Principal’s News:

Zillmere State School Community Fair

Next Saturday, the 1st June, the school will hold the Zillmere Festival for the very first time. This event has been held at the PCYC for the last 10 years and we have been lucky enough to secure this major community event. In the past, there have been upwards of 10’000 people in attendance. With a change of venue we are all hoping that we can continue to build on the existing success of the event.

The festival timetable is overflowing with activities that will keep you and the children entertained for the whole day. There is also a back-to-back Entertainment Program with several stages to choose from throughout the day. This will also include songs from our talented children at 11:30am. There will be a wide selection of food outlets which will include the always popular hamburger and sausage sizzle and a variety of foods from many different cultures.

The school has offered to run the hamburger stall as a fundraiser and parent support at the stall on the day would be greatly appreciated. Included in the newsletter is an Expression of Interest form for you to complete if you are available to assist on the day. For this to be successful we require at least 10 parent volunteers to help at different intervals throughout the course of the day. All money raised goes towards improving our school even further ensuring your child receives the best educational opportunities possible.

Proceedings start at 11:00am and finish at 5:00pm. I see this as a fantastic opportunity to showcase the wonderful work that takes place here at our school.

Bramble Bay District Cross Country – Winners

Congratulations to all the students who recently participated in the Bramble Bay District Cross Country. All the children participated strongly and represented the school with pride. I am delighted to announce that Zillmere won the percentage trophy award coming first out of 24 schools. This is a great achievement for our school and the trophy is proudly on display in the office. I would like to also congratulate Sabina who finished 6th overall putting her in contention to compete at the State level.

NAPLAN testing time again

Testing for NAPLAN has been completed for this year. For each test I have managed to spend time in all the classrooms and must commend the students on their determination and application to the task. Students who missed any of the tests due to illness were offered the opportunity to undertake make-up tests on the Friday morning. Results will be back to the school early Term 4 and at this time a parent report will be sent home outlining how your child performed in each of the tests.
Hi! As the school chaplain I have the pleasure of spending time talking and listening to the students. This is a great school and the friendliness of each of the students is fantastic. I am also here to support you as parents and I am available if needed.

**Zillmere Kid’s Chef:** Forget Masterchef we have kid’s chef! Laura and Rachael from Jabiru will be teaching interested students how to make healthy treats during second break on Tuesdays over the next 4 weeks.

**2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge:** All students would have received a reading record form where they can record books they have read. There is a section for the parent/carer to sign. Each child will receive a certificate at the end of the year. The challenge is to read 15 – 20 books before the end of September this year. As I have said many times, can I encourage you to read with your child and this is a good tool to help that process. Mrs. Tukuafu’s class will record their reading during class time.

**Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle:** This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for our schools P & C. This is at Carseldine Bunnings on Saturday 15th June 7.30 – 3.30pm. We need your help!! Can you help for 1 – 2 hours on the day? We want to have a roster filled with names of parents willing to support their child’s school. Contact the school or myself on 0409494225.

**School holiday camps:** Scripture Union holds amazing camps during the holidays. Contact me for more information.

**Parent’s encouragement:** Encourage your kids to exercise. Go outside and play together and enjoy the fresh air. It’s good for your health too. “Exercise stimulates the chemicals that improve mood and release the stress that builds up over a day.” (Michael Grose—www.parentingideas.com.au)

God bless you heaps.

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**Quote:** *I saw this one outside an op shop:* 

“Of all the things you wear – Your expression is the most important.”

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**Merit Awards:**

- Symmone, Mervin, Liana M, Leniqueta, Addy, Sanyah, Melanie, Nas

**Aim High Award:**

- Jessica W, Jessica M, Makayla, Theo, Joseph

**Mathletics Award:**

- Khyle Maurice

**Fun Run:**

- Mike receiving recognition for the highest fundraiser at the recent Fun Run. Well done Mike!
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SAY CHEESE!!!**

Photo forms and payments are due to the office **NOW**. Make sure you get a lasting memory of your child’s year at Zillmere State School. Should you wish to have a sibling photo done, please come into the office to get the required form. Photos are at school on **Wednesday 5th June**. All children need to be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. Polo shirts and shorts are available for purchase at the office. Look your best on photo day!!

