FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

On Tuesday evening our staff participated in some professional development that focused on the need to be very explicit when introducing a new concept. This is defined as the “I Do” phase of the teaching sequence in the Wilston State School Pedagogical Framework. The professional development on Tuesday was based on the works of Dr Anita Archer – Explicit Instruction. I am sure this learning provided our staff with a greater understanding of how explicit we need to be when engaging with our students at the introductory stage of presenting a new concept.

In light of our academic foci this year, I read the following article with interest.

EIGHT CONDITIONS FOR IMPROVING STUDENT MOTIVATION

An equation for motivation: $V \times E = M$ (Value times Expectancy equals Motivation). In other words, if students value an activity and expect to be successful, they will be motivated.

1. We feel okay. The stresses that students experience, at school or outside of it, take biological priority in the brain over learning. Learning is very difficult when elemental sensations – fear, shame, hunger, exhaustion, loss, even distraction – stand in the way. Students need to feel safe and cared for, the school and classroom culture need to be supportive, and it’s important that teachers focus on inquiry rather than getting students competing for the right answer.

2. It matters. Even when the subject doesn’t appeal, students are more willing to engage if it presents an intriguing puzzle or an issue of fairness. For example, a student may be unenthusiastic about a science unit on fuelling the car of the future, but may be motivated by a video showing that oil is a finite resource and almost everything people do depends on it.

3. It’s active. When the curriculum is hands-on, collaborative and fun, and when it helps students come to grips with high-level concepts, even reluctant learners tune in and learn.

4. It stretches us. Students appreciate being pushed to their limits (that’s what they experience in computer games). One student said of her teachers, “They see what you’re able to be, and they just make it so much bigger.”

5. We have a coach. Students feel most motivated by teachers who act like coaches in the classroom, demonstrating new skills, providing support and encouragement and helping them learn from their mistakes.

6. We have to use it. Practical application of what they have learned can be tutoring struggling classmates, engaging in a mock trial in a history class or sharing new insights on nutrition with family members.

7. We think back on it. In the rush to move on, teachers may forget to provide students with an opportunity to reflect on the work just concluded. What was difficult for them and how did they manage those challenges? What would they do differently next time?

8. We plan our next steps. Students need to see life connections in routine tasks like doing homework. There’s room for learning for learning’s sake but seeing a link to their futures helps motivation.


Guy Hendriks
Principal
WELL DONE AWARDS

Year 4

Year 4/5
Lily C, Mickdad Al, Jessica P, Jordan D.

Year 5
Jake W 5B, Chloe C 5B, Olivia B 5A, Patrick Royal 5A,

Student Council

Dress Red—Jump Rope for Heart Day.
Please dress in red on Friday 20 June 2014 to support Jump Rope for Heart Day. Please ring in a gold coin donation. Thank you.

Skate Night
24 June Year 6 and 7 6.30 to 8.30pm.
Cost is $9.00 plus $2.50 for skate and $3.50 for blade hire.
No Eftpos available. Please have correct change.

KIDS MATTER

The Kids Matter Parent Survey is open. Simply click on the link below and follow the prompts to complete the short survey.
Your responses are anonymous and only summarised results are reported.
It is important that you give your honest views and not be overly positive.
Although not every question may seem relevant to you, please answer each question as best you can.

STUDENT BANKING

Our last banking day for term 2 is Friday 20th of June. This will also be our redemption day so if you have 10 tokens send them in to get a great reward.

Rewards available are: handballs, scented pencils, penguin or shark plush toy key ring and whale shark pencil case.

If you joined in term 2 we will contact you so that you can choose your welcome reward from a selection of items from last year.

Our first banking day in term 3 will be Friday July 18th.

Remember that Friday is Banking day and it is never too late to join the school banking program!

NEWS FROM HPE

Interschool Track and Field Carnivals
Next week are the school Track and Field Carnivals. A program of events and times was sent home last week. The main carnival days are as follows:

9yrs -13yrs Track and Field Carnival – Wed 25th June
Prep – 8yrs Track and Field Carnival – Thu 26th June

Note that some senior school events are done pre-carnival as we can’t run all events on one day. Check your program for times and age groups. Students will participate in birth year age groups not classes (excluding prep students). Please note as per program that the lower school carnival events are using modified equipment and rules (eg. Vortex balls as javelins)

We may require parent assistance at certain events throughout the day so if you are able to assist it would be very much appreciated.

