



Wilston State School Ever onward

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DATE CLAIMERS

9 March	Year 4 Save our Soil Year 3-6 Assembly
10 March	Year 4 Save our Soil City District Soccer Trials
13 March	Young Leaders Day Yr 2 Newstead House
14 March	Yr 2 Newstead House
15 March	Yr 2 Newstead House Brisbane North Chess Championships P&C Meeting D Block
16 March	Whole School Assembly Crazy Hair Day
17 March	Year 3 Looking at Living City District Touch Trials
23 March	Whole School Assembly – Star Awards
24 March	Easter Service – St Albans 9.15am Lower School 10.15am Upper School Year 3 Looking at Living Selected Year 4-6 World Science City District Rugby Union Trials
28 March	Wilston SS Cross Country
30 March	Whole School Assembly Easter Hat Parade
31 March	Last day of Term 1
14 April	Good Friday
17 April	Easter Monday
18 April	First day of Term 2
20 April	Whole School Assembly – ANZAC Service P&C Meeting D Block
24 April	City District Tennis Trials
25 April	ANZAC Day
27 April	Prep-Year 2 Assembly Alderley Tree Planting
1 May	Labour Day
2 May	City District Cross Country
4 May	Year 3-6 Assembly
11 May	No Assembly
15 May	ChoralFest Rehearsal Ascot SS
16 May	Yr 6A Power Up Power Down
17 May	Yr 6B Power Up Power Down
18 May	Prep-Year 2 Assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Wilston State School now has TWITTER

The school now has its own Twitter account. Twitter is a great tool for quickly communicating a message to a group of people. We will be using this form of social media to broadcast messages we need to distribute immediately, reminders of school events/activities and general information that the school believes would be beneficial. Types of messages you would expect to see would include reminders of Free Dress Days, advice of Gala Day bus delays and impacts on pick up zones. No photos will be distributed via this form of social media. We encourage everyone to follow the School's twitter account. Simply search for Wilston SS on Twitter and select Wilston SS (Official) @WilstonSS

Get the facts on online safety

Do you know how to keep your children safe when they are using social media or playing an online game? If the answer is not really then this is the place to come. The Queensland Family & Child Commission's Out of the Dark Expo will showcase products, tips, tricks and you can get hands on too. There will be something for everyone, prizes to be won and best of all it's free. Visit the Out of the Dark Expo on Saturday 11 March 2017 between 10.00am – 3.00pm at the State Library of Queensland, South Brisbane. For more information visit qfcc.qld.gov.au or find us on Facebook.

Did you know?

- Today's children spend more time on the internet than they spend watching television
- 97% of households with children aged under 15 years have access to the internet
- 80% of parents are worried their child will be exposed to online pornography
- 78% are worried their child will be bullied online
- 68% are worried their child may become addicted to being online.

Do you know:

- The risks that exist when children are gaming online or using social media?
- How to protect your children from these risks?
- Tips and tricks to stay safe online?
- The services and products which can help you?

If you answered No to any or all of these questions then come along to the Out of the Dark Expo on Saturday 11 March 2017 between 10.00am – 3.00pm at the State Library of Queensland, South Brisbane. This free event has something for all ages. Visit qfcc.qld.gov.au to find out more or find us on Facebook.

What's the story on keeping your kids safe online?

Think about the amount of time you spent teaching your children how to cross the road safely. You told them about looking to the left and right, pedestrian crossings, "green & red men" and lollipop ladies. You taught them not to talk to strangers. You knew they needed to learn how to stay safe. You held their hands and walked beside them when they were learning.

But we give them access to the digital world of gaming, the internet and social media with not a lot of hand holding. We ask children to cross a digital highway on their own and hope they make it to the other side in one piece without finding something or someone nasty on the way. They might think they know everything there is to know, certainly the technology doesn't scare them, but they don't know all the risks.

It's important that as parents we learn as much as possible about this digital highway before we let our children loose in that world. We need to know how to navigate it, how to stay safe so we can teach our children. The Queensland Family & Child Commission will help you do just that.

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WILSTON STAR AWARDS

Prep

William C PA, Isa M PA, Georgiana D PB, Finn M PB, Austin L PC, Holly M PC, Jasper K PD, Amelia K PD, Stella M PE, Emma P PE, Darcy A PF.

