FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Audits

Every four years, schools undertake a Teaching and Learning Audit and Discipline Audit. This process reviews our practices in these areas and provides us with commendations, affirmations and recommendations. The feedback that we receive helps to inform our strategic direction over the next four years.

On Monday and Tuesday, three auditors visited our school and spoke with the administration team, teachers, students and parents. They were very impressed with the positive and welcoming environment at our school and commended and affirmed many of our curriculum and behaviour management practices.

The results of this audit will be shared with the school community via our school website and P&C once formal documentation is received.

Thank you to all who took part in our audits. The feedback that we received through this process has highlighted what a great school and supportive school community we have.

High Achievers Celebration

Wilton State School is very proud to be involved with the Brisbane City Cluster Academic Alliance and this has allowed us to participate in the High Achievers program.

This year we have 24 Year 6 and 7 students involved in this amazing program. Every Wednesday afternoon our students attend Kelvin Grove State College and participate in programs of excellence around: English, Drama, Science, Business, Jump and Art, Maths and ICT Games Development.

Last night our High Achievers had their presentations and it was wonderful to see how talented and creative they have been during the program.

Thank you to our 24 students for representing Wilston State School in such an admirable manner and a big thank you to the many parents that support this program every week.

Life Education, Fizz Performance and other excursions

These events are happening soon, please send your consent forms in to the office via the class Blue Bag. If you have not paid on a term account please do ASAP. Both payment and permission forms must be received before the event and not on the day of the activity.

Lost Property

This is accumulating at an alarming rate. Please take some time to check items. This is located Under C Block in the Art Room.

The Leadership Team

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WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep
Heidi S PA, Max H PA, Harry D PB, Gemma H PB, Zak W PC, Suraya Mc PC, Hallie H PD, Jedd V PD, Amelia B PE, William S PE, Sam C PF, Hailey S PF.

Year 1
Tomas P 1A, Lucy C 1A, Nicholas M 1B, Zach M 1B, Jacob K 1C, Jada N 1C, Jackson L 1D, Amelie S 1D, Sophie A 1E, Fynn E-J 1E, Isaac B 1F, Kenta H 1F.

Year 2

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Prep Enrolments for 2015
Prep enrolment packs will be available from the school office from 9.00am Monday August 11. Students who are age-appropriate for Prep (D.O.B. 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010) in 2015 and reside in-catchment or have siblings already enrolled at Wilston State School in 2015, are eligible to enrol at our school. Children who meet the enrolment criteria and have an approved Delayed Entry to Prep will also need to collect and complete the enrolment forms for 2015.

Information about Prep at Wilston State School and key dates are contained in the pack.

TERM STATEMENTS

Term statements (white) have gone home this week. These statements are to each student. Below please find a list of activities/excursions for Term 3.

Whole School Term 3 Life Education $ 9.00
Prep FIZZ Performance $ 7.50
Hearing Screening $ 20.00
Bunyaville Bush Play $ 20.00
Year 1 Strawberry Fields $ 23.50
Year 3 Caboolture Historical Village $ 17.00
Year 4 Old Petrie Town Camp$146.00 (Due Now)
Dance Students To be invoiced separately $14.00/Individual students Brisbane Writer’s Festival $20.00
To be advised Honours Music Camp Invoiced later.

If you wish your child to attend these activities/excursions please make payment before activity takes place. Payments are to come up to the office via the class Blue Bags. Please make sure the envelope has the child’s name and class on. We would appreciate all outstanding amounts for 2014 be paid.

CARE FOR AWARDS TROPHIES

Care For Awards Trophies
On our last assembly of Term 2, we acknowledged the classes who had received the most Care For Awards for the last five weeks of term. Students receive Care For Awards as acknowledgement when they; care for our school, care for their learning, care for themselves and care for others. The class with the most awards last term received the year level trophy to proudly display in their classroom for five weeks. Half way through this term, awards will be tallied again and trophies presented to the winning classes.

Congratulations to our current class winners:
Year 3 – 3E
Year 4 – 4C
Year 5 – 5G
Senior Classes – 7A.

2014 WILSTON SCIENCE COMPETITION

The Wilston Science Competition is being held in Term 3. The aims of the competition include:

- stimulate an ongoing interest in science
- encourage students in the process of self-motivated project work
- recognise student effort and achievement
- improve student research, writing and presentation skills
- Improve links between school students and parents.

The competition will be competitive but not compulsory to enter. Students can enter in the following divisions:
Division 1: Prep and Years 1, 2, 3
Division 2: Years 4, 5, 6
Division 3: Year 7

Students may enter individually, with a partner, or as a group of three, provided that when two or more students work together, all are eligible for entry in the same division.

