



## Wilston State School Ever onward

Term 4. Issue 6. 9 November 2017.

### DATE CLAIMERS

9 November	Yr 4, 5 and 6 Puberty Talks Year 5C to City Streets Assembly – Year 3 to 6 Yr 2F and 2A to Bunyaville – Watery Ways
13 November	Yr 2D and 2E to Bunyaville – Watery Ways
14 November	Yr 4, 5 and 6 Puberty Talks
15 November	Yr 2B and 2C to Bunyaville – Watery Ways
15/17 November	Year 6 Camp
16 November	Assembly – Whole School – Star Awards P&C Meeting D Block
23 November	Year 6 only – Graduation Practice
24 November	Christmas Service 9.15am Lower School 10.15am Upper School
29 November	9-12 years Swimming Carnival
30 November	9-12 years Swimming Carnival Assembly – Whole School
1 December	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
2 December	Disco
4 December	6-8 years Swimming Carnival
5 December	6-8 years Swimming Carnival
6 December	Assembly – Whole School – Christmas Celebration. <b>11.30am</b>
7 December	Year 6 BBQ lunch, Pool Party and Disco
8 December	Last day of Term 4
18 January	Prep Meet the Teacher
19 January	Prep Meet the Teacher
22 January	First Day Term 1 2018

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Dear Parents

#### Music: Count Us In

Last week we had an amazing assembly on Thursday during our middle session. Music: Count Us In is Australia's biggest school initiative. In 2017, more than 650 000 students from over 3 000 schools participated nationwide. The Program Song is at the heart of Music: Count Us In. It is a song written by students and written for students. The song this year was 'Shine Together'. All students had practised the song in music lessons and on assembly, along with teachers and parents, everyone sang along. This started the musical assembly and then the students were able to watch the very talented performers that we have at Wilston SS. We had performances from our String Ensembles, our band and our choirs. I enjoyed listening to these performances and particularly enjoyed watching the faces of our other students as they were mesmerized by their talented peers. Year 2 students will be able to join the choir next year.

Thanks must go to our very dedicated music and instrumental teachers who inspire and encourage our students.

#### 2018 Leadership Positions

As our Year 6 students prepare for camp and graduation it is a very exciting time for our Year 6 students. The students have started a very rigorous process of leadership selection. They have submitted a student leader accreditation card, which required them to seek teacher endorsement of their nomination for leadership positions. The next harrowing step is to have captain speeches and interviews with Principal and Deputies. Speeches and voting will occur next and we will be able to inform our school community after 17 November, 2017. I wish all students the very best and know that each one of the candidates will be a great leader in 2018.

#### PLO Morning Tea with the Principal

I invite all PLOs to join me for coffee and cake on Monday 13 November 9.00am-10.00am in D Block staff room. If there are any other parents who are interested in being PLOs next year please feel free to join us as well. Please RSVP via email [info@wilstonss.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@wilstonss.eq.edu.au) or phone the office 3552 8444.

#### P&C

A reminder that the last P&C meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 16 November 2017. At 6:30pm we will complete the asbestos training requirements with coffee and cake and then the general meeting will begin at 7.00pm.

#### Parent and Community Engagement Framework Meeting

Please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday 21 November at 5:00pm-6:00pm. Please RSVP via email [info@wilstonss.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@wilstonss.eq.edu.au) or phone the office by Monday 20 November and let them know the names of those attending and if childminding will be required.



*Jude Fountain*

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## FUNDRAISER FOR HARRY BOGE

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Define Health and Fitness is holding a fundraising bootcamp for Mrs Boge's son, Harry. In August, the 20-year-old, received the devastating news that he has an aggressive tumour in his tibia, lower leg bone. After weeks of testing and biopsies, Harry made the brave decision to have his lower leg amputated on 30 August. We are raising funds to support Harry with medical, logistical and rehab expenses to help him in his everyday life and future.

Saturday 18 November  
7:30-9:00 am  
\$10 per person  
Melrose Pk, Woolloowin  
**Put Your Best Foot Forward for Harry Fundraiser**  
**All welcome**  
Sausage sizzle at the end so bring your coins.

There is also a gofundme link where donations can be made  
<https://www.gofundme.com/2djf49-harrys-medical-fund>

## STUDENT COUNCIL

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### Jelly Bean Guessing Competition Winner



I'd like to thank all the students who supported the Mater Little Miracles and guessed how many jelly beans were in the jar. I'm really happy to have raised \$66.70 all up. The total number of jelly beans were 684. There were lots of great guesses, but the closest and winning guess was ... 678 by Tirion S of 4A. Congratulations!

