FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Wildcatz

I’d like to congratulate Cliff Draper and the members of the Wildcatz on their performance at this week’s Student Free Day professional development session. They set a wonderful tone for the day.

Prestige Music Festival

The Dolce Strings and the Vivace Strings both competed in the Prestige Music Fest on Saturday. This was a very busy event with many schools competing. This was the first competition for the Dolce Strings who entered in the “C” grade division. They played very well and followed the conductor beautifully. The adjudicator was pleased with their precision of rhythms and notes. They received a Gold award.

The Vivace Strings entered the “B” grade division. The adjudicator loved their presentation on stage as well as the energetic bowing which was on display. They also received a Gold award. A big thank you to all the parents who transported their children to the event. Many thanks to Mrs Payne and Mrs Barnett for their dedication to our school music program.

Business Services Manager

I’d like to congratulate Business Services Manager Deb Jackson on her permanent appointment to Wilston.

Crossing Supervisor

Please note that the crossing on Primrose Street will be unmanned until further notice. Please remind your children to cross safely.

Prep 2015 Enrolments

Parents of students entering Prep in 2015 are reminded to return enrolment forms as soon as possible.
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

School Payments
Thank you to all those parents that have paid their term fees. This is just a reminder to those paying directly into the school bank account to please remember to put the family ID number or their child's full name in the reference. We have received a number of payments with either no reference or a first name which is making it hard to match up.

All payments for Term 4 excursions and activities are now due.

VACANCY SCHOOL CROSSING
A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Wilston State School.
Remuneration $27.49 per hour. 1.5 hours per day on a roster system—up to five days a week currently available. Application packs available from the school. Applications close on 14 November 2014.

For further information, please contact Deb Jackson, BSM/

KIDS ART WORKS FUNDRAISING
Thank you to all the Wilston families who supported the 'Kids Art Works' fundraising activity this year. Once again we had an excellent response. Calendars, cards and diaries have been distributed to the classroom teachers and should have been handed out to the children this week. We have found a few errors in orders and we will return these to 'Kids Art Works' to rectify the problems.

There were some monies received for orders last term which had no names written on the orders. If your child has not received their order, please contact Karen Charles (1E) or Helen Lambert-Smith (1A) by Monday 27 October, 2014. Once we have identified these orders we will send them in to be processed.

We hope you enjoy and are pleased with the end products.

Karen Charles (1E) and Helen Lambert-Smith (1A)

NEWS FROM HPE

Summer Gala Days
Students in Years 5-7 will participate tomorrow in their final Gala Inter-school Sports Day. Once again there were some great performances last week and it's great to see the development in skills throughout the days.

Student requirements for Gala Days:
- Playing equipment (if required)
- Full sports uniform
- Wide brimmed hat
- Water bottle and lunch.

Good luck to all students representing Wilston SS on Friday.

State Track and Field Carnival
Congratulations to Polly L and Connor N for their performances last week at the State Track and Field Carnival. Polly was 4th in the 200m and won gold as part of the 4x100m relay team. Connor also picked up a bronze in the 4x100m relay. Good luck to Dan T who will be competing at the Secondary Track & Field carnival this week.

Met North Triathlon / Aquathlon Trials – November 9
Any students born in 2004 or earlier that are interested in trialling for the Regional Triathlon /Aquathlon need to see Mr Bell for forms and information in relation to the trials.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Hands On Art!!! This Sunday October 26!!
Wilston Wonders  Arrive 1.00pm, perform at 1.15pm.
Junior Choir  Perform 2.30pm.
Students meet at the Undercover Area.
FREE DRESS
See you there!

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

String recruitment testing has continued this week for those interested Year 2 students. Testing will continue over the next few weeks and offers will be made to students by 7 November. A Parent Information evening to discuss the strings program will be held on Tuesday 25 November at 6.30pm in D Block. If you have any questions regarding the string program, please email Mrs Payne at kpayn49@eq.edu.au

Prestige Music Festival
Last Saturday at the Prestige Music Festival, Wilston Schools’ Dolce (junior) strings proved that they are worth every bit as much to Wilston as the Vivace (senior) strings. Both string ensembles were awarded a gold trophy, with the seniors being first for their division, and the juniors 2nd to a Platinum performance. We had an amazing conductor Mrs Payne and a wonderful accompanist Mrs Barnett who lead both groups to victory. Thank you both for all your hard work and dedication. Both Dolce and Vicace Strings performed extremely well and everyone, including the crowd, had a great time.

