It’s that time of year again, where we are organising our school photos. Our photo books will be created a little differently this year. Each photo book will be exactly the same, with the grades, classes and whole school photo, finishing up with a couple of blank pages. This book will be the same price as last year at $25.00. We will be calling for expressions of interest for families that would like extra photos taken eg. individual and family photos. These photos will be available at an extra cost (still to be determined) and will be laminated. You can then frame these separately or you can place in the photo book on the blank pages. A form will be sent home in the near future with prices and a due date for payment. Please note: no separate photos will be taken without payment. A date has yet to be decided, but we are hoping for within the next three weeks. There will be an expectation that students will be dressed clean and tidy in the correct school uniform for these photos. We have quite a few of our recent photo books in the school office if you would like to come and take a look.

With thanks

“Meaning to Stop” for donating our new mailbox.
Please take the time to stop….

Mr Stansbie for “mustering” our new mailbox into its new home.

Our grass areas and ovals are looking beautiful and green. Many thanks to the Becker Family who have visited our mower three times over the last week and also for cleaning up the tennis court area.

Mr Chalmers for his help over the last few years.
Prep/Year 1

We are happy to report that the Prep/Year 1 class has had a delightful start to 2013. We have all started the year with a positive, enthusiastic attitude. Everyone is obviously happy to be at Wellcamp State School.

Our job this term is to retell a story. At the moment we are working with the popular book, “Edward the Emu”. We are looking at sequencing the story correctly and including all the events of the story.

We are all looking forward to Grandparents Day on Friday, 22nd February. We have lots of exciting things planned for the morning and cannot wait to show our loved ones our beautiful classroom. Thank you to those who have let us know who will be attending.

It has been a most pleasant start to the year and we hope to maintain the happy feeling that has been evident every day since we started school.
Library Days
Please remember to bring your library bag if you would like to borrow books
Prep—Monday
1-3—Tuesday
4-7—Wednesday

Mr Chalmers
Thank you
Mr Chalmers, (Ashley’s Grandfather) has been our oval mower for the last few years. Due to work commitments he is no longer able to do this. Thank you so much!!!!

A reminder that we have a few bins beside the Sports Shed for any paper to be recycled. The money received from the paper last year paid the entry for all students to attend the break up at Highfields. Please note: only paper can be placed in these bins.

Inner Downs Primary School Australian Rules Football trials, for girls and boys born 2001 or 2002, will be held on Monday, 4th March from 3.30pm at Crows Nest State School. Please see the office for further information and nomination forms.

Inner Downs Primary School Tennis trials, for children born in 2001 or later, will be held on Wednesday, 1st May, 2013 at the Millmerran Tennis Courts. Please see the office for further information and nomination forms.

Inner Downs Primary School Softball trials, for boys and girls born in 2001 or later, will be held on Thursday, 21st February from 3.30pm at Highfields State School. Please see the office for further information and nomination forms.

Inner Downs Primary School Rugby League trials for boys born in 2001 will be held on Monday 11th March, and for boys born in 2002 on Monday, 4th March. Both trials will be held at the Pittsworth RLFC. Please see the office for further information and nomination forms.

Nominations for all trials close on Monday, 18th February, 2013.

Little Athletics Champ!
Congratulations to Ben, who at the recent Little Athletics Regional Championships held at Warwick, ran himself into the team to compete at the upcoming State Trials next month.
Ben came 3rd in the 800m for his age group.

Do you fancy yourself a super singer? We will be starting a Wellcamp State School Choir on Friday 22nd. Come along and test out your vocal chords with Mrs Cahill at the play bell in the Community Room every Friday lunch time. This choir is open to all students who are prepared to sing. You will need to bring along a black display folder (you will need this for your music sheets). Please give your name to Mrs Cahill if you are interested in attending.

We have had a lovely new group of students begin recorder this term. They have learnt the notes G and A so far and are sounding good. Remember, if you are playing the recorder you will need to have your own recorder (can be bought from any music shop) and a black display folder in which to keep your music sheets.

