Principal News:

Happy Holiday and farewell
Welcome to the end of another exciting term. Congratulations to all the children who participated at the Celebration Day. Zillmere achieved its highest attendance to a celebration event ever!

Please be advised that I have taken a temporary position at Kelvin Grove State College to fill the role of Junior School Principal. The position begins at the start of term 3 and is for the remainder of the year. The Principal position at Zillmere will be filled by Tracey Clark who is currently the HOC at Raceview State School. Tracey comes with a wide range of experience which includes being an acting Deputy Principal in the schools she has worked in. She is very excited to start and I am sure you will make her feel very welcome.

In this envelope, you will also find your child’s report cards for Semester one. The reports are easy to read and set clear goals for our students to improve their learning. Report Cards are written with the audience being the parents. Please read and talk through the report cards with your child/ren 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 remainder of the year. Early next term the classroom teacher will contact you to discuss your child’s report card in greater detail.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and all the best for the upcoming semester. Children return to school on Monday 14th July.

Prep Open Day
Thankyou to Mrs Tukuafu, Ms Box and Miss Niven who made themselves available last week for our Prep Open Evening. We had the privilege of meeting some new parents and children who are starting at our school next year. They were taken on a tour before hearing about some of the programs at the school from Prep to year 7. In term 4, the school offers four afternoon session from 2:00pm to 3:00pm where our new Prep enrolments are invited in to work in the classroom. This helps prepare them for school by familiarising them with general class routines. If your child is starting Prep next year please contact the office with your details so that we can contact you throughout Term 3 with details of upcoming events.

Prep Enrolment 2015
The school is now taking prep enrolments for 2015. The school P&C is offering all new Prep enrolments a FREE uniform as a complimentary starting gift. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of huge savings to start the 2015 school year. For further information and related conditions, contact the administration staff on 3863 8333.
Parent Teacher Interview
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 review your child’s classroom goals, commend their achievements and develop a plan for the remainder of the year. This is a valuable opportunity for you, the parents, to get up-to-date feedback about your child’s progress. A positive and ongoing partnership between the parent and teacher is the most powerful educational resources a child can receive. Information about the Parent Teacher interviews and times available will be sent out early next term.

Every day counts – will your children be in school?
It’s almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 2. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage.

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 13th. International Cleaners Day is an opportunity for us to recognise our cleaners for the great work they do. Thanks from all of us!

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

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.

Warm Regards
Damien Greig
Principal

G20 public holiday for Brisbane schools – newsletter (Brisbane schools only)
Parents and families are reminded that Friday 14 November 2014 has been declared a public holiday to ease the impact on the city and help minimise any potential disruptions, and our school will be closed on this day.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
On Monday we raised $690 for the school at the Bunnings sausage sizzle. Thank you to Russell, Will & Lessa, Sallyanne, Ruby, Richel & Rochelle our parent helpers. On behalf of the P&C. Wal
Tip 7 – Show that you value your child’s efforts

Remember, your child needs to know that you value his or her efforts. Children learn to read over time, with lots of practice and support from parents and teachers.

Here are some ways you can show your child that you have confidence in his or her ability to learn:

- Be aware of your child's reading level, but use that information in a positive way. Choose books and activities that are at the right level and that will help your child improve his or her reading skills.
- Be patient and flexible in your efforts to help your child.
- Show your child that you see him or her as a growing reader, and praise his or her efforts to learn.

Have a Jabiru Holiday this June/July

Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the June/July holidays. Our program includes sensational science experiments; design and construction projects; games and outdoor fun. We will visit the Arts Theatre to see Charlotte’s Web and meet the characters. Special visitors from 2 Bent Rods will teach us to pump yabbies, cast nets and catch fish. We welcome children from Zillmere State School to join Jabiru at Taigum State School or one of our other services for vacation care.

Try a day for free: if you haven’t tried Jabiru before, join us for a free day of holiday fun. Look out for the voucher and program coming home with your child or drop in Jabiru to find out more. Programs are available online at http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids

Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru for a quote on 3269 0044.

Sport Encouragement Awards

Rugby League—Zac Roberts

Senior Netball—Rebecca Nielsen

Junior Netball—Hsa M’Ree
Wow, what a term! It has been an extremely busy yet exciting Term 2 in the Year 6/7 classroom. Year 6 and 7 students should have a clear understanding of the following topics learnt this term:

**Maths**
- Algebra
- Area
- Data displays
- 3D Shapes
- Fractions

**English**
- Persuasion used in the media
- Literary texts within historical contexts

**Science**
- Electrical circuits
- Sustainable and renewable energy sources

**Geography**
- Location of Asian countries
- Differences in economic and demographic characteristics of Asian countries

**Technology**
- Students made catapults using woodwork skills to explore kinetic energy!

**Art**
- Students used clay to sculpt Aboriginal totems!

**Sport**
- Students have been training hard for the Soccer challenge at
For every car washed, we will donate $5.00 to Zillmere SS P&C Association

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