Dear families

Today our school held our Term 1 Celebration of Attendance and Behaviour. We set high expectations for students to attend school for a minimum of 95% of the time, and whilst at school to uphold the standards detailed in our Responsible Behaviour Plan: be safe, be responsible, be respectful, be a learner. Attendance and positive behaviour choices are vital to maximise academic success.

Children were rewarded for attendance and being responsible, respectful learners by participating in a variety of activities [swimming, soccer, cake decorating, dancing] which commenced at 11:30am and concluded at 1:20pm with pizza, tubs of fruit yoghurt and fresh fruit. The lunch-time treat was generously provided by Mrs Julie Robinson and the P & C Committee.

Thank you for supporting your child’s attendance and working with us to educate your child.

Walking, Wheeling Wednesday Active School Travel
The Brisbane City Council's Active School Travel program is designed to motivate students, parents and teachers to leave the car at home and actively travel [walking, cycling, scootering, carpooling, public transport] to reduce traffic around the school area and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Unfortunately, the heavy rain yesterday prevented many of our students from walking to school, so they caught public transport or their families car-pooled instead. Each Wednesday, when the children travel actively to school, they will have their Active School Travel Passport stamped and there are incentive prizes to be awarded.

Also, Zillmere State School was successful in receiving a grant through the Lord Mayor’s Suburban Initiative Fund, to provide a healthy breakfast for our first Active School Travel day held yesterday. The next Walking, Wheeling Wednesday will be in Week 1 of Term 2.

ANZAC Day Commemorative Service
Each year, on the 25th April, Australians and New Zealanders join to remember and honour all those who fought for their country in wars long past. This year’s ANZAC Centenary is a milestone of special significance.

Zillmere will hold our ANZAC Day service on Friday, 24th April [Week 1] and a program will be shared once the details are finalised with the Geebung/Zillmere RSL.
Calendar of Events and Date Claimers
We all know that life is full of unplanned surprises and this includes school activities! It has been the practice at Zillmere to publish a Term calendar of scheduled events and distribute these to families, however, often this calendar is soon ‘out-of-date’ as new opportunities are presented for our students.

In Term 2, information regarding school events and excursions will be shared/updated via our newsletter, Zillmere State School website and Zillmere Facebook page.

Zillmere School Watch
During the Easter holidays we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. We are expecting a team of builders to be repairing the verandah of the Administration Block, but if you see anything suspicious please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.
If you notice 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.
To learn more about the School Watch program, please call the Emergency and Security Management Unit on 3034 6013.

We wish you all a safe and relaxing Easter break with family and friends, and look forward to seeing you in Term 2 which commences Monday 20th April.

😊 Lyn

P&C News
The P&C would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who made any donations for the Addidas fun run and our Easter Raffle, all donations were greatly appreciated and make our little School go a long way.
At the end of week 8, year 6 were given the opportunity to go on a leadership camp and learn how to be a leader. It was an amazing adventure. All the challenges got us thinking and best of all it got us working together as a team. On Thursday, like any other school day, we had our normal lessons and were extremely excited for camp. We had so many fun things planned for us by the teachers, like teamwork challenges, swimming and the special spaghetti bolognaise dinner cooked by our chaplain Wal. Early, the next morning, we got up; ate some brekfast and started with a few warm up challenges. Then we jumped in the bus and headed to Camp Warrawee. Once we got there we listened to our instructor and then did more team challenges, low ropes, swinging fox and finally a raft build. It was an extraordinary experience!

By J.J. Samuelu, Year 6 Leader
**P.C.Y.C. Deadly Sports Day**

On Wednesday 18th March classes 4/5 and 5/6 went to the Zillmere PCYC for a sports day. We walked to the PCYC and on the way there the sky was covered with dark, grey clouds. When we got to our destination the sky started to spit with rain so the activities were delayed. We went inside the PCYC building and the sports coaches talked to us about the various sports on offer. When it finally stopped raining, we started our activities. We did Tennis, Rugby and AFL. We learnt a few skills for each sport, played some games and had a great time.

By Jessica Mitchell

I loved the Deadly Sports Day and hope that I can go there again.

By Shan Lewis
Healthstream would like to offer swimming lessons over Term 2 in the heated ZSS pool. Please call us on 3236 9059 to enrol. Lessons are $10 each.

Zillmere State School’s website is www.zillmeress.eq.edu.au so if you miss any up and coming events you can find that information on our school’s website.
Date Claimers

● April 1st
Whole School Easter Hat Parade
● April 2nd
Celebration Day
● April 2nd
Aspley Eagles Community Cup Soccer Day Aspley State High
● April 21st Commonwealth Bank startsmart Presentations Yrs 1, 2/3 &3
● April 24th ANZAC Ceremony
● April 29th
Year 6 PCYC Leaders Course at School
● May 1st
Bramble Bay Cross Country St Pauls School

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