Term 4 Week 7
20th November, 2013
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School Watch
If you see any suspicious activity at our school.
Ph 131788

Swimming lessons—only two weeks left... We are still requiring help with driving for the next two weeks. If you are able to help, please contact the office. Many thanks.

If you have not returned the form regarding the upcoming swimming carnival, please do so ASAP so your child can be included in the program.

Congratulations to all our excellent readers! Keep up the awesome work!

End of Year Concert
Rehearsal next Monday, 25th November

Please bring your costumes to school on or by Monday so we can check them for the dress rehearsal next Monday.

Costumes

Miss Dowe’s class—chimney sweeps – ragged dirt smudged clothing, bare feet

Mrs Cahill’s class – penguins – black long sleeves and long dark pants

Mrs S’ Class – boys – bank tellers – trousers, shirts and ties
girls – long skirts and blouses
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!

Dear Future Preppies,

We would like you to invite you to come along to our “Prep Practice Morning”, which will be held this 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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<td>Students will enjoy a healthy “fruit and vege”</td>
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The Wonderful Writers of Year 2, 3 and 4

Last Friday the Year 2, 3 and 4 class entertained a huge audience with their latest piece of scintillating story telling. Dressed as a character from a book they had read, the creative writers told the story of that character’s life. We found out that some of the students led double lives as the strongest men in Japan and China, fairies that like to work hard, elves, scary skeletons, brave bushrangers, troublesome possums and pigs and perfect princesses even if one was a little ogre like! Thank you so much to everyone that came to listen. We all appreciated it very much! It was very rewarding to see how all the writers had improved over the year.

Wellcamp Airport Excursion

Wednesday, 27th November

Wagners have invited our students to visit the site of the new Wellcamp Airport. They will be providing a bus to take half the school from 9.30am. Students will remain on the bus for the full tour. When the bus returns to school, the rest of the school will then have the same experience.

Wagners will be paying all costs involved.

Please complete and return the attached permission form by Monday, 25th November.

Please note any students without a permission form will be unable to attend and will remain at school.

Construction on our new building began yesterday and teachers can no longer park in the school grounds. This means parking will be more difficult after school. Please be patient and assist by collecting your children and departing promptly to make way for others. Thank you for your co-operation.

Elaine Stansbie Handwriting Award

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Library Days
Please remember to bring your library bag if you would like to borrow books.
- Prep—Monday
- 1-3—Tuesday
- 4-7—Wednesday

Concert Night & Christmas Breakup
Our Annual Concert Night will be held on Sunday, 8th December. All children have roles in the concert, if you will not be attending please let the teachers know by the end of this week so their parts can be reassigned.
Entry will be gold coin donation.
The concert will be followed by the Year 7 Graduation and a BBQ. Students will receive a prize book from Santa and the raffle will be drawn.

Student Assessment
Students will be completing assessment activities for the next few weeks, so please make sure they attend school every day unless they are ill and please ensure they are getting enough sleep as this can significantly affect their results.

Wellcamp Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Our annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday afternoon, 6th December from 1.30pm sharp. We have not hired a bus for this event as we welcome families to come along and cheer.

Can all parents please ensure your students are arrive in time and ready to swim at Toowoomba Grammar Aquatic Centre by 1.15pm. If you are unable to transport your children from school to the Carnival, please let us know.

There will be events relevant to all types of swimming abilities.

Go Wirth!! Go McKenzie!!

Break Up Day—Friday, 13th December
Highfields Aquatic Centre—O’Briens Rd
10am—2pm
Families must make their own arrangements to and from Highfields. Older family members and preschoolers are welcome, provided a parent is in attendance at all times. Students will need to wear sun shirts and hats.

Wellcamp students will not be required to pay an entry fee, as money that has been raised during the year from paper recycling will be used. Parents and other children are required to pay the relevant admission price.

Please let us know if your child/ren will not be attending.

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**

Georgia - For consistently producing excellent work

Felicity - For putting in a big effort with her story presentation 'Eric'

Mackenzie - For being very helpful to teachers and students