FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Staff

I’d firstly like to thank you for the warm welcome that I have received since arriving here at Wilston. I’ve managed to make it around to the majority of classes over the last two days and have been impressed with the quality of the teaching and learning taking place across classes and year levels.

Likewise I’ve also been impressed with how well resourced the school is. Over the ensuing months I will remain in contact with Guy to ensure current initiatives are progressed as planned. I look forward to working closely with the entire school community over the remainder of the year.

Athletics

Congratulations to all students who competed in the City District Athletics Carnival at Geebung last week. I’d like to thank Mr Rodney Bell, Mrs Megan Paulsen and Mr Tim Class-Auliff for their work in ensuring students were well prepared for this competition.

John Cattoni
Principal
WELL DONE AWARDS

Year 3
Bess S 3E, Tara C 3E, Oscar W 3E, Connor M 3B, Meg P 3B, James W 3B, Max H 3D, Ella J 3F, Angus K 3F, Malham A 3C, Alice U 3C, Daniel F 3D, Jaden L 3D, Alex H 3C.

Year 4
Isabel L 4D, Peter S 4D, Emma P 4C, Julian B 4C, Dee F-Mc 4B, Nicolas A 4B.

Year 5
Tom A 5A, Rosanna S 5A, Zach Mc 5/6T, Aidan R 5/6T.

Year 6
Scarlett N 6A, Annie F 6A, Tamsin BC 5/6T, Nicholas G 5/6T.

TERM STATEMENTS

Term statements (red) 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.

Payments made via our direct banking must include a reference number which can be found on the term statement. We have had a number of payments with no reference numbers. This makes it hard to match up and with the bank taking up to 7 days answering our queries students may miss out on activities/excursions.

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.

TELSTRA EMPLOYEES NEEDED

Girls’ Soccer and Touch Footy are becoming very popular at our school but we do not have team uniforms! We would like to change this and are therefore seeking a grant to fund uniforms for the teams. With this in mind we are wondering whether there are any school parents who work for Telstra? TELSTRA employees have access to $1,200 every two years to donate to non-profit organisations. If you are willing and able to be involved, please contact Catherine Howells on chowe6@eq.edu.au.

BOOK CLUB TERM 3

It’s Book Club once again! Book Club order forms for Term 3 were distributed to students this week and are due back to the school by Friday 22 August 2014.

Please return your Book Club orders to your class teacher to come up to the office via the class Blue Bag. Thank you.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Jeans for Genes Day
Thank you for your donations for the Jeans Day on Friday 1 August. An amount of $779.75 was raised.

FITCLUB

This week’s link Week 3

The most interesting results from last week were the lack of different fruit and vegetables eaten on a daily basis.

All fruits and vegetables have different vitamins and minerals that are essential for growing bodies - aim to include variety of colours and textures to breakfast, lunch boxes and dinners.

![Fruit and Vegetable Survey](https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=1SvOK2sO%2AMUVyfrtKPs0vQ)

Training is at 7:50am Thursdays (Undercroft), please be on time.

Mr A

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Between 18-22 August (Week 6), Wilston State School will be celebrating National Science Week. National Science Week lasts officially from 16-24 August. There will be a range of lunchtime activities for students from all year levels to participate in.

Students may choose to enter the following activities:

Tuesday 19 August PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY
Students learn about polymers and make their own ‘slime’ and ‘silly putty’.
All materials are provided for the activity, but places are limited, so interested student will need to register by Monday 18 August to avoid disappointment.

Thursday 21 August EGG DROP
Students construct a ‘container’ to keep an egg safe when dropped from a height.
Students will need to construct their own egg drop entry at home, and bring it along on the day. Eggs must be raw. Egg cartons and bubble wrap are the most commonly used materials in constructing an egg drop, but the final design and choice of materials is up to the student(s). Students may work with a partner.

Friday 22 August CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE
Teams of Year 3-7 students will be constructing a marble ‘run’ out of everyday materials. Further details will be made available in Week 6. Students participate in small teams. All materials are provided for the activity, but places are limited, so interested student will need to register early in Week 6 to avoid disappointment. Maximum team size: 4-5.
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.

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.

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

NEWS FROM LEARNING SUPPORT

Hearing Screening
Thank you to all the Prep parents who have returned their permission forms. If you have not yet done so, please get them in as soon as possible. The first students will be seen on 20 August and the remaining students on 11 September 2014.