Rory Jennings (6/7B) and Phoebe Jennings (4D)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

All Tuckshop volunteers save the date of 4 December for our Christmas party.

This term will fly by so be prepared, Tuckshop will only be open Monday and Tuesday of the last week of school and the Coffee Shop will be closed the whole week.

Munch Monitors is working well and Mexican Monday is back. Check it out.

Rosters for Tuckshop week beginning 27th October 2014
- Monday 27 Lisa McGrath, Vanessa Behan.
- Tuesday 28 Louise Aston, Michael Stein and Ellie Cayas.
- Wednesday 29 Camilla Guerin, Peter Power.
- Thursday 30 Lisa Pyne, Chloe Smith, help needed.
- Friday 31 Cynthia Wong, Gayle Tilbury, Louise Spark, help needed.

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FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN: Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Term 4 and Term 1 2015 (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. Please note: Munch Monitors has recently been upgraded and will not run correctly with older versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer (less than Version 9) – simply upgrade or choose an alternative internet browser to ensure log-in and ordering functions.

Stock Update: Out of Stock: Paterson shirts (sizes 4, 6 and 8 – new shirts expected Term 1 2015); Senior/rep shirts (size 12); dress (size 10); swim towels (red).

2015 Book Lists
Get your Book Pack Order in before 24 November to ensure delivery by 5 December.

How to order – the quickest and easiest method is by logging on to the Edsco website (www.edsco.com.au) and following the prompts. Remember to select Wilston State School!

Please note: You may see a price difference between the online book pack list and the paper version. This is because the online lists have all the list items pre-checked, including anything listed as an additional/carry-over item. If you do not need any these additional items or other items in the basic pack, just uncheck the boxes before submitting your order.

Otherwise, return your forms via the blue bags in the classrooms.

Plastic book covers – the slip-on book covers are now included in the book lists as an optional extra. The correct number of covers has been determined for each year level – just add them to your order to save yourself hours of book wrapping!

Uniforms
Swimwear for Term 4:
Does your child need a long-sleeve rashie/top, cap, goggles, swim bag or towel for swimming this term? All these items are available from the shop now.

Prep Orientation Volunteers
The shop will be open from 3.00pm during the Prep Orientation afternoons scheduled for Tuesday 28 October (Surnames A-L) and Tuesday 4 November (Surnames M-Z). If you can help fit our new Preppies on one or both of these afternoons, please let us know asap.

Christine Matheson and Janice Nykiel, Convenors
Ph. 3552 8490 / 0448 633 737 / chrismath1@hotmail.com

NEWS FROM THE P&C

Hands on Art - 3 More Sleeps!
Three more First Aid volunteers are needed urgently.
If you have a First Aid Certificate or above, or are a health care professional, we have a freshly laundered high visibility vest waiting for you! As a First Aid volunteer, you may enjoy the afternoon with your family, and socialise with your friends, but be on hand should any of our guests require first aid help.
Please email nataliegardiner@optusnet.com.au if you can assist with this vital role.

Wilston Disco
Just a reminder that the school disco is this term, keep Saturday 22 November free so you can come along. The theme for the disco is Glitter and Glam and was decided by the Student Council.

Wilston State School Ever Onward
26 October 2014  1-4pm

Timetable of Events

1:15PM  SENIOR CHOIR

2PM  WEARABLE ART FASHION PARADE

2:30PM  JUNIOR CHOIR

3:30PM  DANCE TROUPE

Also including:
• Face painting
• Art and craft stalls
• Prep - Year 3 individual artworks
• Year 4 - 7 collaborative artworks
• Hands on Art activities
• Global Cardboard Challenge
• Sticker wall
• Garden display using recycled materials
• Gourmet cheese platters, food and cash bar