Surprise!! Another Newsletter!!

With so much happening over the last week, we felt the need to congratulate all students and families. What a fantastic year!! The introduction of the new Australian Curriculum slowed us down a little, but with each term, the confidence grew. We had many excursions, which were all financially supported by our P&C. Another great camp at Bunya Mountains. Wellcamp showed great results in the NAPLAN testing. We did many improvements around the grounds. Thank you to everyone. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Have a safe and happy holiday!!

Elaine Stansbie
Handwriting Award

Awarded to:
Kaitlyn Bausch

Has anyone seen Flash?

Don’t forget Break Up Day, this Friday at the Highfields Aquatic Centre.
As we didn’t receive enough pizza orders for the Pizza Shop to open, we have sent all pizza money back home. There is a canteen at the pool. Have a great day!!
Congratulations to our students for their star performances in our recent Concert Night. There were lots of comments on how well the children spoke, sang, danced, acted. Many thanks to Jillian Field and Robyn Cahill for their wonderful productions.

This year, for the first time, Wellcamp State School gave out academic medals. The criteria was set along the same lines as our sporting awards. We had a boy and girl from each group. Teachers went back through report cards for Semester 1 and Semester 2 and points were awarded for each “A”, “B” etc. Many thanks to the University of Southern Queensland for making these awards possible.

Congratulations to our inaugural winners!!

Miss Dowe’s class—Nick Bateman and Alisha Becker
Mrs Cahill’s class—Caleb Bradley and Jeanie Loughlin
Mrs S’s class—Ben Howard and Jacqui Walker
Well done McKenzie!!

McKenzie and Wirth both put up a great fight at our recent InterHouse Swimming Carnival, with McKenzie narrowly coming out on top. All the students tried their very best and should be congratulated. Special mention goes to our lifesaver, Blake, what a great job! Age Champion medals were awarded to:

**Infants:** Alisha Becker and Caleb Bradley and Sam Walker

**Juniors:** Lauren Walker and Caleb Stuart

**Seniors:** Sophie Frasle and Mitchell Bogg

Wellcamp State School showed the other schools how it is done at the Small School Swimming Carnival last week. We “swept the pool” yet again.

**Age Champions:** Kaitlyn Bausch, Ryan Cartwright, Sophie Frasle, Mitchell Bogg, Lauren Walker, Jeanie Loughlin, Taylah Bogg, Sam Walker, Alisha Becker and Caleb Bradley.
Friday, 14th December  
P-7  
Break Up Day  
Highfields Aquatic Centre from 10am—2pm

Saturday, 5th January  
P&C  
Bunnings BBQ

Friday, 25th January  
P&C  
Catering—Southern Vale Cluster

Tuesday, 29th January  
P-7  
First day of School  
8:45am—3pm

Thank you Year 7's : Class of 2012

Thank you to Jacqui, Connor and Kaitlyn for their parting gift as they move on to the next step in their education journey. The sign looks fantastic over their gardens.

Students were awarded an “Attendance Certificate” on Parade this week. This means these students were at school every day for this term.

Attendance Certificates will be back in 2013.

New Website  
Our new website went live last week.  
www.wellcampss.eq.edu.au
We had a very special visitor today. “Mr Magic” came and shared his knowledge and skills of football with each of our classes.

The students all had a great time.

He also brought along WIN News which will feature Wellcamp State School as part of his segment on Thursday nights at approx 6.45pm.

Make sure you tune in tomorrow night!!

HELP – LOOKING FOR A HOME!!

Our four chickens will become homeless at the end of the week. If anyone would like to “adopt” them, please let us know.

Thank you
Hello everybody, I’d like to thank you all for coming along and I’d especially like to thank all the students for putting on such an awesome show tonight.

This year the P&C funded the new shade area right there. I’d like to thank Penny & Nick Stuart for donating the garden shed and water tank and their business TotalSpan for giving us a great price on the build.

To our families who volunteer their time to do fruit & veg, mowing, working bees, stalls, fundraising, tuckshop and uniforms, we thank you and appreciate all your hard work.

To each and every family that has ever purchased a raffle ticket, bought gifts in the stalls, supported the fundraisers, ordered tuckshop, bought Friday icy poles, donated items for the raffle, sought donations from businesses, made voluntary contributions, purchased uniforms, bought dinner or drinks tonight, you have helped fund the purchase of the new shade area, contributed to the costs of transport and made many other worthy yet often unnoticed goals attainable.

No matter the size of the support you give, it all adds up and without it we would struggle to achieve the things we do, so thank you.

I’d like to thank all the teachers for their help and support of all the parents throughout the year. Not many schools can boast having such a strong cast of caring and compassionate teachers who love their students and want them to succeed. I’d also like to thank the teachers for looking after our kids while we have our meetings.

To Mrs Stansbie, your support throughout the year has been unparalleled; your desire to provide the students of this school with exceptional resources and memorable experiences is commendable. Your sacrifice of your personal time to be involved not only with the students but the parents and families is a testament to your commitment to this school and community. We are proud to call you our Principal.

To Mrs Parish, we’d like to thank you for your patience and help this year, we would have been lost and incredibly flustered without you.

I’d like to personally thank Brenda Quade, our Treasurer and Rebecca McCosker our Secretary for their advice and support this year, we’ve worked as a team and I’ve enjoyed not only their friendship but celebrating our achievements together. To our tuckshop convenor Ann Cartwright and our uniform convenor Deanna Crichton thank you for your time & commitment to your roles throughout the year, without your dedication our children would be hungry and slightly under dressed.

To Mr Chalmers, a grandparent of our school, for keeping our oval looking beautiful and well kept no matter the weather.

This hasn’t been the easiest year, but we have all gotten through it and will face 2013 a stronger community. We will welcome our new parents with the kindness and compassion we would like to receive ourselves.

This year we farewell three families who have been a part of this school for a very long time.

Paul & Anne Frasle, Warren & Chris Buckley and Ros & Paul Bausch.

We’d like to thank you all for the amazing contributions you have made to the school in your years here. Your support of fundraising and voluntary work will be missed. We wish your children the best high school has to offer, and we thank you as parents for choosing Wellcamp and being a part of our school community. We’d like to present you with these gifts to commemorate your time here and thank you for your sacrifices and support over the years. You will all be missed.

I’d like to thank Lj Hooker, Toyworld, La Porchetta, Range Pharmacy, Kylie Crothers Tanning & Waxing, Candice Goleby Beauty, Malouf Pharmacy High Street for donating to our raffles, and unfortunately I cannot name every family that has donated to the raffle as I may miss someone and I’d hate to leave anyone out so I’d like to thank you all. Due to the overwhelming support of the Hamper and the complete lack of something big enough to hold it all, we’ve made two huge hampers and have loads of prizes to follow! So GOOD LUCK!