn Napier, Sarah Bender, Helena Kohl
Wednesday 18th Sharon Darmody, Sarah Moore
Thursday 19th Angela Pratt, Harriet Carter, Angela Patel
Friday 20th Angela Rose, Hayley Haggerty, Sharon Snowdon, Kathy Davies, Andrew Quintan.

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

These items are well below cost price, so come and grab a bargain!!! Discontinued uniforms include: blouse (s. 4-14) – $10; bootleg pants (s. 2, 14 & 16) - $5; microfibre track pants (s. 10-16) - $5; panel skirts (s. 4, 6, 8, 14, 16) - $5 and print logo polo shirts (s. 10-16) - $5. The offer is available at the shop or online until the end of Term 2.

Stationery
Top-up packs: Order forms for topping up your child’s stationery supplies will be distributed soon. Ask your child’s teacher to find out what your child needs and start your list - pencils, erasers, glue, exercise books, etc.

Stocktake Volunteers
The half yearly stocktake will take place on Wednesday 25 June from 10.00am. I am seeking 6-8 volunteers to help count all the shop’s stock throughout the day. So if you can spare an hour (or more), please contact me asap. All help is much appreciated.

Christine Matheson, Convenor. Ph. 3552 8490 / 0448 633 737 / chrismath1@hotmail.com

ART CLUB

Are you a student in Years 4-7? Then ART CLUB is for you! Would you like to be involved in a CREATIVE ART PROJECT? Come and join us at ART CLUB on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. Come to one or come to all!
Starts Monday 16th June in the Junior Art Room (F Block)
**NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE**

This week's theme for WKC is *Kings and Queens* and the children will be able to participate in some great activities such as: making their own jester's hat and maybe a performance to share, or choosing a royal game to play on the oval (croquet or la cross), or participating in a queenly high tea.

Vacation care is offered again for the June/July holidays (30 June to 11 July). Booking are available now. A copy of the proposed program was sent out to parents and copies are available from the WKC office.

For the second year in a row we have been able to defer the mid-year budgeted fee increase. This is only achieved by the commitment of our parent committee (a subcommittee of the P & C) and the processes they have implemented. If you are interested in becoming involved in the parent committee please come to our next WKC parent committee meeting on, **Wednesday 16 July 2014 at 6pm**. Child minding and light refreshments are provided.

We would also like to remind parents they can always access the policies and procedures for WKC from our website at [http://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/parent-info.php](http://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/parent-info.php)

**Lost and found**: We have found an earring we think lost at the recent trivia night. Please see us at the WKC office to claim it.

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**NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB**

**Holiday Squads** will run over the June/July holidays. Squads will run Monday to Thursday mornings and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the following times:

- **Stroke Development squad**: 8:00-8:45am and 3:30-4:15pm
- **Skills Development Squad**: 8:00-9:00am and 3:30-4:30pm
- **Training Development and Target Squads**: 8:00-9:45am and 3:30-5:15pm.

**Adult squad** will run on Wednesday evenings only during the holidays from 5:15- 6:15pm.

**Term 3 learn to swim and squads** - we will commence bookings for Term 3 from Monday 16 June, please see Kirsten in the pool office or email **info@wilstonswim.org.au** for details - our lessons run Monday to Friday afternoons as well as *Saturday mornings* from 7:30am. We have both learn to swim and squads available year round with the pool heated to 29 degrees - refer to our website for the complete squad timetable.

**Lost property** - we have a large collection of goggles at the pool. If you are missing any goggles please come and see Kirsten in the pool office.

We have a vacancy for a **learn to swim instructor** commencing in Term 3. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be, please speak with Kirsten or Simon at the pool.

**Term 2 fees are now overdue** - thank you to the families who have settled their accounts. Please see Kirsten in the pool office or email **info@wilstonswim.org.au** if you are unsure if you have any outstanding fees and please note bookings for Term 3 are not able to be processed until outstanding fees are paid.

Our next **Committee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 15 July 2014 at 7:00pm.

See you at the pool.

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- Wilston State School

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