FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Wilston Wonders

Congratulations to the Wilston Wonders Senior Choir who sang beautifully at the Fanfare competition run this week at Kedron SHS. The choir sang three songs, Tongo, Festival Song and Elijah and Joshua. The beautiful singing resulted in a Gold Award and we now wait to see if the Wilston Wonders have progressed to the next stage.

Mrs Kirsty Bray

Mrs Bray from 2C will be taking maternity leave from the 25th of May. I sincerely wish Kirsty and Liam all the best in this very exciting time.

Walk Safely to School Day — 22 May

This Friday students are encouraged to take part in Walk Safely to School Day. Walking or taking public transport to school promotes a healthy lifestyle and responsible behavior around our streets, while also reducing traffic around our school. It would be great to see parents joining in as well.

Cross Country

I congratulate George B, Ruby McI, Hilary T, Joshua T, Jake E and Dylan A. for their selection into the City Cluster Cross Country team and wish them well for their respective runs at the Met North trials.

Gala Sport Days

Tomorrow afternoon (Friday 22 May 2015) six buses will be entering Primrose Street around 2.50 – 3.10pm to drop off students who have been attending Gala Day sports. This zone will be cordoned off. Could I ask that you either delay your arrival to the school tomorrow or arrange to pick up your child from a different point i.e. Thomas Street or Carberry Street. Thank you for your patience.

Guy Hendriks

Principal
WELL DONE AWARDS

Prep
Sasha B PA, Jackson W PA, George P PA, Emily W PA, James B PB, Eve L PB, Hamish M PB, Charlene B PB, Lucy H PC, Daniela G PC, Mahmood B PC, Claudia S PD, Oliver H PD, Harleen N PD, Charlotte G PE, Eve F PE, Lachlan M PE, Bridget F-M PE, Addison E PF, Jayden C PF, Stella C PF, Noah S PF.

Year 1
Daniel H 1A, Ruby R 1A, Andrew S 1A, Harry D 1B, Sami O 1B, Max H 1B, Finn B 1B
Oliver A 1C, Nicholas B 1C, Sophie T 1C, Zavier M 1D, Cohen L 1D, Sienna W 1D, Josh M 1E, Amy S 1E, Jasmine P 1E, Gracie G 1F, Beate B 1F, Aaron 1F.

Year 2

THE ROBOTS CLUB

The Wilston Robotics Club runs under the P&C with support from the school and is open for parents and kids from Wilston in Year 4 and up. We are looking for some help to get equipped. We need laptops for the families that don’t have access to one.

Do you have an old laptop sitting around gathering dust? Would you be happy to donate an old laptop? (or it lend to the robotics club on a 99 year lease…)? If you do this would be much appreciated. Could you please to drop them into the Wilston Kids Care office.

Thanks Chris and Susan
wilstonrobots@gmail.com

2015 CANBERRA SKI TRIP

Please note that the final payment of $887.00 is now due.

The Parent Information evening will be held on Wednesday 27 May in the Staffroom (D Block) at 7.00pm.

STUDENT BANKING

School banking will be collected again this Friday (22 May). If you have 10 tokens or more, please remember to redeem them before the popular Outer Space Savers rewards are out of stock.

We are really excited to be drawing our school banking competition as assembly this Thursday (21 May). Each deposit made in Term 1 qualified as one entry to win an amazing Commonwealth Bank backpack choc full of Dollarmites merchandise. Good luck everyone!

NEWS FROM HPE

Gala Day Sports
Gala Days will be held on Friday 22 and 29 May and 5 June 2015. Venues as below:

Boys’ Soccer: Grammar Playing Fields, Northgate
Girls’ Soccer: Virginia United soccer Club, Northgate
Netball: Pine Rivers Netball Assoc, Francis Road, Lawnton
Rugby League: North’s Rugby League, Bishop Park, Nundah
League Tag: Valleys Hockey, Shaw Road, Wavell Heights.

Please note that a canteen will be operating at boys’ soccer at the Grammar Playing Fields. Permission notes have been sent home. Please return these ASAP as students will not be permitted on the bus without them. Payment of $25.00 is now due.

CHOIR NEWS

The Wilston Wonders gave a fantastic performance at the Choral Fanfare Competition yesterday (Wednesday). They sang beautifully and represented our school with pride. We also got to see some other wonderful choirs perform.

For those who have not returned their purple permission form for the Wilston Winter Market Festival, please bring them in tomorrow at choir.

Upcoming Dates:
Wilston Winter Market Festival
Sunday May 31st
Northey St City Farm (arrive 10.45am). Wilston Wonders.

Performance Assembly
Thursday June 18th (Wk 9) Undercover Area 1.45pm. All music groups.

