FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Staffing

This Friday Prep teacher Rebecca Tait will finish up at Wilston after five years of service. Rebecca has been a key member of our early childhood and sporting teams here and will be missed by staff, parents and students alike. At this stage teachers Adam Carrigan and Marina Nicklin will finish up at Wilston this week. On behalf of the school community I’d like to wish, Rebecca, Adam and Marina all the best and thank them for their dedication to our students.

We also farewell Amelia Small and Gareth Emblen and wish them all the best with their moves and new schools in 2015. Mandy Campbell who has been a valued member of our staff since 2010 is taking extended leave and we extend to her our best wishes and thank her for the many contributions that she has made to Wilston.

2015 Classes are:

Prep
PA Shelley Davies, PB Myra Donnelly, PC Clare Ralph, PD Mel Grim, PE Monika Hillier, PF Katelyn Bibby.

Year 1
1A Helen Lambert-Smith, 1B Georgina Hall, 1C Kathryn Grant, 1D Deb Skuthorp, 1E Karen Charles, 1F Kate Lewis.

Year 2
Year 2A Karen Salkowski, 2B Wendy Green/Lyn Charchalis, 2C Kirsty Bray, 2D Jessica Markus, 2E Toni Couper, 2F Vanessa Stackelberg.

Year 3
3A Katrina Rodriguez, 3B Alys Doneley, 3C Adam Carrigan, 3D Harriet Beebe, 3E Phil Loxton.

Year 4
4A Therese Brandt, 4B Kellie Graham/Deborah Manly, 4C Gwen Huth/Dona Kelly, 4D Fiona Hobbs/Lyn Charchalis, 4E Stephen Fay, 4F Ashley Leis.

Year 5
5A Sarah David/Sally Green, 5B Catherine Howells, 5C Ceri Frost, 5F Ashley Leis.

Year 6
6A Peter Beadle, 6B Damien Aldridge, 6C Brendan Medlin, 6D Megan Paulsen.

Keep A Watch On Our School These Holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Christmas Wishes
I’d like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the positive ways that our students have conducted themselves in 2014. Likewise I would also like to thank the staff for the professional way that they handled themselves this year. On a personal note I would like to thank the entire Wilston community for the warm welcome that I received this semester. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. I would like to wish every family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John Cattoni
Principal
FROM THE PRINCIPAL (contd)
I hope that the holidays will be a safe, relaxing and happy time with family and friends. The first day of school for students is Tuesday 27 January 2015.

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.

NEWS FROM HPE
School Swimming Carnival Dates and Times
Congratulations to all the students for their efforts in the swimming carnival held last week. There were some outstanding performances, but what stood out most for me was the effort and participation of all students during the carnival. The house spirit was evident and the support of all swimmers during the carnival was a credit to the house captains. I’d like to thank all the teaching staff and parents who assisted in the running of the carnival. I’d also like to thank all of the parents that came along to support their children during the two days.

Results:
Overall
1st: Lawson 425.5 2nd: Patterson 312 3rd: Gordon 158.5
Age Champions: Boys Girls
9 Years Josh A Hannah B
10 Years Doug M Ashley P
11 Years Will B Georgia K
12 Years Christian S Sally H
13 Years Dan T Gabby O.

Sport and PE Thankyou
I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents that have assisted in the running of the PE swimming program during the year. Your support and assistance is very much appreciated. Thanks also to parents who have acted as a taxi, official or supporter for our various sporting teams throughout the year. Wilston State School has had another very successful year and hopefully 2015 will be more of the same. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

UPDATE FROM THE SWIM CLUB
Congratulations to the Swim Club Captains for 2015- Captains- Georgia K and Lilja W. Vice Captains- Dylan A and Josh K.

Thank you to Sally H, Will B, Jillian O and Isabella K for the great job you did leading the club in 2014.

Swim Club will resume for 2015 on Friday 30 January.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Terry Sullivan Cup last weekend. Good luck to our swimmers representing the Crocs at the Club Relay Championships this weekend.

Holiday squads will commence next week. Squads will run in accordance with the current Term 4 timetable from Monday 15 - Friday 19 December. There will be no Friday morning squad though.

The pool will then be closed from Saturday 20 December - Sunday 11 January 2015.

Squad will recommence on Monday 12 January 2015 as follows-
Mon 12 and Wed 14 January - Stroke Development 4:00- 4:45pm. Skills Squad 4:00- 5:00pm. Training, Target and Fitness Squads 4:00- 5:30pm.

Tues 13 and Thurs 15 January - Stroke Development 7:45- 8:30am. Skills Development 7:00- 8:00am. Training, Target and Fitness Squads 7:00- 8:30am.

Mon 19- Thurs 22 January 2015 - Skills Development 4:00- 5:00pm. Training, Target and Fitness Squads 4:00- 5:30pm. There will be no Stroke Development training this week but swimmers are encouraged to participate in the swim camp.

The Swim Camp will also run in the last week of the holidays, 19- 23 January 2015. Come and join us for a week of technique coaching by our Head Coach, Simon Smith. Swimmers from all squad levels are welcome. You must be able to competently swim a minimum of 50m in all strokes and a 100m IM to sign up for this camp. The camp will run from 8:00- 9:30am each morning.

Bookings for Term 1, 2015 Learn to Swim as well as our intensive Swim Program over the Christmas holidays are filling fast. 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.

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.

See you at the pool.

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Christmas 2014 Mass Times
Wilston, Gordon Park, Enoggera, Everton Park

24th December
5.30pm Carols followed by 6.00pm Mass Enoggera
5:30pm Mass Wilston
7:30pm Mass Gordon Park
7.30pm Carols followed by 8.00pm Mass Everton Park
Midnight Mass Wilston

25th December
7.30am Mass Everton Park
8:00am Mass Gordon Park
9.00am Mass Enoggera
9:30am Mass Wilston