Dear Parents

Scholarship Class 1955

Last week I mentioned how wonderful it was to meet so many past students from the scholarship class of 1955. It was a wonderful morning however I should have mentioned that Diane Mastorgio, a student from that class was also very instrumental in getting past students together. Without her determination none of the reunions would have occurred, with regards to the number of attendees and the enthusiasm they showed for the events.

Great Results Guarantee

Recently as part of our Great Results Guarantee we have employed six additional teacher aides as literacy and numeracy assistants. (LANAs) The LANAs are working in our Year One to Year Three classes four days a week for the remainder of the year.

Next week we welcome Mrs Shona Fretwell back to our school. During her three weeks here she will be working with teachers in Prep to Year One to enhance guided reading practices. In her Master Teacher role, Mrs Danielle Freeman will be working with our Year two and Year Three teachers to enhance their knowledge and pedagogies in the area of reading.

Our Great Results Guarantee funds have also been used this year to top up our reading resources and continue the Reading Eggs subscription that is available to all students. If you are unsure about how your child can access this resource please contact your child’s teacher and they can advise you in this matter.

The Great Results Guarantee money in 2014 allowed us to purchase sets of iPads for our Prep to Year Two classes. We aim to utilise a portion of this year’s funds to increase the number of iPads in each Prep to Year Two class has a set of 8. Students will be able to take full advantage of the functionality of these devices as we upgrade our Wi-Fi access throughout the school later this year.

I look forward to communicating other GRG initiatives throughout the year.

Guy Hendriks
Principal
STUDENT COUNCIL

Skate Night
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.

2015 CANBERRA SKI TRIP

One space is still available. If you are interested please see Vanessa Stackelberg or email info@wilstonss.eq.edu.au

STUDENT BANKING

Wilston State School has been participating in the Commonwealth Bank (CBA) school banking program for over 50 years. School banking is a terrific way for children to learn the value of money and see their savings grow, as well as benefit from excellent banking incentive rewards. School banking provides fundraising opportunities for our school: commission is paid by CBA for every dollar deposited through school banking as well as incentives for new accounts opened via the program. You may not be aware that each week's school banking is processed by volunteer parents. Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we have reached the situation that banking may not continue or be temporarily suspended.

We are urgently seeking assistance from parents to help process the banking early each Monday morning. This requires no experience and only takes between one to two hours.

If you are able to assist, please contact Alison Hill (0417 757 058) or Sharon Snowdon (sharon.snowdon@gmail.com).

NEWS FROM HPE

Cross Country. Good luck to the forty-one students in the Wilston Cross Country team that will be competing at the City District Cross Country Championships next Tuesday. Students will be trying to gain selection into the district team to compete at the Regional Championships on the 2 June 2015.

AFL. Congratulations to Jack M and Dylan A for gaining selection into the Metropolitan North AFL team to compete at the State Championships later in the term.

Track and Field Dates. Monday 22 June – Pre Carnival Events Tuesday 23 June – Pre Carnival Events Wednesday 24 June – 9 to 12 Years Track and Field Carnival Friday 26 June – Prep to 8 Years Track and Field Carnival

RODNEY BELL. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations!!! Congratulations to all musical groups who performed at our ANZAC Day Ceremony. It was a beautiful afternoon remembering those who have served our country.

Choral Fanfare Competition. A note has been sent home with the Wilston Wonders regarding the Choral Fanfare Competition on Wednesday May 20th. Please return permission forms by this Friday (May 1).

Miranda Charters and Bev Barnett

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

Junior Music Camp. Notes have gone home with information for the Junior Music Camp which will be held at Stafford State School and the Old Museum from the 9-11 June. This camp is for all students in their 2nd year of playing. If you did not receive a note, please see Mrs Payne.

Chamber Music Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 26 in D Block. This concert will involve all string students from Years 4-6. More information to come soon.

Music Polo Shirts. All string students in Years 4-6 need a music polo shirt for performing in. These are available from the uniform shop.

