



Wilston State School Ever onward

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DATE CLAIMERS

9 June	Assembly Prep to Year 2
10 June	Gala Day (wet weather)
14 June	Ruben Meerman. Surfing Scientist Yr 3-6
15 June	Sticks and Stones Artslink Prep-Yr 6
16 June	Readers Cup Assembly Whole School P&C Meeting. Staff Room
20 June	Pre Track & Field Carnival Events Chamber Music Concert – D Block
21 June	Pre Track & Field Carnival Events
22 June	9-12 years Track & Field Carnival
23 June	Prep to 8 years Track & Field Carn Assembly Whole School
24 June	Last day Term 2
27 June/2 July	Canberra Ski Trip
11 July	First day Term 3
13 July	Salaka Drumming Concert Prep-Yr 6 Mini Scientists Festival
14 July	Mini Scientists Festival
20 July	Mini Scientists Festival
21 July	P&C Meeting. Staff Room
26/27 July	City District Track and Field
27 July	APSMO Olympiad 3 Mini Scientists Festival
2 August	ICAS English
3 August	Prep Hearing Screening Test Mini Scientists Festival
3/5 August	Year 5 Camp Currimundi
5 August	Jeans for Genes Day
10 August	EKKA Holiday
16 August	ICAS Mathematics
18 August	APSMO Olympiad 4 P&C Meeting. Staff Room
23 August	Year 2 to Mt Cootha Botanic Gard
23/24/25 Aug	Met North Track and Field
24 August	Year 3-5 Shake & Stir Production – Rewind Prep to Year 2 Shake & Stir – Thrice Upon a Time
5/6/7 September	School Photos
7/9 September	Honours Music Camp
14 September	APSMO Olympiad 4 Spring Concert
15 September	P&C Meeting. Staff Room
16 September	Last day Term 3
3 October	Queen's Birthday
4 October	First day Term 4
5 October	Year 2 Bunyaville Year 5 City Streets City Beach

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

TRIVIA NIGHT

On Saturday evening, the P&C hosted their annual Trivia Night. The theme was Film and Television and the 19 tables of parents and members of the Wilston-Grange community who attended embraced the theme whole-heartedly. The table decorations and costumes were impressive and, despite the weather, the evening was a huge success.

Thank-you to Michelle Tribe and Kath O'Hara for organising this wonderful event, and to everyone who attended or helped out for making the night an enjoyable one. It is great to see such community spirit through your support of these school events.

WILSTON WONDERS

Bright and early on Sunday morning, our Wilston Wonders, led by Mrs Miranda Charters and Mr Stephen Fay, performed at the Northey Street City Farm as part of their Cultural Festival. The Choir performed beautifully despite the windy weather and the challenges of an outdoor performance. The students should be proud of the way they performed and represented our school.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

A reminder that we are taking enrolments for students eligible for Prep in 2017 (students born 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012). Students who reside in catchment or who have siblings of existing students at Wilston in 2017 are able to enrol. Enrolment packs are available from the school office. These packs contain the dates for the Parent Information Session and Open Afternoons. If you know of someone who is eligible to enrol their child in Prep in 2017 at Wilston State School, could you please pass on this information to them.

STUDENT PAYMENTS

There are still a number of students that have not yet paid for excursions/incursions. If you wish your child to attend, please send payment in to the office via the class Blue Bag well before the activity takes place.

Guy Hendriks

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Prep 2017

Prep enrolment packs are now available from the office for families of in catchment students or siblings of existing students at Wilston in 2017.

SCHOOL BANKING

Congratulations to all of our school bankers - you're making amazing progress with your regular deposits. This year's Outback Adventure rewards have been very popular. Unfortunately, the **Flying Snake Tail Is now out of stock**. All other rewards for Terms 1 and 2 are still available as well as these past rewards:

2014 Dollarmites money box

ET DVD

Galaxy glider

Intergalactic rocket

Outer space savers money box.

If you'd like to redeem your tokens for any of the above items, simply write us a note with your preference, student name, class and Student Banking ID number.

Don't forget - if you have made 15 deposits before the end of Term 3, you'll be entered into Commonwealth Bank's competition to win a family trip to Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin. If you haven't made many deposits this year it's not too late - there are still eleven weeks banking weeks remaining until the end of Term 3!

STUDENT PAYMENTS

There are still a number of students that have not yet paid for upcoming excursions and incursions. Please note that if payment is not received at least two days before the excursion students will not be able to attend. Orange statements have gone home this week.

2016 READING CHALLENGE

Wilston students are registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge again this year! This annual statewide initiative aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. For a student to successfully complete the challenge they must read (or read with parents) the allocated number of books for their year level during the reading period. Students who complete the challenge by 26 August 2016 will have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a certificate of achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland! Happy reading everyone!

