



Wilston State School Ever onward

Term 3. Issue 1. 16 July 2015.

DATE CLAIMERS

16 July	16 July Senior Carnival 9 years (born 2006) to 12 years (born 2003) P&C Meeting 7.00pm. All welcome
17 July	Junior Carnival Prep—8 years
22 July	Yr 4-6 Poetry To The Rescue 2015 City Cluster Mini Festival (Writers')
25 July	Wildcatz to perform Red Hill Fair
27 July	Poetry to the Rescue Yr 4-6
28 July	ICAS English Artslink – The Park Cleaners
29 July	Artslink – The Park Cleaners 2015 City Cluster Mini Festival (Scientists) (Writers') (Thinkers')
30 July	City District Track and Field
31 July	Prep E to Bunyaville Environ Ed City District Track and Field
5/7 August	Year 5 Camp (Currimundi)
5 August	2015 City Cluster Mini Festival Celebration
7 August	Prep F to Bunyaville Environ Ed
10 August	Yr 1 Aboriginal for a Day incursion
11 August	ICAS Math Year 1 to Strawberry Fields
12 August	EKKA Public Holiday
13 August	Year 1 to Strawberry Fields
14 August	Year 1 to Strawberry Fields
19 August	WKC Committee Meeting (TBA)
20 August	P&C Meeting 7.00pm. All welcome
2 September	Father's Day Stall
3 September	Father's Day Stall (before school)
7/8 September	School Photos – Class
8/11 September	Honours Music Camp
9 September	WKC Committee Meeting
10 September	School Photos – Groups
12 September	School Fete
17 September	P&C Meeting 7.00pm. All welcome.
18 September	Last day of Term 3
5 October	Labour Day
6 October	First day of Term 4
9 October	Gala Day
12-16 October	Life Education Yr 5 and 6
13 October	Skate Night Prep and Year 1
14 October	Spring Concert WKC Committee Meeting
15 October	P&C Meeting 7.00pm. All welcome.
16 October	Gala Day
19 October	Pupil Free Day
20 October	Skate Night Year 2, 3 and 4
20-21 October	Life Education Yr 5 and 6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Welcome Back!

I hope you were able to have some quality family time together over the last two weeks. I took the opportunity to visit with the Wilston SS students and staff who ventured to Canberra and to the Blue Cow ski fields. It is certainly a credit to Mrs Vanessa Stackelberg and the staff in attendance for the way this excursion was conducted. It was also nice observing the students in an unfamiliar context. I travelled with them to the Royal Mint, Old Parliament House and the Australian Institute of Sport. The student engagement at these venues was first rate. I certainly appreciate their courteous and respectful attitude and this makes travelling with them most enjoyable.

Mrs Nicola Edwards

At the end of last term Nicola Edwards was transferred to our school and she will be teaching Prep B. Throughout her career Nicola has undertaken a variety of roles including several specialist and advisory positions. Nicola is a very experienced early years' teacher and I know she will be an asset to our school.

Report Cards

Last term we advertised that all report cards would be sent home this Thursday. We had made this decision on the basis that our Athletics Carnival would be run in the last week of Term 2.

With the carnival being run this week I hope you can appreciate that we have students in and out of their classes at different times each day.

To ensure each report card does arrive home in an appropriate condition I have asked all teachers to delay sending them home until next Monday.

School Opinion Survey

At the end of last semester the oldest child from each family should have brought home the access details and codes for families to respond to this year's School Opinion Survey. Of the 620 possible respondents only 42 parents have completed the survey to date.

I would like to stress that the survey is confidential. The access code provided to your family is unique and I can assure you has not been recorded.

Congratulations

Luke J (5A) who has been selected as a finalist in the 2015 Lord Mayor's Young Environmental Photographer of the Year Awards. These awards are part of the Green Heart Schools program. An overwhelming 500 students from primary and secondary schools across the city submitted entries, with finalists, determined by public vote. The complete collection of finalist works are currently on display at the Collectors Café in the Queensland Museum until 17 July 2015. Good luck on Thursday night Luke!

Guy Hendriks

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Enrolment Packs

Prep enrolment packs will be available from the office from Tuesday 11 August 2015. |

TERM STATEMENTS

Statements went home on Monday to the youngest child in the family.

BPOINT is now available. When using this, please enter each invoice you wish to pay.

The school banking details were not mentioned on the Statement. If you wish to pay directly into the school account, details are as follows:

BSB 064-135
Account 00090080.

Credit card payment will be accepted. You may write these details on the statement. Credit card number, expiry date and name on the card.

All payments are to be sent up to the office via the class Blue Bag. This is preferred rather than bringing payments up to the office.

Please ensure cash is placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

CHOIR NEWS

Choir resumes this Friday morning 8.00am and new members are most welcome!

Date Claimers:

Wilston SS Fete Saturday September 12th
Choral Fanfare Gala Thursday evening October 29th (Old Museum)

Times for these events will be advised as soon as possible.

BRASS WOODWIND & PERCUSSION

Wildcatz

This is a concert reminder for the Catz performance as the opening act for the Red Hill Fair. This will be held on Saturday 25 July at Woolcock Park. Please arrive by 8.15am to perform at 8.45am.

The Wildcatz will play a few numbers before the official opening at 9.00am and then play briefly afterwards. The beginning students without uniforms should wear black or dark tops.

We are inviting a select group of beginners to perform with us at the fair. I would like to wish them luck at their first Catz concert and reassure them they will only be required to play the tunes they have been taught, not the entire repertoire.

Cliff Draper

TUCKSHOP NEWS

It's Sports Carnival day and Thursday and Friday there will be a Snow Cone van on the oval and other treats.