**Amelie Shume 4A**

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

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Again this year we are collecting for the Salvos at Stafford, helping those in our local community.

We are always amazed at the generosity of our school community and the excitement we see in our children when they place a gift or food items, for a child or adult that they do not know, under our tree.

You will find our Christmas tree in the office foyer in C Block. Bring the children to have a look. There will be gift tags with boy/girl, adult, grandma, granddad for those who would like to place a gift under the tree.

A representative from the Salvation Army will address the children at an assembly where they will be presented with our gifts.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

## 2017 YEARBOOKS

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**Just a reminder all 2017 Yearbook orders are due in by this Friday 10 November 2017.**

## WILSTON SCIENCE COMPETITION

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The annual Wilston Science Competition has been judged and placegetters were awarded at the Year 3-6 School Assembly on Thursday, 9 November.

The overall quality of entries was extremely high, particularly in Divisions 1 and 2, marked by an excellent understanding of scientific method.

Congratulations to all the winning students:

### DIVISION 1 (Prep, Years 1-2)

#### 1ST PLACE

URSULA EDMONDS (2) *Eyes in the back of your head*

#### 2ND PLACE

BEN PRIOR (1) *What is the fastest way to boil water?*

#### 3RD PLACE

CHARLIE GUY (1) *Electromagnet*

### HIGHLY COMMENDED/ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

EDUARDO ANDRADE BONFIM (1) *Electric maze parallel circuit*

RYAN DEETLEFS (Prep) *Light*

FINN HARRIS (Prep) *Clouds*

SCARLETT HARMON (Prep)/ETHAN VICIG (Prep)/ARCIE QUINLAN (Prep) *Exploding volcano: Coke vs bicarb*

ETHAN VICIG (Prep) *Fireworks*

CHARLIE HEATH (2) *How do fireworks get their colour?*

### DIVISION 2 (Years 3-5)

#### 1ST PLACE

FREYA ESTENSEN (4)/JESSICA KELLY (4) *Bounce 'til you burst*

#### 2ND PLACE

LILY ROSENGREN (3) *Do some colours of M&Ms melt faster in the microwave?*

#### 3RD PLACE (shared award)

PERCY EDMONDS (4) *Does a tennis ball bounce differently on tennis courts?*

NICHOLAS CARROLL (4)/NICHOLAS MOULSON (4) *The effect of washing clothes with bicarbonate of soda and with vinegar*

### HIGHLY COMMENDED:

LAURA PEARL (5) *Shopping habits of 10/11 year old boys & girls. Is their brain to blame?*

HARPER LIDDY (4) *If the sun were the size of a basketball?*

ANNABEL SAWLEY (4)/BETH PRIOR (5) *Taste buds: Do they change over time?*

SARAH STANLEY (5)/ELIZABETH STANLEY (5) *Flammable materials*

LUCAS BLUNDELL (4) *Quasars*

JOSH MACPHERSON (3) *Heat*

AMELIE SHUME (4)/AVA McLEAN (4) *Volcanoes*

KAYLA TRAN (4) *Investigation of cheap fertilizer vs expensive fertilizer*

ISLA GILL (4)/IVY JACMON (4) *Water balloons testing*

### DIVISION 3 (Year 6)

#### 1ST PLACE

AIDAN TAYLOR *What homemade invisible ink works the best?*

#### 2ND PLACE

JOSH HILL/SAM CAMERON *The buoyancy needed to make a raft float*

#### 3RD PLACE (shared award)

ANGUS KELLY *Best dressed*

AMBER DENT/ELLA JOHANSEN/MIA MOORE *Best conditions for a plant to survive and thrive*

### HIGHLY COMMENDED:

MATTHEW MILNE *Pac-Man clay animation*

OLIVIA SOMARRIBA *Stone collection*

KATE IRELAND *The nose knows, but does the tongue?*

LIAM CROOK *What is a turtle shell made of?*

MAX GALLAGHER *Tasmanian sea shells*

### **JUNIOR SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR (Division 1-2):**

ANGUS PEARL (3) *How strong is spaghetti?*

### **YOUNG SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR (Division 3):**

THOMAS STUBBIN *Lemon and potato power*

A big thank you to parents and family members for their support and encouragement of students entering the competition. Even a cursory examination of the results above shows that the science competition is a family event in some households. Thanks also to Mr Peter Beadle, Mrs Therese Brandt, Mrs Helen Lambert-Smith and Mrs Julie McKenzie for being part of the judging panel. Entries were judged on originality of topic and/or approach and effective use of scientific method. The judging panel were impressed by the range of topics, and the quality of scientific thinking evident in the entries, especially in Division 2.

