From the Principal

Teaching and Learning Audit
This week, Zillmere will have had its second Teaching and Learning Audit. Zillmere’s last audit was conducted in 2010 – over 2 years ago - and does not give a true reflection of the great work that has been done here by our new staff and administration team in 2011 and 2012. Zillmere State School was expecting to have an audit late last year and were disappointed when this was postponed to 2013. I can assure you that we are providing the best education to your child and are constantly looking at ways to improve. Therefore, we look forward to informing you of our result in term 2. If you would like any further information regarding the audit please contact me on 3863 8333.

P&C Meeting
Last Tuesday Zillmere P&C held their Annual General Meeting. This was well attended by our parent body with many new faces joining the committee. I would like to thank the previous committee for their hard work. Many of them are no longer continuing in their respective roles as their children have moved on to High School.

The following people were voted in as the new committee.

**President:** Chantelle Henningsen  
**Vice President:** Dot Aldis  
**Treasurer:** Vanessa Mitchell  
**Secretary:** Leesa Marsters  
**Tuckshop Convenor:** Narinder Kaur Garha

I cannot outline how important a strong P&C is to a school. I look forward to working alongside this team and I encourage all parents to take part and have a voice in making our school the best it can be for your child.

District Sport
Zillmere took part in Bramble Bay District Touch Football. This is the first time Zillmere has participated in these sporting events for some time. I want to congratulate both the junior and senior boys and girls for their wonderful team spirit. The results were as follows:
Year 7 Leadership camp
I had the pleasure of attending the Year 7 Leadership Camp with a number of my teaching colleagues and 13 excellently behaved students. Everyone had a great time and we met the key objectives of this camp which were to foster a strong spirit of teamwork and friendship amongst our entire year 7 student group and to provide opportunities for students to display their leadership capabilities within their peer group. I’d especially like to acknowledge the staff Graeme Clough, Wal Greentree, and Rachel from Jabiru for attending and providing quality 24/7 supervision and support.

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**Every day counts**
As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.


**Keep watch on our school these holidays**
With the holidays fast approaching, please keep an eye out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call the School Watch number – 13 1788. The School Watch Program is a partnership between 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 1788 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community. If you would like to know more about the program, please call Education Queensland’s Security Program on 3237 0874. School resumes back on Monday the 15th April.

**Tip 2 – Make Reading Fun**
Reading aloud can be a lot of fun, not just for parents but for all family members. Here are some ways to get the most out of reading to your young child:

- **Read with drama and excitement!** Use different voices for different characters in the story. Use your child's name instead of a character's name. Make puppets and use them to act out a story.

- **Re-read your child's favourite stories** as many times as your child wants to hear them, and choose books and authors that your child enjoys.

- **Read stories that have repetitive parts** and encourage your child to join in.

- **Point to words as you read them.** This will help your child make a connection between the words he or she hears you say and the words on the page.

- **Read all kinds of material** – stories, poems, information books, magazine and newspaper articles, and comics.

- **Encourage relatives and friends to give your child books as gifts.**

- **Take your child to the library and look at interactive CD-ROMs and the Internet, as well as books.**

Subscribe to a magazine for your child. He or she will love receiving mail!
Zillmere Awards

Tuesday 19 March 2013

MERIT AWARDS
Krrish, Makayla, Jeffrey T, Nicholas, Selwyn, Jessica M, Tainui, Addy, Mateo

Aim High
Hughie, Havanah, Laylanee, Azor, Liana M, Mervyn
Hi! It’s hard to believe first term is nearly over. It has been very busy but very rewarding. Zillmere State School is so fortunate to have great staff who all work so hard to make this a great school. Another thing that makes a great school is when parents get involved. Your kids will love you for it.

Reading is a theme for the school and can I encourage you to read with your child – it is so rewarding.

Easter is approaching and the local churches have special services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Why don’t you celebrate the real meaning of Easter this year?

**Special events:**

**Thursday 28th March:** During second break the students will have opportunity to buy Easter eggs that will be specially gift wrapped. The cost is $1 and the profits will go towards the chaplaincy program.

**Monday 15th April:** The P&C have the opportunity to raise money doing a sausage sizzle at Bunning’s Carseldine. Can you help out? Please let me know if you are available to help between 7.30am and 3pm. This is the first day back at school after the holidays so please let me know asap so I can organize the roster. “Many hands make light work.”

**Thursday 18th April:** School cross country/ fun run. This is an important fundraiser for our school – please encourage your child to participate. There are fun prizes just for raising money for the school. **Money and prize choices are due on the 18th please.**

Come along on the day to offer support and encouragement. There will be special things happening as part of the fun run compliments of adidas. Also there will be a sausage sizzle and ice blocks.

Parent’s encouragement:

**10 ways to promote good mental health & well-being in kids**

- Model good mental health habits
- Make sure they get enough sleep
- Encourage kids to exercise
- Give them creative outlets
- Provide a space of their own
- Talk about their troubles
- Help them to relax
- Have two routines – weekday and weekend
- Foster volunteering and helpfulness

God bless you have a great holiday

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# Zillmere State School Uniform Shop Order Form

New Price List as of January 2013

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