Principal’s News:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week has been another busy week for teachers and students at Zillmere State School. There are only four weeks of school left for this year and I’m sure that time will fly. Please continue reading to find out about some exciting news we have recently received from the Brisbane City Council that will help ensure the safety of our children as they travel to and from school.

Please remember FRIDAY is the G20 Public Holiday.

Celebration Day
At Zillmere State School we reward students for excellent attendance and AIM HIGH Behaviour—this term our Celebration Day will be held on Friday 5th November. For Celebration Day, students will be rotating through three activities – Free Swim, Disco Party and Tennis Activities. They will then have a hotdog lunch followed by an ice-cream cone.

For students to receive an invitation to Celebration Day they need to have been at school for 95% of the term and have consistently demonstrated AIM HIGH Behaviour expectations. If your student has already had more than 2 days off this term they could potentially ‘miss out’ on this exciting day.

If your child is not at school they are not learning
– it is VITAL that all students attend EVERY DAY!

If you are able to help supervise students for one of the Celebration Day rotational activities please let your class teacher know.

2015 Active School Travel
I am excited to announce that Zillmere State School has been accepted into the 2015 Active School Travel program. We are one of only 16 schools selected to participate. This is a free program designed to increase the safety of our students as they travel to and from school by reducing congestion and increasing participation in ‘active travelling to school’. We will be working closely with our BCC Active School Travel Officer to provide exciting programs, activities and events to motivate students, parents and teachers to actively travel to school. If you would like to be part of our Active Travel Committee please contact me through the office.
Speed zone and flashing lights
I recently received a letter from the Office of the Lord Mayor advising me that Zillmere State School has been scheduled for an ‘Enhanced School Zone with flashing signage’ in the 2015/16 financial year. This will further support our efforts to make travel around our school safe for our whole community. On behalf of the school community I would like to particularly thank Councillor Amanda Cooper, Damien Grieg, Russell Mitchell, Brisbane City Council, the P&C executive and members, and the many community organisations who have worked hard to advocate for this important safety initiative.

Enrolments for 2015
I would like to remind parents that enrolments for Prep in 2015 are now open. If you have a Prep age student (children born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010 are eligible for enrolment in Prep for 2015) please ensure they enrol as soon as possible. Please contact the Office for an enrolment pack.

Parking in the Staff Car Park
For student safety reason this car park is reserved for staff only. Please DO NOT use this area as a drop-off or pick-up zone. YOU ARE PUTTING STUDENT SAFETY AT RISK.

Warm regards
Tracey Clark
Principal

Chappy Sarah's last Day
11.3.2014
Yr 6/7 Students with Shorncliffe SS Students

Aim High Awards

Yaleela, Clare, Luquaysha, Vaisaili, Willson, Kasia & Jordan

Jonathan, Akelo, Nethu & Willson
School Awards

School Banking Awards

Gabriel, Tainui, Mikaela, Althea & Matthew

Gabriel, Maeva, Susan, Bhim, Mareta, Tazman, Leigh & Meishan

Handball Competition

Kaden, Jonathan, Willson & Jaccel

Class Awards

Lianna, Ashton, Jay, Gavin, Ola, Alexander

Lolly Jar Competition

Theo
School Awards

Recycling Award Yr 1/2

Seth, Shyleekque, Simone, Jake, Hirun, Mateo, Eh Koh Ree, Luquaysha & Gabriel

Recycling Award Prep/1

Yaleela & Hirun

Spelling Awards

Pen Award

Obang

Jaccel
Hi!

There has been so much happening here at Zillmere State School from handball competitions, guessing the number of lollies in a jar (well done Theo), swimming and music experiences.

The P & C have been very generous in donating $425.30 to the Year 6/7 graduation fund. Thank you to Will and Lessa Marsters for organising the sausage sizzle last Tuesday.

Remembrance Day: On Tuesday I had the opportunity to speak to the students about why this day is important. We spoke about what real courage is (The Quest for Courage – Angela Bueti):

- **Courage** to speak up
- **Courage** to be ourselves
- **Courage** to be a good friend
- **Courage** to lend a hand
- **Courage** to be kind
- **Courage** to never give up
- **Courage** to be the best that we can be!

Zillmere PCYC Community Cup: On Wednesday 26th November our senior students will be representing our school in a touch football competition at the Zillmere PCYC between 10am and 2pm. Come along and support our teams.

School Christmas concert and disco: This will be held at The Salvation Army Taigum on Tuesday 2nd December and everyone is invited. A sausage sizzle will be available from 4pm – the Christmas concert at 5pm which will involve all students performing followed by a disco finishing at 7pm.

Christmas Service: As part of our school’s Christmas celebrations you are invited to our Christmas service on Wednesday 3rd December at the Anglican church located next to the school commencing at 9am.

God bless you
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DOLLARMITES PROGRAM

Zillmere State School takes part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program. This exciting new initiative is a great way to teach our children about good money management, the development of strong financial literacy skills and the importance of saving.

The main purpose of this program is to give children a basic understanding of core financial values in a fun, hands-on way.

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM?

To be part of the School Banking Program, your child will have to open a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver (Dollarmite account). This can be done a number of ways:

- Apply at any Commonwealth Bank (make sure you take a copy of your child’s birth certificate and photo identification for yourself).
- If you’re an existing Commonwealth Bank customer you can open an account through Netbank.
- If your child already has a Dollarmite account that’s great, they can start using this account on school banking days.

School Banking Day is every Wednesday.

They will need to hand in their money (no minimum amount) with their yellow wallet and deposit book into their teacher for collection on Wednesday mornings. After the deposits have been processed, the children’s books will be returned to their teachers to be handed back to the student.

Initiatives to keep your child excited?

This year the School Banking Program is themed around the Deep Sea Savers – a magical land created to spark their imagination as they learn:

- Every time your child makes a deposit through the School Banking Program, regardless of how much, they receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once they have individually saved 10 tokens, they can swap them for fun Dollarmites gifts, like handballs, money boxes, headphones and much more!
- All you need to do is fill in & return your rewards card together with your 10 silver tokens to redeem your reward.
- There will also be various rewards, certificates and competitions running throughout the year.
- Another great benefit is that your child will receive bonus interest on their savings when they make a deposit but no withdrawals in a month.
- This program will also benefit our school. For every activated account via the School Banking Program the Commonwealth Bank will give the school $5 for each student who banks through the school’s program for the very first time as well as a commission on every deposit made at school.
Sandgate District State High School would like to invite families who are yet to enrol their child in 2015, to please collect an enrolment pack, which is available from the School office.

Upon completion of all relevant paperwork please contact the office on 3869 9888 to arrange an interview time, as places are filling fast.
Save on fuel
You don’t need to drive all over town – order online and get everything you need delivered straight to your door.

Save time
Get everything you need from the one place.

Value for money
Get quality products that will last the whole school year at great prices.

Reduced Prices
Your School has negotiated reduced prices for all pre-ordered booklists from Bedrock Books!

*Reduced prices not available when shopping in store.

www.backtoschoolbooklists.com.au
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