Rodney Bell
PE Specialist

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

Last week, 22 of our Year 4 students attended Junior Music Camp. Our camp was held at Stafford State School and finished on the last day with a concert on the stage of City Hall. The students had a wonderful time and learned many new things. I was very proud of the way the Wilston students behaved during the camp. They set a great example to others.


Kathryn Payne

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Junior Band/Wildcatz
During the middle session (11.30 to 1.00pm) next Monday 23 June, the Junior Band is scheduled to take part in a Wildcatz repertoire session. This will replace their normal lesson for the week.
The Wildcatz lesson is rescheduled for 12.50pm.

Please remember your band instruments even though field events are taking place in the morning.
The two bands are scheduled to meet again later in the year at the Wildcatz Custom House concert for 2014.

Cliff Draper

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We have organised for there to be snow cones on the sport carnival days. They will be on the oval with every flavour you can imagine!!

Week beginning 23rd of June 2014:
Monday 23rd Jackie Redmond, Help needed
Tuesday 24th Catherine Moulsdon, Elissa Howie
Wednesday 25th Mandy Kennedy HELP NEEDED
Thursday 26th Judith Kohl, Andrea Martin, Jacinta Gertitz
Friday 27th Natalie Scott, Christine Beehler, Geraldine Mercer, Belinda Creed.

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FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN: Wednesday and Friday during Terms 2 and 3 (between 8.15 and 9.45am).

SHOP ONLINE Go to www.munchmonitor.com; Username: wilstonss and Password: munch4051. All items purchased online are delivered to your child’s class.

Stock Update: Out of Stock: Knit shorts (size 8); tights (size 10-12 – more stock expected by Term 3).

Uniforms Last Chance Stock Clearance!!!

All discontinued stock must go before the end of Term 2!!! 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 have been distributed – except for Prep year. A particular writing book is required for the Preps, and forms will be distributed as soon as this product is sourced. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their forms. To ensure delivery of the stationery in the first week of Term 3, please return your form to the Bookshop via the class blue bag by Friday 27 June. Later orders will be accepted, but will then be delivered later in Term 3.

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) or you need a break from the excitement of the sports carnival, come and join me in the bookshop (coffee and nibbles are provided!). Please email me with a time that suits you.

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

NEWS FROM THE P&C

Just a reminder there is a P&C Meeting to be held tonight in the Staff Room. You are all welcome to attend.

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

The theme for WKC this week is “Around the World” and children can choose from a range of activities based on various countries and cultures. Some craft activities include, hanging carp fish, Native American Indian God’s eyes, Australian Aboriginal dot paintings, Tribal African necklaces and Japanese lanterns. Some other exciting happenings include a treasure hunt, face painting and cooking.

The introduction of the homework hub has been successful to date. Some other great after school activities are planned for WKC kids include a soccer club and keyboard (music) lessons. Expressions of interest in these activities can be made at the WKC office.

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 in last week’s copy of Good News Week – please book early as places are limited.

As from Term 3 will be introducing a new category of fees to cater for the small number of “walk ins” we sometimes have to manage. WK is governed by strict adult to children ratios and therefore we roster our staff accordingly. We have continued to experience a number of unplanned bookings, which are not related to personal emergency circumstances and so in response the committee has reluctantly decided to introduce a new fee. This new fee is to cover the additional staffing required when we need to bring in educators at short notice. The new fee is called a “no booking fee”. The other fees have remained unchanged and are listed in table.

We would also like to remind parents they can always access the policies and procedures for WK from our website at http://www.wiltonspandc.org.au/parent-info.php

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Term 3 learn to swim and squads - bookings are now open for Term 3 please see Kirsten in the pool office or email info@wilstonswim.org.au for details - our lessons run Monday to Friday afternoons from 3:15pm. Please note bookings for Term 3 will not be processed if you have any fees outstanding. 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.

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-

Skills 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.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the East Brisbane Meet on the weekend. A special mention to Georgia K, Sally H and Joshua A who all placed in their events.

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Congratulations also to Dylan A, Joshua A, Julian B, Kassidy B, Lucy B, Caelan B, Will B, Sally H, Angus K, Claudia K, Georgia K, Polly L, Lachlan M, Dan M and Ashley P who have all qualified for the Brisbane Short Course Championships. Dylan A, Georgia K, Sally H and Will B have also qualified for the Queensland Short Course Championships.
NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB (contd)

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.

