FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

NAPLAN

Last newsletter we published the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard performance. See below the percentage of Wilston students achieving in the Top 2 Bands in each of the literacy and numeracy tests. The school performed strongly across all domains.

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*Upper 2 Bands

Teacher Aide Day

Today we will celebrate Teacher Aide Day. On behalf of the entire school community I’d like to once again recognise the significant contributions of our Teacher Aides. Thanks again to the P&C for catering today.

2015 round of Supporting Women Scholarships launched

Applications are open for the 2015 Supporting Women Scholarships program. These scholarships offer up to $20,000 for Queensland women to pursue study or training leading to careers in traditionally male-dominated industries, particularly agricultural and environmental studies, architecture and building, engineering, earth sciences and information technology. Applications are open until 10 October 2014 and are invited from women of all ages, including our senior students, for study commencing in the 2015 academic year.

www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au

Principal’s Absence

I will be absent from the school for the next two weeks in order to spend time with my father in North Queensland. Jennifer Dietz will take on the principal’s role in my absence. I look forward to working with you in Term 4.

John Cattoni
Principal
WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep
Jordan W PA, Marli M PA, Sophie H PB, Tom C PB, Simba K PC, Aidan N PC, Gracie G PD, Alasdair S PD, Zane C PE, Ben R PE, Finn B PF, Saraya J PF.

Year 1
Nick C 1A, Ayla D 1A, Oliver J 1B, Kayla T 1B, Aaliyah N 1C, Violet S 1C, Joseph K 1D, Emily W 1D, Ben C 1E, Lachlan H 1E, Finn S 1F, Ember J 1F.

Year 2

Star Awards (carried over from last assembly)
Kirsty A 1B, Blake T 1B, Ava S 1F, Max Y 1F.

2015 CANBERRA TOUR

Thank you to all the parents and children who signed up for next year’s tour. We have had a wonderful response so far. There are still a number of positions available. Please return your blue form and deposit payment if you would like to attend.

2014 PRIMARY RESEARCH PROJECT T4

All interested Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 students are invited to participate in the 2014 Primary Research Project.

The Primary Research Project is an online, multiple-choice competition (40 questions on 8 different topics: Inventors & Explorers, Environmental Matters, Sport, Entertainment & Festivals, etc.) which requires a maximum of 4 hours over a 10 day period (Term 4, to be advised). Arrangements will be made for participating students to access the school computer labs for two one-hour blocks during the competition period. Students are encouraged to use dictionaries, computers, the internet and any other library resources at their disposal to answer the questions.

The Primary Research Project provides an opportunity for students to research, interpret and evaluate information. All participating students will receive a certificate. Further information can be found at http://www.GiantClassroom.com.au.

The cost is $6 per student. Wilston State School has a total of 50 places reserved in the Primary Research Project, so register your interest before Friday, 17 October 2014 (Term 4, Week 2). Permission forms are available from Mr Brendan Medlin (L Block, 6/7B; email bmedl2@eq.edu.au).

SCIENCE CHALLENGE TERM 4

I am trialling a Science Challenge for interested students from Years 4-6 in Term 4. I am strictly limiting the places to 15, so book early to avoid disappointment. Email bmedl2@eq.edu.au for a permission form and further information by Friday, 19 September (Week 10; last day of Term 3).

UPDATE FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Week Dress-Up Parade
We will hold our Children’s Book Week celebrations next term. We have been busy reading the shortlisted books in the Library but there are so many activities happening around the school we have decided to hold the Dress-Up Parade in Week 2 next term. (16 October 2014). Everyone is invited to come dressed as a favourite book character. You can find ideas in the fabulous shortlisted books we have been reading.

NEWS FROM HPE

Metropolitan North Track and Field Carnival
Congratulations to all Wilston State School students who competed at the Regional Track and Field Carnival last week. We had some great performances from our students across the three days.

Results:
- Boys 12/13 years: 4 x 100m Relay - Gold
- Boys 11 years: 4 x 100m Relay - Silver
- Individuals:
  - Polly L – Bronze 10yrs 100m and Bronze 10yrs 200m
  - Dan T – Silver 13yrs 200m and Bronze 13yrs 100m
  - Connor N – Bronze 10yrs 100m

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NEWS FROM HPE (contd)

These three students have been successful in gaining selection into the Metropolitan North Track and Field teams to compete at the State Championships.

Summer Gala Days
Students in Years 5-7 have selected their preferences for the upcoming summer Gala Days. Training will begin shortly. A permission note will be coming home in the next week.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Wilston Wonders
This term:
- **Sunday September 14** - St Albans Church Centenary 8.30am-10.00am. Free Dress (Selected singers have been notified).
  St Albans will supply a yummy morning tea for our families after the service.
- **Wednesday September 17** - Spring Concert, Undercover Area 6.30pm arrival, 7.00pm concert. (School uniform and BYO chair for audience).

Next term:
- **Sunday October 26** – Wilston SS Art Show (time TBA)
- **Saturday November 1** – Prestige Music Festival Choir Competition (from 12.00pm)

Miranda Charters and Bev Barnett

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, all Year 2 students attended a concert where they were shown the instruments that they can learn next year. Please complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to the Blue Bag by Friday, September 12 if your child is interested in being considered for the String Programme.

Honours Music Camp is being held at Craigslea SHS next week from the 9-12th of September. Mrs Payne will be attending camp therefore there will be no any lessons or String Ensemble next week. However, there will be Dolce Strings rehearsal on Friday morning as this will be their last rehearsal before the spring concert.

Spring Concert is on Wednesday, September 17. All string students are involved in the concert. All students to meet at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We're on a countdown to the holidays. Have you signed up for munch monitors? Munch monitors can be used for Tuckshop and Uniform Shop.