With the winter weather around why not try a hot chocolate in the coffee shop to warm up. Birthday ice creams are still available on munch monitors

Want to make a difference to the school come and volunteer in Tuckshop where it's warm and there is coffee.

The roster that follows is for the 20th of July 2015

Monday 20th Mirella Fyimoto, Lisa McGrath
Tuesday 21st Louise Astori, Ellie Cayas, Zoe and Sally
Wednesday 22nd Sharon Darmody, Megan Poynter
Thursday 23rd Angela Pratt, Harriet Carter, Angela Patel
Friday 24th Gayle Tilby, Josie Parry, Amanda Barr, Peta Bunce.

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: wilstons and Password: munch4051. All items purchased online are delivered to your child's class. Please note: Deliveries are only made on the days that the shop is open.

Stock Update: Out of Stock: dress (size 6, 8 & 10); embroidered polo shirt mocha (size 6), senior shirts (size 14), prep hat ribbon, girls' winter stretch pants (sizes 6, 8, 10 & 12); tights (size 6-9).

Some current stock will run low and will not be replaced while the updated uniforms are in production. Thanks for your patience and understanding over the next few months.

Mid-year Stationery Top-up

All stationery top-up packs ordered last term were distributed this week. If you haven't received yours, please contact us asap so that we can track it down for you. In case you missed it all last term, order forms will be accepted via the class blue bags until the end of the second week of term (Friday 24 July), with delivery in the week after that. Or just place your order via Munch Monitors and we will process it for you on the next shop open day.

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

NEWS FROM THE P&C

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 jmgeritz@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

This vacation care period found our centre at maximum capacity. We were fully booked on two days. Parents need to ensure that they book in early to secure a place. We will send out the booking forms for the September holidays later in the term.

We had fun with a variety of activities offered over the two weeks. There were two excursions, one to the Skate Centre at Stafford and another to the Hoyts Cinemas at Stafford City. We also included other different activities such as the Awesome Aquarium day. Children were able to make their own little aquarium and placed a real live goldfish into them.

Each child was able to adopt their goldfish and hopefully they are now being cared for at home.

Absent Children.

Please remember to call Alison in the WKC office if your child will not be attending After School Care.

It is vital that we know where every child on our roll is at 3.00pm. Phone calls are made to ensure that we have all children accounted for by 3.15pm. Our policy is very clear on this procedure.

To make things easier we are happy if you are emailing the school regarding your child's absence to just 'cc the WKC in the email at the same time. This will ensure we have a record of the child's attendance status.

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

Winter swimming – we have Squad and Learn to Swim available year round with the pool heated to 29 degrees. 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.

There is currently availability each afternoon for Term 3 learn to swim. Please contact Kirsten in the pool office on swim@wilstonpandc.org.au for bookings.

Our next Committee Meeting will be held, Thursday 23rd July at 7:00pm. New members are always welcome and there are many ways to be involved in our swim community. We look forward to seeing you there.

See you at the pool!

KIDS LOVE DRAMA PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS!

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Dynamic and structured, our programme covers speech, movement, creative drama and language development with all students participating in an end-of-year production.

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Affordable Fees! No Hidden Costs!

Lower Primary (5-8), Upper Primary (9-12) and Youth Theatre (12-18).

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy
Please phone the Principal Margaret Treuel B.A., Dip. Ed. On 3353 0555

Wilston Sacramental Programme

Confirmation – Parent
Information Session

Tue 28 July 7.00-8.00pm OR

Sat 1 Aug 4.00-5.00pm

At St Columba's Church Wilston
Any queries contact Parish Office

3352 1730 or

kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au

QUEENSLAND ACADEMIES
Creative Industries Campus

Open Day
Saturday 1 August
1pm - 4pm

61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove Urban Village
Visit qaci.eq.edu.au or call 07 3377 9366

Join our Global Celebration

Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age.

Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 26 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Further information is available at www.gbjt.org.au or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.

Fete News

Wow, there are now only 8 weeks to the Fete!

Lucky, lucky zippers

At the ever popular Lucky Zippers stall, kids buy a ticket and win a small bag of goodies.

So Grade 4 needs your donations of **new**, small items to fill the bags! Examples of suitable items include:

*handballs
toy cars
small party bubbles
balloons
goop, sticky balls
hair accessories
lollipops, chocolates (nut free)
stationery items
arts & craft
stickers
temporary tattoos
magnets
key rings*

Please leave your donations in the 'Lucky Zippers' tub in the kitchen area on the ground floor of J Block (outside 4A, B & C).

Any food items donated **must be **nut free**.*



Thank you, Stall Convenors!

Our lovely Stalls coordinators, Angela Pratt and Marteena Pearl, would like to thank all the stall convenors for all their hard work and effort so far! Well done everyone and keep up the great work.

Donation drop-offs

The Secondhand Book Stall needs your donations of books – adult fiction, junior fiction, children's books, reference and more.

Your **book** donations can be dropped off during school hours at E block in the classroom closest to Inglis Street. Your donations of secondhand **clothes** and **toys** can be left at the same location.

**Please help our hard-working stall convenors by ensuring all donated items are clean & undamaged.*

Food, glorious food

When hunger strikes at the Fete, the Tuckshop masterchefs will be running a BBQ with hamburgers, snags and a vegetarian alternative.

The Fete Tuckshop is proudly sponsored by EDSCO and Ark Projects.

You can also get a food fix around the Fete with the Tea and Tarts, Ice Cream, Hot Chips, Popcorn & Fairy Floss, and Soft Drinks stalls. In addition, there will be snacks at the Tuckshop, slushies, and a coffee van on the oval.

The Wilston Watering Hole

Adult respite and refreshments will be on offer again at the Fete, at the Wilston Watering Hole.

Thank you to Cayas Architects for sponsoring!