



## Wilston State School Ever onward

Term 2. Issue 3. 7 May 2015.

### DATE CLAIMERS

12 May	Naplan – Year 3 and 5 Skate Night – Prep, Year 1 and 2
13 May	Naplan – Year 3 and 5 WKC Committee Meeting
14 May	Naplan Year 3 and 5
19 May	Yr 5B to Southbank Skate Night Year 5 and 6
20 May	Yr 5A to Southbank Choral Fanfare – Wilston Wonders
21 May	Yr 5C to Southbank P&C Meeting 7.00pm. All welcome.
22 May	Under 8's Day Gala Day
26 May	Chamber Strings Concert
28 May	City District Rugby Union Trials
29 May	Gala Day
30 May	Trivia Night
31 May	Wilston Wonders to Wilston Winter Market Festival
2 June	ICAS Science Year 6 Only Met North Cross Country
3 June	Yr 5 and 4/5F to Planetarium ICAS Science
3-5 June	Year 6 to Camp Edmund Park
4 June	Forensic Science Workshop
5 June	Forensic Science Workshop
5 June	Gala Day
8 June	Queen's Birthday
9/10 June	Junior Strings Camp (selected students)
10 June	WKC Committee Meeting
18 June	City District Softball Trials P&C Meeting 7.00pm. All welcome.
22 June	Pre Track and Field Carnival Events
23 June	Pre Track and Field Carnival Events
24 June	9 to 12 years Track and Field Carnival
24 June	Prep A to Bunyaville Environ Ed
25 June	Prep B to Bunyaville Environ Ed
26 June	Prep to 8 years Track and Field

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Dear Parents

Even though we realised there would be inclement weather on Friday afternoon in truth we weren't prepared for the severity and 3.00pm could not have been a worse time for the storm to hit. In future if an event like this presents itself I will not allow students out of their classes. If you arrive and students are not around then please either park your vehicle and if possible come in and pick up your child(ren) or wait the storm out and your child(ren) will be released in due course.

A little after 3.00pm last Friday I realised that a number of students were becoming very stressed; parents with younger siblings were unable to leave their vehicles and parents who had come into the school grounds were having trouble finding their children.

I asked a number of staff to assist me help out students and parents and I am very grateful for this assistance. Without their assistance the school would not have been cleared as quickly as it was.

I would publically like to thank my staff who graciously assisted your children last week. My Deputy Principals for ensuring the office ran well and Miss Lilly Vee, Mrs Judy Ries, Ms Sharyn Williams, Miss Maggie, Ms Donna Bee and Mrs Kathryn Moulson. Your calmness when surrounded by students who were very upset is greatly appreciated.

*Guy Hendriks*

**Guy Hendriks  
Principal**

### FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

#### AEDC

The Australian Early Developmental Census is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well and what can be improved. Our Prep teachers will be completing this census over a two week period commencing on 25 May. Parents/carers of our Prep students should have received information about this census last week. If you did not receive this communication, please see your child's Prep teacher. Parents/carers who wish to opt-out from having information about their child included in the census, need to complete the tear-off section at the bottom of the information form and return it to school by **Friday 22 May**.

#### Under 8's Day

This year our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be celebrating Under 8's Day on Friday 22 May from 11.30am until 1.00pm. As in recent years, students will move around the school and participate in a range of fun activities. An information letter will be sent home in the near future providing further details of the activities on offer on the day. Under 8's day is always an exciting and highly-anticipated event for our younger students and is always well-supported by our junior school parents. If you are able to help on the day by supervising a small group of students, please complete the tear-off section on the information letter and return to your child's teacher. As some of the activities on the day involve food, there will also be a section for you to complete if you do not wish your child to participate in these activities.

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## WELL DONE AWARDS

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### Prep

Zac W PA, Audrey B PA, Lewis A PA, Asher O-M PA, Ian H PB, Madison S PB, Amber W PC, Holly B PC, Sophie B PC, Santiago W PD, Harriet J PD, Remi P PD, Eliot B PE, Mitchell G PE, Samara W PE, Sarah M PE, Gracie M PF, Oliver G PF, Zara W PF.

### Year 1

Nayyana W 1A, Jordan W 1A, Jenna M 1A, Zane C 1B, Mia B 1B, Matilda C 1B, Suraya M 1B, Caitlin P 1C, Eliza B 1C, Sofia G 1C, Nathaniel W 1D, Darcy A 1D, Lydia J 1D, Hannah P 1E, Grace A 1E, Archie M 1E, Addison B 1F, Lilly R 1F, Bridie S 1F.

### Year 2

Jacob K 2A, Lucinda W 2A, Teo B 2C, Emily M 2C, Ava S 2C.

