Back Open for Business — Meaning to Stop

With Thanks

To everyone who supported our school in last year’s shopping promotions.

Last year we received many many stickers from students, families, community members and even from friends and families from far away in the post. Woolworths Earn & Learn will be starting on Monday, 8th April. Shoppers will be given stickers for every $10 spent (excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards). These can then be placed onto sticker sheets or simply given to the school. Please remember every sticker counts.

Clifford Gardens Meats and Prouds the Jewellers.

Clifford Gardens Shopping Centre are about to commence their “Run Around Australia” promotion. The campaign starts on Monday, 15th April and will run for 6 weeks. Customers simply present their shopping receipts at the Customer Service Desk or place in the Wellcamp State School Quick Drop Box. Shoppers are awarded kilometres for dollars spent at participating stores. These are Cameron’s; Telstra Store Clifford Gardens; Terry White Chemists; Fiona’s Natural Beauty Clinic; Lowes; Sanity; Lenard’s Chicken; Clifford Gardens Meats and Prouds the Jewellers.

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School Watch
If you see any suspicious activity at our school.
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27th March 2013

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My State School... proud and fun in harmony

Woolworths and Clifford Gardens Shopping Centre are about to start their annual promotion period.

The students have had a great time this year using all the sporting goods art and craft items, individual whiteboards etc. that we were able to receive as part of the shopping centre promotions.
Students and staff recently took part in Anti Bullying Day. Everyone wore something orange to show our “true colours”. Bullying and its effects was talked about in buddies.

Respect people for who they are and don’t make fun of them because you wouldn’t like it if they did it to you.
- Ashley & Miffy

If you get bullied just say STOP and walk away.
- Kaitlyn & Connor

Don’t let the bully take power away from you!!
- Lauren & Georgia

Nobody needs to be bullied.
- Kaylah & Hayley

Be nice to others.
- Presten & Ebony

To stop bullying you have to avoid the fight. Walk away, tell a teacher or a parent or even be kind to the bully so he knows he will stop.
- Kyle & Billy

We say “NO” to bullying

Super Scientists!

We have had a very busy term, investigating concepts in both biological and chemical science. Here is a brief wrap up of what we have learned.

Prep – ‘Living world’
In this unit our preps used their senses to investigate the needs of living things in natural and man-made environments. We learnt that the survival of all living things is reliant on their 4 basic needs being met: air, water, food and shelter. We also became ‘zoo keepers’ so that we could explore how to meet the needs of the animals in our classroom zoo and even some of our zoo animals who visited us from home!

Year 1 – ‘Living Adventure’
In this unit, our Year 1 students made links between external features of living things and the environment where they are found. We explored a range of habitats in our school environment and considered the differences between healthy and unhealthy habitats. Did you know that our school has many healthy habitats that meet the needs of the animals and plants that live in our school grounds?

Year 2/3/4 – ‘Good to Grow’
All living things have their own life story but all of us share in the same cycle of growth and change. In this unit our 2/3/4 students examined how living things grow. They investigated and compared the life stages of different living things, including the similarities and differences between parents and their offspring. This week we conduct our ‘Guess Who?’ competition to see which student can correctly match all of the baby pictures to the staff members at our school. It will be a tough competition; the students are all having trouble now that the teachers are soooo old!!!

Year 4-7 – ‘Material Use’
In this unit students have investigated a range of physical properties of materials and considered how these influence their selection and use. We have conducted experiments to test the absorbency, elasticity, malleability and strength of many different materials. Check out the super scientists at work!
Library Days
Please remember to bring your library bag if you would like to borrow books.

Prep—Monday
1-3—Tuesday
4-7—Wednesday

Forms went home on Monday for eligible students to nominate for the Cambooya District Schools Cross Country Carnival to be held on Drayton State School on Tuesday, 23rd April. Please see the office for further information. Nominations close on Wednesday, 17th April.

Congratulations to Storm who was recently selected in the Darling Downs AFL team. Storm is now off to Maroochydore in June to compete in the State Trials.

Great job Storm!!

AFL Star! Welcamp State School Choir

Wellcamp State School

Thursday, 28th March
Starting at 12.30 with a pizza lunch, so bring a blanket.

The Programme is as follows:
12.30 – Pizza Lunch
1.00 – Egg Hunt and Egg & Spoon Race
1.30 – Easter Bonnet Parade
1.45 – Senior Class Egg Experiment
2.15 – Easter Raffle Draw
3.00 – Home

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.

Wellcamp State School

Easter Fun at

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Have a safe holiday.
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### Star Kids

- **Nicholas Bateman**: Amazing Reading
- **Caleb Bradley**: Being very persuasive in his Essay
- **Mitchell Hawks**: Great Improvement in Maths
Thank you for all your kind donations towards the Easter Raffle.
Lunch starts at 12:30pm
Raffle begins at 2:15pm.

At the tuckshop meeting last Saturday many things were discussed.

**Convenor/finances:** Brenda Quade
**Asst convenor/ordering:** Tracey Becker
**Purchasing:** Nellie Loughlin
**Morning teas:** Ann Cartwright
**Menu/roster:** Carla Jervis

If you have any questions/suggestions please contact Brenda on 46302412 or Tracey on 46304367

Happy Holiday’s
From everyone in the P&C we wish all of our students, staff and families a safe and happy holiday.

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**Wellcamp State School P&C**
Term 1, Week 9
27th March 2013

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**Fruit & Veg Roster**
19/4—Grace McClymont/Suzanne Ziebell
26/4—Christal Cooper
3/5—Brenda Quade

**Mowing Roster**
29/3 - 11/4: Bogg family
12/4 - 25/4: Cartwright family
26/4 - 9/5: Amos/Hall families

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Children are NOT allowed to mow!
Please sign the register on arrival & departure.