The Wilston Science Competition will return in 2018 – bigger and better!

## **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club Issue 7 has not yet been distributed to students. Unfortunately, ten of the boxes were delayed for eight days past the original delivery date and only arrived this Tuesday. Our generous parent volunteers will sort and distribute these as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience!

Book Club Issue 8 brochures have already been sent out to classrooms. This is our final issue for the year and will contain many exciting titles which may make good Christmas presents! If your purchases are intended as surprise gifts, please select the Gift Function when ordering on LOOP and those items will be held back for collection in person from the library. **Ordering will close on 23 November.**

## **UPDATE FROM THE LIBRARY**

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Challenge this year! Certificates have arrived in the school and will be given out in class this week. Well done to the students of Prep F, 1A, 2A, 3E, 4C, 5A and 5C, and 6A who had the most participants per class in their year level!

## **CHOIR NEWS**

The silly season begins!

### **Dates to remember for Wilston Wonders:**

Friday November 24	St Columba's Christmas Service 10.15am
Sunday December 3	Carols Evening Wilston Presbyterian Church 28 McGregor St (Time TBA)
Wednesday December 6	Carols by Daylight 11.30am.

The formal uniform is required for all performances.

**Miranda Charters**

## **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

As the year draws to a close we wanted to thank our helpers and let you all know the Tuckshop will be closed on December 1 2017 for morning tea. This is to enable the Tuckshop can provide a graduation morning tea for the Year 6 students and their families. Lunch will go on as normal.

Over the last couple of weeks there have been a number of children ordering on MunchMonitor's but missing lunch. To help the children, could a parent or guardian check the order has been completed and if there are insufficient funds you have to redo the child's order and website doesn't remember your order.

We have new drinks on the menu that are 99% fruit juice and delicious. The drinks are made right here in Queensland.

**Bec Macdonald 0448 804 279 [60huet@gmail.com](mailto:60huet@gmail.com)**

**Dot Milne 0408 729 021**

## **FROM THE UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP**

The 2018 Booklists for all year levels have been delivered to families. This is the comprehensive list of all text books, exercise books, stationery and additional items necessary for classes next year. The Wilston State School website ([www.wilstonss.eq.edu.au](http://www.wilstonss.eq.edu.au)) also has booklists online in case you need a replacement form. You'll see the lists in the **Communication Corner** on the homepage. Or you can visit the uniform shop for a form.

Order forms that are **returned to school by November 24** will be delivered for free to your home before the end of term.

Families also can order text books, exercise books and stationery online via the school's preferred supplier EDSCO [www.edsco.com.au](http://www.edsco.com.au).

The following additional items will need to be purchased either through the Uniform Shop or independently:

- 1 x Chair Bag (Year 1-6) available at the Uniform/Bookshop;
- 1 x Library Bag (all year levels) available at the Uniform/Bookshop;
- 1 x Art Smock (all year levels) available at the Uniform/Bookshop;
- 1 x Student Diary (Year 5 only) available soon at the Uniform/Bookshop;
- 1 x box of tissues (Year 3s are asked to bring two boxes of tissues each);
- 1 x Pencil Case (all year levels).

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

**Opening times:** In Term 4 we are open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.15am-9.45am. We are located in D Block, next to the Tuckshop.

**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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This will ensure orders are delivered to teachers' pigeon-holes for class delivery on those days.

**2018 Senior Shirts:** Thanks to those Year 5 families who have returned permission forms for the senior shirt (commemorative shirt) printing. The Uniform Shop now needs your shirt. You can order one via MunchMonitor (buy a new polo shirt and then click the button to tell us it's the senior shirt). You can also come in to the Uniform Shop to buy one, or bring us a near new shirt (or two) for printing. Year 6 students wear these senior shirts with pride to recognise their final year of primary school.

**Winter Jacket orders for 2018:** Forms have been sent home to pre-order a winter jacket for 2018. This will be the only way to guarantee you get one in time for winter. The jackets will sell for \$50 but you only need to pledge your intention to purchase at this time. We will place the order over the school holidays and ask for payment from you during Term 1, 2018. If you need a form and don't have one, please see us at the Uniform Shop.

**Top Tip:** The Uniform Shop is open on the last two days of the school holidays: Thursday January 18 and Friday January 19 from 8.30am-11.30am. This also coincides with the Prep Meet the Teacher days so if you need any stationery or uniform items, we can help you then.

