



WILSONTON STATE SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 8 - 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful few weeks we have had at our school!

Our school has been buzzing with activity as we have celebrated Prep Transition, Book Week, NAIDOC Week and our fabulous Art Show. If you were able to join us for any of these activities, thank you! We've loved having our whole school community involved in everything we have had happening recently. We have so much more to come before the end of the term. Keep your eye on our Facebook page for updates during the next few weeks.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to share with you that Miss Maddie Goodwin will continue working with 5HS for the remainder of the year. Maddie recently joined the WSS teaching team and is very happy to be able to have the opportunity to remain a member of our teaching team through to the end of the year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and farewell one of our cleaners, Eugenie Rauwerda Van Holland. Eugenie has been a member of our cleaning team for an extended period of time. She has accepted a transfer to a school closer to her home and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Early Years Extravaganza is Tomorrow – Register Now!

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PRE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WELCOME!

ROAR and EXPLORE at WILSONTON'S EARLY YEAR'S EXTRAVAGANZA!

A FUN & EXCITING EVENT FOR PRE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES!

WHEN: THIS THURSDAY! 3RD SEPTEMBER

TIME: 9AM - 11AM

WHERE: WILSONTON STATE SCHOOL
429 BRIDGE STREET, WILSONTON QLD 4350

COME ALONG!

- ✓ MEET OUR TEAM
- ✓ EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL
- ✓ ENJOY LOTS OF FUN!

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES!

- MAGGIE MOO MUSIC
- FACE PAINTERS
- BUBBLE, SAND & SENSORY PLAY
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- FIRST FIVE FOREVER
- GOOLBURRI
- ACT FOR KIDS
- WSS ART SHOW
- BBQ
- COFFEE VAN

SCAN TO REGISTER!

ROAR, EXPLORE, GROW – TOGETHER AT WILSONTON!

Our Wilsonton Early Years Extravaganza is happening tomorrow, the 3rd of September from 9:00am–11:00am.

Our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be involved in the morning, and we are also inviting children of pre-Prep age to come along with their parent or carer and join in the fun.

With our theme of Wondrous World, there will be plenty happening, including:

- Maggie Moo
- Face painters from Colour Me Happy and Kaite's Face Painting
- Creative craft activities, including the Art Show
- Games and hands-on experiences
- Story time and puppets
- Opportunities to explore our school
- Brian the Lion
- Concert Band and Choir performances
- Sausage Sizzle

Register to attend here - <https://forms.office.com/r/3NV3Fru9fU?origin=QRCode>

If you have a child who is approaching school age or know a family with a young child who may be interested in Wilsonton State School, we would love for them to come along and experience our school community.

Celebrating Our Teacher Aides and School Support Staff

This week, we have been celebrating the incredible people who help make Wilsonton State School such a special place to learn and work.

Teacher Aide Appreciation Week and School Support Staff Day give us an opportunity to recognise the many staff who work alongside our teachers, students and families every day. From supporting students in classrooms and playgrounds, to keeping our school running smoothly behind the scenes, their contribution is invaluable.

Our teacher aides play an important role in helping students access learning, build confidence, develop independence and experience success. Our school support staff contribute in countless ways across administration, finance, facilities, cleaning, grounds, library, student support and so much more.

While their roles may be different, they all have one thing in common, a genuine commitment to our students and our school community.

We are incredibly grateful for the care, patience, expertise, flexibility and kindness they bring to Wilsonton State School each day.

Thank you to our amazing teacher aides and school support staff. We see you, we value you and we appreciate everything you do. You are an important part of our Wilsonton team! 💙💛

Year 5 Emu Gully Camp is Next Week

I would like to wish our Year 5 students all the very best for their Emu Gully Camp from the 7–9th of September.

We hope they have an incredible few days filled with adventure, challenges, fun and plenty of opportunities to step outside their comfort zones. Camp is a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, develop independence, work as a team and create muddy memories that they will talk about for years to come.

A very special thank you to Ms Innes, Miss Goodwin, Mr Bowles and Mrs Bryant for giving up time with their own families to attend camp and support our students. Taking part in camp is a significant commitment, and we are incredibly grateful for the time you are giving to ensure our students have a wonderful experience.

Have an amazing camp, Year 5 students! We can't wait to hear all about your adventures when you return.



Book Week was AMAZING!

The weather certainly didn't play nicely, but it didn't stop us from creating a wonderful morning for our students, families and community last Wednesday for Book Week.

There was an incredible energy in the hall from the very start to the day. The costumes were amazing, and it was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and community members joining us for what was a truly fabulous morning.

Thank you to Miss Pearson for stepping into the MC role and inviting students to come up and speak into the microphone to share information about their costume with the audience.

Our library Instrumental Music Program performance and musical instrument 'Symphony of Stories' display were amazing. Thank you to Mrs Locke and Mr Jensen for creating such a special experience for our community. Hearing the little "oohs" and "aahs" as our younger students entered the library was a highlight. The performance was incredible, with more than an hour of continuous playing being an enormous effort. The library looked fantastic, and it was wonderful to see some of our much-loved 'old band' instruments on display.



