



## Wilston State School Ever onward

Term 2. Issue 10. 16 June 2016.

### DATE CLAIMERS

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 Ringbalin
13 July	Salaka Drumming Concert Prep-Yr 6 Mini Scientists Festival
14 July	Mini Scientists Festival Ringbalin
15 July	Ringbalin
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
8 August	Yr 1A and 1D to Strawberry Fields
10 August	EKKA Holiday
11 August	Yr 1C and 1E to Strawberry Fields
12 August	Yr 1B and 1F to Strawberry Fields
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

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Dear Parents

I congratulate Mrs Danielle Freeman, our Master Teacher, who has been successful in her application for the "Deputy Principal at Ithaca Creek State School. I first met Danielle and her family when we worked together in Mount Isa. She has done a stellar job for us at Wilston and I know will be an asset to Ithaca Creek. I wish her well.

#### Assembly

There will be no assembly on the last Thursday of this term due to the Junior Sports' Carnival. Wilston Star Awards will be given to students in the first week of Term 3.

#### Chess Club

This term we have introduced a before school chess program through Gardiner Chess. Currently we have over fifty students participating. Ms Doneley, teacher of 3B, is our school chess coordinator and I thank her for not only running a chess club during a lunch hour each week but being the liaison and coordinator of the outside school hour's program.



"I would like to congratulate the seven students who represented Wilston State School at the Brisbane Primary North Term 2 Tournament at Nundah State School last Thursday. *Charles S (Year 6), Keerthan (year 4), Liam T (Year 3) Charlie P (Year 3), Annabel S (Year 3) Kenta (Year 3) and Archie M (Year 2).*

We were clearly a force to be reckoned with!! Whilst this term we only asked a small number of students to go, we are hoping to offer experiences like these to more students in the future as our experience builds.

I would like to thank Gardiner Chess for preparing us for and facilitating events such as these. We have had a fantastic term learning all about chess and look forward to continuing next term. A big thank you also to all of our families for dropping students at school early to participate in this club. We have had so much fun!!

If you would like to sign up for the Wednesday Chess Club in Term 3 please go to the link <https://gardinerchess.com.au> and sign up. Chess coaching will commence week one from 7.40-8.40am.

**Alys Doneley – Wilston State School Chess Coordinator"**

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*Guy Hendriks*

**Guy Hendriks  
Principal**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL (contd)

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### Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch program, please call our Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013.

I hope you have a safe holiday.

## WELL DONE AWARDS

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### Prep

Isobel W PA, Milla H PA, Liam M PB, Jai H PB, Jack S PC, Charlie G PC, Chester H PD, Emma Y PD, Luka R PE, Margaux C PE.

### Year 1

Gracie M 1A, Mathew R 1A, Leighton 1B, Bridger D 1B, Oliver O 1C, Charlie A 1C, James K 1D, Jessica S 1D, Camille B 1E, Daniela G 1E, Bridger F 1F, Samuel C 1F.

### Year 2

Daniel H 2A, Marlie M 2A, Aidan N 2B, Alisdair S 2B, Hailey S 2C, Oliver S 2C, Hugh G 2D, Uujaa G 2D, Sam C 2E, Sophia I 2E, Amelia B 2F, Xanthe K 2F.

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

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### 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

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We would like to remind school bankers that the last school banking deposit day for this term is Friday 17 June. School banking will recommence on Friday 15 July 2016.

## PREP HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM

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Just a reminder to the Prep parents that consent forms for the Hearing Screening Program are due back **Wednesday 22 June**.

## SALAKA INTERACTIVE DRUMMING!

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On the first Tuesday of Term 3, all students will be involved in an "interactive" drumming performance by the group African Beat.

They will experience a hands-on, culturally rich, informative, professional presentation by authentic visiting artists from Ghana, West Africa. This will be a wonderful extension to our classroom music program and the Arts curriculum. Check them out at [www.africanbeat.com.au](http://www.africanbeat.com.au)



Just a reminder that this was invoiced on the Term 2 statement. If payment has not been received your child is unable to attend.

## CHOIR NEWS

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### Wilston Wonders

#### Ringbalin

Please remember that online registrations close this Friday (June 17<sup>th</sup>) for those senior choristers who have nominated.

Miranda Charters

## NEWS FROM HPE

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### Track and Field

The school Track and Field Carnival will be held next week. A timetable of events and procedures was sent home last week with all relevant information. There has been a forecast of potential bad weather for this weekend and maybe into next week. We are hopeful that this does not eventuate and the carnivals can proceed as timetabled. We do have Friday 24 available if some events need to be postponed.

Wednesday 22 June: 9-12 years Track and Field Carnival

Thursday 23 June: Prep – 8 years Track and Field Carnival

Rodney Bell  
PE Specialist

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

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Have you tried the new coffee from the new coffee machine? We have had some great feedback with the beans from Q roasters of Stafford.

On the sports days we have invited the Snow Cone van to come to our big days. They will be on the artificial grass area and the snow cones are \$4.00 each, they will also have lollie pops.

### Week beginning 20 June 2016

Monday 20 Closed

Tuesday 21 Mirella Fyimoto, Marion Jones

Wednesday 22 Sarah Bender, Katherine Napier,

Thursday 23 Megan Beattie, Amanda Burke, Leah Westbrook

Friday 24

Kathy Davies, Janice, Sharon Snowdon, Catherine Scott,

### First week back after holidays.

#### Week beginning 11 July 2016

Monday 11 CLOSED

Tuesday 12 Leonie Crawford, Lorraine Tibbits, Sharon Waddingham

Wednesday 13 Sharon Darmody, Elissa Hoey

Thursday 14 Sian Pratt, Jacinda Geritz, Bev Mitchell

Friday 15

Charlotte Muir, 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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Our mid-year **stocktake** is happening next Wednesday, June 22. We'll provide the yummys if you can spare half an hour or an hour to do some counting with us. You'll even see Christine's smiling face in the shop again. The count starts from 9.00am.

