Principal’s News:

Zillmere Festival
Thankyou for your wonderful support for Zillmere Festival! The day was a success and I look forward to seeing the event grow in size and numbers over the coming years. I want to congratulate the children who performed admirably on the day. They were so excited and certainly represented themselves very well. The feedback I received from so many parents was extremely positive. A big thankyou goes to the small and very hard working Zillmere team who have worked tirelessly to get this event up and running. This included Dot Aldis, Alison Jeffery, Burt Jeffery, Wal Greentree and the staff. The amount of time spent organising this event behind the scenes is a huge undertaking - Congratulations on a magnificent effort. I would also like to thank the variety of businesses such as the McDonald’s Bracken Ridge and Zillmere IGA, who made donations of food items.

Student attendance
Student’s attendance at school is a legal requirement. It is important that after a child is away absent or during their absence parents contact the school to provide a reason. Letter, phone call and email are all acceptable means of notification. If no contact is made the absences are marked as ‘unexplained’. Any child who has any unexplained absences will receive a letter this week for parents or guardians to complete. This provides you the opportunity to outline reasons for any absences your child may have had throughout the semester. It would be appreciated that all forms are returned to the school office before Tuesday 11th June.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide event for students from Prep to Year 7. Individual students, whole schools or individual classes can enter the Premier's Reading Challenge. The reading period for the 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge commences on Tuesday 14 May and closes Friday 6 September. The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge students are given an opportunity to further develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below.

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*Experiencing a book can include classroom or at-home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a text, or being read to.

I look forward to hearing from the children the many stories they have read over the course of the challenge.

Prep Enrolment 2014
The school is now taking prep enrolments for 2014. The school is offering all new Prep enrolments a FREE uniform OR book pack to the value of $100. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of huge savings to start the 2014 school year. For further information contact the administration staff on 3863 8333.
Q Schools smartphone app now available for your school

Last week, the Education Minister released the Q Schools smartphone app, which integrates with your Websites for Schools school website. The app allows parents, teachers and students to have instant access to live school updates and information, connecting the school community.

The app will display school location, contact information, news, calendar events and newsletters. This information will feed directly from your school website. When you update and publish content on your website, the app will also be automatically updated.

**App benefits for parents/caregivers include:**
- searching for the nearest school by current location, post code, school name or suburb and view school contact details
- adding multiple schools as favourites to enable parents to view updates from multiple schools in a single view
- accessing the latest school news and events to stay informed
- receiving emergency announcements and information around school closures
- convenient and prompt method of receiving messages/information from school/s

Keeping your school website up-to-date with school events, news articles and newsletters will ensure those following your school using the app receive regular information about your school.

**Downloading app**

The Q Schools app is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play. For more information view http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/apps/education/qschools.html
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.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

When: Saturday 15th June 2013

Start:  8:30 am
End:  3:30 pm
Location:  Bunnings Carseldine
          1925 Gympie Road
          Bald Hills

On Saturday 15th June 2013, The Zillmere State School Parents and Citizens Association will be holding a sausage sizzle at the Bunnings store in Carseldine. We need volunteers to assist on the day. Please contact the office to register your interest. Thank you.
Wayne Swan invites you to

Welcoming the Babies

Kidspace, Seventh Brigade Park, Chermside
10am, Sunday 16th June

Enjoy a free day out with the kids

Wayne invites all local families with babies up to 18 months of age to register to take part in the ceremony.
★ Each baby receives a certificate and gift pack
★ Catch Peebo and Dagwood the clowns
★ Romeo the Radio Dog from REO
★ Swimming legend Laurie Lawrence
★ Activities for kids and info stalls for mums and dads
★ Special guest Justine Clarke from Play School

WELCOMING THE BABIES TO OUR COMMUNITY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S).

NAME OF BABY .......................................................... DATE OF BIRTH ..........................................................

ADDRESS ................................................................. POSTCODE ..............................................................

PHONE ................................................................. NO. OF OTHER CHILDREN ATTENDING .......................

EMAIL ADDRESS ........................................................

Send completed registration forms to: Reply Paid 182, Nundah Qld 4012 or phone 3266 2015

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FOOD AND NUTRITION EVENT

Hosted by: Jason Woodforth MP  
Member for Nudgee

Presented by: Samantha Bachman  
M.Sc., Homotoxicology., Adv. Dip.,  
N.D., Orthopaths & Naturopathy,  
Clinical Nutritionist, Nut. Medicine.,  
HOM., Herbal Medicine., Dip.,  
Remedial Therapies., D.R.M.,  
Reflexology, kinesiology, D.C.

When: 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
Wednesday 19 June 2013

Where: Kedron Wavell Services Club  
375 Hamilton Road  
CHERMSIDE QLD 4032

Cost: $20  
Please note: The P&C will benefit 100% from all tickets sold at your school

With childhood behavioural disorders running rampant throughout society today, come and learn ways to change your child’s life

- Learn how to make simple changes in your child’s diet to change their behaviour
- Learn what the food we are currently eating is really doing to us
- Learn fun alternatives to your child’s favourite foods
- Find simple solutions to reverse many childhood allergies and disorders such as ADD, ADHD and many more.

How to secure your seat:

Limited tickets are available for purchase from your school office