Term 4 Week 10
11th December, 2013
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School Watch
If you see any suspicious activity
at our school.
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With thanks
Our brilliant P&C—
supporting our school,
funding our camps/
excursions/swimming,
hosting an excellent Con-
cert Night, and the list
goes on……

Santa for taking the time
visit our school at our re-
cent Concert

Holiday Home
Wanted
Can some kind family
please look after our very
friendly guinea pig over
the holidays? Please con-
tact Mrs Cahill if you are
able to help. Thank you.

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From the Principal’s Desk...

Another wonderful year comes to a close on this
special day (11/12/13). The introduction of History
this year was an addition to our classroom curricu-
 lum. We had a record number of Preps keeping
Miss Dowe busy and we are looking forward to
welcoming students from Charlton next year. Our
P&C supported our camp to Numinbah, trips to
swimming and Auskick lessons. New classrooms,
toilets and a tennis court will be completed over
the holidays. Thank you to the many many par-
ents who helped this year and to our brilliant staff
who make this school so special.

Thank you to our class of 2013 Year 7’s—Storm,
Ryan, Mitchell, Ben, Hayley and Mackenzie. Your
parting gift is lovely and will hopefully have pride
of place in our new staffroom. Best wishes for
your future.

We look forward to working with every one in
2014. Have a safe and happy holiday.

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Break Up Day
Don’t forget Break Up Day, this Friday
(10am—2pm) at the Highfields Aquatic
Centre. There is a canteen at the pool.
Have a great day!!

Elaine Stanbridge
Handwriting Award

Awarded to:
Storm

Interschool Swimming Carnival!

What an awe-
some job our rep-
resentatives did
at the recent In-
terschool Swim-
ing Carnival.
Not only did
Wellcamp win
the Carnival but
we took home
loads of Age
Champions:
Taylah B, Kaitlyn, Sam,
Jeannie, Lauren, Shauna,
Ben H, Ryan.
Wirth—What a Year!!

Congratulations to Wirth for taking out the recent InterHouse Swimming Carnival. Well done to all our students who competed. You all tried your very best, and should be very proud! Special mention to our resident lifesaver, Blake!

2013 Age Champions
Infants
Caleb B, Skye
Juniors
Sam, Caleb S, Jeanie
Seniors
Ryan, Lauren
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.

2013 Academic Medals
The criteria was set along the same lines as our sporting awards. We had a boy and girl from each class. Teachers went back through reports for Semester 1 and Semester 2 and points were awarded for each “A”, “B” etc.

Miss Dowe’s class
Molly & Nick

Mrs Cahill’s class
Kaitlyn, Annabelle & Caleb B

Mrs S’s class
Katrina, Lauren & Ryan

Keep a Watch These Holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number—
Friday, 13th December

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Break-up Day—Highfields Aquatic Centre
Last school day of 2013

Tuesday, 28th January

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First day of school 2014

Inaugural House Cup

McKenzie takes home our Inaugural House Cup.
Congratulations to all students in McKenzie.

Thank you Jay. We loved listening to you play and sing “Lights on the Hill.”

Well done to our latest reading recipients.
Hello everybody and welcome,

My first year as P&C president has been a learning curve for me as I have never undertaken a roll like this before. I have always tried to play an active part in my children's school but it's not until you take on a roll like the ones that the P&C executive committee have, that you realize what time and dedication it really takes to try and make a difference in a positive way. These jobs cannot be done alone and I would like to thank all the people who help throughout the year, whether it is selling ice blocks on a Friday arvo, preparing the fresh fruit, manning the tuck shop, cleaning the toilets, selling uniforms or helping out on the big fundraising days by standing at a BBQ stall for 8 hours straight, it does not go unnoticed. Thank you all.

As I watched the senior movies & presentations it makes me realize how very quickly the years pass us by.
For those of us who have children moving into high school next year I’m sure you would agree with me that this is a sad, but also a very happy time as we see our kids starting to grow up and move on with next chapter of their lives. With that in mind I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our senior students the very best for the future.
To the family's of senior students who have now had their final year at the school (this year we have Ben Howard's family finishing) The Howard family we wish you all the very best in the future, wherever your travels may take you and thank you for being a part of Wellcamp School.

We have had another fabulous year of fundraising this year with the P&C being involved in many fundraisers such as a chocolate drive, cake stalls, Mothers & Father's Day stalls, various raffles and what seems to be ours greatest talent at this point of time ‘sausage sizzles’, we had 4 this year, 2 Bunning’s a Heavy Haulage Australia and our most successful of all the Wagners Air Port open day which gave us a profit of over $2500.00. Thank you to everybody who has helped throughout the year to make these a success.
All of your fundraising efforts have helped us raise more than $14,000.00 this year.
With the closing of some schools this year it will bring some changes to our school as we will grow to over 80 students next year. This will bring its own challenges for our teachers and staff but as we have seen over the years they will take it all in their stride. The new classroom is taking shape and the new toilet block and tennis court coming soon, very exciting times ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few very special ladies who even with their own busy lives are always the first to jump in and get the job done. They have taken on the tough P&C committee jobs, which is very rewarding and also at times disheartening but they still come back each year for more, you do a wonderful job and the school would be lost without you. Thank you Brenda, Bec & Carla for making my job easy. As a small token of my appreciation, would you please make your way forward to accept this gift.

Thank you, Mrs S, for being there every month at our meetings even though I'm sure at times you would rather be at home in the warm marking papers. You are an awesome principle and we love you dearly.

We'll that's about it from me, on behalf of all the P&C committee I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year, safe travels and I look forward to being part of this great community again next year.

Thank you,
Nick Stuart
P&C President 2013.