Sue Burgess

NEWS FROM HPE

Gala Days

The final Winter Gala Day will be held this Friday after last week's competition was postponed due to poor weather. Students need to ensure that they have all relevant playing equipment for their sports.

Track and Field

The school track and field carnival will be held during the last week of term. Like previous years there will be some events run prior to the main carnival days.

Some of the pre-carnival events will require students to qualify to participate. Qualifying for Discus and High Jump will be done in their PE classes.

Wed 22 June: **9-12 years** Track and Field Carnival

Thur 23 June: **Prep – 8 years** Track and Field Carnival

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Wilston Wonders

Congratulations to our singers who performed at the Northey St City Markets on Sunday as part of their Cultural Festival. It was a beautiful morning to sing in the garden!!



Next Thursday we will be performing on assembly (1.45pm) as part of our Semester Performance Showcase, along with our other music groups. We hope to see you there.

Ringbalin - please remember that online registrations close next Friday.

Miranda Charters

TUCKSHOP NEWS

EXTRA EXTRA read all about it...

The new coffee machine is here. That's right we have a new coffee machine and are currently trying out Fronzie and Abbott coffee beans as well as Q Roast beans. Both these beans are from local suppliers. Let us know what you think once you have tried them.

When preordering on Munch Monitors for your child's lunch, you can always cancel their order, if they do not come in on that day by logging back in to Munch Monitors. You can cancel up until 9:15am on the day of the order.

If your child is young or a Prep student, please talk to them at home about their choices for after the bell treats. If you write it on a note it makes our job in the Tuckshop much easier with a lot less stress on the kids, as it can be a very noisy and busy environment.

Roster for Tuckshop for week beginning 13 June 2016

Monday 13	Closed
Tuesday 14	Ellie Cayas, Louise Astori, Judith
Wednesday 15	Steve Lawson, Amanda Boone, Orna
Thursday 16	Chloe Smith, Sally Carson, Wendy Bensley
Friday 17	Tina Robinson, Tarah Hastie, Sue

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FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

Look out for **Stationery Top-Up Order Forms** coming home next week. Teachers have been putting together a list of stationery that they feel is needed to get each student through to the end of the year. You can return your order form to the Uniform Shop and we'll deliver the goods for the start of Term 3, or you can source your own supplies as needed. We need your help! Stocktake is coming up so if you have some spare time, drop in to do some counting. Wednesday 22 June at 8.30am onwards. Even half an hour would be appreciated.

Here's a few more things you need to know this week:

Opening times: In Terms 2 and 3 the Uniform Shop opens on Wednesday and Friday: 8.15am-9.45am (next to Tuckshop).

MunchMonitor: Order all your uniform and stationery items online at www.munchmonitor.com. Username: wilstons and Password: munch4051. Please place orders by 9.15am on Wednesday and Friday. This will ensure orders are delivered to teachers' pigeonholes for class delivery on those days.

Entertainment Books: Packed with discounts for restaurants, cafes, movies, shops, and travel, the Entertainment Book would make a great family investment or gift for someone special. The best part for the kids is that 20% of sales is donated back to the school. It costs \$65 and has over \$20,000 of value inside. The Uniform/Bookshop is handling all Entertainment Book orders for this year so when you order online at www.entbook.com.au/221987b we'll deliver the books direct to your class teacher's pigeonholes.

Tip of the week: Don't forget to put your name on the **Dress Registry** if you are waiting for a new school dress in sizes 10, 12, or 14. A shipment will arrive at the start of Term 3. Give us a call, send an email, or drop in to the shop and we'll put one aside for you.

Did you know: The Australian Government's Schoolkids Bonus, which provides twice yearly payments to help eligible families with the purchase of school uniforms, textbooks and other school expenses, is coming to a close this year. Final payments will be made in July. The Department of Social Services website, www.dss.gov.au, will post details of any replacement scheme later in the year.

Janice Nykiel and Debra Bela – Convenors
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NEWS FROM THE P&C

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Trivia night over the weekend, as always it was a fun night with some fantastic sights. I would also like to say a big thank you to Kath O'Hara and Michelle Tribe and their legion of helpers for pulling everything together.

Next week 16 June is our monthly P&C General Meeting therefore I wanted to reiterate my message from last week. Unfortunately, if we don't identify a convenor for either a Wilston State School Open Day/ Showcase or Art Show by next week then there will be no event this year.

Also a reminder... we still have a number of other vacancies to fill... We have a vacancy in the Executive Committee for the Vice President and seeking a volunteer to take on the task of looking after Grant applications, this person would source and build the relevant applications for grants which is an important opportunity for funding.

