Principal’s News:

Happy Holiday
We come to the end of another successful but very busy term. It is always amazing how much our school gets through. Our timetable continues to fill up each and every term. At the end of each Semester your child is provided with a Report Card. Please read and talk through your child’s report card and help them identify their individual strengths and areas which they may be able to improve. This is an invaluable learning opportunity for all children, and can help parents and children establish learning goals for the future. When you are reviewing your child’s report card, take a moment to consider your child’s attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential.


Early next term your child’s classroom teacher will offer parent interviews to discuss in greater depth the report card. This is a chance for you to get see your child’s classroom goals review their achievements and develop a plan for the remainder of the year.

Our big project still revolves around the Aim High Project. The children are looking forward to be purchase the cd next term. A purchase form will go out next term outlining price and delivery date. It is planned to have the DVD and CD available by August 16th.

Enjoy your holiday, stay safe and look forward to seeing all the children back ready to learn on Monday 8th July.

Celebration Day
The end of term celebration day is held again this term on Wednesday. This is to celebrate two things:- Attendance that is above 90% and excellence in behaviour with a total achievement of over 80% of Golden Stars that the children try to earn each week. As a reward children receive the opportunity to watch a movie, eat pizza and popcorn to recognise their hard work and achievement. Your child will also receive a letter with their Semester Report Card congratulating them on their outstanding effort.

Chaplaincy Review
Annually, the school P&C do a review of the Chaplaincy Program at the school. Decisions are made as to whether this program is to be continued. Evidence and feedback of consultation with the school community is a mandatory requirement for program funding. This must include clear evidence of choice of worker – school chaplain or student welfare worker – based on the results of this consultation. This review will take place at the first P&C meeting on Tuesday July 16th. All parents are welcome to attend and provide feedback.
Prep Enrolment 2014
The school is now taking prep enrolments for 2014. The school is offering all new Prep enrolments a FREE uniform OR book pack to the value of $100. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of huge savings to start the 2014 school year. For further information contact the administration staff on 3863 8333.

Cleaners recognised for hard work
Our hardworking cleaners were recognised for the role they play in maintaining a safe, clean and healthy environment for our schools on Friday June 14th. International Cleaners Day is an opportunity for us to thank our cleaners for making students and teachers’ lives easier. Thanks from all of us!

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.
If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

New QSchool App
You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.

School Calendar
Please refer to your child report card envelope for Term 3 calendar of events. This gives an overview of events for the term.

Have a safe holiday. See you on the 8th of July!

Warm regards, Damien Greig

Chappy’s News

Hi! Wow another school term is over. I hope you and your family enjoy the school holidays.

Last Saturday the P&C had the opportunity to run a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, We raised $2360 for our school. A huge thank you to school parents Russell and Vanessa as well as Justin for helping on the day. Also staff members, Mr Greig, Robyn and Julie and her husband Peter who worked all day. These events are a great opportunity but we need more parental help.

Premier’s Reading Challenge: We are asking each student to read 20 books before the end of September. Please ensure your child fills out their reading record.

On Tuesday 9th July as part of Naidoc Week, Bunnings are donating native trees and holding a planting ceremony at our school.

Parent’s tip: Encourage creative outlets: Kid’s should practice creativity if for no other reason than it helps them not be so stressed and worried. It helps them look outside themselves and learn new skills. (Michael Grose www.parentingideas.com.au)

Quote: “Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can” (John Wesley)

God bless you heaps
Wal (Ph. 0409494225)
Assembly this week

6/7 Class performing “Dichotomous Keys”

Aim High and Merit Certificate
students of the week
Well done everyone!
See You In Two Years Time!

The School Dental Program (Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Oral Health Services) has completed routine dental care for children attending Zillmere Primary and has relocated to Shorncliffe Primary. Please feel free to contact us if your child's treatment was not completed for any reason. Your child will be offered a routine dental check-up through the School Dental Program again in approximately 2 years time. Please consider assisting your child maintain good dental health in the interim period between their visits to the School Dental Program by having your whole family attend your family dentist for regular dental check-ups and maintenance care.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and their parents at Zillmere Primary. Also thank you to the wonderful staff at Zillmere especially to your Principal Damien, Tammy in the school office, and the remaining staff for making us feel so welcome at your lovely school. Thank you to the whole school community for our visit at Zillmere Primary.

In The Event Of a Dental Emergency

If your child requires emergency dental treatment please contact staff at our Centralised Booking Service on 1300 365 997 to access emergency care during work hours. For all dental treatment after hours you should contact your family dentist or another private practitioner. Alternatively, if your child experiences a dental trauma after work hours you may prefer to access the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital.

Thank you,
Oral Health Staff

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