FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Captains 2015

As the year draws to an end I would like to commend our current student leaders for the manner in which they have undertaken their roles and also congratulate the following students for their selection as School and House Captains.

Student Leaders for 2015

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Dylan Andrea, Olivia Barr, Rohan Borham, Ruby Campbell, Chloe Charles, Anna Davidson, Kamed de Mel, Jake Ernst, Claire Gilmore, Joel Gorman, Sam Ireland, Liam Kay, Georgia Kelso, Sarah Laurent, Caiden Lawrence, Rebecca Macmimm, Rebecca Milne, Blake Mitchell, Jessica Phillips, Gabrielle Rees, Nate Robertson, Emma Rothwell, Sophia Rothwell, Lauren Scott, Georgia Sharpe, Hilary Thomas, Sophia Turner Garcia, Jake Ward, Lilja Wolrath.

Student Leaders

Student Reports

Parents are advised that Semester 2 Reports will be issued to children next Tuesday, December 9.
I’d like to congratulate the students on their efforts and recognise the hard work of the teachers in compiling the reports.

Tuckshop
Just a reminder Tuckshop will only be open Monday and Tuesday during the last week of school. There will be no Tuckshop on Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, and Friday 12 December 2014. (Week 10). No Coffee Shop during the last week of term.

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. For further information, please contact Deb Jackson, BSM.

BACK TO SCHOOL IN 2015
It would be appreciated if students could bring their books to school next year in a cloth shopping bag. This will alleviate the necessity for our ancillary staff to dispose of the boxes. As you can appreciate, boxes need to be flattened to go into waste bins and this can be very time consuming. Also, we only have limited bin space and with approximately 900 students bringing boxes, our bins will be overflowing in a very short time. We thank you, in advance, for your assistance in this matter.

THANK YOU
Dear school "family"
We would like to thank everyone: teachers, admin team, parents and students who helped us through this very challenging year during Nika’s journey with leukaemia. The support we felt from the school community has been humbling and so very much appreciated! A mere "thank you" doesn't seem to cut it, but we don't have words to explain the gratitude we feel towards each and every one of you.

We feel blessed and proud to call ourselves a Wilston State School family!!

We want to wish you all a merry Christmas. May your Christmas be filled with love and joy.

Love
Jacob, Liezel and Nika Ferreira

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property is overflowing!! Please take the time to visit lost property (located under the school office building in the ‘Chill Out’ room) to reclaim your items before the end of the school year. Any items remaining in lost property at the end of term will be displayed along the handrails adjacent to the Undercover Area on Thursday 11 and the morning of Friday 12 December. Anything remaining after this time will be taken to charity that afternoon.

2014 WILSTON YEARBOOK
Last Weeks To Order Yearbooks
If you wish to purchase a copy please send in your order this term. The cost this year is $30.00 per book. As an order form needs to accompany payment we are not accepting direct banking. The order form is available on our school webpage.

NEWS FROM HPE
School Swimming Carnival Dates & Times
Congratulations to all the 6-8yr old students for their efforts in the swimming carnival held earlier this week. There were some outstanding performances. It is pleasing to see the level of swimming that Wilston SS is renowned for, continuing in the younger grades. The depth of swimming ability is something that all students should be proud of.

Age Champions: Boy Girls
6 Years Lachlan M Violet S
7 Years Will M Annabelle B & Tas B
8 Years Angus K Eve T

The 9-13yrs Carnival
December 4: 9.10am to 11.00am Session 1 – Backstroke
11.30am to 1.00pm Session 2 – Breastroke
December 5: 9.10am to 11.00am Session 1 – Freestyle
11.30am to 1.00pm Session 2 – Butterfly

The “Championship Events” have been posted around the school so students know what events they will be competing in at the carnivals. Students not on this list will be swimming in 25m non-championship events.

CHOIR NEWS
Well done to our singers for their performance at last week’s Christmas services. Our final Wilston Wonders rehearsal will be this Friday. Please remember the dates below:

This Sunday December 7
Wilston Wonders Senior Choir sing at Wilston Presbyterian Church
Carols (free sausage sizzle from 5.00pm). Service starts 6.00pm. Free Dress - something Christmassy!

Wednesday December 10
Carols By Daylight – School assembly area 11.30am. Whole School

TUCKSHOP NEWS
No Coffee Shop during the last week of term.

Please note:
Tuckshop will only be open Monday and Tuesday during the last week of school.