## TERM STATEMENTS

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This week statements (white) went home to the youngest in the family. On the back of the statement is a letter explaining all the payments that are due. **If you wish your child to attend any of these excursions and activities please make payment before the event.**

Prep	Hearing Screening	\$ 20.00
Prep	Bush Play Adventure	\$ 22.50
Year 1	My Place, Your Place, Our Place 7/5/15	\$ 2.50
Yrs 4 to 6	Gala Days – 22/5/15, 29/5/15 & 5/6/15	\$ 25.00
Year 5 & 5F	Planetarium Excursion – 3/6/15	\$ 16.00
Year 5 (Not 5F)	Southbank Excursion – May 2015	\$ 19.50
Yr 6	Edmund Park Camp – 3 to 5 June 2015	\$290.00

Individual Students	High Achiever Program	\$130.00
Individual Students	Senior Choir	\$ 10.00
Individual Students	Junior Choir	\$ 10.00
Individual Students	Senior Choir Competition – 20/5/15	\$ 6.50
Individual Students	Northside Jnr Strings Camp	\$ 85.00
Individual Students	2015 Canberra Ski Trip	\$887.00
Term 1, 2015	All outstanding amounts due.	

## STUDENT BANKING

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A huge thanks to our new banking volunteers! We're looking forward to continuing with an amazing team. We have a few items to note this week:

- Importantly, school banking will be **on hold for two weeks**. There will be **NO** banking this Friday, 8th May and Friday 15th May. Banking will resume on 22nd May.
- Our school banking competition will be drawn at assembly on 21st May. Each deposit in Term 1 qualified as one entry to win an amazing Commonwealth Bank backpack choc-full of Dollarmites merchandise. Good luck everyone!
- Term 2 Outer Space Savers rewards are hugely popular, especially the Intergalactic Rocket. We suggest redeeming your rewards ASAP before they are out of stock!

Please forward any banking queries to Sharon Snowdon ([sharon.snowdon@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.snowdon@gmail.com))

## STUDENT COUNCIL

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### Skate Night

Prep to Year 2	12 May 2015	6.00 to 8.00pm
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.

## YEAR 6 CAMP

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Year 6 camp forms were sent out via the students last week. Please return these forms by **Wednesday 13 May 2015** if you wish your child to attend. Thank you.

## NEWS FROM HPE

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### Cross Country

Congratulations to all students that competed at the District Cross Country on Tuesday. There were some outstanding performances and all students represented Wilston admirably. Wilston SS finished second in the A Schools competition behind Ascot SS. This is first time that any other school has been able to wrestle the trophy away from Wilston since its inception. This gives us great incentive to get it back where it belongs next year.

### Wilston Placegetters

9 Years Girls:	Arabella A	3 <sup>rd</sup>
11 Years Girls:	Ruby M	1 <sup>st</sup>

Congratulations to the following students who have gained selection to compete for the City District Team at the Met North Championships on the 26 May.

10 yrs	George B		
11 yrs	Josh T	Ruby M	Hilary T
12 yrs	Jake E	Dylan A	

### Hockey

Congratulations to Georgina H for gaining selection into the Metropolitan North Hockey team to compete at the state championships later in the term.

### Track and Field Dates

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Pre Carnival Events  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Pre Carnival Events  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 9 to 12 Years Track and Field Carnival  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Prep to 8 Years Track and Field Carnival

**Rodney Bell. PE Specialist**

## CHOIR NEWS

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### Wilston Wonders

Thanks to those who have returned the green permission forms for the Choral Fanfare Competition. There are still a few outstanding notes so please send them in ASAP.

We also have the Wilston Winter Market Festival coming up on Sunday May 31. Students will be bringing a note home about this tomorrow.

## FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

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### Junior Music Camp

Just a reminder for those attending the camp to please return their permission form and payment to the office via the class Blue Bag.

## BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

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### Wildcatz

The Wildcatz concert season is upon us. I have received calls from the Polish Club and the Red Hill Fair and both these organisations are very keen to have the Wildcatz back again this year. A few concerts do not have dates attached as the times are yet to be organised.

**Sunday 24 May Polish Club Fair.** Polish Club Milton. Improv Ensemble and vocalists. Arrive: 11.00am to perform at 11.40am (Opening act).

**Monday 1 June Wilston SS Wildcatz Concert.** Entire Wildcatz Ensemble. Arrive: 6.00pm to perform at 6.30am.

**Saturday 25 July Red Hill Fair.** Woolcock Park. Entire Wildcatz Ensemble. Arrive: 8.15am to perform 8.45am. (Opening act).

### Annual Customs House Concert (TBA)

The Wildcatz may be asked to perform at other venues during the course of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Year 6's for their willingness to assume the mantle of leadership in the Catz, in the absence of the Year 7.

### Junior Band

The Junior Band is scheduled to perform with the Wildcatz on Monday 1 June (arrive 6.15pm). The Catz will perform first and the Junior Band will follow. An information evening for our Juniors will ensue the Junior Band performance.

Cliff Draper

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

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Munch Monitors has had an update recently so if any of your favourite items from the menu are missing just let us know.

