Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

Report cards will be going home on Monday, 17th June and teachers are busy assessing student work. It is really important that your child is present for assessments so that you can be fully informed of their progress.

We have set aside Tuesday, 18th June for parent teacher interviews. Please find attached a sheet with possible times for interviews. Please complete with your preferences and return to school so times can be allocated.

Under 8’s Day

Thank you to Bunkers Hill State School for hosting this year’s Under 8’s Day. A great day was had by all!!

Primary School Rugby Union trials, for boys born 2001 or 2002, will be held on Tuesday, 9th July, from 12.30pm at Highfields. Please see the office for further information and nomination forms. Nominations close on Wed, 12th June.
This term, students in the 4-7 class have been exploring ways in which scientific understanding can assist in the early detection of severe weather events such as cyclones. We have learnt how cyclones are formed and the affect cyclones have on living and non-living things in our environment.

Cyclones and severe weather events are caused by processes that we cannot see. However, in science, we can model these processes to help explain the weather we observe and predict weather changes. We have studied a number of models that demonstrate convection currents in water and have spent time applying what we have observed to the convection currents that exist in the air. We have learnt that hot air rises and cool air sinks and this distribution of air not only causes wind but affects the direction of wind and the speed of wind.

Check out our Year 6 and 7 students modelling convection currents as part of a recent assessment task. They did a fantastic job!

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.

The new QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about our school. The app allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to our school website.

- **Features of the app to benefit parents/caregivers:**
  - access the latest school news and calendar events
  - receive emergency announcements and information around school closures
  - search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb and view school contact details
  - follow multiple schools

**Free for schools and parents**

QSchools is available to the school community as a free download via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play.
We participated in last week’s Walk to School Day by talking about road rules and going for a walk as part of Buddies.

Thank you to Mr Pitt (Mrs May’s Dad) who visited us last week to coach our Year 4-7 students in shot put & discus.

Last week we installed a new electronic bell system which will also have separate tones for fire evacuations and lockdowns. We have decided to change our break times, and increase morning tea by 10 minutes and decrease lunch time by 10 minutes. This gives the students more eating and playing time earlier in the day.

Morning Tea 10.30—11.00  Lunch 12.40—1.30

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

Prep—Monday
1-3—Tuesday
The Michael Carr Greg parent session last night was well attended by many Wellcamp parents. He had a lot of very useful tips for parents. One of the areas he spoke about was cyber safety. Students in the 4-7 class will this week begin lessons on staying safe online. An excellent website for parents is the acma website. [http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/) Michael suggested watching a short video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHj0gKGYzfY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHj0gKGYzfY) with your kids to get some discussion going about acceptable use of technology and setting some rules and boundaries. Further information and links will be available on our website.
Miss Dowe, Mrs Cahill and I will be available for interviews at the following times on **Tuesday, 18th June, 2013.**

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If you wish to have an interview with your child/children’s teacher on this day, please complete the form, circling **three** preferences, and **return as soon as possible.** Times will be allocated on a first come first served basis. After times have been allocated, we will send out a notification.

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[ Parent’s name/s – please print ]
P & C Newsletter

Next Tuckshop
5th June

Our Cadbury chocolate drive is in full swing, and going strong. If you sold your box and you think you can sell some more, please contact either Nellie Loughlin via text on 0409 874 389 or the school office.

TUCKSHOP: WED 5TH JUNE
ORDERS DUE: MON 3RD JUNE
Roster: Regina Curtis & Tracey Becker

HOME BAKING:
Chocolate cupcakes
or
Marshmallow slice

All Mums are invited to join us for a cuppa...

Where: Kingfishers Cafe, 333 Spring St.
When: Friday 31st May at 9.15am
RSVP: Bec (details below)

Don’t forget to write your order on a brown paper bag with the money in a separate envelope. Orders must be in by 3pm Monday

Uniforms

Please contact Christal Cooper on 0437 928 189 for uniform sales.
Polo shirts (sz 4-10) $18
Polo shirts (12-16) $20
Track suit pants $27
Hat $27
Sweat jacket $28
Polar fleece pullover $27
Polo shirt (long sleeve) $22

CWA

On Wednesday the 12th June the CWA will be holding its annual morning tea. Everyone is invited to come and see their child’s work being judged and also win some money. The ladies also like to hold a morning tea which consists, of food from the selected country. This year’s country is Turkey, so look forward to some traditional food, and also a fun morning out. Cost - $2 per person.

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5c CHALLENGE!
Send in your 5c coins and once each class fills their 2litre bottle they get to enjoy a MYSTERY prize!!!

Wellcamp State School P&C

Next meeting:
7:00 pm
Mon 3rd June.

Special points of interest:
Fruit & Veg $10 due by week 3
Ice blocks $1 Fridays
Jumpers, jackets & pants are available for purchase before winter.

Fruit and Veg Roster
31/05- Kristy Merritt
07/06 Laura Saal
Pick up Term 2- Paula Frasle

Mowing Roster
24/05 to 06/06
McClymont Family
07/06 to 20/06
Cubis Family

Oval Mowing
Becker family

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