Term 4 Week 7
21st October, 2012

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School Watch
If you see any suspicious activity at our school.
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With thanks

Mick Sutton Concreting—went above and beyond what was quoted to help with our new concrete area

Meaning to Stop—very kindly offered to donate a new cow mail box.
**Library Days**

Please remember to bring your library bag if you would like to borrow books.

- **Prep**—Monday, 1-3
- **Tuesday**—4-7
- **Friday**—Break Up Day

Highfields Aquatic Centre—O'Briens Rd

10am—2pm

Families must make their own arrangements to and from Highfields. Older family members and preschoolers are welcome, provided a parent is in attendance at all times. Students will need to wear sun shirts and hats.

Wellcamp students will not be required to pay an entry fee, as money that has been raised during the year from paper recycling will be used. Parents and other children are required to pay the relevant admission price.

We will order pizza for lunch again at $1.50 per slice. An order form is attached to this newsletter.

Please return your order together with payment by Monday, 10th December. Please let us know if your child/ren will not be attending.

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**Science Catch Up**

This term, all of our students have been learning about the physical sciences. That is, studying the physical world around us.

Our Prep students like to “move it, move it”. During science lessons, they have been examining how things move. They have been rolling, bouncing, spinning and sliding. They have also had a lot of fun making a traditional indigenous rolling game called “Juluhya” (ju-lu-hy-a) and more recently, they have made a movement mobile.

Year 1 students have been investigating sources of light and sources of sound in and around our school and at home. We conducted a light source audit of the classroom and have had a fantastic time making and playing a musical instrument called a “Kazoo”.

The Year 2/3 class have been hard at work in our toy factory. They have investigated toys from all around the world and the pushes and pulls involved in making them move. They have made a Wags the Dog toy as well as a rolling car. Students will now design their own toy that moves!

In Years 4-7, science lessons have centred around energy. Students have examined all the different types of energy and how energy can be transferred and transformed. They have also investigated how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity and have evaluated personal and community choices to use renewable energy sources to enhance sustainability. Check out our water turbine experiment. It was a lot of fun!
We had a great day on Friday, welcoming our future students into their new classroom. There was such excitement in the air. We completed the obstacle course, iced biscuits, made paper dolls and sang—so busy, so much fun! We are so looking forward to 2013.

Thank you to the P&TC for providing a healthy morning tea and for welcoming our new parents to the school community.

Elaine Stansbie Handwriting Award

Students in Years 6 and 7 are invited to enter the Annual Elaine Stansbie Handwriting Award to be judged later this term. Students will be asked to hand in their best copy of Advance Australia Fair. Remember – Practice Makes Perfect!

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box is located on the verandah on A Block. Any items in the box at the end of each term will be washed and placed in the clothing pool. Please remember to label each item and to check the box.

Wellcamp Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Our annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday morning, 7th December from 9am sharp. We have not hired a bus for this event as we welcome families to come along and cheer. Can all parents please ensure students are ready to swim at Toowoomba Grammar Aquatic Centre by 8:45am. All parents are then responsible for transporting students back to school for the rest of the school day. There will be events relevant to all types of swimming abilities.

Go Wirth!! Go McKenzie!!
**November**

- **Friday, 23rd November**
  - P-7
  - Swimming lesson leaving school at 12.45pm

- **Wednesday, 28th November**
  - P-7
  - Booklist collection 2.30pm–3.30pm
  (for families who chose this collection)

**December**

- **Thursday, 6th December**
  - Selected students
  - InterSchool Swimming Carnival
  - Glennie Pool from 12 to 2pm

- **Friday, 7th December**
  - P-7
  - InterHouse Swimming Carnival 8am–11am

- **Sunday, 9th December**
  - All welcome!!
  - Concert Night & Christmas Breakup

- **Friday, 14th December**
  - P-7
  - Break up Day - Highfields Aquatic Centre

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**Concert Night & Christmas Breakup**

Our Annual Concert Night will be held on Sunday, 9th December. Entry will be by gold coin donation. The performance will be run twice so that everyone gets the opportunity to see their child perform. **At 4pm sharp**. (please note earlier time) the Prep-Yr 3 parents are invited to view the first performance, following this students will perform for the 4-7 parents. The Year 7 students presentations will then follow.

Please let us know if your child will not be attending the concert.

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**HELP!!!**

We are looking to borrow some hobby horses for our concert night. If you have one, please let us know.

Thank you!!

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**Connor Amos**

- Much improved reading

**Mitchell Smith**

- Always being a friend to everyone in the class

**Kaitlyn Bausch and Jacqui Walker**

- Wonderful ambassadors for our school

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**Star Kids**
**Christmas Concert BBQ**

**Roster attached**

To ensure the workload is shared and the parents of graduating students get to see the 2nd show and presentations, a roster has been put together and is attached.

**Donations being accepted for the Christmas Raffle.**

Donations for the raffle and the hamper are welcomed, thanks to those who have already donated.

A donation request letter was sent home with the last newsletter. Please pass it on to any businesses that may be interested in supporting our Christmas Raffle. Raffle tickets due back 6/12

More available in office

**Decorations & Lights**

If you have any lights or decorations and could loan them to us for the night to decorate it would be greatly appreciated.

**Bunnings BBQ Volunteers**

**REALLY LOUD SHOUT OUT FOR HELP**

Only 8 people have volunteered to help on the day. Which is not enough.

Please consider helping out, this is a major fundraiser which has raised over $1200 in the past.

Forms attached to the newsletter again, if you have returned yours please disregard.

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**Tuckshop**

**RED DAY**

WED 28/11

Orders due Mon 26/11

**Menu attached please fill out and send in**

Icy Poles $1 each

FRIDAYS 3:00PM

A huge thank you to Suzanne Ziebell and Nellie Loughlin.

**Next P&C Meeting**

3:00PM MONDAY 3/12

All encouraged to attend.

**Previous meeting details**

Minutes available by email, please let Bec McCosker know if you would like to be on the mailing list.

**Positions open for next year**

**Tuckshop Convenor** – For information on this position ask any of the executives or Ann Cartwright.

**Maintenance of Grounds**

**Equipment** – For information on this position ask any of the executives or Paul Bausch.

**PLEASE DO YOUR ROSTERED FORTNIGHT OF MOWING!!**

If you need to arrange a swap PLEASE let us know ASAP

**End of year Parents Morning Tea**

**Springs Gardenworld**

Wednesday morning 5/12, after school drop off (approx 9am)

Please RSVP by 30/11 to Ann Cartwright to book a table.

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**Calendar**

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**Fruit & Veg levy**

If you have not paid, your child/ren will no longer be able to participate.

**Fruit and Veg**

23/11 – Deanna Crighton

30/11 – Laura Saal

7/12 – Penny Stuart

Fruit & Veg Pick up - Nellie Loughlin

**Grounds Maintenance**

21/11-4/12 – McCosker Family

5/12-18/12 – Cooper/Smith Family

19/12-1/1 – Stuart Family

2/1-15/1 – Ziebell Family

16/1-29/1 – Jervis Family

**Oval Mowing**

Patterson Family

**Gardening Keys**

Please return the keys to school when your fortnight is over for the next family.

**Reminder**

Please remember to sign in at the community room whenever you are volunteering at school. If you are here to assist with the grounds please sign the book in the grounds maintenance shed. Only persons over 18 years of age may use the mowing equipment – children are NOT allowed to mow

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Any input from parents is encouraged, either via email, phone, in person or a note in the P&C box. We cannot read minds.