**Did you know:** Wilston State School sells Entertainment Books as part of its fundraising efforts through the year. This year, the sale of Entertainment Books raised \$882 for the school. Congratulations to everyone who bought the discount voucher book and look out for this great fundraising venture again next year.

**Ever Onward Wilston!**

Janice Nykiel and Debra Bela – Convenors  
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bookshop@wilstonpandc.org.au

## NEWS FROM THE P&C

**P&C Meeting**  
Thursday 16 November  
**6.30pm—Asbestos Meeting**  
**7.00—General Meeting**  
Staff Room  
**All welcome to attend.**

**Date Claimer**  
**School Disco**  
**Saturday 2 December 2017.**

## NEWS FROM WILSTON KIDS CARE

At Wilston Kids Care we've had a busy few weeks of professional development for all staff. Our management team has been undergoing extra training, including training to assist with the design and implementation of our program, and receiving information about the latest updates in our laws and regulations.

We welcomed Rarni from QCAN to open our eyes to new ways to create engaging learning environments in a session for all staff where we had a range of discussions about the exciting new direction of our spaces.

We were also welcomed for a site visit with our friends at Camp Hill OSHC, where we had the chance to experience their loose parts playground and see their centre in action. We can't wait to implement what we've learnt from all of these experiences!"

### Enrolment for 2018 – Existing and New

**2018 Enrolment Rollover forms are now available on our website** <http://www.wilstonpandc.org.au> and go to 'Wilston Kids Care' then Enrolment Forms and Procedures or collect from the WKC Office. Parents will need to fill in a "rollover form" for each child currently registered in the Centre. Parents of children that have never been registered in the centre will still be required to complete a full enrolment form for each child. Rollover forms are due by **31 October** and all families will be advised of their children's 2018 place by **30 November 2017**. If your child's form is not received by 31 October, their placement will be reallocated and they will be added to the 2018 wait list. Forms received without an up to date Direct Debit will be backdated until reception of the Ezi-debit form.

### The Waiting List

Our current waitlist numbers for afternoon care are:

Mon 22  
Tuesday 35  
Wednesday 47  
Thursday 39

No Waitlist Friday or Before School Care  
We ask parents with children on the waitlist to be patient, you will be informed when a space is available. Space is allocated based on the Government's priority guidelines, currently 3.25 sq meters of enclosed space per child.

### 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>

• **Office: 3352 6753** • **Service Manager (Tamara Wilson)** •  
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## NEWS FROM WILSTON SWIM CLUB

**Reminder – Have you RSVP'd for the Terry Sullivan Cup?** – The Crocs are still looking for swimmers in all age groups. This is a 3-way swimming carnival between Wilston, Virginia and Nundah Swim Clubs. Virginia are the hosts for this year. The Cup will be held on the afternoon of Saturday 2 December. It is a great afternoon and we hope to be able to take a large Crocs team. Can you please confirm if your child would like to participate by **Friday 10 November 2017**.

Nominations are now open for the **Club Leadership** positions for 2018. Club leadership positions are open to all active club members in Year 6 in 2018.

We will be looking for Wilston Crocs who demonstrate active participation in club activities including squad training, competition and carnivals and demonstrate leadership qualities during Croc events (in particular, Friday Club Nights). Due date for nominations is 30 November.


**Nominations for Club Nights close at 6.00pm Wednesdays.**

Swim Club duties for the 10 November.

Canteen: **Slater and Hyde families**  
BBQ: **Slovan, Boustead and Burke families.**

If you are rostered on BBQ or canteen you will need to arrive by 5:45pm. If unavailable to attend on your rostered night **you** will need to arrange a replacement volunteer.

The next Swim Club Committee Meeting is **Thursday 7 December 7.00pm** pool side.



**WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Orientation Day for students**  
**in Year 7 2018**  
**Monday 4 December 2017**  
**Assembly Hall, Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights**  
**8:30am for 8:45am start**  
**3:00pm finish**  
**(Morning Tea provided for parents at 10:00am)**

**Students to bring/wear:**  
Primary School Uniform  
Notepad & pens  
Morning Tea & Lunch

**Combined shop ours –**  
**Monday 4 December 3:00pm – 5:30pm**  
Speak to our staff about how to place online 2018 stationery orders.  
**Contact Combined Shop on 3350 0370**

*Pre-purchase your requirements prior to Orientation Day*  
*Shop open in 2018 Monday – Thursday 8:15am – 11:15am*

**Applications for Year 7 2019 are welcome.**  
**Enrolment Enquiries – Contact : Sandra Lock**  
**Enrolment Officer on 3350 0328**