Dear Parents and Caregivers,

By now many of you will have had the opportunity to discuss your student’s progress with their classroom teacher in a Parent Teacher Interview. This is an invaluable opportunity for you to find out how your child is doing at school and what you can do at home to help them even further. If you haven’t booked an interview with your child’s classroom teacher please contact them or the office as soon as possible.

This week Education Queensland has been celebrating Support Staff Week. This has been an opportunity for the Zillmere State School Family to recognise and thank the wonderful people who work ‘behind’ the scenes to make this school an amazing place.

Support Staff Honour Roll:
Christine Aidney, Janet Brown, Felicia Burgess, Robyn Clapperton, Lynelle Dunn, Alison Jeffery, Bert Jeffery, Indira Jones, Prue McAuslan, Julie Robinson, Lorraine Timperley and Pauline Mitchell

Thank you for the huge job you do looking after, teaching and helping us SO MUCH

Netball Community Cup
Yesterday I had the privilege of watching our Netball team play in their final game as part of this competition. It was awesome to see the girls display such wonderful Zillmere AIM HIGH behaviour. These girls not only managed to play a pretty skilful game of netball but were also encouraging and respectful to each other and their opposition. While they didn’t win the cup they all played like champions, congratulations to Mrs Mahan and the Team.

Boondall Childcare Centre Visit
Wednesday morning saw the Prep/1 class host some new friends from the Kindy class at Boondall. All the children had the opportunity to participate in the Teddy Hospital experience. An awesome time was had by everyone. Thank you Mrs Tukuafa.

Celebration Day is Coming – Movie, popcorn and PIZZA
Celebration Day is only two weeks away. By the end of next week you will have received a letter telling you if your student will be participating in Celebration Day this term. Invitation to Celebration day is ONLY received if a student have reached the attendance and behaviour criteria of the school. If your student has not attended school regularly or not demonstrated the Zillmere AIM HIGH behaviour they are still required to come to school and will be asked to complete the work the missed while not at school this term.

Prep Enrolments 2015
If you have a new Prep student starting in 2015 please pick up an enrolment form from the office next week and book into the Prep Transition Days (there are limited spaces available) on either Friday 7th October, Wednesday 8th October or Wednesday 22nd October from 9:30—11:00 am.

During these sessions future Prep students will be able to participate in activities, meet other children and become familiar with our Prep environment.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet the Principal and teacher, become familiar with the Prep program and learn more about our Pre-Prep days that will occur throughout term 4 this year.

Regards
Tracey Clark
Principal
We have been very busy in Year 1/2 this term. Mrs Robin has joined us, and teaches 1/2 every Monday and Tuesday.

In English: We have looked at different types of narratives and how authors and illustrators portray character feelings. Mrs Box gave us new diaries and we have been practising becoming better writers every day.

In Maths: We have continued looking at number patterns and place value. We have also explored fractions, half-hour time, 3D shapes and their properties and calendars.

In History: We looked at how families have changed through the generations and what our grandparents did when they were our age. Mrs J helped us with our interviews and we played lots of games like marbles, quoits, and hookey.

In The Arts: Miss Indira has been teaching us to use our bodies to tell a story. We will be performing our dance on parade.

This term in Year 1/2 we have been learning all about the forces of push and pull in Science. We have learnt that you can push an object to make it go forward and you pull it to make it go backwards. We are learning that different surfaces affect how fast or slowly an object moves and also the strength of the push or pull affects how far an object travels. Here are some examples of our work below when we learnt all about the playground equipment and the different pushes and pulls involved when we use it.

**IMPORTANT!!!**

We are performing our parade item in week 10. We have been working hard on our dance and hope to see you there!
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Police Car Visits ZSS

Netball Community Cup
Have a Jabiru Holiday this September/ October

Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the September/ October holidays. We’ll make mini minions, cuddle worms, spell with spaghetti, invent new recipes, prospect for gold and fabricate footy foam fingers.

This holidays our excursion is to Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre to meet native animals and explore the bush. Special visitors from Second Nature Indigenous Arts will introduce us to Indigenous cultural activities, painting and games.

Children from Zillmere State School are warmly welcomed at Jabiru’s vacation care program at Taigum or Boondall State Schools or one of our other sites. **Try a day for free**: if you haven’t tried Jabiru before, join us for a free day of holiday fun. Just mention this article when you book.

The full program is available from Jabiru Zillmere or online at [http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids](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.
Kurbingui is hosting an information Day for all Community Members who have children in school. Don’t want anyone too miss out on this opportunity.

Milliana Nuga
Program Coordinator
Kurbingui Youth Development Association Ltd.
07 3156 4800

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Performances including

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OLD PETRIE TOWN — THE PARK WITH HEART

DOLLARMITES PROGRAM

Zillmere State School was part of the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program. This ongoing program provides a great way to teach our children about good money management. The development of basic financial literacy skills and the importance of saving.

The main purpose of this program is to give children an understanding of personal financial resources in a fun, hands-on way.

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM?

To be part of the School Banking Program, your child will need to open a Commonwealth Bank Youthmate (Children’s account). Your child can then be a member of the program.

1. Apply at any Commonwealth Bank branch, ready to take a copy of your child’s birth certificate and photo identification for parents.
2. If you are opening a Commonwealth Bank account, you can open an account through Hardback.
3. If your child already has a Commonwealth Bank account, they can join the program by following the steps above.

School Banking Day is every Wednesday.

They will need to hand in their money (no minimum amount) with their yellow sail and deposit book into their teacher for collection at a nominated location. If your child’s account is not opened, the account number will be sent to their teacher to be handed back to the student.

Initiatives to keep your child excited!

This year the School banking program is themed ‘Dollarmites’ keep your ears tuned – a magical land where money is as important as the toys!

- Every time your child makes a deposit through the School Banking Program, they will receive a doll’s toy. This year’s doll is an elephant. There are only 100 items available, so you will need to ensure you deposit regularly to keep your children from being envied by their friends!

- All you need to do is fill in & return your rewards card together with your $10 order form to receive your reward.

- Keep records to receive rewards, certificates and random rewards throughout the year.

- Another great benefit is that your child will receive these rewards in their savings when they make a deposit but no administration as a result.

- This program will also benefit our school. For every account opened and participating parents, the Commonwealth Bank will give the school $5 for each student who banks through the school's program for the first three months and 10% on every deposit made in school.
If you would like to be part of our Community Advertising please contact Zillmere State School on 3863 8333.