Principal News:

Happy Holiday

We come to the end of another successful but very busy term. It is always amazing how much our school gets through. Our timetable continues to fill up each and every term. Next term our focus will be around digital technology. You will notice your child regularly using ipad’s and discussing with you how they are using them. We will also roll out a Facebook page to provide regular feedback about what is going on at our school. The school will also be linking a number of movies to our webpage and you will be able to access them through QR Reader. More information to follow about this next term. It is a very exciting time to be part of our school and I strongly encourage you to engage in these new initiatives.

I wish you all a very safe holidays and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on the Tuesday 22nd April.

Fun Run/Cross Country

Last Tuesday our school conducted our annual school Fun Run. We had a great turn out by our parents and the children had a great day with many participating strongly and giving their best. I would like to congratulate our winners on the day. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work by our groundsman Bert Jeffery, our Chaplain Wal Greentree and Fun Run coordinator Lorraine Timperley for making the event run successfully on the day. In the coming weeks a Bramble Bay District Cross Country team will be selected from our 10,11,12 year age group. Please remember to keep fundraising, our goal is $30 for every child. The date for money to be into the office is Tuesday 22nd April 2014.

Congratulations

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ANZAC Day Activities
On Thursday morning April 24th at 9:00-10:00am our school will commemorate ANZAC Day with a special ceremony in front of the school’s memorial plaque. A representative from the Geebung/Zillmere RSL will be in attendance. Parents are also invited to attend on the day. This ceremony is followed by a morning tea at the office.
Please note our school also marches on the morning of ANZAC day (25th April) from 7:00am. Last year we saw a large contingent from our school and would like to see as many children again this year as it is such a special day in Australia’s calendar of events. All students are to meet at the Zillmere Newsagents in their full school uniform at 6:30am for assembly. A note will be sent out early next term providing further details.

School Leader Induction ceremony
Earlier in the term I had the pleasure of attending the Leadership Camp with our Year 6/7 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 student group and to provide opportunities for students to display their leadership capabilities within their peer group. In recognition of their hard work, a leadership induction ceremony will be held on Tuesday 29th April from 9:00-10:00am. All parents of the leadership group are invited to attend this event.

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 Tuesday 22nd April.

Warm Regards
Damien Greig

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!
We have been really busy in 1/2 this term and practicing being in our learning zone. This means we have learnt lots of new things.

**English**

We learnt all about narrative texts and how authors convey meaning through their choice of language and pictures used in their books. We have practiced our spelling and reading skills with the help of Miss Indira and Mrs J.

**In Maths We Have...**

- Used different strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.
- Worked on place value and skip counting
- Collected and represented data
- Measured using standard and non-standard units.

**Science:** We looked at different materials and how they are used. We used this information to design a boat that would float.

Thankyou to William and Lessa, Richel, Tatia, Sonu and Lucky for helping at our Easter parade craft afternoon. The children really enjoyed your support.

**Thank You!**

Our Super Home Readers

Well Done to Gabriel, P.J, Maeva, Eh Koh Ree and Tainui for 100% return of their home reading folders. Thank you to all the parents in 1/2 who have taken the time to listen to your child read each night. You’re helping them to reach their reading goal.
Hi! Wow what an exciting first term. It was great to see all our students involved in the fun run and so many parents supporting them. Thank you to the P & C for the great sausage sizzle. Don’t forget to help your child continue to raise money for our school – money and booklets due back at the office beginning of term 2. Make sure your child chooses a prize so that I can order them ASAP.

On Wednesday the Year 4/5 class had the privilege of taking part in a community workshop presented by Ben Brauer from New Beginnings. Here is feedback from two of the students: “Ben spoke to us about respect and how the Native Americans lived. We also did fun activities including when we had to close our eyes and then one by one tap someone on the shoulder and tell them how great a friend they are.” (Liana) “Ben taught us how the American Indians learnt to respect their elders because they were the wisest. He also taught us how animals like wolves can teach us a thing or two. I loved the activity where we got to use the talking stick and pretend we were elders making decisions about what to do about bullying.” (Jay-Jay).

I also really enjoyed the Easter hat parade with Prep/1, 1/2 and 2/3 and the opportunity to share the meaning of Easter. Thanks to Mrs Tukuafu who organised the event. What awesome hats the children made!

**Parent’s encouragement:** Consequential learning is the best way I know to help children to regulate their own behaviour. *And I highly recommend that be your aim as a parent.* The use of consequences shouldn’t be your only strategy (others include giving visual and verbal reminders, using time-in, and prompting kids to stop & think, before doing) however it should be the mainstay of any modern parent’s behaviour management toolkit. Some parents tell me they struggle setting consequences for their kids. Let’s see if I can help. Effective consequences are……..

1. **Doable**
2. **Related (to what kids do)**
3. **Reasonable**

*Quote: Like ‘Ripples in a pond’: Everything you do, either ‘Good’ or ‘Bad’, has a way of coming back to you!* (Ben Brauer).
ZILLMERE STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM JACKET

Price List as of January 2014

**Students Name:**

**Class:**

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**TOTAL**

**Payment Options**

Cash OR Cheque – payable to Zillmere State School P & C
Total of Order $___________
Deposit $___________
Outstanding balance $___________

**Office use only**

Payment Received $___________
Date _______________________
Receipt Number/s _______________
Uniforms collected _______________
Authorised by: ______________________ (signature)
School Awards

CLASS AWARDS

Akelo, Jahkai, Carey

Tahya, Jaiden, Joseph

Jessica, Solomona & Kevin

SCHOOL BANKING

Joseph

AIM HIGH AWARDS

Jaliyah, Ajay, Saliza Tazman

CLASS AWARDS

PJ, Gabriel, Kasia, Eh Koh Ree, Maeva & Tainui
Hello again everyone!

What are your kids doing these School Holidays?

Try Jabiru Vacation Care Program.
The vacation care program is held at Taigum State School. Children will be involved in a number of activities like an excursion to the Science Centre, getting first hand exposure about the ocean life with a special guest coming in with various animals that children get to interact with. We will also go on a hunt for a budding Jabiru Master Chef and play with slime, do some pottery, make Lego creations and go on an Easter egg Hunt to name a few. This week at Jabiru we have been involved in a lot of Easter art and craft activities: colouring in, making plastic cup chickens, paper plate rabbits, egg holders and Easter Cards. We are counting down the days till Easter!!

Happy Easter to all parents, guardians carers and children at Zillmere State School.
Karate Classes for Kids
Do you want your child to learn valuable skills while having fun?

Karate gives children of all ages, the chance to learn quality defence techniques, while getting fit and strong.

Classes are structured for children to participate in a range of activities to help develop advanced motor and coordination skills, strength and overall fitness. Children also learn about self-esteem, motivation and discipline.

Classes are run by experienced black belt instructors all personally taught traditional Japanese Karate by Chief Instructor, Sóchó Barraud (Seventh Dan) who has over 40 years experience in Karate.

Instructors are: N. Fichera (Third Dan), J. Bebbington (Third Dan), L. Bohan (Second Dan), K. Henning (First Dan).

All school age children are welcome. Good individual and family rates available.

**Where:** Geebung State School Activities Hall

**When:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Time:** Juniors: 6.30pm   Seniors: 7.30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE 0422817150 OR 0438838445
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