Sports Shirts

We have now finalised our new sports shirts for McKenzie (green) and Wirth (red). These shirts can be worn every Friday from term 1, 2014.

Order forms will be sent home in the near future.

Pupil Free Day Moderation
Staff moderated student work with other teachers from across the region on Monday. Our children’s work was well received and all their marks confirmed by the Panel.

Help needed with swimming transport.

Congratulations to our readers for reaching their milestones. Special mention to Harry for being the first to reach 120 nights. Keep up the good work!
Dear Future Preppies,

We would like you to invite you to come along to our “Prep Practice Morning”, which will be held on Friday, 22nd November. Morning tea will be provided by our P&C. Our bell for class rings at 8.45am. Please wear sensible clothes, a hat and joggers. Please RSVP to the School by Friday, 15th November. Please pass onto interested families.

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Booklists—2014

Booklists have now been finalised, and will be sent home this week. If you wish to collect them from school this year, the collection date is Wednesday, 27th November. Please remember that for every order placed by 15th November (you don’t have to pay until collection—even if not until next year), our school will receive a commission. Please place your order online through www.brownsstationery.com.au or simply write your name and any amendments on the form and place in our school mailbox and we can pass on to Browns. Please contact your teacher if you have any concerns with the booklist.

Elaine Stansbie Handwriting Award

Students in Years 6 and 7 are invited to enter the Annual Elaine Stansbie Handwriting Award to be judged later this term. Students will be asked to hand in their best copy of Advance Australia Fair. Remember - Practice Makes Perfect!
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.

**World Teachers Day**

World Teachers’ Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. We celebrate World Teachers’ Day in Queensland on Friday 25 October, 2013. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders. World Teachers’ Day, is celebrated in more than 180 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994, to celebrate the role of teachers in society.

We recently received a letter from the Australian College of Educators (ACE) who notified us that Mrs Kym Stansbie is an awardee of the “2013 Awards for Excellence in Education”, a biennial event coordinated and hosted by the Darling Downs Australian College of Educators Regional Group committee.

Kym has been honoured with a Preservice Mentoring Award. This award recognises Kym as a classroom teacher who, over a period of three years, has demonstrated excellence in the mentoring of preservice educators. This award is offered in conjunction with the University of Southern Queensland, Faculty of Education.

Congratulations Mrs S!!!

On Sunday the 20th of October Mrs Ivy Estelle Schultz celebrated her 100th birthday at our school. Mrs Schultz was a former teacher at Wellcamp and her family has attended the school for four generations. The celebrations were attended by many local residents along with Mrs Schultz’s extended family. She enjoyed the festivities and chatted excitedly with her many visitors. Congratulations on such a remarkable achievement Mrs Schultz!

Mrs Robyn Cahill was this week presented with her 20 year teaching service award as part of World Teachers Day celebrations. Congratulations Mrs Cahill, we are lucky to have you at Wellcamp.

**Library Days**

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

- Prep—Monday
- 1-3—Tuesday
- 1-3—Wednesday

**Swimming 2013**

Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help with the transport for swimming lessons this year. We are looking at transporting 15 students per week to each lesson. If you are able to help out, please contact the office. Many thanks.
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"Star Kids"

Ellie - For an improved effort in all areas
Harry - For working hard to complete work on time
Kaylah - Consistently good behaviour and fantastic effort in math last week
**Wellcamp State School**

**P & C Newsletter**

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**Tuckshop:** Wednesday 30th October  
**Orders Due:** Monday 28th October  
**Roster:** Paula Frasle & Christal Cooper

**Special of the week:** Chicken & Salad Wrap, $2.50  
**Home Baking:** Jelly Bean Slice or Rice bubble m&m pp bars.

The tuck shop has stock that needs to be cleared, if you are interested in some food at reduced prices, please contact Brenda or Tracy.

Please note that this term we are using the same menu as term 3.

If you don’t have a copy you can view it on the school website.

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**!!We DID IT!!!**

As mentioned in the last newsletter we have been successful in obtaining a Gaming commission grant for improvements to the community room.

We will be getting a new kitchen, floor coverings, security screens to the doors & windows & a fresh coat of paint.

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**President's Note:**

As you are all aware by now our lovely small little school will be growing rapidly next year with the closing of Charlton School. There has been much talk around the car park about the school losing that country feel that we have all become so used to over the years and turning into another typical State School.

I truly believe that the best way to keep that tight knit community environment is to welcome all the new families to the school with open arms. Don’t forget it’s their school that has been closed not ours! It must be awfully hard for them to have to pack up and move on.

One of the main purposes of a P&C is to form community spirit, we have so many fantastic families at this school that are always the first to put their hand up to help out when needed. I want to encourage all of you to be a part of the school family and be an active part of the P&C in any way you can, the smallest amount of help is so appreciated.

If you think you have nothing to contribute you’re wrong, we are all parents like you and we all want the best for our kids and our school. Please come along to the monthly meetings and become a very much welcome part of a great community.

With the new families coming soon I think we can make our school bigger and better for the future, let’s all jump in and enjoy the time we have with our children in this great school while they are young and still want to know us!!

If you can’t make it to the meetings and would like to talk about anything, please give me a call I’m always happy to have a chat.

Kind Regards  
Nick Stuart

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**Next meeting:**

7:00 pm  
Mon 04th November

**Special points of interest:**

Ice blocks $1 Fridays

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**Term 4: 10 Weeks**  
Fruit and Veg will be for 9 weeks, at a cost of $9 per child

**Roster:**

- 25-10 Brenda Quade  
- 01-11 Paula Frasle  
- Pick up Term 4- Grace McClymont  

**Mowing Roster:**

- 11-10 to 24-10  
  Cooper Family  
- 25-10 to 07-11  
  Patterson family

**Oval Mowing 2013**  
Becker family

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

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**!!It’s getting close now!!**

The Bunnings BBQ is on the 2nd of November 2013.

If you can’t help out on the day please come along and buy a sausage.

Be sure to tell your friends to support Wellcamp School.

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**Joke of the week.**

Q. What do you call a cow with no legs?  
A. Ground Beef!!

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