Entries must be in one of the following categories:
- Classified Collection
- Scientific Investigation
- Communicating Science
- Mathematical Investigation
- Models and Inventions
- Environmental Action Project.

Work at home will be necessary, and we ask that all parental assistance be acknowledged. Entries close Thursday, 18 September 2014 (Term 3, Week 10). A judging panel will judge the entries. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters in each division. Other entries may qualify for a Highly Commended certificate. All students will receive a certificate of participation. In addition, separate prizes will be awarded for a ‘Young Scientist of the Year’ (Divisions 2 and 3) and a ‘Junior Scientist of the Year’ (Division 1).

A competition handbook providing detailed information on all the entry categories, judging criteria entry/declaration forms is available for download as a PDF on the school website.

https://wilstonss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx

All queries should be directed to Mr Brendan Medlin (6/7B) (bmedl2@eq.edu.au).

NEWS FROM HPE

City District Track and Field Carnival
Congratulations to the Wilston State School Track and Field team that successfully defended their title at the City District Carnival on Monday and Tuesday.

There were some outstanding performances throughout the carnival with a large number of students being chosen to represent City District at the Regional carnival at the end of the month. I’ll post these students when all the official results have been sent through to me.
NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

All parents should note that during August we will be celebrating Ekka Week (don’t forget we have Wednesday 13 August as a holiday). On Tuesday 12 August, as a special treat, we are having our very own show day at after school care. As usual all children are invited - the events are free - however if your child is not booked in for Tuesday then we do require a parent to accompany them.

Thank you to all parents who completed the survey. We had over 140 surveys returned.

The winners of the parent survey competition are:
1st Prize – Ahmets restaurant voucher + child minding - Anastasia W
2nd prize – E reader - Sylvie.

AusKick has proven very popular again. Those WKC children who are attending AusKick still need to sign in before going down to oval. We will give them a quick snack beforehand too.

Children doing Homework Club will complete this after AusKick on Monday afternoons.

Soccer and Homework club have started. Parents who wish their children to participate need to fill out the permission forms. The Soccer Club attracts a small fee.

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)
NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Brisbane Short Course Championships at Chandler over the weekend.

Most swimmers swam personal best times and finished in the top 10 of their events. A special mention to Georgia K who won three silver medals.

Well done to previous Wilston Crocs – Maddie Groves who won a bronze medal in the 200M butterfly at the Commonwealth Games and Nina Donaldson who won gold medals for the 100M and 200M backstroke and a bronze in the QLD medley relay at the National School Swimming Championships held July in Melbourne.

With the help of the P&C the Swim Club has purchased an automated timing system. This system will be used during training sessions as well as on club nights and will be a great addition to the club. We look forward to the changes for swim club starting week 1 term 4!

We would like to welcome two new instructors to the Wilston Crocodiles team. Both Mikaela and Robyn bring much experience with them to our learn to swim program. Please make them feel welcome.

Term 3 learn to swim and squads - there is still some availability for Term 3 learn to swim, please see Kirsten in the pool office or email info@wilstonswim.org.au for details - our lessons run Monday to Friday afternoons from 3.15-5.15pm. Both learn to swim and squad is available year round with the pool heated to 29 degrees - refer to our website for the complete squad timetable.

Our next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 August 2014 at 7:00pm.

See you at the pool.

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

Free Brass instrumental lessons
 Tuesday 4:15 - 5:00pm
at the Salvation Army Stafford Corps
(32 - 54 Hayward St, Stafford)
Instruments available for a $100 refundable deposit, for children in grades 3 - 7.

also,

Homework Help for students in grades 3 - 7
 Tuesday 4.00pm - 5:30pm
at The Salvation Army Stafford Corps
(32 - 54 Hayward St, Stafford)
Qualified teachers providing oversight supported by volunteers.

For further information about either of these programs, or to register feel free to contact The Salvation Army Stafford Corps on 3352 6577 or email stephanie.morgan3@griffithuni.edu.au
Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 3rd September

Kids, come to the P&C stall with your class and choose a cool gift to say thanks to your great dad (and/or granddad, godfather etc). We have lots of new gifts to pick from this year.

All gifts $10

The stall will also open on Thursday 4th September (8-9.15am) for kids who are away or forget their money on Wednesday.

Parents, can you spare time on Wednesday to help 800 kids choose a gift? If so, please contact Ingrid (042 405 1987).
Wilston State School's

ART CLUB

Green Art
starting 16 June, 2014
Mon, Wed & Fri @ big lunch
junior art room (F block)
grades 4-7