Zillmere State School

Principal's News:

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Wins

Brisbane’s Spotless Schools 2013

‘Overall Winner’

Primary School Category

In 2013, its fifth year, the Brisbane's Spotless Suburbs and Schools competition, in partnership with the Brisbane City Council and SITA Australia, engages communities, schools and commercial enterprises in all of the 26 Brisbane wards to highlight their best and most spotless suburb and school.

Encouraging a cleaner, litter-free community, Brisbane City Councillors and community groups can nominate up to two suburbs for judging in seven categories, Community Pride, Partnerships, Litter Management, Resource Management, Environmental Protection, Young Legends and Litter Champion. Brisbane’s Spotless Schools rewards recognise outstanding achievement in maintaining and improving litter and resource management, youth involvement and environmental protection.

Congratulations to Zillmere State School who demonstrated strength in all the areas listed above to win the Overall Primary School Category across Brisbane. Thank you to all the students, parent volunteers and staff involved in keeping our school tidy and managing our unique resources.
Aim High – Dream Out Loud CD
The long awaited “Dream Out Loud” DVD has arrived.

“Dream Out Loud” is the follow up recording to Aim High Project “From Little Things Big Things Grow”, the award winning initiative which has just recently celebrated its 10 year anniversary.

Take home a lifelong memory of your child’s time at Zillmere State School by purchasing this DVD for only $20. All proceeds go to the Zillmere State School P&C which helps provide valuable learning materials for your child’s education.

For more information, please contact the school administration office on 3863 8333.

Prep enrolments 2014
There is no stronger message than giving quality feedback to any parents with children who are looking at enrolling their child at a school either this year or next. Your feedback is the strongest advertising we can have for our school and I encourage you as parents to invite anyone in for a visit to Zillmere State School and see first-hand the excellent facilities and learning opportunities your child receives every day.

All Prep enrolments form or book pack saving of up to $100. area offers this deal. School Care and PE program for term ing, writing and programs that are children.

I strongly encourage dations and encour- come in and take a in student numbers at next year will receive either a uni- (parents’ choice) which is a huge No other school in the surrounding The school also offers FREE After swimming lessons as part of our 1 and 3 as well as extensive read-spelling and Math and Science producing excellent results for spreading the word of recommen-ding any interested parents to look around to continue the growth our wonderful school.

Upcoming celebration day
In the last week of term the school holds a celebration event to reward those children who have over 95% (an increase from 90% last term) attendance at school throughout the term and have consistently met the exceptionally high behaviour expectations. Children are generally given the choice of games and a free swim or a movie, popcorn and pizza. Throughout this year we have had over 98% of students attend this event and it is hoped that this will continue in Term 3. A note will go home with children informing you of their current attendance record and whether they will be attending this celebration event this term. If you have any queries, please contact me on 3863 8333.

Warm Regards
Damien Greig
Principal
On the 15th of August a group of students from our school went to the Brisbane Exhibition. We went because we all entered a piece of art into the Ekka Art Competition. The first thing we did when we got there was entered through the big gates, when we were through we went straight to a lolly shop where we got to try some delicious lollies.

After that, we went and saw the art exhibition, we were allowed to vote for which piece of art we thought was the best. Then we went to the food court and all sat down together to eat lunch.

Next, we were lucky enough to have time to go to the Show Bag Pavilion where we got to choose show bags. I had a fantastic day and was very excited to see the different art and displays at the Ekka. I enjoyed the whole day!

By Jessica Mitchell (Year 3)
Hi! What a great day we had on Tuesday for our free dress day. There were Martians, aliens, a hot sun, a starry night and Thor and that was just the staff. It was great to see the children using their imagination to dress up. From the sausage sizzle and donations we raised $251 for the school’s community fundraiser. If you would still like to donate go to www.everydayhero.com.au click on supporters and type in Helena Mahan.

**Election Day Saturday 7th September:** The P@C are holding a sausage sizzle to raise money for our school. It will be held at Zillmere State School 8am-2pm. If you can help on the day please return form attached.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge:** This finishes Friday 6th September. Please ensure students have completed their reading task so they can receive a certificate.

**Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle:** The school has the opportunity to raise more funds on Tuesday 10th September at Carseldine Bunnings. There will be information asking for volunteers sent home next week.

**Chappy’s Challenge:** On Thursday 12th September at 2.30pm the staff will be challenging the year 7 students in a game of touch footy on the school oval. The whole school will be watching so come along and watch this high class game!

**Aspley Eagles Cup:** The year 6/7 students will be participating in a soccer tournament at Aspley High School on Thursday 19th September 10am-2.30pm.

**Food Hampers:** The Sandgate Seventh Day Adventist church (6-8 Depot Rd Deagon near Sandgate High) are offering food parcels on Thursday afternoons 6.30pm-7.00pm.

**Parent’s encouragement:** Bring fun and playfulness into your children’s lives. In our busy world it is so important for kids just to have fun. To have the opportunity to just be a kid. Take time to play with your children they will love you for it.

**Quote:** “No one is in charge of your happiness except you.”

God bless you
Wal
Ph. 0409494225
School Awards

Joseph, Lee-Jay, Glevin, Yeshua, Kasia, Jason Woodforth MP & Mr Greig

Magic Words

Aim High Awards

Kim, Matthew, Carey, Jaccel, Maeva, Chrissy, Jason Woodforth MP & Mr Greig

School Banking Awards

Jason Woodforth MP, Ricky, Eden, Taz, Tanui & Mr Greig
Free Dress Day

Mrs Mahan, Wal, Mrs Robin, Simone, Amber & Michael

Guess Who?

Captain Bronson
Community News

Zillmere Blue Light Dance Party

Zillmere PCYC
340 Zillmere Road, Zillmere
Phone: 3633 0244
www.zillmerepcyc.org.au
www.facebook.com/zillmerepcyc
www.bluelightqld.org

Entry Just $5.00!
6.00 - 8.00pm
Primary School Age
1st Dance March 23 is FREE!

Great Prizes!
Police Supervision
Good standard of behaviour required, drug & alcohol free event.

Come & Join the Fun! Tell your Friends!

2012 Dance Dates: March 23, April 27, May 25, July 27, August 31, October 26, November 30

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Sunday, 8th September 2013
54 Florence Street, Sandgate
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