A huge thank you also to Mrs Faulkner, Miss Ashlee, our class teachers and everyone who contributed to the Art Show. The vibrant and unique collection of student artwork was a wonderful celebration of our children's creativity. One of my personal highlights was speaking with Rex about his winning masterpiece! We are so pleased to have brought the Art Show back and are excited to see it become a special feature of our Early Years Extravaganza next week.

Finally, thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to coordinate the many events and activities throughout the morning. So much planning, preparation and teamwork goes into making an event like this happen, and your efforts are truly appreciated. Bring on 2027!



Save the Date

Wilsonton State School Parent Teacher Interviews

3:20 – 6:00pm, Tuesday September 15, WSS Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents and carers are invited to attend a face-to-face interview with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, celebrate achievements and identify ways we can support their learning.

Each interview will run for 10 minutes.

Due to the number of interviews, appointments will run strictly to schedule, with a bell sounding every 10 minutes. Late arrivals may have a shorter interview. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

4KK families: Interviews will be held on a different day, Monday the 7th of September.

Please return your slip to Deb, Nikki or Kirsty in the office by Monday 7 September. Early return is encouraged to help secure your preferred time. Your allocated time will be sent home with your child.

P&C Meeting – New Members Welcome

We invite parents, carers and community members to join us for our next Wilsonton State School P&C Meeting on Wednesday 9 September, 4:30pm.

Our P&C plays an important role in supporting our students and school community, and we would love to see some new faces at our next meeting. Whether you are a regular attendee or have never been to a P&C meeting before, you are very welcome.

Please remember to park on Bridge St if you are attending the meeting.

P&C Executive Positions Vacant

We currently have two vacant P&C Executive positions and are inviting interested community members to consider nominating for:

- Vice President
- Secretary

If you would like to contribute to our school community and play a more active role in our P&C, we would love to hear from you. Please speak with the P&C or attend the meeting to find out more about these opportunities.

We would also like to thank Angela Peterson for her support and contribution to our P&C in her role as Vice President. We are very grateful for the time and commitment Angela has given to our school community and wish her all the very best for the future.

We are Taking Enrolments for all Year Levels

We are currently accepting enrolments for all year levels for Term 4, 2026 and for 2027.

If you know a family who is considering Wilsonton State School, please encourage them to visit our school office to collect an enrolment pack and enrol as soon as possible. We would love the opportunity to welcome more families into our school community.

Student Free Day – 4 September

Friday the 4th of September is a Student Free Day for all Queensland State Schools. Please ensure you make arrangements for your child on this day as the leadership team, teachers, teacher aides and office staff will not be on campus.

With the P&C Father's Day Stall, Year 5 Camp, Parent Teacher Interviews and P–2 Athletics Carnival still to come, we are gearing up for a terrific end to Term 3. Looking forward to seeing you during the next fortnight.

Warm regards,
Melita Patti
Acting Principal

Understanding Success

Wilsonton State School • Belonging and Engagement



Our focus this week: success looks different for different students.

At Wilsonton, success is about growth, effort, persistence and taking the next positive step — not every child reaching the same point at the same time.

What can success look like?

For one student, success might be a strong assessment result or work they are proud of. For another, it may be staying in class for the whole lesson, asking for help instead of giving up, joining a group, completing a task they usually avoid, managing a strong emotion, or making a better choice when something goes wrong.

ACADEMIC

Improving work, showing new understanding or trying a harder task.

ENGAGEMENT

Joining in, staying with learning, asking for help or returning after a reset.

SELF-MANAGEMENT

Calming safely, using a strategy, repairing a mistake or solving a problem differently.

A step that looks small from the outside can represent significant progress for a child. We want students to recognise their own growth, celebrate it and keep building from there.

Solving problems without making them bigger

Recently, we have seen an increase in students trying to solve disagreements with hands-on behaviour.

Pushing, hitting, grabbing or retaliating may start as a response to a small problem, but it almost always makes the original problem bigger.

This is why we are reinforcing our “How Big Is the Problem?” thermometer. It gives students a simple shared language to pause, judge the size of the problem and match their reaction to it. A tiny or small problem should not receive a level 4 or 5 response.

Students are reminded to use calm words, create space, walk away when appropriate, talk it out, use a reset space, or seek adult help. If someone is unsafe or being hurt, adult help is needed straight away.

Being upset is okay. Hurting someone is not the solution.



Students use the thermometer to match the size of their reaction to the size of the problem.

At home, try asking: “What did success look like for you today?” • “How big was the problem, and did your reaction match it?”