To parents of children in other year levels - if your children have missed out in previous years, and you would like them assessed, please contact the school and we can put your child on a waiting list. We do have some spots available and may have more as the time draws nearer.

CHOIR NEWS

Wilston Wonders
Our kids are sounding great and are looking forward to these upcoming performances:

Thursday August 21st - Assembly, undercover area 1.50pm.
Sunday September 14th - St Albans Church Centenary 9.00-10.00am. Free Dress. Singers for this event will be notified when response forms are returned.
Wednesday September 17th - Spring Concert, Undercover Area. 6.30pm arrival, 7.00pm concert.

Please return response slips for St Albans and The Prestige Music Fest by tomorrow (Friday).

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

We had a great result for Wilston students from those who auditioned for Honours Music Camp this year. All children who auditioned were successful. Congratulations to Sebastien M, Rory J, Hannah L, Jake H, Sofia F, Rose C, Evangeline M, Millie W, Jade T, Anna D and Polly L. The Honours Music Camp will be held from September 9-12 at Craigslea SHS. A brochure and Medical/Permission form will be sent out shortly for you to complete to return with payment.

Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday, September 17. All string students from Years 3-7 will be performing in this concert. Please keep the date free as this is our major performance for the year.

Rodney Bell
PE Specialist

Miranda Charters and Bev Barnett
FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT (contd)

The Dolce Strings (Year 4) and the Vivace Strings (Years 5-7) will be competing in the MusicFest to be held at Ferny Grove SHS on Saturday, October 18. Our groups will be performing in the afternoon session but please stay tuned for exact times.

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Thank you for your support at the Red Hill Fair. This is an updated list of concerts and activities for the Wildcats.

30 August (Saturday) is the Studio date for the third Wildcatz CD (Classical Improv). QACI. Lot 17 Studio, 61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove. Improv Ensembles and vocalists only. Singers: 10.30-12.00. Instrumentalists: 12.00-2.00pm.

12 October (Sunday). Wildcats 2014 Customs House Concert, Customs House. 2014 and 2015 Wildcatz to arrive at 1.30pm to perform at 2.00pm.

The Milton Park Road Festival has been cancelled.

The Improv Ensemble has once more been invited to open the Brisbane Teacher—Principal Conference fourth term in October. More details will be out soon.

Cliff Draper

TUCKSHOP NEWS

THERE ARE NO MORE PAPER BAG ORDERS IN CLASS BOXES IN TERM 4.

We will only be doing Munch Monitor orders as of Term 4. Try it out now or for more info pop in and see Dot or Bec in the Tuckshop.

The other great news is we have purchased a Thermomix to help us make more healthy meals. A big thank you to Clare Purnell for her help and guidance as we learn how to use the Thermomix to its full potential.

Rosters for Tuckshop week beginning 18 August 2014.

Monday 18: Lisa McGrath, Leonie Crawford.
Tuesday 19: Louise Aston, Michael Stein and Megan Beattie.
Wednesday 20: Camilla Guerin, Peter Power.
Thursday 21: Nickia Mitchell, Lisa Pyne and HELP NEEDED.
Friday 22: Amanda Barr, Cynthia Wong, Gayle Tilbury, Louise Spark.

Bec Macdonald 0448 804 279 60huet@gmail.com
Dot Milne 0408 729 021

NEWS FROM THE P&C

Fathers Day Stall

This year’s P&C Father’s Day Stall will be on again all day on Wednesday 3 September, next to the library. Students can come to the stall with their class and choose a great gift for their dad (and/or grandfather etc). All gifts are $10.00 and students must bring their money on the day. The stall will also open before school on Thursday 4 September for any kids who are away or forget their money on Wednesday. In addition, I really need volunteers to help the kids shop—if you can spare any time during classes (9.00 to 2.30pm) on Wednesday, please let me know or just drop by the stall.

Ingrid Rosemann (dwtaylor@tpg.com.au or 0424 051 987)

2014 Father’s Day Luncheon

Book out the date for all work and get tickets now!!!!! Please pass the word around to as many friends and let’s get the tickets sold early...

It will be a great day with laughs and will support a great charity organisation.

Everyone is welcome so help get the tickets moving now........

We are proud to announce our guest speaker for the day will be Tony Shaw. Tony was a rugby flanker who played 36 tests for the Wallabies between 1973 and 1982, including some matches as a lock or number eight. He captained the Aussies for 15 of his international matches. He is Australian cap number 565. 112 matches for Queensland. Tony was inducted into the Wallaby Hall of Fame in 2012, Current President of the QRU and Vice President of the ARU. See below for further details.

