Principal's News:

Enrolments for 2014

We are in the process of completing class predictions for the 2014 school year. It would be beneficial if you could inform the school if you know for certain that you will be moving from the Zillmere area and your children will be attending a different school. This allows us to plan for next year ensuring an easier transition into the new year. Additionally, if you have any request about class placements for your child for next year please document this in a letter and address it to Damien Greig at Zillmere State School and submit to the office. I will endeavour to accommodate all requests however, this is not always possible.

Visit from Minister Elmes

Congratulations to all the children who performed at last Tuesday’s assembly. Minister Elmes and Mr Woodforth the MP for Nudgee were impressed with the quality of the children’s singing. I would also like to acknowledge our other special guests from Jabiru, Kurbingui and the PCYC who took the opportunity to meet with the Minister. As a gift from our school, Minister Elmes was presented with our Dream Out Loud CD. He has already made contact and complimented our school on producing this excellent product for our families and community.

World Teachers’ Day 25 October – A huge thankyou

Last Friday we celebrated the great work of our teachers on World Teachers’ Day. The quality teaching in effect in our classrooms every day has a powerful effect on students’ performance. We are very lucky to have six very skilled teachers who are passionate about improving the skills of every child.

Library books

Can I remind parents that this is a great time to check for any library books and return them to the school. This will allow us to do a thorough stocktake and sort out shelves for the beginning of the 2014 school year. If your child has lost a book you will receive a note asking you to pay for the lost book or purchase a book of similar value as a replacement. This will ensure our book stocks remain high.

Prep enrolments

The school is taking enrolments for 2014 school. The school is offering all new Prep enrolments a FREE uniform OR book pack to the value of $100. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of huge savings to start the 2014 school year. If you know of families of who have children starting Prep next year please pass this on and invite them to contact the administration staff.
Graduation and Xmas Concert
This year’s graduation and Christmas concert will be combined event this year. It will be held at the Salvation Army Church on the Cnr Handford & Roghan Rd, Taigum on Wednesday December 4th. Proceedings will start at 5:00pm and finishing at approximately 7:30pm. As all children will be performing it is strongly urged that all children will be in attendance from 4:30pm. More information about the night will follow in the coming weeks and I encourage all parents to pencil this into their calendar. I look forward to seeing a large gathering on the night.

Graduation and Xmas concert programme

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Warm regards
Damien Greig
Principal

Volunteer Morning Tea
On Wednesday morning the school held a morning tea to thank and celebrate the wonderful job done by the team of volunteers who help make Zillmere SS the great school it is. Helping in the classroom, providing student transport when required, serving in the tuckshop, teaching RE, processing student banking and helping when hands are needed at fundraising events are just some of the many ways these fabulous folk assist our school. We value their services and look forward to their ongoing participation in the growth of ZSS.

Measles health alert from QLD Health
Queensland Health is concerned about the number of measles outbreaks in Queensland this year. Measles is a highly infectious disease that begins with symptoms such as fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose and/or red inflamed eyes. Measles can lead to complications such as middle ear infections, pneumonia (lung infection) and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

Measles can spread very easily. Vaccination is the only way to prevent measles. Queensland Health encourages anyone who has not had two measles-containing vaccinations, or who is not sure about their vaccination status, to get vaccinated as soon as possible. The measles vaccine is free from your local doctor for anyone born from 1966 onwards.

If parents think their child might have measles, they are advised to keep them away from school and make an appointment with a doctor or phone 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) to organise medical assessment.

Ministerial Visit 2013


Bronson, Kalaiyah, Alainn, Jeffery, Kaden, Mikaela T, Michael, Glevin, Kasia, Jake, Akelo, Stefani H, Symmone P, Luquasha & Yaleela

Olla, Liana, Shyleekqua & Dylan

Mr Jason Woodforth, Mr Greig & Minister Glen Elmes
Year 4/5 Excursion Che-Jazz Dance Studio

School Awards

Miles, Joseph M., Jessica M., Eden, Havanah, Selwyn and Jomaikah

Yeshua, Addy & Lashonda

Year 1/2 Performance of the Bear Hunt

Makayla, Sezom, Ishaan, Luquaysha, & Sanyah
Hi!

Congratulations to all the students that took part in the drawing and naming of the kookaburra and wombat that live down at the nature walk. We have chosen Kecoo as the name of the kookaburra which was submitted by Joseph M., and the wombat’s name is Rusty which was submitted by Jade. Voted as the best entries for the drawing of the kookaburra were Addy, Saliza and Kalid (Prep/1), Joseph, Krrish and Akelo (Year 1/2), Jay and Carey (Year 2/3), Leigh and Mike (Year 4/5) and Lashonda (Year 6/7).

For the drawing of the wombat: Tajuana, Lee-Jay and Makayla (Prep/1), Mikaela and Krrish (Year 1/2), Jessica and Liana (Year 2/3), Leigh and Mike (Year 4/5) and Lashonda (Year 6/7).

Prizes were kindly supplied by The Salvation Army at Taigum.

**Holiday camps:** Scripture Union hold excellent camps over the school holidays. Please see me for more information.

**Day for Daniel:** Last Friday I had the opportunity to do a presentation on personal safety with the students. We talked about the “Safety Checklist”:

- Do you feel safe with this person?
- Will Mum, Dad (or an adult I trust) know where I am?
- Can I get help if I need it?

**Parent’s encouragement:**
- Encourage your child to value their individuality.
- Praise desirable behaviour.
- Teach your child to expect respect from others as well as give respect to others.
- Correct firmly but lovingly.
- Make your child a priority in your life.

Say I love you. (Foundation Red)

**Quote:** “Safety is my right – All day and all night.”

God bless you

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**School Banking**

Just a reminder that School Banking is every Wednesday morning so don’t forget your bank book and hand it to your Teacher.

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**Working Bee**

Come and join us on Saturday 2nd November from 8am—12noon. All welcome, followed by a bbq afterwards.
WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Orientation Day for students in Year 8 2014
Monday 9 December 2013
Assembly Hall
Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights
8.30 am for 8.45 am start
3.00 pm finish (Morning Tea provided for parents at 10.00 am)

Students to bring/wear:
Primary School Uniform
Note pad & pens
Morning Tea & Lunch

Shop Hours - Monday 9 December
Stationery
1.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Clothing
1.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Used Clothing (D Block)
1.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Applications still welcome.
Enrollment Enquiries: Contact: Sandy Lock,
Enrollment Officer on 3350 0128

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Many hands make light work!
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ZILLMERE STATE SCHOOL SWIM ACADEMY
Exciting new swim school opening for all swim levels
- Whistle Baypods
- Freestyle Instruction
- Water Safety Training
- Instructed lessons
- 70 Murphy Rd Zillmere
3389 9929

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SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY CELEBRATION!
Friday November 1st
at The Salvation Army, North Brisbane
Corner Handford & Roghan Rds, Taigum

4:45pm Fun Games
5:30pm BBQ Dinner
6:30pm Concert
Che-Jazz Show team (dance group)
Performances by Goldluck S.S.
Performances by Taigum S.S.
Performances by Zillmere S.S.
Principals vs Chaplains Challenge
Message from the Chaplains

8:00pm Finish

BBQ Pricelist
Sausage Sizzle $2.50
Drinks $1.00
Ice cream $1.00
Donuts $1.00

--> Healthstream<br>www.healthstream.com.au

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