Principal News:

Year 6/7 Leadership Induction
Congratulations to all of our Year Six and Seven students who were inducted last Tuesday as school leaders. To become a school leader, children had to submit a written application to the school office for the class teacher and Principal to pursue. The application consisted of what the Year 6/7 students think of as their preferred vision for the school, how they can achieve this through support from the school and community and whether they have the skills necessary to achieve this.

This written application was assessed by all staff members of Zillmere State School. The school leaders were selected via a meeting of staff which ascertained the suitability of all the candidates. A school leader will attend student council meetings and undertake responsibilities that are fitting for their heightened position.

I want to congratulate all of 2014 school leaders for working hard on key leadership skills over the course of the year so far and earning this privileged opportunity. It was wonderful to hear from our guests Mr Jason Woodforth (Member for Nudgee), Mr Rod Chiapello (Bracken Ridge McDonalds), and Mr Russell Mitchell (P&C President) who shared their own thoughts on what makes a quality leader. I look forward to working with our leaders for the remainder of the year in developing their skills further.

Year 6/7 School Leaders for 2014

House Captains
Congratulations to following students who were selected as House Captains for their respective teams. They also received their House Captain badges during the recent Leadership induction.

Border House Captains:
Amber Furuya
Zack Roberts

Border House Vice Captain:
Rebecca Nielsen
Joseph Christopher

Fraser House Captains:
Lashonda Roma
Willson Marsters

Fraser House Vice-Captains:
Lianna Cahutay
Jaccel Tarin

NAPLAN testing time again
Our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 13–15 May. An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas. Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing.
Zillmere State School Prep Open Day
Zillmere will be holding at Prep Open day on Wednesday 18th June from 5:00-6:00pm. We ask you as parents of our school that you let as many families know about this evening to ensure the best transition possible in 2015. Starting school is a major life transition for families and children. Managing this change is best done if information is shared between parents, carers, children, principals and early years’ teachers in schools and kindergartens. By managing the transition to school in a supportive way, children’s continuity of learning is maintained. A positive start to school means children and families have a greater and ongoing connection with the school community.

ANZAC Day Activities
On Thursday 24th April our school commemorated ANZAC Day with a special ceremony in front of the memorial plaque that all our classes attended. The ceremony followed the ANZAC Day protocols and was excellently led by our Student Leaders Amber and Zack. Special thanks go to our guest speaker Mr Lindsay McCullough from the Zillmere-Geebung RSL. I would also like to acknowledge the many children and their family members who marched on the morning of the 25th to the ceremony at O’Callaghan Park. It was nice to see a large turnout remembering our soldiers who have fought in battle and those who have fallen.

Warm Regards
Damien Greig

Tip 3 – Read Every Day

Children love routine, and reading is something that you and your child can look forward to every day. By taking the time to read with your child, you show him or her that reading is important and fun to do.

Try to read with your child as often as possible. It's the best thing you can do to help him or her learn at school! It also allows you to spend time together in an enjoyable way and to build a strong and healthy relationship.

- Start reading with your child when he or she is very young.
- Set aside a special time each day when you can give your full attention to reading with your child.
- Choose a comfortable spot to read, where you can be close to your child. Make it your "reading place"! Set aside a special shelf in that area for your child’s books.
- Choose a variety of books.
- Encourage your child to think critically about the story. Does he or she agree or disagree with the author? Why?
- Think out loud about the story as you read, and encourage your child to do the same. For example, ask, “Does this make sense? Why or why not?”
- Give your child time to think about the story, and then ask him or her about it again a few days later.
ANZAC Ceremony at ZSS

Year 6/7 Leadership Induction
Welcome back to school! I hope you had an enjoyable break with your children. Prep/One students are continuing to settle into their new environment and class routines confidently. They are beginning to follow instructions and complete an increasing amount of work independently each day.

Some of the things we will be learning about this term include:

**LITERACY**
We are beginning to focus on reading strategies. Please continue to encourage your child to enjoy reading with you nightly. It could be that you point out environmental print on your way home i.e. road signs, shop names etc. We will also begin learning high frequency sight words to assist our reading.

**MATHS**
This term students will develop understandings of:
- **Measurement** - comparing the length of objects, comparing distances and widths and comparing length indirectly. Comparing and ordering duration and exploring the time features of a day.
- **Patterning** - copying, continuing, creating and describing repeating patterns using concrete materials, sounds, movements or drawings.
- **Location and transformation** - Exploring and describing position, location and movement and creating simple movement paths.
- **Shape** - matching and describing familiar three dimensional objects as well as two dimensional shapes and lines.

**SCIENCE**
We will continue using our senses to explore objects and investigate what they are made of. Students will observe and analyse the reciprocal connection between properties of materials and objects so that they recognise the scientific decisions they are making in everyday life.

**HISTORY**
Students will identify familiar ways family and friends commemorate past events that are important to them and explore the way in which stories of families and the past can be and have been communicated.

If you have a spare moment, drop in and see your child’s learning first hand. We would love to have you as a helper in Prep One. You are always welcome!
Chappy News
Adidas School Fun-Run

A huge thank you to all our students who raised money for the P & C through the adidas fundraiser. I have sent away for the prizes and I look forward to distributing them to the students. The students raised a total of $1734.40. Congratulations to the highest fundraising students Jessica and Jake Mitchell who both raised $220. Here are the names of our students who raised money:

Class: Prep/1
Jaiden Allsopp, Matthew Basco, Alexander Cuevas, Repaio Marsters, Alkirea Tanner and Ngaio Temo.