Please email secretary@wilstonpandc.org.au for more information on the above items.

Chris Burke. P&C President

Trivia Night Wrap Up

Despite memories of the wet Fete with kids riding boogie boards across the oval and the second hand clothes store being the busiest stand of the day, the Weather Gods smiled on the 2016 Trivia Night and we went ahead during the best weather of the weekend.

While the Austin Powers table made a 'groovy' entrance to start the night off, Captain Kirk from the Star Trek table welcomed everyone along (thank you P&C President Chris Burke). With Matt Crook leading a new partner version of 'Heads and Tails' (that's one way to meet people), the Addams Family won the WAFTA for the best dressed table perhaps due to Cousin It leaving pieces of his hair all over the red carpet and photographer Lurch capturing everyone's theme of the night (thanks Paul Davidson). The WAFTA People's Choice Award went to the Ghostbusters table who found a new use for kitchen strainers and pipe cleaners as helmets while Pulp Fiction won the WAFTA for the best integration of a movie ticket stub with some strong competition from all tables. Pirates of the Caribbean triumphed as winners of the trivia WAFTA with only 9 players on their table – they must be an intelligent lot! The table of 27 Dresses had some of the hairiest bridesmaids with the biggest feet trivia master PK had ever seen while the Pink Ladies and T-Birds of Grease were busy trying to outdo each other in the trivia stakes. The Walking Dead had some gruesome looking but great tasting food while the Penguins of Madagascar stayed warm in their onesies complete with dancing penguin and ice blocks. The Block table enthusiastically caught popcorn but were disqualified for their extension of arms and legs across the red carpet while Miss Grim demonstrated her excellent jaffa rolling skills on the red carpet winning a WAFTA for the Ushers table. The MASH table took out the trivia wooden spoons but they looked great in army fatigues while Madmen improved on their Captain Underpants look of last year with some glamorous 1960 and 70's hairstyles and attire. ER were ready to operate on their table body while the Indiana Jones table had Harrison Ford and a jungle marquee well and truly covered. It was the Superheroes table first (but hopefully not too traumatic) experience of a Wilston Trivia Night (thank you for coming Trevor Evans) while the Doctor Who and Addams Family tables provided all the raffle prizes (thank you Mandy Cooper and the Kedron Brook Business Community).

Our list of people to thank is long and apologies to anyone we may have missed. Thank you to Amber Fraser who made the stage shine, Jennifer Pointon who designed all the posters, Trivia Master PK who even brought his wife Jolie along to see all the fun this year, Chris Burke & Luke Moulson from the P&C Executive, the WSS admin team including Guy Hendriks and Leigh Hofmeister and the Wilston Kids Care and Tuckshop staff for the mayhem we caused to your normal activities in the lead up to the event. Prizes were donated by the Kedron Brook Business Community and a huge thanks goes to CPR Insurance, Late-more Design, Number Works 'n Words Clayfield, Vanilla Zulu, Brewmasters, Morgans Financial – Kedron, HR Management Services, Cr Vicki Howard, Cr Andrew Wine, Viet Lotus, CTBS, Naples Pizza, Grange Post Office and Downtown Creative Studios.

A big thanks to our volunteers (many who have helped for the last 5 years) including barmen Ben, Matt, David, Guy, Simon and ushers Ingrid, Debbie, Megan, Mel and Alison.

Finally, as this was our last year of running the trivia night, a big thank you to all WSS parents and friends who have attended over the past 5 years and made such a big effort to theme their tables, dress up and take part with such enthusiasm. People make such a amazing effort every year and we have really appreciated your support. We are handing over to Sarah Katiza and Jacinta Slater next year so please support them as you have supported us – all the best ladies!

Kath O'Hara and Michelle Tribe

NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

Run for Your Kids by You.

Winter Vacation Care – Booking forms are out!

Have you received your booking forms for Vacation Care? If not, please request them from the WKC's staff. Spaces are limited and bookings go quickly, especially for these three days in the middle of the week, so it is important to secure your place early.

With the help of the children, our young team (in age and mind) has put together a program of activities that will keep everyone busy physically and intellectually. The first week has a Laser Tag day with a red and a blue team making the most of the school's ground to play this modern day tiggly, it's a team game so no one is left behind and everyone has to look after each another! The second week will include the traditional cinema outing. On the sustainability front, the kids will be creating a "No Sew Tote Bag" from old shirts, a great way for kids to learn about recycling. The activity will help us address one of our criteria on "environmental consciousness" for the QCAN Quality Improvement Plan. For this activity, the centre has asked for old shirts, so if you have any old work embroidered shirts sitting in your cupboard, here is the perfect outlet for them.

