Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back after the holidays, I trust that all students and their families had an enjoyable and restful break. Term 4 is well under way with students and teachers already working very hard to achieve learning goals for the term. Zillmere State School teachers are world class and work incredible hard with each and every student to ensure that they achieve their potential. As parents and caregivers you play an important role in ensuring your child’s success; by ensuring that they are well rested each evening, have a place and set time to complete homework tasks, have had a nutritious breakfast, are provided with a healthy and fulfilling lunch and have all the equipment they require for a day full of learning.

Welcome back WAL !!! Yes Wal has returned from leave and is very excited to be back with us. We missed you heaps.

This Term is a busy one at Zillmere State School, you will have received the Term 4 Calendar which will allow you plan ahead for events at the school.

Mental Health Expo
Last Saturday Zillmere State School was represented at the Zillmere Community Centre for this community event. A huge thank you to Mrs O’Shea for all the work she put into preparing our students for these community events. Our students and their performance were very well received. Thank you to those students and families who were able to attend.

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.
Pre-Service Teachers
This term we have several pre-service teachers from QUT learning with us at Zillmere State School. They are all very excited to be here working with your children. They will typically be working with small groups of students and be under the supervision of the classroom teachers. I know you will all make them feel part of our Zillmere Family.

Support for Students
This term we also welcome Mrs Alex Hughes to our teaching team. Mrs Hughes will be working on Thursday and Fridays with class teachers to further support students to achieve their best.

Oval upgrade
Over the school holidays our oval had a facelift, we now have an irrigation pipe and tap on the oval to allow for more effective and efficient watering. We have also had a new sports shed erected. The P&C funded electrical work including having power and lights fitted to the Groundsman’s Shed was also completed – a huge thank you to the P&C for sponsoring this work.

Pupil Free Day
Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} October is a Pupil Free day – parents are reminded that they will need to make alternative arrangements for the care of their children on this day, no staff will be available at school to supervise them.

Prep Enrolments 2015
If you have a new Prep student starting in 2015 please pick up an enrolment form from the office next week and book into the Prep Transition Days (there are limited spaces available).

PREP TRANSITION DAYS:

- Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October
- Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} November

9.30—11.00am

Future Prep students will be able to participate in activities, meet other children and become familiar with our Prep environment.

During the morning activities parents will have the opportunity to meet the Principal and teacher, become familiar with the Prep program and learn more about our Pre-Prep days that will occur throughout term 4 this year.
Year 6/7 Graduation
The graduation ceremony and dinner for these students and their guests will be held at the Geebung RSL on 3rd December. The Geebung RSL have kindly donated the function room for this important event. The graduating students are busy organising and holding a range of exciting fundraising events including ‘Lolly Jar Guessing’ a Handball Competition and a Crazy Hair Dress Up Day, all proceeds from these activities will go directly to meeting student expenses for the graduation. Details for events will be posted on the Zillmere State School Facebook page as they are released.

Diary Dates
Tuckshop—23rd October
Banking—22nd October
Pupil Free Day—20th October

Warm regards
Tracey Clark
Principal
Grade 2 and 3 have been very busy this term! We have learnt about money, and place value and are currently investigating chance and data. We have also been concentrating on problem solving skills which see children use a “Think Board” to assist them to unpack Mathematical problems, using the “See” “Plan” “Do” “Check” strategy.

Our Literacy program is as exciting! We have reading groups 4 times a week. Literacy is deeply embedded in every task we do. We are concentrating on Exploring procedures. In this unit students listen to, read, view and analyse informative and literary texts and create a spoken procedure between two characters. We also use the “Words Their Way” program which sees children assessed and grouped into their spelling needs groups. These groups range across the school from years two to seven, each group concentrates on each individual child’s spelling needs.

In Science news we are investigating toys, whereby students understand how a push or pull affects how an object moves or changes shape they will investigate and explain how pushes and pulls cause movement in objects used in their daily lives.

In History we are investigating our local community and what remains of the past has special significance?

House keeping:

Homework- Monday
Library- Wednesday
Banking- Wednesday
Tuckshop orders- Wednesday
Swimming- Thursday
Hi! It is so good to be back at school and I look forward to supporting your children this term. There is so much happening and lots of things for you as parents/carers to be involved in.

**iSEE CARE HAMPERS**
iSEE CARE is a non-profit organisation which operates locally within your school community. Each week iSEE CARE helps to support school communities by providing food assistance hampers to families. Several grocery bags of non-perishable food items and toiletries are delivered and distributed every week to your school during the term helping to supplement a family’s weekly groceries. iSEE CARE understands that sometimes we find ourselves in tough situations and we all from time to time need a helping hand.

If you require one of these hampers please don't hesitate to contact me Wal.

*For more information on iSEE CARE and the services we provide please email us at info@iseecare.com.au*

Friday 31/10/14 will be a special day at school.

**Day for Daniel:** On this day I will have the opportunity to talk to the students about stranger danger and staying safe. To help us remember Daniel and the importance of this message the students will have the opportunity to wear something red on this day. Also this day is **World Teachers Day** and this is an opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful work our teachers do. We have fantastic dedicated teachers at Zillmere State School so please take the opportunity to say thank you.

God bless you
Wal Greentree
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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 banks 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.
Jabiru celebrated the end of Term 3 with a 'Pyjama Party'

We also had the Police officers, with a Police car, visit us on the same day.

The officers spoke to us about safety on the road, what to do when we hear a siren, how to keep safe at home.

Some of us also spoke on the loudspeaker of the car and looked at its features.

Vacation care too was a lot of fun at Jabiru doing lots of activities like playing with the worms, pyjama party, going for a walk at the Walkabout Creek and heaps of other activities.

Places are limited at After School Care, Zillmere. So, if you want your child to come to ASC, come and see Neelu in the Jabiru room. We have a lot of fun!!!
Year 6/7 lolly guessing competition

Class awards

Spelling awards
Laylanee, Saliza, PJ, Seth, Sophie and Mateo

Recycling Award
Class 1/2

1st Place: Jess Mitchell - 4/5
2nd Place: Gabriel A Constante - 1/2
3rd Place: Otis Blaney - Prep (Julie Robinson’s grandson)
Runners up:
Jaccine Tarin - 6/7
Theo Tanner - 2/3
Eden Dolling & Simone Jordaan - 2/3 (combined entry)

Aim high awards
Mateo, Mikaela and Ngaio
Community News

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