Class: 1-2
Matilda Clark, Gabriel Constante, Maeva Marsters, PJ Pelefoti, Saliza Rai, Mareta Temo and Jada Watson.

Class: 2-3
Alainn Cahutay, Eden Dolling, Jake Mitchell, Simone Jordaan, Theo Tanner and Mikaela Tribugenia.

Class: 4-5
Tazman Dolling, Bronson Jordaan, Liana Marsters, Solomona Marsters, Jessica Mitchell, Bodhi Russ, Ally Siegle, Jeffery Tanner, Mike Temo, Anthony Watson.

Class: 6-7
Althea Basco, Lianna Cahutay, Cassius Clark, Joseph Clark, Amber Furuya, Willson Marsters, Rebecca Nielsen and Zach Roberts.

Well done

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School Chaplain

News from Jabiru (After School Hours Care)

Hello again everyone!

Jabiru works on the policy of equality and fairness for all. An integral component in Jabiru’s programming is the acceptance and respect of all cultures. To bring this into practice, we regularly plan activities, games, food, festivals from various cultures and countries. In Term 2, as some kids suggested, we plan to visit various countries and learn some basic facts about them.
We would like to showcase your culture if you give us consent for it. Even if your child is not part of Jabiru (After School Hours Care), and you would like to help us by providing some pictures, easy to cook, healthy recipes or anything else from your culture or country, we would highly appreciate that.
If you think you can help us, kindly come and see Neelu in the Jabiru room or call her on 0438 542 655

P & Cs Queensland 2014 State Conference

P & Cs Queensland 2014 State Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held at the Gold Coast on 12 – 13 September 2014. Registrations are now open. For more information visit www.pandcsqld.com.au/state-conference or contact the Conference Manager on 1800 218 228 or 07 3352 3900
Community News

**Kurbingui Youth Development**

Where:

Windsor School Age Care Centre – Now Open 7 Days and until 10.00pm Every Night

Windsor School Age Care Centre (WSACC) is Brisbane’s only school age child care centre now open week nights until 10.00pm and weekends.

WSACC is a community based not-for-profit primary school-age child care centre, providing quality, affordable and accessible care for primary school aged children on north-side Brisbane. We are proudly community based, we place absolute priority in the wellbeing of the children and pride ourselves in providing children with a sense of belonging and a place where they feel secure, supported and confident.

WSACC has been serving the local community and has been an integral part of the north-side Brisbane community for more than 35 years. With the support of the Australian Government Childcare Flexibility Fund, WSACC has extended its opening hours to include weeknights to 10pm and Saturday and Sunday from 6am to 10pm.

While WSACC is based at Windsor, its services are available to families across Brisbane. The centre supports families with full-time and part-time working parents and carers, single parents and parents working evening shifts or extended hours. For further information please call us on (07) 3357 9848 or visit us at [www.wsacc.org.au](http://www.wsacc.org.au)

**CFQ Bookshop**

If you are looking for some good quality, cheap books for your children, I have found a great second-hand bookshop at Nundah. It is on the corner of Henchman & Ryans Road and is open 7 days a week from 8:30a.m. till 4.00p.m. All books for children are $2.00 each. They also have great prices for older readers books. All books are ex Brisbane City Council library books.

Robyn Clapperton (Library aide)
Mother’s Day

Remember to bring your hard earned money to spend on your loving Mum & Grandmother at our Mother’s Day Stall Fundraiser, this Friday at 10am! There are so many pretty things that Mum will love. Stall items range from $1.00 up to $6.00 each. Parents are welcome to attend.

Items For Sale

$1.00
~ Glossy Gift bags ~
~ A bag of Jelly beans ~
~ Candle Tea Light Sets ~
~ Porcelain Blue Birds ~

$1.50
~ Metallic Pens ~
~ Spiral Memo Pad ~
~ Car Air Freshener ~
~ Pocket Word Search book ~
~ Incense sticks & holder (40pk) ~

$2.00
~ Cake Tester ~
~ Bling Pens ~
~ Stationery Pack ~
~ Incense Burner Set ~
~ Love Heart Plaques ~
~ Rose Garden Lippicks ~
~ Mum Magnetic Frame ~
~ Magnetic Message Board (Tea Pot) ~

$2.50
~ Sticky Note Set ~
~ Jewellery Hanger ~
~ Wooden Storage Pegs (Set of 3) ~
~ Frangipani Glass Coasters (Set of 4) ~
~ Mini Magnetic photo frames (Set of 3) ~
~ Garden Incense Sticks (Set of 2, 6cm Tall) ~

$3.00
~ Citronella Candle Set ~
~ Twinkle Ties Set with Nail Polish ~
~ Ladies Torch Keyring in Pink or Purple ~

$3.50
~ Clip Board Set ~
~ Bang Keyrings ~
~ Lolly Pop Towel Sets, in Blue & White, Pink & White, Yellow & White and Green & White ~

$4.00
~ Cosmetic Bag ~
~ Magnetic Mem Planner ~

$4.50
~ Travel Mugs ~
~ Bang Photo Frame in Pink, Blue or Purple ~

$5.00
~ "Mum is Love" Photo Frame in Pink, Blue or White ~
~ "Grandmothers are Love" Photo Frame in either Pink or White ~

$6.00
~ Cupcake Timer ~
~ Bell Bead Bracelet ~
~ "Family is Forever" Glass Photo Frames in Pink or Blue ~

Fundraiser ~ 9th May 2014
If you would like to be part of our Community Advertising please contact Zillmere State School on 3863 8333.