Term 4 Week 9
5th December, 2012

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School Watch
If you see any suspicious activity at our school.
Ph 131788

With thanks
Glen McCosker—helping with our technology project
Kelli Bolton—donating hobby horses

Our School Community—many thanks to anyone who has helped us throughout the year: from tuck-shop, to mowing, to fruit & vege, to reading, and the list goes on—all contributions, no matter how small—are greatly appreciated!

Wellcamp get's a makeover

Students still working hard
The 4-7 class have been very busy for the last couple of weeks with their technology design project. The brief given to students required them to design, make and evaluate a paddle boat. They sketched their designs and discussed how effective they would be before making a production plan. Using balsa wood (kindly cut by Glen McCosker) the students then set to work sawing, sanding and gluing until they had crafted their boats. The models were then painted and varnished ready to be tested on the water. Each boat must use the power generated by a rubber band and the paddle wheel to travel 1m across the water. Test runs will be held later this week. Who’s boat will make the grade?
On behalf of all of the staff, I’d like to wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas holiday. To our Year Seven students who move on to their secondary schooling, Kaitlyn, Milan, Connor and Jacqui, we wish them the opportunity to fulfil their dreams.

Our teaching staff will remain the same for next year with Miss Dowe being kept very busy in the P-1 classroom, Mrs Cahill in the 2-4 class and myself still upstairs with the 4-7s. Our sensational science teacher, Mrs Trenaman, will also be returning.

This is our final newsletter for the year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many, many parents who have contributed to making Wellcamp such a great school over the past year. Your involvement and help is always very welcome and much appreciated. Students, community and staff all benefit from your help and I look forward to celebrating at our end of year concert and to working with everyone again in 2013.

A reminder that the first day of school for all state school students is Tuesday, 29th January, 2013.

Report cards will be going home next week. If you would like an interview, please contact your child’s class teacher to arrange a suitable time.

Keep a Watch These Holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number—13 17 88.

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.

If you have any dress ups or costumes at home that are no longer wanted, please consider donating them to us. We would put them to great use.
### December

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<td>Friday, 7th December</td>
<td>P-7 InterHouse Swimming Carnival Grammar Pool from 9am to 11am</td>
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<td>Sunday, 9th December</td>
<td>All welcome Concert Night &amp; Christmas Breakup From 4pm</td>
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<td>P-7 Break Up Day Highfields Aquatic Centre from 10am--2pm</td>
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### January

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<td>Tuesday, 28th January</td>
<td>P-7 First day of School 8:45am–3pm</td>
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**Concert Night & Christmas Breakup**

Our Annual Concert Night will be held this 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.

**New Website**

Our new website went live last week.

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**Star Kids**

- **Lachlan Quade** - Positive Attitude
- **Hayley Becker** - Consistent Hard Work
- **Connor Buckley** - Helpful Hard Worker
Christmas Hamper
We’re still taking donations of items for the hamper and we thank those who have already donated. It’s looking to be a pretty big and tasty prize, so keep on selling those tickets!

Multi Draw Raffle
We are still doing the multi draw but the Hamper will be the Major Prize. So if you have anything you would like to donate please consider it. The more prizes the better your chances of winning are. Raffle books sold/unsold need to be returned by tomorrow with the money.

Christmas BBQ Roster
Decorating starts at 9:00am
Setting up from 3:00pm

Crazy Camel Fundraiser
Thank you to all the families who supported the fundraiser.
We hope you love your cards, diaries and calendars.

CPR Training
We hosted a CPR training for any interested parents, not only was it a fantastic chance to learn how to save a life, it was fun. We hope to host another one in Term 1, 2013

BUNNINGS BBQ
SAT 5TH JANUARY 2013
Craving VOLUNTEERS!
WE'RE A BUNCH OF DESPERADOS

Since the last newsletter we’ve only had TWO more volunteers. We know it’s the Christmas holidays and rotten timing, but it’s the only date we’ve got. Its going to be hot, and we need to share the burden. Money raised goes towards ALL children, not just those of the parents there on the day. We need to step up and show we can be there when we need to even if its not exactly what we had in mind for our Saturday. Thanks to our volunteers!

Icy Poles $1 each
FRIDAYS 3:00PM
A huge thank you to Suzanne Ziebell and Nellie Loughlin.

Next P&C Meeting
3:00PM MONDAY 5/2/2013
All encouraged to attend.

Previous meeting details
Minutes available via email, let Rebecca McCosker know if you would like to join our mailing list.

Wishing all families of Wellcamp students and staff a safe and Joyful Christmas

Thank you all for your support and involvement throughout 2012
Have we got a jolly deal for you!

Stuck on ideas for a Christmas Gift for someone who has everything?

Tired of running to the shop for a birthday card at the last minute?

We have boxes of premium Hand Crafted Gift Cards for sale.

Each Box Costs $20.00

That’s $7 off last years prices

The Boxes of Cards will be displayed in the office.

Cards can be purchased at time of viewing or you can place an order by filling out the form below or by contacting Carla on 0423287626 or 46304634

Once order is received with payment we will send the boxes home with your child.
Any queries please contact Carla Jervis.

Please tear off and return in a sealed envelope. Please place order in the P&C Box in the office.

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

Contact Numbers:...................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

I would like to order (no.) .................... of the Hand Crafted All Occasions Cards 30pk @ $20.00 per Box.
I would like to order (no.) .................... of the Hand Crafted Christmas Cards 30pk @ $20.00 per Box.
I would like to order (no.) .................... of the Hand Crafted Birthday Cards 30pk @ $20.00 per Box.
I would like to order (no.) .................... of the Hand Crafted Gift Bags 20pk @ $20.00 per Box.

Please find enclosed $...............................   (Cash / Cheque / EFT)

Please make cheques payable to "Wellcamp State School P&C Association"

EFT Payments to  BSB: 064 433 A/c No: 0090 0379 Please include “Family name-MCFCARD$"

Thankyou for your participation - Wellcamp State School P&C Association