Principal’s News:

Parent Forum
Thankyou to those parents who came along to Zillmere’s inaugural Parent Forum. The parent forum is designed to see first-hand some of the great learning opportunities Zillmere State School offer your child and to discuss with me areas you like about the school and what you would like to see in the future. It was pleasing to hear comments from parents who outlined how amazed they were that the school offered so much. One thing I clearly outlined during this session was we will continue to strive to provide the very best education opportunities for your child/ren. A Parent Forum will be offered in term 4 for those unable to make this session and this will be listed on the term 4 calendar.

District Athletics – Well done Zillmere!
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the recent Bramble Bay District Athletics Carnival. 32 children met the district set criteria (Zillmere biggest group for a number of years) and competed over the two days representing their school with pride. A special congratulations to James Dyer (Yr 6/7) who finished 4th in the boys Shot Put and will participate Regional Carnival in the coming weeks. I would like to thank Ms Lorraine who helped organise the event and Wal who transported the children to and from McPherson Park.
EKKA Visit
18 children were given the opportunity to go to the EKKA and see their art work which is on display as part of the Education on Show. For some, this was the first time they had attended the event and they immersed themselves in the atmosphere seeing first-hand many of the attractions on show. I would like to acknowledge Russell, Ms Clapperton and Wal for donating their time to help supervise children.
**Immersion Week – Nudgee College**

As part of our ongoing partnership with Nudgee College our Year 6/7 took part in 3 days of skill based learning for their drama lessons last week. The students were invited to meet the team from Flipside circus and learn some juggling and acrobatic skills. They also spent a day at Movie World before spending a day at Nudgee College where they were invited on a tour before participating in some drama and dance lessons. The children had a great time and I would like to acknowledge Nudgee College for their ongoing support throughout this annual week of activities.

Warm regards  
Damien Greig  
Principal

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**Your Invited**

All parents are cordially invited to attend a Special Assembly in the Library on Thursday 29th August to meet the Hon. Glen Elms MP, Minister for Aboriginal, Torres Island & Multicultural Affairs & Minister assisting the Premier, and to join us afterwards for a morning tea. The students will be performing at this event and the presence of parents would be greatly appreciated.
Hi! I hope everything is going well for you and your family. Life at Zillmere State School continues to be busy and rewarding. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support your children.

**Nature walk competition:** The school’s nature walk is beginning to take shape with new plants and a wombat and kookaburra taking up permanent residence. Students will have responsibility for looking after the plants etc. and a gardening club will be established soon. We are holding both a colouring competition and naming competition for our wombat and kookaburra. Students from each class will have opportunity to take part and there will be prizes given for each category.

**School’s community fundraiser:** This year we are raising money for Bowel Cancer Australia to continue their research to find a cure. Staff members Mrs Mahan, Mrs Robin and myself are walking 10km in the Bridge to Brisbane. If you would like to donate please go to [www.everydayhero.com.au](http://www.everydayhero.com.au) and click on ‘supporters’ and type in Helena Mahan or you can donate at the school’s office.

To help raise funds the school is also holding a free dress day (student’s come dressed in a space theme) on Tuesday 27th August. Please send a gold coin donation. Also as per notice sent home there will be a sausage sizzle on the day.

**Church youth activities:** The local churches have fun activities. See me for more information.

**Parent’s encouragement:** Foster volunteering and helpfulness: “Encourage your child to be connected to and help others in any way possible. Helping others reinforces social connectedness and the importance of being part of a community, as well as providing opportunities for positive recognition.” (Michael Grose [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au))

**Quote:** “There are people who never see the sunlight of tomorrow because they live in the shadow of yesterday.”

God bless you

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Community News

Community get together

Saturday 12 October
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Zillmere Community Centre
54 Handford Rd Zillmere
Phone 38652880

- Yarning
- Basket weaving
- Entertainment
- Art/craft stall
- VIP guests

- Children’s activities
- Face painting
- Paint a boomerang
- Sausage sizzle
- Room naming
Our Community Partners

35a Handford Rd, Zillmere 4034
Ph: 3265 6219
Grocery: 6am-9pm Weekdays
7am-pm Weekends
Pharmacy: 7am-7pm Everyday

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