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

**Opening times:** There are two more Uniform Shop days this term, Friday (tomorrow) and Wednesday next week. We will be closed on the last day of Term 2. In Term 3 we will be open on the first day of school and then every Wednesday and Friday (8.15am-9.45am).

**MunchMonitor:** Order all your uniform and stationery items online at [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com). Username: wilstonss 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:** 20 per cent of sales from these books are donated back to the school so keep the orders coming in. These books are packed with discounts for restaurants, cafes, movies, shops, and travel, and would make a great family investment or gift for someone special. The book 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](http://www.entbook.com.au/221987b) we'll deliver the books direct to your class teacher's pigeonholes.

**Stationery top-ups:** Coming home before the end of term will be stationery top-up order forms. You can return them to school any time in the last week or first weeks of Term 3 and we'll deliver items to the classroom.

**Tip of the week:** If you're at school next Wednesday for the track and field events, consider popping in to the uniform shop for half an hour and helping us count our stock. We'd love your help.

**Did you know:** There are four easy steps to a successful stocktake: 1: find what you want to count; 2: let everyone know how you want things counted; 3: count everything; 4: count on having a great time with friends!

**Janice Nykiel and Debra Bela – Convenors**  
Ph: 3552 8490/0403 153 096 (Janice)  
[bookshop@wilstonpandc.org.au](mailto:bookshop@wilstonpandc.org.au)

## NEWS FROM THE P&C

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The P&C would like to acknowledge the school grounds keeper, Andrew Carrick, for the wonderful job he has done to date. There have been so many complements from parents about how good the school gardens and oval are looking. Well done and thank you for making our school look beautiful!

**Chris Burke**

### From Wilston STEM Robotics

All our Robotic Engineers have been hard at work analysing, designing and programming robots to sense the world around them, create a plan and achieve goals. We use Science, Maths, Engineering and Technology with added fun and teamwork.

**Beginners Workshop.** We would like to congratulate our Beginners Workshop Robotic students, who are now working towards their first Robotic Competition at UQ. Well done to all students and parents!

**Robocup 2016.** Six teams of robotic students will represent Wilston in Robocup 2016. Our Zootopia team and "Who Let the Dogs Out" Pugs are creating amazing robotic performances. The Wilston Galactic Droids and Crusaders are fine tuning their programs to rescue a victim from a chemical spill.

Our Magical Schemers & W.I.L.S.T.O.N soccer GEN II teams are using their maths, science and engineering skills to build fast-paced autonomous robots that will kick some bots!



### Term Fees

Term fees of \$40 are now due. Please ensure you have paid by the end of the term by direct deposit to the P&C account. Ensure Robotics and your child's name is entered as a reference. Please email me for the account details.

*"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin*

**Susan & Chris**

## NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

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### WKC Assessment – A Positive Draft Report

Last week, we received the draft report presenting the outcome of the Centre's assessment by the department of education. We are very happy with the results. There were 58 standards, covering Education, Health and Safety, Physical Environment, Staffing, relationships with children and families and leadership. All standards relating to "relationships with children" and "health and safety" were met. The comments made by the reviewer on how the WKC related to children were very rewarding.

Out of 58 Standards, 47 were completely met and 9 achieved a "working towards" rating. One of these relate to sustainability and another one to our interaction with the external community, we have already started addressing these. The focus areas identified that were not met had been foreseen. The WKC staff has already been addressing the areas that need work and discussing plans to meet and even potentially exceed standards in the near future.

### WKC Parents – Be Involved!

WKC is run by you, the parents, not by an external organisation, not by the school. The Sub-Committee needs your input and your help. Our meetings run from 6.00 to 7.30pm to allow for an early night. Bring your kids! They will be looked after including 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

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Congratulations to our swimmers who competed at the East Brisbane Short Course A Grade Meet last weekend. Wilston had a successful meet and won 11 golds, 1 silver and 3 bronze placings. A special mention to Joshua A for winning 6 of our golds, Abigail A for 3 golds and Stella S who won 2 golds.

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](mailto:swim@wilstonpandc.org.au) to secure your place. We have had a great response so far and places are filling up fast.

A **holiday Squad Camp** will run over the holidays at Windsor SS pool. The camp will run each morning from 7:00 - 9:00am. Noel will be running a fun program which will involve both pool and dry land work. The program will be different each day and have an Olympic theme. As well as your swim gear please also have suitable clothes and sneakers.

The **Winter Warriors Program** for 2016 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? To be part of the program all contracts and goal setting sheets must be returned to Noel by Saturday 23 July.

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.

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

**Save the Date**  
Friday, 7 October 2016  
4.30-8.30pm

If you are joining us at WOW for the first time, please register by email at [wowevent12@gmail.com](mailto:wowevent12@gmail.com) to receive your personal invitation.

Invitation to follow

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## theGRANGEclub

Every third Friday of the month is ladies night at the Grange Bowls and Community Club.

Come and join other local ladies for an evening of relaxed social company.

Where: Grange Bowls and Community Club  
79 Sellheim Street Grange

When: From 6:30pm on the third Friday of each month – the next night is 17 June



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Phoebe Lee  
- Association Coordinator  
- Level 1 Coach

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