Miranda Charters

FROM THE STRINGS DEPARTMENT

• All Year 4 students will have their strings lesson and ensemble rehearsals on Tuesday for the next two weeks due to the Gala Days on Friday.
• The Chamber Music Concert is on Tuesday, May 26 in D block staffroom. Children need to meet in the instrumental room at 6.00pm. Notes have been sent home regarding other information.
• Assembly performance – the Vivace and Dolce Strings will be performing on assembly on Thursday, June 18. Hope to see you there.

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Wildcatz
The Catz are scheduled to open the Polish Club Festival on Sunday (24 May). Please arrive by 11.00am to perform at 11.40am. Good luck for their first performance of 2015—it is a paid gig too.

Junior Band
The Junior band will need a plastic sleeved folder to hold the new band repertoire they are currently receiving. They will need to bring this music with them when they attend band rehearsal at second break Monday.

Cliff Draper

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you to everyone using the Munch Monitor ordering system we are getting busier all the time. In order to keep giving a great service to our students we need volunteers to keep our Tuckshop operating. We need more volunteers. So please come down and chat with us and find a day that you could help. It’s only once a month or once a term. We provide you with coffee, morning tea and lunch with a great atmosphere.
The best aspect is you get to see your beautiful kids.

Week beginning the 25th May 2015
Monday 25  Mirella Fyimoto, Sharon Waddingham
Tuesday 26  Louise Astori, Ellie Cayas, Sally Coldrick, Zoe
Wednesday 27  Sharon Darmody, Megan Poynter
Thursday 28  Angela Pratt, Harriet Carter, Angela Patel
Friday 29  Gayle Tilbury, Josie Parry, Amanda Barr, Peta Buncie.

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), 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) and searches for suitable girls’ pants are proving unsuccessful. Alternatives to girls’ pants include tights (3-5, 6-9 and 10-12) and cargo pants. If sourcing your own pants/leggings, please note that they must be brown. Lowes at Stafford City Shopping Centre carry stocks of fleecy brown track pants, as does the Ashgrove Drapery (Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove).

New Uniform
We are in final design discussions with our new suppliers about the new polo shirt, dress and button-up shirt. Final samples have been presented to the school administration and endorsement by the P&C is anticipated in the near future. Further updates to come about our new uniform options and policy!

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 WILSTON KIDS CARE

Vacation Care
There are only six more weeks until the holidays and Vacation Care. We will be sending out our vacation program soon. We would just like to remind parents/carers that during last vacation care several days were fully booked early. Early bookings will get preference so watch closely for release of the program and booking forms.

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

We have updated our WKC Behaviour Support plan to put more strategies in place to encourage the children's behaviour in a positive way. The details will be getting updated in the WKC Policy and Procedure manual and have been approved by our Committee.

Feel free to check out these changes, adversely you’re more than welcome to contact WKC and we can send you out a copy of this.

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Wilston Swim Club has a new email and website address. Our new email address is swim@wilstonpandc.org.au
Our new website address is swim.wilstonpandc.org.au Could you please update your records as the old address will expire at the end of this month.

Good luck to all our swimmers competing at the Yeronga Park Swimming club short course development meet this weekend.

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 for bookings.

See you at the pool!

UPDATE FROM THE P&C

P&C Vacancies
Due to resignations, two vacancies have opened up on the WSS P&C Executive Committee—President and Vice President.

Nominations are invited for election to these roles at the next monthly meeting to be held on Thursday 21 May at 7.00pm in D Block. Please email secretary@wilstonpandc.org.au for more information.
2015 WSS P&C Trivia Night - Saturday 30 May

TRIVIA FOR THE KIDS

Round 3 - this weeks questions are:

Prep – Year 3:
Name the boy who gets very annoyed when his story is interrupted by the wrong book characters.

Year 4 – Year 6:
Violet, Klaus and Sunny Baudelaire appear in which series of books:

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:

I am a dog. I am also the title of a book written by Aaron Blabey. I flipped my wig when Trevor wanted me to share my toys?
Answer: Pig the Pug

I am a book about a boy with a rotten run of bad luck. I was written by Michael Gerard Bauer. I was voted the most popular book for 8 to 12 year olds in the 2014 BILBY Awards?
Answer: Eric Vale Epic Fail

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

2015 WSS P&C Trivia Night - Saturday 30 May

Theme – ‘BOOKS’

DON’T MISS OUT – ONLY A FEW TABLES LEFT

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 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).

Laure McBeath, a former Wilston State School student is offering Singing and Drama lessons for budding enthusiasts.

Laura is completing her university degree in Fine Arts Drama. Currently she is performing in various theatre productions.

For further information please contact Laura 0416 541 311
WISTON STATE SCHOOL ANNUAL
TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY MAY 30TH
7PM 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.wistonpandc.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.