



## Wilston State School Ever onward

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### DATE CLAIMER

School resumes Monday 22 January

### Keep A Watch On Our School These Holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Dear Parents

2017 has been an amazing year filled with many spectacular events and achievements for all our students. During the past week we have enjoyed the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, the Swimming Carnivals, the Hour of Code, the Wilston State School Talent Quest and the Wilston Christmas Carols. Thursday will be the break up parties for all classes, the Year 6 BBQ pool party and evening disco and Friday will be our last day of the school year.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our Year 6 students as they move into their secondary education. I know Wilston State School has prepared these very capable and talented students for the next phase of their lives. Goodbye and thank you to the many families who are seeing their youngest children leave the school and thus also ending one chapter and beginning another. We have valued your input and support over the many years you have been with us. We look forward to seeing you again at community events in 2018.

Thank you also to the volunteers who have given their time and expertise to assist our teachers and students in so many ways. Within the classroom, on excursions, during swimming lessons, at the Tuckshop, helping with banking, Swimming Club, Chess Club, Eco-marines and Robotics Club on a regular basis. Thanks also to those volunteers who were able to help out for special events and carnivals, plays and festivals. Special thanks to our PLOs for your input and assistance has been an invaluable contribution for which we are truly grateful. Thanks to our P&C for their contributions and events this year.

A fond farewell and thank you to all staff taking leave or starting a new chapter in their lives. Kirsty Bray, Fiona Hatch, Kym Byrnes and Majella McCarthy. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

I would personally like to thank the entire Wilston Staff for their dedication and commitment to the students and school community. It is truly a privilege to lead such an amazing school.

Remember January 18 and 19 are the days for all Preps to 'Meet the Teacher' and Monday, January 22 is the first day of the school term.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please take care, stay safe and I look forward to working with you in 2018

Best wishes.



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## UPDATE FROM THE LIBRARY

### Library News

Don't stop reading this holidays! Visit Grange library and participate in their Summer Reading program with prizes and free events. For more information see [brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries)

Thank you to our helpful weekly volunteer Stephen Jull and also to Jacinta van Dongen for generously covering so many new books for our library.

### Wilston Book Club Update

Thank you very much to the many wonderful parent volunteers who have sorted our Book Club orders or helped with our Book Fair this year. Your willingness to give your time to help our school community has been greatly appreciated. Special thanks must go to Roxanne Schofield, Emma Wynd and Megan Naylor for their assistance with sorting many boxes over the year!

## NEWS FROM HPE

### Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to Paterson House for winning the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. There were some outstanding performances and the students showcased the exceptional swimming standard that we have at this school. Results and age champions are listed below:

House Points: 1<sup>st</sup> Patterson 413.5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lawson 240. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon 233.5

### Age Champions

Age Group	Boy	Girl
6 Years	Cambell W	Amelie S
7 Years	Ruben L	Gloria F
8 Years	Hudson S	Natasha B
9 Years	Tom W	Lucy S
10 Years	Wil M	Abigail A
11 Years	Caelan B	Eve T and Stella S
12 Years	Guillaume K	Ella J

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have contributed to the running of the PE and sports programs throughout the year. Whether you were a swimming spotter, assisted with carnivals, or ensured that your child made it to one of the many district, regional or state sporting events, your contribution is very much appreciated. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and we'll see you all on the sporting fields in 2018.

**Rodney Bell. PE Specialist**



## FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

On behalf of Janice, Ingrid, Jane, and myself, thanks for a wonderful year at the Uniform/Bookshop shop. We've thoroughly enjoyed serving you and we look forward to doing so again next year. Thanks **Ingrid Rosemann** for your years of serving our school in many ways not least of all your time every Wednesday at the shop and we wish you well as you move on to another exciting chapter in your family's life.

**Opening times:** Over the school holidays, the Uniform/Bookshop will be open on the last Thursday and Friday of the school holidays, that's January 18 and 19, from 8.30am-11.30am.

If you order via MunchMonitor over the holidays you can pick up items on these days.

In the first week of Term 1 we will be open on the first day of school (January 22) and Wednesday (January 24) from 8.15am-9.45am.

For the rest of Term 1 we will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.15am-9.45am. We are located in D Block, next to the Tuckshop.

## NEWS FROM WKC

It's been a big year for WKC, and we'd like to thank the Wilston State School community for your support throughout. Thank you to the wonderful kids that come to the Centre and make our days special, and make the centre what it is. We'd also especially like to thank our hard-working team of staff who are always striving to provide the best learning experiences for the kids in our care.

We've got so many exciting things planned for the new year. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday period, and we look forward to seeing those of you coming in for Vacation Care!

### The Waiting List

Our current waitlist numbers for afternoon care are:

Monday 62  
Tuesday 79  
Wednesday 76  
Thursday 70  
Friday 3

No waitlist for Before School Care on any days.