Dear Families & Friends

End of Term 3 Celebration Day

As you know, our behavioural expectations are: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be a Learner. We are impressed by positive behaviours this term, with over 95% of our students participating in a variety of exciting activities for the celebration today.

The students will enjoy a McDonalds lunch treat thanks to the generosity of Mr Rod Chiapello [McDonalds Bracken Ridge], who has supported the students at Zillmere State School for many years.

Student Absences

We would like to remind all parents and caregivers that there is a legal requirement for all school-aged children to attend school and that any absence must be explained. Please notify the school by phone, complete a Zillmere student absence slip, or write a brief note. We appreciate your attention to this requirement.

Learning Goals

Zillmere’s motto is Aim High, and we set high expectations for student achievement. This term each student decided on a Literacy learning goal and planned how to achieve it. Thanks to all of you for supporting your children: asking spelling words, listening to reading and asking questions to assist understanding, practising sight words, and most importantly, giving words of encouragement which motivated your children to do their best. Their progress has been remarkable and our students are working on their next target to aim for!

Keep a Watch on our School these Holidays

Over the school holidays, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer Zillmere community.

Lyn
PrePrep

What a fun morning the PrePreps had at this week's session; reading, painting, making bear masks, playing in the sandpit and singing songs. Next session is on Wednesday the 14th of October and we will be learning how to do an obstacle course outside so don’t forget to bring your hat! If you want your child to become familiar with our school and their teacher for next year in a fun and interactive way then bring them along to PrePrep 9am till 11. I look forward to meeting you and your child.

Michelle Tukuafu

Prep News

Wow end of the term already! Prep students have worked very hard the last few weeks to complete their assessments. If you would like to see your child's rhyming presentation feel free to come in and watch it on our class iPad. Thank you for your assistance in practising rhyme with your child! Next term, we will be going on an excursion to The Twelfth Night Theatre to watch A Bush Christmas. If you would like to attend please let me know ASAP. I wish you a safe and happy holiday and look forward to spending another fun filled term with your child as together, we prepare for Year 1!
As term 3 draws to a close, I want to thank all the 5/6’s for their commitment and hard work. Many of the class have achieved their literacy goal this term and they will be ‘attacking’ their numeracy goal next term. Parents, please look out for their new goal forms in the first week of a term 4 and ensure that you read, sign and return to school a.s.a.p, as well as support and encourage your child to fulfil their goal.

I wish you all a relaxing and happy holiday - returning refreshed and energised for the final term (for some of you) at Zillmere.

Year Three

A major part of Maths this term has been learning to tell the time from both analogue and digital clocks. Please continue to work with your child to strengthen this ability over the holidays. As well, we have been learning about fractions. Where possible, include experiences with fractions of halves, thirds, quarters and eighths during the holidays.

For the last five Wednesdays we have had Mr Harden working with the students as part of his undergraduate training from ACU. He will also be joining the class fulltime for the first three weeks of Term Four.

Our first English unit next term is to do with poetry. Feel free to read a variety of poems during the holidays and send a favourite one in early next term.
School Awards

Class Work Book Awards

Ms Miller & Mr Knox from Aspley State High School Presenting soccer jerseys

Aim High Awards

Book Work Awards

Aim High Awards
JUNIOR INDOOR NETBALL

Friday Afternoons/Evenings. We don't play during school holidays.
Only $7 per player per week
Play indoors rain, hail or shine
Nominate a team or as an individual (we will try our best to get you into a team)
Umpire, scoring and timing all provided
First round to commence on the 9th October 2015
All games played at Inside Sportz, Gympie Road, Strathpine (Same complex as Uptiles & Lollipops)
Great stepping stone into Indoor Junior State Titles
Nominate now at www.insidesportz.com.au
For further inquiries ring 3205 5644 or email netball@insidesportz.com.au

Zillmere State School Term 4 Swimming Lessons - bookings available now!

Swimming lessons for just $13 per class!
Our swimming lesson levels vary from Beginner to Big Arms, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly.
Squad fees range from $115 - $120 for monthly unlimited access - All you have to do is book in through our friendly receptionist staff at Healthstream Aquatic Centre, Kelvin Grove.
Not sure what to do for your child's birthday party this year? Why not have a pool party!
Healthstream organises children birthday parties at Zillmere State School Pool, Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point.
From $20 per child you won’t want to miss out on this great deal!
We also offer Holiday intensive swim lessons and holiday camp programs.
For further information please phone directly 3236 9059 or email healthstreampool@belgravialeisure.com.au
Fun, creative and unique school holiday workshops
The Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts is running DeadlyArts—indigenous culture workshops for primary school aged children this September holidays at its fabulous Kangaroo Point studios. Deadly Arts brings Aboriginal culture to life, with qualified trainers teaching children indigenous dance, totems, craft, storytelling and music! DeadlyArts opens children’s minds to a world of holiday dreamtime. Let your child learn first-hand about the inspiring and age-old culture of Australia’s first people. Contact ACPA on 33924420 for further information and bookings, or email admin@acpa.net.au

September School Holiday Craft & Science Workshops
2 hour sessions $25 or ALL DAY $65 Includes all craft materials and drinks. Please bring your own lunch for all day. Children can stay all day for $65 - please bring own lunch, avoid any products containing nuts please.

$5 MULTIPLE CHILD DISCOUNT when booking more than 1 child in at a time for a full day session.
Ages from 4 to 12 years of age

To find your nearest centre offering Holiday Workshops, School Readiness Classes & Primary Tutoring at
www.beginbright.com.au
Call 1300 234 462
Full program available at selected centres only. Please call to see what your nearest centre has available.

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2016 Year 7 Enrolments

Year Seven Enrolment Interviews are well under way for 2016. Two additional interview afternoons have been added on Wednesday, 7th and 28th October. Enrolment packs may be collected from the Craigslea State High School Administration office. To book interviews please contact our Administration staff on 3326 5222.

Please make bookings for your enrolments early as recent enrolment afternoons have been fully booked and preparations are well underway for the 2016 timetable.
If you would like to be part of our Community Advertising please contact Zillmere State School on 3863 8333.