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PREP – YEAR 2

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





THURSDAY

17TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ON THE SCHOOL OVAL

TIME	PREP
9.15am	Field Events Rotation 1
9.30am	Field Events Rotation 2
9.45am	Field Events Rotation 3
10.00am	Sprints
10.30am	Conclude

TIME	YEAR 1 and 2
9.15am	Sprints
9.45am	Field Events Rotation 1
10.00am	Field Events Rotation 2
10.15am	Field Events Rotation 3
10.30am	Field Events Rotation 4
10.45am	Field Events Rotation 5
11.00am	Conclude

STUDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:



SPRINTS



HIGH JUMP



LONG JUMP



JAVELIN
(VORTEX)



DISCUS
(HOOP)



BALL GAMES
AND NOVELTY
EVENTS

While the students will be encouraged to do their best in each event,
no points will be awarded.
The emphasis for the day is on learning skills, participation and fun.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WEARING EITHER

SCHOOL UNIFORM

OR

SPORTS HOUSE COLOURS

WHAT TO BRING:



BROAD
BRIMMED HAT



WATER
BOTTLE



SUNSCREEN



WARM CLOTHING
IF NECESSARY



**P&C BBQ
STUDENT
MEAL DEAL DAY!**



**EXTRA SAUSAGES
AND SOFT DRINKS**

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY
VIA EFTPOS OR CASH.



PARENTS AND CARERS ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

COLOUR RUN IS COMING...

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

14 SEPTEMBER

COST: \$20

GET READY FOR A

**ROAR-SOME
DAY!**

MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON



Your school. Their future.

ENROL NOW

at

WILSONTON STATE SCHOOL

TAKING ENROLMENTS FROM

PREP - YEAR 6

ALL WELCOME!

Proud of our past, excited for their future!

- CARING & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
- QUALITY TEACHING & LEARNING
- STUDENT WELLBEING & SUPPORT
- OPPORTUNITIES TO SHINE & SUCCEED
- ALWAYS OUR BEST

4637 1222
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION!

ENROLMENT PACKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Roar, Explore, Grow
TOGETHER AT WILSONTON!

CASUAL CLEANER NEEDED!

MUST HAVE PAID BLUE CARD

COME INTO THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

PHOTO COMPETITION

WE WANT TO SEE WHAT FAMILY MEANS TO YOU!

Send in a photo that shows what family means to you – this could be a family portrait, morning routine, a shared meal or even that never-ending pile of washing!



PLEASE NOTE:

Your photo may be uploaded to our Facebook page.



Laughs ❤️



Together time ❤️



That never-ending pile! ❤️



Cuddles ❤️



Sharing ❤️

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY WITHIN
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. ❤️

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❤️ AMAZING PRIZES! ❤️



FIRST PRIZE
is a family pass to
'INTO SPACE - THE EMPIRE'



RUNNERS UP PRIZES PROUDLY FROM

CHIPMUNKS
Playland & Café



SO EMAIL YOUR PHOTO TO
FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR JESSI
JPENN74@EQ.EDU.AU



COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER



We can't wait
to see your photos! ❤️

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♥ P & C ♥

MEAL DEAL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

♥ MEAL DEAL DATE: ♥

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER



\$5

PER MEAL DEAL

☐ SAUSAGE ON BREAD 

☐ EXTRA SAUSAGE ON BREAD +\$3 

POPPER CHOICE

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:


☐ APPLE

OR

☐ TROPICAL 

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____



TOTAL AMOUNT → \$ _____



ORDERS DUE
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
BY 3:00PM

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED



\$5 PER MEAL DEAL



EXTRA SAUSAGE ON BREAD \$3



TRANSITION MORNING 2

for Year 7 2027 students

WSHS Auditorium 8:30am to 11:45am

All students enrolled in Year 7 for 2027 are eligible to attend!

Get your enrolment forms in now!

Monday 7th September

Year 6 Rockville SS/other school's students

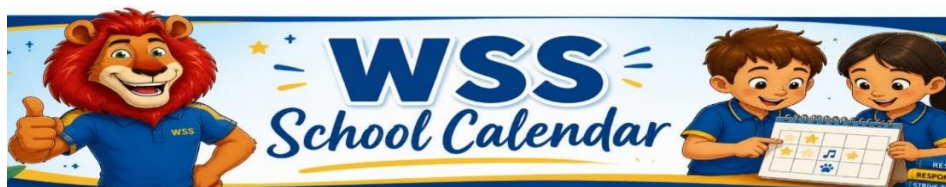
Wednesday 9th September

Year 6 Wilsonton SS students

Friday 11th September

Year 6 Fairview SS students

** Student must have returned their enrolment forms to attend



Week 8	31 August	
	1 Sept	Year 3 Swimming
	2 Sept	Newsletter Published Cuppa and Connect with Miss Jessi – 8:30 – 9:30
	3 Sept	Wilsonton's Early Years Extravaganza 9-11am Teacher Aide and School Support Staff Day
	4 Sept	STUDENT FREE DAY
Week 9	7 Sept	Emu Gully Year 5 Camp 4KK Parent-Teacher Interviews
	8 Sept	Year 3 Swimming Emu Gully Year 5 Camp
	9 Sept	Emu Gully Year 5 Camp P&C Meeting Cuppa and Connect with Miss Jessi – 8:30 – 9:30 Year 4 Amaroo
	10 Sept	
	11 Sept	Year 5/6 Sport Gold Awards
Week 10	14 Sept	
	15 Sept	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
	16 Sept	Newsletter Published Cuppa and Connect with Miss Jessi – 8:30 – 9:30
	17 Sept	P-2 Athletics and P&C BBQ
	18 Sept	Year 5/6 Sport Free Dress Day