**DENTAL VAN NEWS**

Dear Parents, the Dental Van will be relocating soon. Many children have not returned their permission forms for treatment. Please return all outstanding treatment forms ASAP. If you wish to contact us please phone 0408 783 526 and leave a message if required or visit us at the Dental Van. Thank you, Dental Van staff.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**

Do you love the fresh outdoors?  
Do you have a green thumb?  
Looking for something to do a few hours per week?

The school is looking for a volunteer who can assist our groundsman from time to time.

We are blessed at Zillmere Sate School with lots of grass for the children to run around and beautiful gardens, but unfortunately not enough funds to sustain the beautifully kept grounds. If you would like to help, please contact the school office on 3863 8333 for more information. Thanks!
Expression of Interest
Zillmere Festival
Saturday 1st June

Are you able to help at the Zillmere Festival on Saturday 1 June? If so, please complete the form below and return to the office ASAP. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Yes, I would love to be a helper on Saturday 1st June!

Name: .................................................................

Times you can help: ..............................................

Contact Phone No.: ..............................................

Please return to the office ASAP. Thank you.

To receive your newsletter via email please return the below slip

My child: ___________________________ Class __________

My Name: _______________________________________

Please email me a coloured copy of the newsletter to the following email address:

Email: ___________________________________________

Sign: _________________ Date: _______________

DON’T FORGET!!
If your child is away due to illness, please call the school on 3863 8333.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Zillmere Festival - one place, many cultures

Saturday June 1st
Zillmere State School, Murphy Road, Zillmere, Queensland 4034
11am – 5pm
Celebrating its twentieth year, the exciting celebration of cultures that is Zillmere Festival – one place, many cultures is back for 2013. Saturday 1st.

With its vibrant mix of delicious food, traditional and contemporary performances across a variety of stages (including song, dance and music workshops throughout the day), Zillmere Festival is now a firm favourite on the Brisbane events calendar. Over 5,000 people attended last year’s event. This year, YMGAC and Lions are pleased to announce a new home at Zillmere State School for the festival. The new partnership will provide for a diverse layout with the introduction of new and exciting elements.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are now open for Food & Market Stalls, Performers & Volunteers who would like to be involved with this year’s festival.

All applications are available via the following link:

For more information please contact MBAC on 07 3354 4415 or sales@mbac.org.au

The Zillmere Festival, one place, many cultures is proudly supported by the Brisbane City Council and Multicultural Affairs Qld.

Backyard Bonanza & Lions Steam Train Rides

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2013 10:30am – 2:30pm
McPherson Park • Denham Street • Brocken Ridge

Don’t miss this fun-packed day out for the whole family. You’ll be surprised at what goes on in your own backyard!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

ACROSS TWO STAGES, FEATURING:

• Alvin and the Chipmunks™
• Phoenix
• Ronald McDonald
• School choir and dance troupe
• RSCA choir
• Joba’s Youth Team featuring Junior Tangle, Erin Ross and Mitch & Bibi

FAMILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

• Free Kids in the Kitchen cooking workshops
• Free Little Green Thumbs gardening activities
• Free Savings 11F workshops
• Lions miniature steam train rides
• Amusement rides* (*)charges apply to these activities

Backyard bonanza is supported by the Lord Mayor’s Suburban Initiatives Fund and Brocken Ridge Ward Councillor.

Physie & dance

DOES YOUR LITTLE GIRL LOVE TO:

• DANCE • SPIN • TWIRL • LEAP • POINTE •
• JUMP • WIGGLE & GIGGLE

North Pointe Physie and Dance is the only Physie club on the north side that is showcasing the Australian Physie and Dance syllabus (APDS). This is a more professional and well-respected physie and is the only physie that has professional and qualified choreographers in Australia.

APDS syllabus teaches the girls classical, contemporary lyrical and modern jazz as well as incorporating Pilates for core and strength.

Classes at:
St Kevin’s School
Multifunction Hall, Greenslopes

Call Ainsley on 0423 166 275 or email northpointephysie@gmail.com