Our next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 July 2014 at 7:00pm.

See you at the pool.

W: www.wilstonswim.org.au  E: info@wilstonswim.org.au

Active Parks’ Free and Low Cost School Holiday Activities June/July 2014

Brisbane City Council’s Active Parks program offers activities for all ages at more than 50 local parks across Brisbane. You can use our free or low cost activities to help improve your health, fitness and well-being. The Active Parks program has exercise for all levels of ability so you can get a great workout or relax with some gentle exercise. Try out recreational tree climbing, join in a boxing class, get fit with Zumba or get out on the water with kayaking.

The following activities in your ward are gauged towards primary school aged kids for the upcoming June/July school holidays.

Activity: Puppets and Play - For ages 5+ our unique origami puppets are so fun to make! Butterflies, koalas, frogs, spiders...there are so many puppets to make. After getting creative, children will play a range of energetic games and work either individually or as a team to create their very own interactive puppet play to show everyone as the culmination of this energetic, hands-on workshop!

Where: Downey Park, Noble St, Windsor. Meet near the playground.

When: Sunday 20 July – 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Cost: $5.00 per participant.

Bookings: REQUIRED - To reserve your place and/or for further information go to www.bazilgrumble.com.au


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Friday 20 June 2014

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and bring in your gold coin donation.

Thank you.

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Drama Classes

Shining Stars (4 to 8 years)
Held in G Block Upstairs Music Room from 3.10pm – 4.15pm every Tuesday of the term from 22 July.

Masterclass (9 to 12 years)
Held in G Block Downstairs Music Room from 3.10pm – 4.15pm every Tuesday of the term from 22 July.

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This research is completely voluntary and confidential.

TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY GO TO:
EXP.PSY.UQ.EDU.AU/PARENTTEENSURVEY/

For more information contact the research team on parentingteens@uq.edu.au.
Families Magazine is quickly becoming a firm favourite for parents with children aged 0 – 12. With parenting and education articles, local news and relevant local event listings you can click now to read the BEST 32 pages of their Children’s Parties and June/July school holiday fun issue. Check out page 31 for their competitions including Family passes to Underwater World, a birthday party for up to 14 children at Flipside Circus, free swimming lessons and more!

Click here to read their latest issue (www.familiesmagazine.com.au)

WINDSOR SCHOOL AGE CARE CENTRE - FIRST DAY IS ON US
Windsor School Age Care Centre (WSACC) is Brisbane’s only school age child care centre now open week nights until 10.00pm and weekends. WSACC is a community based not-for-profit primary school-age child care centre, providing quality, affordable and accessible care for primary school aged children on north-side Brisbane. We are proudly community based, we place absolute priority in the wellbeing of the children and pride ourselves in providing children with a sense of belonging and a place where they feel secure, supported and confident. WSACC has been serving the local community and has been an integral part of the north-side Brisbane community for more than 35 years. While WSACC is based at Windsor, its services are available to families across Brisbane. With the support of the Australian Government Childcare Flexibility Fund, WSACC has extended its opening hours to include weeknights to 10pm and Saturday and Sunday from 6am to 10pm. WE LOVE OUR CENTRE AND WE THINK YOUR CHILDREN WILL TOO. SO WHY NOT TRY US OUT. YOUR FIRST DAY IS ON US. For further information please call us on (07) 3357 9848 or visit us at www.wsacc.org.au

Sunday 22nd June 2014 at noon, there will be a Sensory EXPO held at Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle in the Foyer. This event is free for families with special needs, teachers, professionals and anyone interested in disability support and resources. We have 16 different service providers. On the day we have Brisbricks doing a Lego Display and Superheroes will be walking around. there will also be tables of Lego for children to get creative, while parents are looking at the Sensory EXPO. From 2.00pm The Sensory Movie Day Screening of The Lego Movie will start, Lighting on Dim, Children free to move around, fire exit doors monitored and earmuffs available to borrow for those sensitive to sound. Tickets are $8 each, children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D. cards accepted.

Free face painting and every child receives a balloon animal/sword/flower at the end of the movie...

Tickets can be purchased now or on the day any questions Contact Chanelle on 0422416509 or email sensorymovie-day@hotmail.com
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