Year 1

Jack S 1A, Frankie S 1A, Elsie O 1B, William H 1B, Scarlett P 1C, James M 1C, Luka R 1D, Elizabeth J 1D, Edward B 1E, Hugh S 1E.

Year 2

Charlie A 2A, Sibella C 2A, Daisy S 2B, Jonty H 2B, Riley P 2C, Charlotte K 2C, Avi R 2E, Gracie M 2E, Zara W 2F, Charlie W 2F, Violet W PF, Lachlan P 2D, Aum B 2D.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Early Collection of Students

A reminder to parents that if you are collecting your children early or if pick up arrangements are changing please write a note to your class teacher explaining this. The teacher will then send the child up to the office at that time.

Please be aware the classes are getting quite a number of interruptions when the office relays these messages to students during class time.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Upcoming Dates:

Crazy Hair Day 16 March 2017.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a **LARGE** amount of lost property outside SWD (entry pool side of C Block using the outside steps.) Please could you ask your child to come and look through it if they are missing anything.

NEWS FROM HPE

City District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Alice C, Jaz N and Mia M who were successful in gaining selection into their relevant City District netball teams to compete at the regional championships later this term. Sam M and Max E have also been selected into the City District U/11 rugby league team. Well done to these boys.

Cross Country

The school cross country for all students from Prep to Year 6 will be held on Tuesday 28 March. Information and race schedule will be coming home shortly.

Rodney Bell. PE Specialist

CHOIR NEWS

Choral Honours Camp

Congratulations to Anna L., Angus G., Lucy H., Caitlin M., Shreeya P. and Kara B. for being accepted into the Choral Honours Camp that is a 3 day event be held in the last week of this term. This will be a wonderful musical experience for our singers.

Easter Services

Our choirs will be singing at St Columbas on Friday March 24. Please come along and join in our Easter celebrations.

Junior service 9.30am, Senior service 10.15am.

Miranda Charters (Classroom Music Specialist)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is a school community service that loves providing healthy choice food for your children. We can only continue this service with the help of volunteers. If you are able to help please come down and see where all the magic happens.—food magic that is and the magic of seeing your little ones smiling faces.

Our menu is ever changing but all changes are online with Munch Monitors. Even our newest Prep children can order lunch. They will start using the Tuckshop in Term 4 for after bell treats.

Roster for week beginning 13 March 2017

Monday 13	CLOSED
Tuesday 14	Mirella Fujimoto, Elena Hoffman
Wednesday 15	Sarah Bender, Kathryn Napier, Sharon Darmody
Thursday 16	Leah Westbrook, help needed
Friday 17	Charlotte Muir, Help needed.

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FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

With the school year settling in nicely, we've noticed there's less demand for the Uniform Shop on a Monday, so we're changing our opening times to reflect when you need us most. For the rest of Term 1 we will open on Wednesday and Friday from 8.15am-9.45am. We will be closed on Mondays. Don't forget to keep ordering online and we'll deliver items directly to the classroom.

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

MunchMonitor: Order all your uniform and stationery items online at 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.

Senior Shirts: And they're off! The Queensland T-Shirt Company has received our senior shirts and is preparing to print the names of all 103 Year Six students. We'll deliver them to class as soon as they come back.

Tip of the week: With Crazy Hair Day coming up (March 16), consider wearing an older school shirt to school that day to keep colourful hair sprays and gels away from the new uniform.

Overheard in the Uniform shop: "Nice and Groovy!" - Year 2 student's comment after trying on our new check shirt. They sell for \$30 and are a cool option for these hot and humid days.

Ever Onward Wilston!

Janice Nykiel and Debra Bela – Convenors

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bookshop@wilstonpandc.org.au

NEWS FROM THE P&C

REMINDER

The next P&C Meeting will be held on
16 March 2017
upstairs in D Block.
You are all welcome to attend.

2017 Annual P&C Easter Egg Raffle Fundraiser

It is that time again for the Annual Wilston State School P&C Easter Raffle. Last year we were able to give more than 140 children a range of big and small prizes to take home.



Thank you to everyone who has donated already. We need more donations of Easter goodies/eggs/chocolates/baskets/plush toys/craft including allergy free items. When you are out shopping please add in a little something for the Easter raffle. All donations will be gratefully received and **should be delivered to the Tuckshop or to Wilston Kids Care if you cannot make it to school in Tuckshop hours.**

Over the next week all students will receive a book of 5 raffle tickets. The ticket price is \$1 a ticket. For SOLD tickets please write your child/children's name and class or ticket holders name and phone number clearly on each ticket and return in an envelope with payment to your class Blue Bag. Please make sure the envelope is clearly marked "Easter Raffle". Please also return any unsold tickets.

