FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

ANZAC Ceremony
This afternoon the students of 6C, under the guidance of Mr Brendan Medlin, led us in our commemorative service to honour the service and sacrifice of our original ANZAC’s but to also recognise the sacrifices made in the many global conflicts Australians have been involved in.

I thank Captain Angela Rose for her address to the assembly and I appreciated the very respectful manner in which the audience participated.

Class of 1955 (Scholarship Class)

Yesterday twenty-three past students of our school and their partners revisited. Many friendships had obviously been formed in their early years and I am sure many have been lifelong friends since their Wilston State School days. As in any group many lost touch after leaving school but over the last decade a steering committee of Norm Bray, Ian McKenzie, Alan Thorpe and Bob Grice have been reconnecting with past friends and the idea of visiting our school was included in their social calendar. Some of our guests had not stepped back into the school since they had left. Alan Thorpe shared with me that he had returned for the Schools’ 75th and 90th anniversaries and particularly commented at the significant changes that had taken place since the 75th anniversary.

I had the privilege of speaking to them about schooling in this era and I listened attentively to their stories about life at Wilston State School sixty years ago. Times have certainly changed.

I look forward to reacquainting myself with these wonderful past students when we come to celebrate the Wilston State School 100 year anniversary in five years’ time.

Guy Hendriks
Principal
STUDENT COUNCIL

Skate Nights
Prep to Year 2  12 May 2015  6.00 to 8.00pm
Year 3 and 4  5 May 2015  6.30 to 8.30pm
Year 5 and 6  19 May 2015  6.30 to 8.30pm
$9.00 entry fee.  Blade hire $4.00 and skate hire $3.00.

NEWS FROM HPE

Gala Days
This term the Year 4-6 students will be competing in the three City District Gala Days for interschool sport. Permission notes will be coming home shortly with more details of the Gala days as well as training times.
The dates are:
  Day 1: Friday 22nd May
  Day 2: Friday 29th May
  Day 3: Friday 5th June

Cross Country
The school Cross Country team will be competing at the City District Championships on Tuesday 5th May. Notes need to be returned ASAP via the class Blue Bag.

Rodney Bell.  
PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

We have lots of exciting things happening this term including our ANZAC Service this Thursday 1.45pm, Choral Fanfare, the Wilston Winter Market Festival and our Performance Assembly in June. It’s a busy one, but we are looking forward to all these wonderful events!

Miranda Charters and Bev Barnett

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

We would like to send big thank you to the P&C who were successful in their application for a Telstra grant for the Music Department. We will now be able to buy new stand banners which will be a wonderful feature at our performances in and out of school.

Well done to all our beginner students who gave a wonderful performance at the Pizzicato Strings concert before the holidays. Thanks also to the Chamber Strings who performed as well.

Please save the date for our next performance, the Chamber Music Concert on Tuesday, May 26 which will be held in D block starting at 6.30pm. This will showcase our string students in Years 4-6 in a more intimate setting. More details to follow.

Kathryn Payne

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Wilston Junior Band
The Wilston Junior Band (our beginners for 2015) are scheduled to commence weekly band rehearsals on Monday 27 April at second break.
The drummers should bring their drum pads and their sticks next Monday as well as Thursday.
Good luck to all our talented beginners.

Cliff Draper

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Welcome back to the new term. We have had a bit of a face lift at the coffee shop. Come down and see us and check out the new paint colour and furniture.

The other new thing is that the menu has changed slightly with additions and other items taken off.

We always looking for volunteers so if you have some time pop down and chat with us we have places for you even if it’s only once a term.

The Tuckshop will be operating the canteen at the Gala days at the Grammar fields so if you’re coming down to watch our kids call in we love the help.

Week beginning the 27th April 2015
Monday 27th
  Mirella Fyimoto, Sharon Waddingham
Tuesday 28th
  Louise Astori, Ellie Cayas, Zoe, Sally Coldrick
Wednesday 29th
  Sharon Darmody, Megan Poyer
Thursday 30th
  Angela Pratt, Harriet Carter, Angela Patel
Friday 1st
  Gayle Tilbury, Josie Parry, Paige Oselibhin.

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 Term 3, 2015 (between 8.15 and 9.30am).

Please note: The shop will be closed on Mondays in Term 2 and 3.

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:  dress (size 8 & 10); embroidered polo shirt mocha (size 6), senior shirts (size 14), tights (size 10-12), prep hat ribbon, girls’ winter stretch pants (sizes 8, 10 & 12).

Winter Items
When that cold snap finally arrives, visit the shop for all your winter uniform items. There are plenty of jackets ($46), long-sleeve rugby polos ($30) and cargo pants ($30) in stock. There is limited stock of girls’ stretch pants ($30) in small sizes (4 and 6). Tights are also available in small sizes, with larger sizes to be restocked soon.

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

NEWS FROM THE P&C

Mothers’ Day Stall
This year’s P&C Mothers’ Day Stall will be on again all day on Wednesday 6 May, next to the library. Students can come to the stall with their class and choose a lovely gift for their Mum (and/or grandma etc). All gifts are $10 and students must bring their money on the day. The stall will also open before school on Thursday 7 May for any students who are away or forget their money on Wednesday.

In addition, I’d appreciate any volunteers who can come and help the students 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 (0424 051 987)
NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Winter swimming – we have Squad and Learn to Swim available year round with the pool heated to 29 degrees. Our current squad timetable is available on our website - swim.wilstonpandc.org.au. Please note there is no Friday morning squad training in term 2. All other sessions remain the same.

Tickets will cost $200 for a table of 10 or $20 per individual ticket and we will organise a table for you. Please book through the P&C website using PayPal and contact Michelle Tribe or Kath O'Hara on michmatt@bigpond.com.au or k-ohara@bigpond.net.au to let us know your theme to ensure there are no double-ups.

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Confirmation
Parent Information Session
4.00-5.00pm 26 April or 7.00-8.00pm 29 April
Parish Office 3352 1730 or kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au

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Downey Park Netball Courts, Green Tce, Windsor (inside fenced complex).

Further information on our website - www.downeypark.qld.netball.com.au
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Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 6th May

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All gifts $10

The stall will also open on Thursday 7th May (8-9.15am) for kids who are away or forget their money on Wednesday.

Parents, can you spare any time on Wednesday to help 800+ kids choose a gift? If so, please call/text Ingrid (042 405 1987).
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TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 30TH

7 PM START - TABLES CAN BE SET UP FROM 6PM

THE THEME IS BOOKS

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