Presenting Our New Service Centre Manager: Tamara (Tammy) Wilson

It's Official, Tamara Wilson has been appointed to the role of Service Manager. Several candidates were interviewed but Tammy's good knowledge of the organisation, staff, kids, and families is what took her over the line. Please, come in and make her feel welcome in her new role.

Contacting the centre.

Since last week, the service has acquired 2 mobile phones, feel free to add these numbers to your emergency contact list:
Service Manager (Tamara): 0402 621 150
Responsible Person/Coordinator: 0401 059 192

WKC Parents - The subcommittee needs you!

We are parents like you, not much free time on our hands, but we find that investing a little in WKC is rewarding. We would love your input and your help, come and meet our small friendly team. Our meetings run from 6 to 7.30 pm, and the WKC staff stays behind to look after our kids and feed them a proper dinner on site. Nibbles are arranged for the adults. The next Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, 13 July at 6.00pm in the WKC office.

Tel: 3352 6753

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NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Good luck to our swimmers who are competing at the East Brisbane Short Course A Grade Meet this weekend.

Reminder - **Brisbane Short Course Championships** are to be held at Chandler on the 30 and 31 July. Entry is via Mylane and closes Tuesday 19 July. Qualifying times must be met to enter events. Results from Yeronga, East Brisbane and/ or River City Rapids meets can be used as qualifying times.

Wilston State School pool is on track to reopen at the start of Term 3. **Bookings are now open for Term 3 Learn to Swim.** Please email Kirsten on swim@wilstonpandc.org.au to secure your place.

The heat is back on at Windsor SS and the **Winter Warriors Program** for 2016 has commenced for all interested squad swimmers.

The program is an incentive for all our swimmers to continue training through the Winter months. Have you signed your contract and discussed your goal setting sheet with Noel?

Remember, if you are not able to swim at Windsor SS for the remainder of the Term 2, you can still participate in the program throughout Term 3 at Wilston SS. You will need to swim a minimum of three sessions per week to qualify.

Depending on swimmer interest, **holiday squad** sessions will be held over the upcoming June/July holidays at Windsor State School. We are looking at holding either a camp each morning involving dry land and pool components or alternatively pool sessions most morning and afternoons. Could you please advise Kirsten on swim@wilstonpandc.org.au by Friday 10 June if you would like to swim during this period and if so will you be available for only one or both weeks of the holidays? Confirmation of the holiday program will be communicated to all families at the start of next week.

The next **Committee Meeting** will be **Thursday 14 July at 7.00pm in B Block.**

The Wilston Crocs have a Facebook page. Please 'like us' and keep up to date on all swimming news.



Scenic Rim Robotic Dairy & 4Real Milk Open Day

26 June
Sunday
10am-3pm

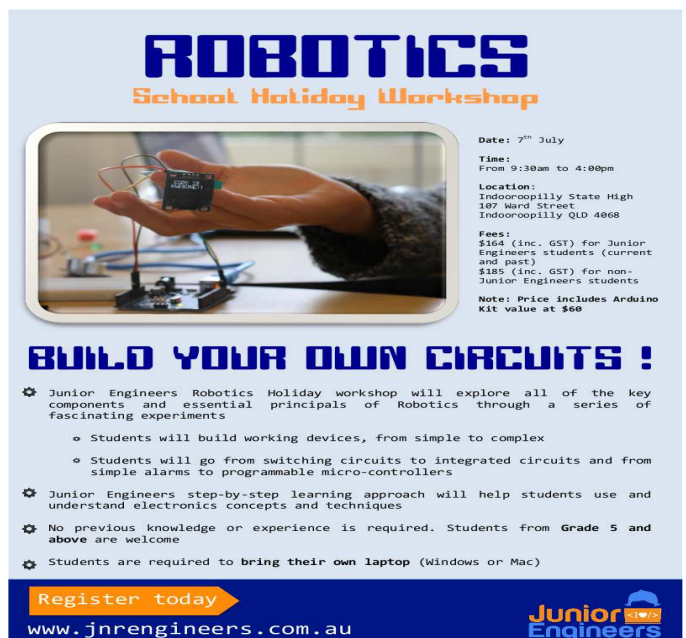
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Milk & Yoghurt for sale bring an esky

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Behind Tamrookum School

Entry Fee is a donation at the gate
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ROBOTICS
School Holiday Workshop

Date: 7th July
Time: From 9:30am to 4:00pm
Location: Indooroopilly State High
197 Hard Street
Indooroopilly QLD 4068

Fees:
\$164 (inc. GST) for Junior Engineers students (current and past)
\$185 (inc. GST) for non-Junior Engineers students
Note: Price includes Arduino Kit value at \$60

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- Students are required to bring their own laptop (Windows or Mac)

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