Dear members of our school community

First up I want to comment on our amazing school community, from the moment I walked in the school gate I have been immersed in a family community where everyone cares about everyone else. We are privileged at Zillmere State School to have such a dedicated and hardworking team. Teachers, Teacher Aides, Office, Cleaning, Grounds staff and Parents work together to create a learning environment dedicated to the wellbeing of students and ensuring we give them all the opportunity to Be their BEST.

Athletics Carnival
This week we celebrated our 2014 athletics carnival, congratulations to Fraser for winning the points competition. This was a tightly contested affair with every participating student adding to the points total for each house. The enthusiastic renditions of War Cry’s throughout the carnival was a credit to all the student leaders. It was incredibly touching to see the whole school community lined up along the running track supporting all the students as they ran their sprints and relays. The high level of sportsmanship displayed throughout the carnival was a credit to students. The Age Champions will be announced on assembly next week. The great success of the day is largely due to the hard work of the all the helpers, without the support of staff and parent volunteers these events are impossible to run successfully thank you to all involved. A special thank you goes to Ms Lorraine (Lorraine Timperley) who meticulously planned the day what a credit to your dedication and organisational skills THANK YOU.

School Opinion Survey
Please remember to complete your online surveys, the surveys close on the 3rd August. The survey results are used in a range of ways but most importantly this is one way that we can let people know what a great school Zillmere State School is. The school computer lab will be open on Monday 28th from 9:00am until 10:00am if you would like to complete the survey here.

Behaviour Expectations
I have been very impressed by the high standards of behaviour by students at our school. Over the last two weeks I have been reminding and reinforcing the whole school expectations of:
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe and,
- Be Your BEST
Each week I will focus on a specific expectation and randomly reward students who are displaying expected behaviours.

Regards,
Tracey Clark
Acting Principal
We firstly would like to welcome all the new students, families and teachers to the Zillmere State School family. As usual, it has been quite a busy start to Semester Two. Not only have we had two new families join our class, we have also just completed our annual Athletics Carnival, as well as beginning our journey into new learning!

Here is a snapshot of what we have been working on, and will continue to over the next 8 weeks.

**ENGLISH** – We are exploring the genre of fantasy narratives. Use the QR Reader App and check out the story of “Forest of Silence”

**MATH** – Do you know how to read a 7-Digit number? **1 345 654**
We are learning how to read these large numbers through understanding Place Value.

**SCIENCE**
We are investigating all the different structural and behavioural adaptations that animals and plants have developed to ensure they do not become extinct.

**HISTORY**
**EUREKA!**
In History we are digging into the past and learning all about the Gold Rush, and the effect this had on immigration in Australia.

**ART**
We’re using different concepts of visual art to create our very own “imachine”. Check it out with a QR Reader

**HOMEWORK**

*Don’t underestimate the power of homework. In Class 4/5, homework is seen as a time of reflection of the learning completed in class. If your child is unfamiliar with the homework, questions should be raised, as all homework tasks are previously taught, before being set. This is a time for you and your child to sit down and engage in our learning journey together.*
**Brighton Roosters Softball Club**

**SOFTBALL / T-BALL DEMONSTRATIONS**
18th July 2014 (2.45 – 4.30pm) Brighton State School Oval
25th July 2014 (2.45 – 4.30pm) Nashville State School Oval

We are holding two FREE demo days for any interested students to learn more about playing softball and t-ball.

For BOYS & GIRLS from 9yrs
We also have LADIES and MEN’s Teems of all skills for interested parents.

Register online at: www.brightonsoftball.com.au
All equipment is supplied, please bring own bat and water.

Our official sign on is August 6th, 5.00pm to 7.00pm at the Brighton Roosters Football Club.
Fees and Uniforms will be advised at sign on.
Please visit our website or call us if you have any further queries.
www.brightonsoftball.com.au

Club President – Graham McCary 3399 6511
Club Secretary – Tracey Hume 4177 2156, or email info@brightonsoftball.com.au

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**Homework assistance & Conversational English afternoon**
Celebrating cultural diversity

Every Wednesday in school term.
4pm-6pm
Starts 19th February

**REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN**

- School children can bring along their homework, reading books & pens.
- Everyone is welcome and needs would be assessed by our volunteers.
- Parents and younger children can practice conversational English while playing or socialising.
- Assistance will be available for parents needing help with completing forms and other paperwork.
- Light refreshments will be provided.
- Parents must remain on the premises.

To register phone 3393 2062
This is an activity of All Saints Anglican Parish.

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