REMEMBER
Students in the 4-7 class
Please remember to bring in a set of headphones and a USB

Kingsthorpe State School
Cent Sale 2013 : Saturday 23rd March
Over 200 prizes
Please contact the school for further information.
## February

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Our first "Star Kids" for 2013

**Luke Bolton** - Improved Handwriting

**Connor Amos** - Good Attitude to Learning and Listening Well

**Mackenzie Stuart** - A Great Help in the Classroom

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New Website
Our new website went live late last year.
www.wellcampss.eq.edu.au
Fruit & Veg Levy
Due TOMORROW
$8 per child for term 1 to be paid by TOMORROW (Thursday WEEK 3) or $1 per child per week paid weekly If you DON'T pay please send fruit & veg from home.

Welcome BBQ
The Welcome BBQ will be held on the Sunday, 24th February from 4pm.

P&C AGM
At the AGM on the 4th of March all positions are open for nomination– forms available from the office.

P&C Memberships
At the AGM in March all memberships will lapse, please find attached a new/renewal application form & code of conduct form to sign.

Friday Ice Blocks
Ice blocks for sale for $1 on Friday afternoons near the amazing ABC fish n’ bubbles Walkway

Inductions
The mowing equipment and mowing induction will be held on Saturday the 23rd February at 8:30 am
New parents encouraged to attend
Thankyou to the new and experienced parents for attending the community room induction.

Payments & Bills
P&C asks all families owing money to rectify the issue as soon as possible.
Gentle reminders will be sent home soon. Thank you.

Don’t forget!
Valentines day is the 14th of February

Cards for sale
$20 per box, on display in the office.

Uniforms
Available from Paula Nau- mann (drives a white 4wd Nissan Patrol)

CALENDAR
February
14th Fruit & Veg due
Valentines Day
23rd Mowing induct
March
4th AGM 7:00pm

ROSTERS
Fruit & Veg Roster
Fri Feb 15th Carla Jervis
22nd Ann Cartwright
Fri Mar 1st Paula Frasle

Term 1 pick up
- Suzanne Ziebell

Mowing Roster
13th Feb
Jervis Family
New roster will be sent home. Those families wishing to opt out please let us know ASAP otherwise you will be placed on the roster for one fortnight during the year.

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

Wellcamp State School Parents & Citizens Association– Executives contact details
President: Carla Jervis email: cjervispandc@gmail.com mob: 0423287626
Treasurer: Brenda Quade email: dolhold1@bigpond.com mob: 0407336660
Secretary: Rebecca McCosker email: bec.mccosker@bigpond.com mob: 0407756830
Fruit & Veg Levy
Families that have not paid their fruit & veg levy will miss out on Fridays fruit & veg. The school asks that parents ensure their children have fruit & veg from home for their children to have during morning tea if they do not wish to participate.

Welcome BBQ
All families welcome! Thanks to Ann Cartwright & Vanessa Walker for volunteering to organise the Welcome BBQ.

P&C AGM
All positions including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Uniforms & Tuckshop will be open for nominations.

P&C Memberships
The AGM is the only meeting in which people attending are automatically members. If you cannot attend please return applications for membership ASAP.

Inductions
Please consider attending for a quick demo on where to mow, how the ride on mowers operate, signing in etc.

Payments & Bills
We are still awaiting payment of some P&C funds. Thankyou to the majority of people for returning money owed to the P&C over previous years.

Don’t forget!
Valentines day is the 14th of February! What better way to say “I love you” than with a box of handcrafted cards.

Cards for sale
At only $20 per box, these handcrafted cards are a huge bargain and will save you time running around at the last minute to find a birthday, new baby, wedding, or Christmas card.

Uniforms
Available from Paula Nau-mann (drives a white 4wd Nissan Patrol)

Flood Fundraiser
Thank you to everyone who donated items to the flood fundraiser. For short notice it was an incredible collection of goods. Thanks to Vanessa Walker for organising it and delivering the items to its transportation.

Meeting time
As you probably noticed the AGM will be at 7:00pm. This was an executive decision after receiving feedback on what times are more convenient for the majority of parents. As per the Constitution 14 days notice has been given.

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