KATHRYN PAYNE

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We would like to apologise to everyone for the Munch Monitor problems of last week. Please note it was out of our control and we tried to help everyone. The problem was at the Munch Monitor end not the Tuckshop. So again we apologise for all the inconvenience.

Tuesdays have two new menu items of homemade pies and vegemite scrolls.

With the colder weather the Coffee Shop is the place to be for hot chocolates and great coffee.

Week beginning the 4th May 2015
Monday 4  Clare Purnell, Amanda Burke
Tuesday 5  Kathryn Napier, Sarah Bender, Bennett family
Wednesday 6  Mandy Kennedy, Peter Power
Thursday 7  Lisa Pyne, Chole Smith, Sally Carson
Friday 8  Angela Rose, Sharon Snowdon, Andrew Quinland, Kathy Davies, Janice Nykier, Sharon Royal.

BEC MACDONALD 0448 804 279 60HUE@GMAIL.COM

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 6, 8, 10 & 12).

Winter Items. 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 only limited stock of girls’ stretch pants ($30) in small sizes (2 and 4). Tights are also available in small sizes, with larger sizes to be restocked soon.

Girls’ Winter Pants. The shop has a limited supply of girls’ straight leg stretch pants in sizes 2 and 4. All other sizes are out of stock and cannot be replaced (the fabric for this custom-made item is no longer available). Alternative girls’ pants options are being investigated, but unfortunately, quality 'off-the-shelf' options in brown are limited.
Cargo pants and tights are available for purchase in the shop, and it is the school’s preference that girls wear these standard uniform items. However, if you are sourcing girls’ pants from other shops, it is recommended that you purchase brown. The wearing of coloured leggings and tights is not allowed. Brown fleece pants are available from Lowes at Stafford Shopping Centre.

**New Uniform.** We are in final design discussions with our new suppliers about the everyday polo shirt, new representative/performance shirt, dress and new formal shirt. It is hoped that final samples can be presented to the school administration and the P&C at the May meeting. As a possible new uniform item, the formal shirt will also be placed on display for parent comment prior to production. Production of the new uniform items will take several months, and new items are not expected to be available for purchase until towards the end of Term 3. Some current stock may run low during this time - your patience during this time of uniform transition is appreciated.

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 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)

**Entertainment Books**
Don’t forget to order your Entertainment Book NOW. Order forms will be going home with the youngest in the family. You may also order your book or your Digital Membership securely online. Visit www.entbook.com.au/221987b. For any queries please contact Jacinda Geritz on jgeritz@bigpond.com

Once ordered the books will be handed to your child. They are not available for collection at the school office.

**NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE**

**Vacation Care.** We have had a successful vacation care. We provide this service for working and studying parents and carers. We will be offering action care for the next school holidays. Bookings need to be made in advance. Notification will be made when booking open.

**Wristband Trial.** At the last committee meeting it was decided to trial a wrist band identification. Initially this will be trialed with our children enrolled in prep. It will involve a soft rubber wristband that will identify the child as being enrolled at WKC. We can use this as an added precaution for our supervisors to easily recognise WKC students from other students on the campus during outside school care hours. We will be looking at the logistics for fitting, reusing and cleaning these wristbands.

**Committee Meeting.** All parents are invited to attend our WKC Committee Meetings. These are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6.00pm in B Block. Child minding is 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/index.php/wilston-kids-care/important-parent-information

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**2015 WSS P&C Trivia Night**
**Saturday 30 May**

**TRIVIA FOR THE KIDS**
We will be running a Kids Trivia competition over the weeks leading up to the Trivia Night. Questions can be found right here in the Wilston Weekly and winners will be announced at Assembly.

Place your answer in an envelope marked KIDS TRIVIA and return via the class Blue Bag.

This week’s questions are:

- Prep – Year 3:
  - Mr McGee lives under a tree. What kind of tree is it?

- Year 4 – Year 6:
  - Who lives in a 52 storey treehouse? What are they training in their Academy?

Contact Michelle Tribe (michmatt@bigpond.com.au) or Kath O’Hara (k-ohara@bigpond.net.au) if you have any queries.