2014 Father’s Day Luncheon

Life is busy, it can be hard finding time for mates to just catch up and have a beer. So, on the eve of Father’s Day, we have organised a lunch for dads to do just that.

Held at the Alliance Hotel, Spring Hill the lunch includes beers on arrival, courtesy of new craft brewery Fortitude Brewing served with charcuterie, bread and dips.

This will be followed by a main course of either Angus Pure Sirloin with trimmings, or a parmesan and thyme crumbed Veal Cutlet, hot mustard slaw and roast kipflers, followed by dessert. Each course will be served with a matching craft beer and the price includes craft beer from arrival until 4.00pm.

During the lunch you will be entertained by a guest speaker, and the beer and food pairings will be presented by Australian Beer Writer of the Year, Matt Kirkegaard.

Most importantly, you will just get the chance to relax and catch up with some other busy dads over a beer, while raising money for a great cause.

All profits from the lunch will be donated to Roses in the Ocean.

Limited tickets available. Please see link below.....


2014 Father’s Day Luncheon

Homeork Club - we have found that the majority of children have their homework given to them by their teacher on a Monday for completion during the week. Often on a Tuesday children do not have their homework with them. So we have decided to dedicate Monday afternoons to homework. We will still provide a quiet spot for students to do any homework on other days. Homework Club runs from 4.30pm and parents do need to fill out a permission form.

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

Soccer club has been very successful and we are working towards the keyboard lessons soon.

The Parent Committee will meet next week on Wednesday 20 August from 6.00 to 7.30pm. The meeting is in B Block, next to the swimming pool. We encourage all parents to attend.

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NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE (contd)

Childcare and light snacks 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.wistonpandc.org.au/parent-info.php

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Swim Club recommences in the first week of Term 4 with our first Club Night Friday 10 October 2014 – we are looking forward to the using the new timing system and online results for club nights.

Sign On Week is fast approaching and will be held at the pool each afternoon from 1-5 September 2014. Bookings for Term 4 Learn to Swim will also commence from 1 September 2014 for students who are enrolled in Term 3 classes and 8 September 2014 for all other swimmers. Learn to swim intensives will also be held over the September school holidays – contact Kirsten in the pool office for further details.

Term 3 swim fees are now overdue and must be paid before bookings can be accepted for term 4. Please see Kirsten in the pool office if you are unsure if you have any outstanding fees.

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, lessons run Monday to Friday afternoons from 3:15-5:15pm. Both Learn to Swim and Squad Sessions are 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 at the pool on Tuesday 19 August 2014 at 7:00pm.

See you at the pool!

W: www.wilonswim.org.au
E: info@wilstonswim.org.au
Indoor Soccer Australian Futsal

Summer Season is starting mid September so sign on as an individual or nominate a team!

To get information on your nearest centre - Enoggera, Hendra, Brendale, North Lakes.

Ph Lisa Davy on 0408872973 or go to www.australianfutsal.com
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).
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HANDS ON ART

festival

Sun 26 Oct 2014
1-4pm

Family fun, interactive art, live music, craft markets, kids activities, high tea, wine and nibbles... and much more!
“Hands on Art” Festival is coming in Term 4. We need your help!

The theme of our Art Festival is “Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle”.

Please start collecting all your recyclables now and bring them to school. We will be collecting items from your child’s classroom.

The class that brings in the most recyclables and materials will WIN a reward from the Tuckshop.

We will do a stocktake of materials on Wednesday 17th September and pick a winner.

WE NEED:

• Anything that can be threaded
  - washers and small nuts, buttons, coloured straws, pasta

• Buttons or anything that can be used as eyes

• Cardboard rolls
  - From paper towel, glad wrap, alfoil

• Lids - Plastic and metal
• Old, clean plain white sheets.
• Pipe cleaners
• Plastic bottle tops - Milk, juice etc (We need hundreds)
• Plastic fruit trays and punnets
• Ribbon – Whole rolls or offcuts
• Small boxes
  - Cereal box size and smaller

• 2 litre milk bottles
  Please wash out. We need 500 to make an igloo!

• Wooden and plastic beads
• Wooden pegs
• Wool - Whole balls and offcuts

WIN!
Bring in the most recyclables and WIN a class reward from the Tuckshop!