There will be no Tuckshop on Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, and Friday 12 December 2014. (Week 10).

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped this year, all your hard work was greatly appreciated. See you all next year and we will be open the second week of the new school term.

Week beginning 8 December 2014
Monday 8 Jackie Redmond, help needed
Tuesday 9 Elissa Howie, Catherine Moulson
Wednesday 10 Closed
Thursday 11 Closed
Friday 12 Closed.

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

Wilston State School Ever Onward
FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

SHOP OPEN: Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Term 4 and Term 1 2015 (between 8.15 and 9.45am). Open Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd January between 8.30am and 11.30am. Closed for the public holiday on Monday 26 January, and open on first day of Term 1 on Tuesday 27th January 2015.

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: Paterson shirts (sizes 4, 6 and 8); Gordon shirts (sizes 6 and 8) – new shirts expected Term 1 2015); Senior/rep shirts (size 12); dress (size 10); swim towels (red); red, blue and green swim tops (med); skipping ropes (small).

2015 Book Lists
Place your order as soon as possible to ensure early delivery. All orders placed before 9 January are freight free. Order by logging on to the Edsco website (www.edsco.com.au) and following the prompts. Remember to select Wilston State School! Otherwise, return your forms via the blue bags in the classrooms.

‘LAST CHANCE’ UNIFORM CLEARANCE – 1-10 December
All discontinued uniform items must be cleared before the end of the year. All items will be $5 (except for remaining house polos which will be $20). Items on sale include:
* old-style house polos
* old-style winter stock (bootleg pants and microfibre track pants)
* old style shorts
* printed polos
* blouses
* old style hats
* There are limited sizes – most of them large (12, 14 and 16)!!
Come and search for a bargain!!!

Volunteers Needed
The final stocktake for 2014 will be held on Wednesday 10 December from 10.00am. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, SO PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP FOR A SHORT TIME DURING THE DAY. The Carols by Daylight will be on, so just pop in before or after the event.
We would also love a few volunteers for the start-of-school rush in Term 1 2015. So if you can help on Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd or Tuesday 27th January (some time between 8.30 and 11.30am), please let us know.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!!
Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped in the shop this year, either with fitting and sales or counting during stocktake – your help makes running the shop so much easier. Have a great Christmas break and see you next year!!
And an extra special thank you to Robyn Buis, who has been an amazing Uniform Shop volunteer for at least five years. But with both her children in high school next year, we must bid a sad farewell to Robyn. Friday mornings just won’t be the same without you!! Thank you!! Xx

Christmas Party – 4 December:
The “thank you” Christmas party for all Tuckshop and Uniform shop volunteers will be this Thursday 4 December at Bec’s house, from 6.30pm. See you there!

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

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Albany Creek Development meet on Saturday. More great results were achieved by our swimmers.

Good luck to all swimmers competing at the Terry Sullivan Cup this weekend. This is a three way carnival against Virginia and Nundah swim clubs and also our last carnival for the year.

Bookings are now open for Term 1, 2015 Learn to Swim as well as our Intensive Swim Program over the Christmas holidays. The Intensive Swim Program will be held from Monday 15th - Friday 19th December 2014 and Monday 12th January - Friday 16th January 2015. Total cost for the five days is $65.

Details of holiday squad training and swim camp will be advised shortly.

This week the following families are on BBQ and Canteen duty:
BBQ  Allen, Parry and Staib
Canteen  McGuire, McMaster and Anderson.
If anyone is able to help out in the canteen this Friday night or is able to swap weeks please let me know.

This Friday is our last Club Night for the year. Reminder- Club Night nominations close Thursdays at 6:00pm. If you miss nomination, you will not be able to swim on that particular Club Night.

Term 4 swim fees are now overdue. Please see Kirsten in the office if you are unsure if you have any outstanding fees.
You will not be able to book into our holiday program or Term 1 2015 swimming if you do.

The last Committee Meeting for the year will be held 7:00pm poolside on 9 December 2014.
W: www.wiltonswim.org.au
E: info@wiltonswim.org.au

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Ballymore Kindy has a small number of vacancies for 2015

- We run two groups based on a 5-day fortnight from 8:30 – 2:30 daily
- For more information, please visit our Facebook page or our website at www.ballymorekindy.com.au
- Families are also welcome to visit our Kindy, meet our wonderful teachers and see the children involved in play. Please call 32523732
- Extended hours will commence in 2016. Please call us for more information.