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**2015 WSS P&C Trivia Night - Saturday 30 May**

**Theme – ‘BOOKS’**
**Tickets on sale NOW**

Arguably Brisbane’s best Trivia Night is back in 2015 – and what a spectacle it is! Get your thinking hats on for what theme you would like to come in for this year’s trivia night.

The theme for 2015 will be BOOKS. Go through your children’s books (or adults’ books if you dare) and come as ‘Where’s Wally’, ‘Cinderella’, ‘Bob the Builder’ or any other version of a book that you can think of ….Possibilities are endless! Great prizes to be won.

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 then 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.

Please note that this is an adults only night.

Table numbers are limited to a maximum of 30 tables – there are only so many parents in costumes we can cope with! For further information contact Michelle Tribe (michmatt@bigpond.com.au) or Kath O’Hara (k-ohara@bigpond.net.au).
Go Sports

Term 2

Join us for all the fun!

Soccer
Prep to Year 3
Commencing Friday 8 May
7.50-8.35am

Netball
Year 2 to Year 5
Commencing Friday 8 May
7.50-8.35am

Register online at www.gosports.com.au
Or call Greg Martin on 0417 614 509

Kip McGrath

Tutoring - Prep to Year 12 in Maths, English, Reading, Comprehension and Spelling

Call now for a FREE assessment
Grange Centre 3356 3322
Cnr Thomas & Carberry Streets, Grange Plaza.

Mater Little Miracles 5ks

South Bank, Sunday 31 May
Entertainment from 9 am

Register now www.materlittlemiracles.org.au

Wilton Grange Kindergarten and Preschool

Tickets on Sale Now for the
Mothers Day Lunch

Victoria Park Golf Club
Saturday May 23, 2015,
11am - 4pm

FOR BOOKING INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: wgkpevents@hotmail.com

Build international relationships and broaden cultural awareness with

HOMESTAY

We seek Homestay Families to provide caring, supportive, English speaking homes for a short term study tour of international secondary school students (aged 13-17), visiting from China. The tour commences on 14 July and concludes on 30 August 2015.

Access to school via public transport is essential.

Host Families are required to provide:
- "a private furnished room + 3 nutritious meals per day + internet access"

Applicants are required to obtain a Suitability Notice for Working with Children (Bluecard)

- Reimbursement is $265/wk

To register your interest contact the Homestay Coordinator on 0459 843 104 or email lmchau7@qld.edu.au
Craigslea State High School is proud to present ‘High School Musical Onstage’ – a musical based on the Disney Channel Original Movie. This is an exciting opportunity for your students to view a live performance and enhance their appreciation of the Arts – Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art (set production).

Troy Bolton and Gabriella Montez come from two different worlds: Troy the Basketball God and Gabriella the Smart, Stunning Geek. When they meet at a New Year’s Eve they instantly click. When they meet each other again at East High School, they accidentally audition for their high school’s musical. The social cliques they belong to don’t approve of this new friendship and try to separate them. At the same time, drama queen Sharpay Evans and her brother Ryan, the co-captains of the Drama department, try in every way to prevent Troy and Gabriella from winning over them in the callbacks. Can Troy and Gabriella lead their friends to a more open-minded thinking and acceptance of one another? Or will their friends win?

Date: 9th May 2015
Time: 11am
Tickets: $5.00
Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 6th May

Kids, come along to the P&C stall with your class and choose a gift to say thanks to your special mum (and/or grandma, godmother etc)! We have huge range of lovely presents to choose from.

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).
WILSTON STATE SCHOOL ANNUAL

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 30TH

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

THE THEME IS BOOKS

PRIZES FOR THE WINNER AND BEST DRESSED TABLE
ADULTS ONLY LICENSED EVENT – NO CHILDREN PLEASE
RAFFLES AND LUCKY SEATS
BYO FOOD

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK!

To reserve your table and its theme, payments can be made via the P&C website http://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/events.php
then contact Michelle Tribe michmatt@bigpond.net.au
or Kath O’Hara  k-ohara@bigpond.net.au with your theme details.