Principal’s News:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are now in the last few days of the 2014 school year. It has been a successful year for Zillmere State School with many achievements by students and the school, academically, in the sporting arena and in participation with the community. The success of the school is due to a total commitment of the Zillmere Family, congratulations to everyone.

Last Wednesday night we celebrated the Senior’s Graduation at the Geebung RSL. This special evening saw staff, parents and invited community members come together to honour the students who are leaving our school. This group of students are among the last group of Queensland students to complete Year 7 in a primary school, while our Year 6 students are the first in the official transition to Year 7 high school. We wish all our departing students every success in the future and we hope that they always carry with them the memories of being part of the Zillmere Family.

This year, we are also saying goodbye to some staff members. Mrs Mahan has been transferred to Everton Park State School, and Mrs O’Shea has accepted a fulltime position at Sandgate High School. Both of these teachers have played a significant role in developing the culture of Zillmere State School and have positively impacted on the lives of many students and their families. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye. At the same time, we are also farewelling Mr Dargusch who is also leaving at the end of this year. On behalf of the Zillmere Family we wish all departing staff the best in their future careers.

Next year, we will be welcoming some new staff members to the Zillmere State School family. I am delighted to announce that we are welcoming two outstanding teachers to our school, Mrs Gardiner and Mr Young. These teachers bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our school and I look forward to welcoming them into our family.

2015 Classes
Today students ‘visited’ their 2015 classes, however, while our enrolments are continuing to increase, these class groupings will be flexible until after Day 8. Enrolments on this day are crucial in determining staffing numbers for 2015, I urge all parents to ensure that students enrolled attend on this day. A brief letter advising you of your student’s 2015 class is included with their Report Card; please remember that these class groupings are subject to enrolments in the new school year. Below is the list of class groupings and teachers for the beginning of the year, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.
First Day Back

**Parents and Carers are reminded that the first day of school is Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th} January 2015.**

On the first day of school our fabulous P&C is hosting a special morning tea to welcome new families into our Zillmere Family. I urge all current families to come along. This is a perfect opportunity to meet other parents and find out ways you can be part of our school community.

Uniform Shop

To assist you in preparing your child to be ready for the first day of school the Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday and Friday of the week before the first day (22\textsuperscript{nd} and 23\textsuperscript{rd} January 2015) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. A huge thank you to the members of the P&C for ensuring this service is available to our school community. Please remember that we do not have electronic banking facilities, so all sales will be CASH ONLY. A uniform pricelist is available on the Zillmere State School website.

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. 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.

Happy Holidays

Finally I would like to wish every member of the Zillmere State School Family a Happy and SAFE holiday season, and for those who believe ‘Merry Christmas’. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Warm Regards

Tracey Clark
Principal

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School Awards

Class Awards

Zaira-Mia & Vaisaili

Aim High Award

Theo & Ola

Banking Awards

Mrs Tribugenia (Co-ordinator), Jeffery, PJ, Tazman, Tainui, Theo, Alkirea, Yaleela, Maeva, Jake & Liana

Recycling Award Yr 4/5

Liana & Jeffery
Saliza, Annalyse & Gabriel

Kim, Hirun & Hannah

Lashonda, Taryn, Saliza & Jaccel

Class 1/2

Zack, Jessica, Mike, Tazman, Rebecca, Taryn, Reece, Meishan, Carey & Toni with Mr Kelsey
All too soon we have come to the end of the year! Prep/One has had a busy time Term 4 preparing for their next year level. It has been wonderful to watch how eager the children have been to reach their reading and sight word goals.

Thank you again to all the parents that assisted on our excursion to the Twelfth Night Theatre. A great day was had by all but we were very weary walking home from the train station!

On Thursday at 12.30pm we will be having our class breakup party. Your child should have given you a note regarding this. We would love you to come and enjoy our last party together! If you could please send your child along with a plate to share that would be lovely.

It has been a pleasure teaching your child in Prep/One this year. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and happy holidays. I look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Michelle Tukuafu
Wow! What a huge year at Zillmere State School. It has been a privilege getting to know all the students. We have great staff at Zillmere and it will be sad to say goodbye to those moving on but I wish them all the best and Zillmere is a better school because of them. Thank you to the P&C for supporting the chaplaincy service financially again this year. The good news is that the government have agreed to continue to financially give funds towards the Zillmere State School's chaplaincy service so I will be back next year.

I would like to wish the year 6/7 students all the best as they move onto high school.

Thank you for your friendship and support and have a fantastic Christmas and holidays.

God bless you and your family

Wal

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