New items are vegemite scrolls made in our Thermomix, beautiful homemade pies and fresh fruit ice cream.

We are looking for volunteers again as the weather changes, we need more help on the roster. If you can help please pop in and say hello and grab a coffee.

### Week beginning the 11 May 2015

Monday 11 Tracey Woolaston, Jackie Redmond, Elena Hoffman  
Tuesday 12 Marion Jones  
Wednesday 13 Kate Usher, Liezel Boshoff  
Thursday 14 Megan Beattie, Chris Shume, Jacinta Geritz  
Friday 15 Nat Scott, Chris Beehler, Geraldine Mercer, Jessica Draper.

Bec Macdonald 0448 804 279 [60huet@gmail.com](mailto:60huet@gmail.com)

Dot Milne 0408 729 021

## FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

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**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](http://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), prep hat ribbon, girls' winter stretch pants (sizes 6, 8, 10 & 12), cargo pants (s.6 – stock expected next week).

### 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 all sizes.

### 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 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](mailto:chrismath1@hotmail.com)

## NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

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### Mothers' Day

This week we have been busy with Mothers' Day activity. We hope that all the Mums have a wonderful Sunday.

### Wristband Trial

At the last committee meeting it was decided to trial a wrist band identification. Initially this will be trailed 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 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>

## NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

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### Swim Club News

The Swim Club Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and we are keen to introduce new Committee members for the coming season. The following positions will become vacant- Chairperson, Vice- Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Computer Operator, Carnival Organiser and Canteen Convenor.

It is not a large time commitment and there are many ways to be involved in our swim community. For further details or information contact [swim@wilstonpandc.org.au](mailto:swim@wilstonpandc.org.au)

**Winter swimming – we have Squad and Learn to Swim available year round with the pool heated to 29 degrees.** Please see our website for the complete squad timetable. Swimming year round has many benefits and we encourage all our squad and learn to swim kids to maintain their skills and swim over the winter months. Our **adult squad** also runs **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** from **6:15- 7:15am** and will continue throughout winter as well.

There is still some availability for **Term 2 Learn to Swim**. Our lessons run Monday to Friday afternoons as well as **Saturday mornings from 8:00am**. Please see Kirsten in the pool office or email [swim@wilstonpandc.org.au](mailto:swim@wilstonpandc.org.au) for bookings.



## 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](http://www.gosports.com.au)

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

### TRIVIA FOR THE KIDS

Round 2 - this week's questions are:

#### Prep – Year 3:

What kind of biscuits do Grandma Poss and Hush eat in Adelaide?

#### Year 4 – Year 6:

Martin Handford created which hard to find character?

Place your answer in an envelope marked KIDS TRIVIA and return to the blue bag. Winners will be announced at assembly.

The answers to last weeks trivia questions are:

Mr McGee lives under a tree. What kind of tree is it?

Answer: Apple

Who live in a 52-storey treehouse? What are they training in their Academy?

Answer: Andy and Terry. Ninja snails

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

## 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 a Dr Seuss book, '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](mailto:michmatt@bigpond.com.au) or [k-ohara@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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 will be 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](mailto:michmatt@bigpond.com.au)) or Kath O'Hara ([k-ohara@bigpond.net.au](mailto:k-ohara@bigpond.net.au)).

## Country Markets – 500 jars of Homemade Jams, Chutneys and Sauces WANTED!

Yah, it is Fete time again! Time to get ready for the Country Market Stall.

Step 1. Collect as many **small to medium** size jars as you can (ideal size is salsa jar). Large jars are too hard to fill. Lids need to be metal.

Step 2. Start looking for recipes and produce that is in season.

Step 3. Sterilise Bottles! (the internet gives great tips on this)

Step 4. Cook, Cook, Cook!

Step 5. Keep a list of all ingredients as these have to be listed on bottle for sale.

Step 4. Decorate! Cut material in large circles to pretty up the bottles for sale.

Alexis and Cara

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## Second-hand Clothes, Books and Toys

for the

### Wilston School Fete, Saturday 12 September

Do you feel like your home is overrun with toys, puzzles and fancy dress costumes? Is your bookshelf jammed full of books you just know will never be read again? Think there's something in the minimalist wardrobe?

**Please** remember to save all of your much-loved but now unwanted clothes, books and toys for our second-hand stalls at the Fete. Items must be clean and undamaged. There's no better time to declutter!

A classroom will be open daily during Term 3 for drop off. Stand by for further details.

**Thank you!**

WILSTON STATE SCHOOL ANNUAL

# TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

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

\$200

PER TABLE OF 10

OR

\$20 / TICKET & WE WILL

ALLOCATE YOU TO A

TABLE

## 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 it's 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](mailto:michmatt@bigpond.net.au)  
or Kath O'Hara [k-ohara@bigpond.net.au](mailto:k-ohara@bigpond.net.au) with your theme details.