**Week beginning 8th September 2014**
- Monday 11th  Jackie Redmond Mirella Fyimoto
- Tuesday 12th  Rose Borham, Megan Beatie, Megan Poynter, Sharon/Leoni
- Wednesday 13th Bob and Sue Behan
- Thursday 17th  Melinda Jennison, Sian Pratt
- Friday 18th  Josephine Parry ,Wendy Bensley, Amber Frazer.
  Bec Macdonald 0448 804 279 60huet@gmail.com
  Dot Milne 0408 729 021

FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN:  Wednesday and Friday during Terms 2 and 3 (between 8.15 and 9.45am) and Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Term 4 (between 8.15 and 9.45am).

*** Please note – the shop will be closed on the last day of term – Friday 19 September ***

SHOP ONLINE: Go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com); Username: wilstonss and Password: munch4051. All items purchased online are delivered to your child's class.

Stock Update:  Out of Stock: Paterson shirts (sizes 6 and 8); Senior/rep shirts (size 12).

Uniforms:
New stock: Come and check out the new formal short (made from the same comfortable fabric as the cargo pants and skorts). These hard-wearing shorts are priced at $25 each.

Swimwear Orders for Term 4:
Does your child need a long-sleeve rashie/top, cap, goggles, swim bag or towel for swimming next term? Then place your order by Wednesday 10 September by returning the order form or via Munch Monitors to ensure delivery before the end of Term 3.

Prep Information Evening – Wednesday 10 September:
The shop will be open for fitting and sales during the Prep Information Evening scheduled for 6.30pm on Wednesday 10 September. If you have any questions about what your preppie will need to start school, then please drop by.

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

NEWS FROM THE P&C

School Disco
Keep Saturday 22 November free so you can come along to the annual P&C school disco. This year we hope to glam it up a bit so don’t forget to put it in your calendar.

If anyone is interested in helping out this year we will be sending out a call for volunteers in the next week or so.

Claire S and Saskya H

NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

Vacation care - Only a few weeks to go so please book in early - on many days we will have limited vacancies (especially on our excursion where we are limited by bus capacity. This vacation we require prior booking for all children attending.

This week we have been celebrating Father’s Day with lots of craft activities. Dads, Grandads and special people, look out for some great presents coming your way.

The next WKC Parent Committee Meeting will be 10 September, 6.00 to 7.30pm. All parents are invited. We meet in B Block and refreshments and child care 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)
NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

This week is sign on week. Please come up to the pool between 3:00 and 5:00pm to sign up. Swim club recommences 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.

Bookings for Term 4 Learn to Swim also commenced this week for students who are enrolled in Term 3 classes and 8 September 2014 for all other swimmers. Learn to swim will return on Saturdays in term 4.

We are offering our popular Learn to Swim Intensives Program over the September school holidays from Monday 29 September – Friday 3 October.

We offer 5 x 30min lessons at the same time every day, with the same experienced learn to swim instructor. Lessons commence from 8:30am. Total cost for the five days is $65. Places are limited and all lesson fees must be paid in advance. Please contact Kirsten in the pool office for more information.

Our popular Swim Camp will also run in the second week of the school holidays, 29 September – 3 October 2014 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Come and join us for a week of technique coaching by our Head Coach, Simon Smith. Swimmers must be able to competently swim a minimum of 50m in all strokes and a 100m IM to sign up for this camp. Cost for the camp is $15 per session or $60 for all 5 sessions.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Queensland Short Course Championships. All swimmers swum personal best times. A special mention to Georgia K who finished 8th in the state for the 50m butterfly.

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.

Our next Committee Meeting will be held at the pool on Tuesday 9 September 2014 at 7:00pm. See you at the pool!

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

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Dates: September and October
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W: https://esp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingcon
E: parentingskills@psy.uq.edu.au
P: 3356.7166 or 3356.7101

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Sensory Movie Day

An inclusive event for families with special needs, children can move around, flail or stim, lighting stays on dim. and sound lowered.

Face painting starts at 1:00pm, spot prizes and every child receives a balloon animal or sword. come along to this judgement-free screening

How To Train Your Dragon 2
2:00pm Sunday 14th September
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Wilston Grange Softball Club –
Looking for Junior & Senior Players for Next Season

Our Club has started signing on for next season which commences on Saturday 18 October and concludes in March next year with a break over Christmas. We play at Downey Park, Green Terrace, Windsor and train on Wednesday nights at Windsor Park, Blackmore Street, Windsor.

We are looking for junior players 4-12 years, who have never played before or who have had some exposure to softball and would like to improve their skills, to participate in the Swing Into Softball (SIS) program being run by the Brisbane Softball Association again this year. The focus of this program is not on winning but on maximising involvement, participation and most of all, fun. SIS is broken up into two phases; each week during the first half of the season (before Christmas) there will be planned activity sessions, based around some very basic running, throwing and hitting skills, followed by a modified game. After Christmas, a follow-on program starts to develop more game skills.

We are also looking for players for our under 13 mixed teams, boys in our under 15 team and senior players in our women’s C1 and C2 teams.

Please contact the Club President, Julie-Ann Williams (0419 604 001 julie-ann@aspservices.com.au) if you would like to join us for the next season; she will be able to send you full details.
2014 Kids Swim Products

Return to the Uniform Shop ASAP or by Wednesday 10th September

Eldest Student Name: ____________________________________________ Date: _______________________

Eldest Student Class: ____________________________________________

Contact Name: _________________________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________________________________

Christine Matheson
0438 633 737 / 07 3552 8490
(8.15am - 9.45am on Wed/Fri)

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