10 Major Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Parade on Thursday 30 March. All other 100+ prizes will be drawn on Sunday 26 March. All donations must be received by **Friday 24 March**. All tickets and money must also be received by **Friday 24 March**.

If you have any queries, contact Paige OSleibhin 0405281475 or paigebaden@outlook.com

NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

Run for Your Kids by You Overdue Accounts

There are still a number of accounts currently outstanding. WKC sent out communication to the relevant parents this week and will be following up with phone calls. **The deadline for outstanding accounts is 14 March 2017, after which suspension may apply.**

Please can you check your weekly statements to ensure that your Direct Debit has been set up correctly. If not please complete the Ezi-debit application form as these were required at the time Hubworks transitioned to Quikkids. If you have any concerns about your account, please see the team as soon as possible.

Parent Liaison

As mentioned previously, Jason Horwath is acting as the **Parent Liaison Co-ordinator** for the service. Please feel free to contact Jason if you would like to negotiate swapping days with other parents (tasdevil42@yahoo.com).

Meeting Times

For all those new parents, we are a **volunteer** run centre. You are welcome to attend the monthly meetings at the centre and share your support, join the committee and assist in sharing ideas for continuous improvement. Please note our next meeting is at 6.00pm on 8 March 2017. Childminding is available for parents. Please contact the centre to arrange this.

WKC's Policies and Procedures

These can be found on the Parents and Citizens website: <http://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/index.php/wilston-kids-care>

WKC's Contact Details

Office: 3352 6753
wkc.admin@wilstonpandc.org.au

NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated in the Ascot Cup on Saturday. A special mention to our relay teams who all performed at a very high standard. Congratulations to Eagle Junction Swim Club who won the day. Thank you to all the parents who made the day a success. It was a great carnival to end the 2016/17 season.

Club Championships commence this Friday night 10 March, we look forward to two great weeks of racing.

The engraver will be at both Club Championship nights. Engraving will cost \$4 per medal and if you could have correct change or close to, that would be great.

The Presentation Night will be held on Saturday 25 March in the school's undercover area. Following the formal presentations there will be pizza for the children and a disco. Please put it on your calendar as a must attend event. More details will follow shortly.

Swim Club duties this week:

BBQ – **Stubbins and McLean families**. There is availability for another family so please let me know if you are available to help.

Canteen – **Gordon, Baker and Osleibhin families**.

If you are on roster please arrive at 5:45pm.

The Swim Club AGM will be held on **Thursday, 4 May 7.00pm** poolside. We hope to see you there!

Gala Ball

Saturday,
17th June, 2017
6.00pm for 6.30pm start

Tavernetta
Function Centre,
144 Dorville Road,
Carseldine
Tickets \$150
with drinks package
\$110 without
drinks package

Raffles
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MINI'S

9.45 - 10.45am
U9-U12's
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As always we need parents to help out on the night to ensure the night is a success, so please consider volunteering your time for an hour or two. You can sign up online and see the roster at <https://tinyurl.com/wsspandc>



SATURDAY 18 MARCH 4-8.30PM

WIPE OUT RIDE FACE PAINTING MUSIC
DUNK TANK SURFING SLUSHIES FOOD
POPCORN KIDS MOVIE DODGE BALL
SWIMMING 4-6PM LITTLE KIDS SLIDE
COLD DRINKS AND BAR AND MORE

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MUNCH MONITORS.

For further information please contact Jason: jdfinselbach@optusnet.com.au
 or Adam: aa@hovespencer.com

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The 2017 Annual Wilston State School P&C Easter Raffle



Please help to make this event as successful as previous years.

We kindly ask for donations of Easter eggs/baskets/plush bunnies/craft/allergy free items
to be brought along to the Tuckshop by Friday 24 March.

**Raffle tickets are only \$1 each
and will be sent to all students shortly.**

**Tickets to be returned by Friday 24 March.
Winners will be announced on the 30 March.**

If you have any questions, please call Paige OSleibhin
0405281475 or email paigebaden@outlook.com